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TOBACCO CONTROL REGULATION AMENDMENT
Waltham Board of Health

Regulation Amendment Limiting Tobacco Access by Young Adults

SECTION 1 – PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

The Board of Health finds cigarette smoking and other tobacco use to be a continuing problem with grave public health consequences. In recognition of the Surgeon General's conclusion that nicotine is as addictive as cocaine or heroin, action is needed to curtail the easy access of young adults to cigarettes and other tobacco products. Therefore, the purpose of this amendment is to implement an enforceable system to prevent the illegal sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products to persons under the age of 21.

- First Offense - \$100.00
- Second Offense - \$200.00
- Third Offense - \$300.00
- Subsequent Offenses – License suspension

This regulation amendment is adopted under authority of Section 31 of Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Effective Date:

This amendment shall take effect on: March 1, 2015

Board of Health Members

Henry J. Moreira

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Vote taken on: 11/25/2014