

From: Merkin, Ross D.,MD <rdmerkin@mgb.org>
Sent: May 27, 2025 20:55:23.000000000 UTC
Subject: Re: Google Alert - Tobacco MA BOSTON Herald Manchester-By-The-Sea Town Meeting article
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>; Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com>; Chadwick, Ginny <ginnychadwick@brandeis.edu>
Cc: Mark Gottlieb <mark@phaionline.org>; Anthony Ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com>; Isabel Tashie <isabeltashie@gmail.com>

I'm happy to check in and see if she has time to do this. Anyone have suggestions or prior op-eds about this topic that I could share with her to get her started?

Sincerely,

Ross Merkin
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From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 12:47 PM
To: Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com>; Chadwick, Ginny <ginnychadwick@brandeis.edu>; Merkin, Ross D.,MD <rdmerkin@mgb.org>
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Ross's colleague lives in Manchester-By-the-Sea – she's also a head/neck oncologist. I copied Ross so he can chime in. I suggested to Ross that she may want to write an op-ed, or guest column, or letter-to-the editor of the local paper.

From: Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 11:58 AM
To: Ginny Chadwick <ginnychadwick@brandeis.edu>
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We sent out 1287 postcards to likely Bellingham Town Meeting attendees. Isabel and her sister will be giving out flyers outside the meeting. I think Mark and perhaps some others will be there in person, and available to speak.

On Tue, May 27, 2025 at 11:54 AM Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com> wrote:

The vote tomorrow is at the Bellingham Town Meeting.

Should I or someone else write a response to the *Herald*?

On Tue, May 27, 2025 at 11:50 AM Ginny Chadwick <ginnychadwick@brandeis.edu> wrote:

I am really confused. Is Bellingham being voted on at the town select board or by ballot initiative tomorrow?!! The article says May 28th at the town meeting.

Ginny Chadwick, MPH, MA
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On May 27, 2025, at 8:17 AM, Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Unfortunately people still read the Herald. Brennan doubling down.

From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2025 5:22 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
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