



COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE GENERAL COURT
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON,
MA 02133

January 5, 2024

Scune Carrington, Chair
Malden Board of Health
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Dear Chair Carrington and the Malden Board of Health:

We write to enthusiastically support the initiative to bring a Nicotine-Free Generation policy to the City of Malden. As the state delegation for Malden, we applaud this effort to ensure the next generation of residents can avoid the devastating health impacts of nicotine addiction. It is no secret that Big Tobacco targets vulnerable populations, including youth. It is our responsibility to support a public health system that promotes healthy choices and safeguards everyone from harm.

The Nicotine-Free Generation policy is one that envisions a completely tobacco-free environment for our youth. In preventing the creation of new tobacco and vaping customers, this policy will ensure that today's youth are able to grow into healthy adults without the increased risk for lung cancer, stroke, heart disease and other illnesses common with lifelong tobacco users.

We encourage the Malden Board of Health to support and implement the Nicotine-Free Generation policy in Malden.

Best Regards,

Jason Lewis
Fifth Middlesex
State Senator

Steven Ultrino
33rd Middlesex
State Representative

Paul Donato
35th Middlesex
State Representative

Kate Lipper-Garabedian
32nd Middlesex
State Representative