

CITY OF CHELSEA

BOARD OF HEALTH

Meeting Announcement and Public Hearing

**The Chelsea Board of Health will be meeting on May 8, 2018 at 5:15pm
at the Chelsea Public Library, 569 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150**

A- The first part of the meeting will be a public hearing on updating the regulation prohibiting smoking in workplaces and public places pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 270, Section 22(j) which states in part that “nothing in this section shall permit smoking in an area in which smoking is or may hereafter be prohibited by law including, without limitation: any other law or . . . health . . . regulation. Nothing in this section shall preempt further limitation of smoking by the commonwealth . . . or political subdivision of the commonwealth.”

Nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to amend or repeal applicable fire, health or other regulations to permit smoking in areas where it is prohibited by such fire, health or other regulations. Legal notice for this hearing has been published for two consecutive weeks in local media during the month of April and public comments are welcome.

B- Following the hearing the Board of Health will open its May meeting, agenda items include:

- 1) Reading and approving minutes of previous meeting.
- 2) Reports:
 - Public Health Nurse monthly report.
 - Region 4 A-B information session.
- 3) Announcements, schedule and agenda items for next meeting.

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All Board of Health meetings are open to the public.