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Hi Maureen:

So glad we could help!

Take care,

Eileen

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Hi Eileen,

Hope all is well with you.

Somerville Board voted at the end of tonight's public hearing, which I didn't expect. Not as many people on the Zoom meeting as I expected. 18 testified in favor and only 4 against ("regulars"). Several Somerville residents and lots of Somerville students. No one from Somerville testified against.

NFG 1/1/2026 effective date.

They also passed nic pouch restriction to ADORTS. 5/1/2025 effective date.

Somerville is huge. This could be pivotal. Some communities wanted to wait to see what Somerville did.

500,000 Mass residents now covered by NFG.

Thank you all for your early help in getting the ball rolling.

Maureen

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