



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 6, 1987

- WHEREAS: Smoking by teenagers remains a seroius public health problem, in Cambridge and elsewhere; and
- WHEREAS: Chapter 270, sections 6 and 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws makes it a crime to sell cigarettes to minors and to fail to post notice of this law in any retail store that sells cigarettes; and
- WHEREAS: By the attached order No. 3 of December 20, 1982, this City Council requested the City Manager to see that these statutes were enforced in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: A recent report indicates that some stores may still not be following these statutes; therefore, be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager again request the Police and Health Departments to remind retail store owners by letter of these criminal provisions, to provide the necessary posters, and to take appropriate legal action if the law continues to be ignored.

In City Council April 6, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


John E. Flynn, Acting City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 20, 1982

COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN

ORDERED:

That the City Manager direct the Police and Health Departments to remind the owners of all retail stores which sell tobacco products, of the criminal penalties for selling or giving tobacco products to minors and for failing to post notice of this, as provided in chapter 270, sections 6 and 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, a copy of which is attached.

In City Council December 20, 1982.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

hospital any such beverage or drug with intent to convey or deliver it to any such patient, except under direction as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two months.

Amended by St.1934, c. 328, § 27.

Historical Note

St.1911 c. 30.

St.1934, c. 328, § 27, substituted "alcoholic beverages, as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight" for "spirituous or intoxicating liquor" and "beverage" for "liquor."

Library References

Intoxicating Liquors ☞158, 162.
Poisons ☞4, 9.

C.J.S. Intoxicating Liquors §§ 260, 262, 263.
C.J.S. Poisons § 7 et seq.

§ 6. Selling or giving tobacco in any form to minors; copy of statute prepared and delivered to towns

Whoever sells a cigarette to a person under eighteen, or whoever sells snuff or tobacco in any of its forms to any person under sixteen, or, not being his parent or guardian, gives a cigarette to a person under eighteen, or gives snuff or tobacco in any of its forms to any person under sixteen, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. A copy of this section printed in letters not less in size than eighteen point capitals, boldface, shall be prepared by the department of public health and delivered without charge to towns applying therefor.

Historical Note

St.1886 c. 72.
St.1901 c. 373.

R.L.1902 c. 213 § 3.

St.1909 c. 346 §§ 1, 3.

Library References

Infants ☞13.

C.J.S. Infants § 11 et seq.

§ 7. Posting copy of section six; removing copy

A copy of the preceding section printed as therein specified shall be posted conspicuously by the owner or person in charge thereof in the shop or other place used to sell cigarettes at retail, and whoever violates this provision shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. Any person unlawfully removing a copy so posted while said premises are used for the sale of cigarettes shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Order #13

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C.D. Sullivan order re: City Manager to request both the Police & Health Dept.'s to remind retail store owners by letter of criminal provisions in the Mass. General Laws for the sale of cigarettes to minors.

In City Council,

April 6, 1987

C.D. Sullivan

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