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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.

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