

 <p style="text-align: center;">Massachusetts Department of Correction <b>POLICY</b></p>	Effective Date 7/24/2024	Responsible Division Deputy Commissioner Prison Division
	Annual Review Date 7/24/2024	
Policy Name  103 DOC 444 INMATE SMOKING	M.G.L. Reference: M.G.L. Chapter 124, § 1 (c) and (q) and M.G.L. c. 270, § 22	
	DOC Policy Reference:	
	ACA/PREA Standards: 5-ACI-3B-04; 4-ACRS-1C-16	
Attachments Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inmate Library Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicability: Inmates
Public Access Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Location: Central Policy File Each Institution Policy File/Special Unit Director's Policy File	
<p><b>PURPOSE:</b> To establish Department of Correction (Department) guidelines for the implementation and maintenance of incarcerated individual smoking policies at all institutions within the Department of Corrections.</p> <p><b>RESPONSIBLE STAFF FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF POLICY:</b> Deputy Commissioner, Prison Division Superintendent</p> <p><b>CANCELLATION:</b> 103 DOC 444 cancels all previous Department policies, statements, procedures, bulletins, directives, orders, notices, rules and regulations regarding inmate smoking that are inconsistent with this policy.</p> <p><b>SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:</b> If any part of 103 DOC 444 is for any reason held to be in excess of the authority of the Commissioner, such decision shall not affect any other part of this policy.</p>		

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**INMATE SMOKING**

The smoking, possession or other use of tobacco products by inmates is prohibited on all Department property, and property under the control of the Department, except as otherwise specifically provided by Department policies and regulations.