

TOBACCO RELATED/HELPFUL WEBSITES

FDA Tobacco Violations:

The FDA conducts compliance checks in all Massachusetts tobacco retailers. The results are posted on the FDA website approximately 8 weeks after the compliance check, and you are also notified by MHOA if there is a sale during an FDA check:

Tobacco Compliance Check Outcomes (fda.gov):

<https://timp-ccid.fda.gov>

Mass.gov

<https://mass.gov>

The Department of Public Health/Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program shows health indicators related to tobacco use, tobacco sale rates to minors and current local tobacco policy.

<https://www.mass.gov/massachusetts-tobacco-cessation-and-prevention-program-mtcp>

<https://makesmokinghistory.org>

Tobacco Free Mass and Tobacco Free Kids

Tobacco Free Mass is an important statewide advocacy group, working to ensure that the Massachusetts legislature enacts a progressive statewide tobacco policy and provides funding for the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program. Tobacco Free Kids works on a national level to advocate and educate for state and national policy on tobacco control.

<https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/>

<https://tobaccofreema.org/>

Massachusetts Association of Health Boards

MAHB is the trade association for the board of health members in 351 communities, providing health related legal guidance to its members.

<https://www.mahb.org/>

Massachusetts Health Officers Association

MHOA is the trade association for the health department staff in 351 communities in Massachusetts, providing training and resources to its members, including a variety of tobacco related trainings to increase municipal capacity.

<https://mhoa.com/>