

# ILLEGAL TOBACCO TASK FORCE

## Notice of Public Meeting<sup>1</sup>

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, June 9, 2022

**Meeting Time:** 1:00 pm

**Meeting Location:** Via WebEx conferencing, dial (408) 418-9388, Meeting ID# 2335 614 5510

1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks
2. Approval of Minutes from Meeting #48 on April 27, 2022
3. Public Comment (please note the following instructions):

The Task Force is soliciting public testimony to determine what, if any, changes in tobacco enforcement laws and/or regulations should be considered to recommend to the legislature?

The Task Force requests public comment related to the below laws, but public comment will also be considered if related to other tobacco enforcement laws and/or regulations:

- Chapter 62C, Section 16 (Timing of Tobacco Tax Payments)
- Chapter 62C, Section 68 (Suspension/Revocation of Tobacco Licenses)
- Chapter 62C, Section 73 (Obstruction of Tax Administration)
- Chapter 64C, Section 1 (Definitions)
- Chapter 64C, Section 5 (Tobacco Product Records Requirement)
- Chapter 64C, Section 7B (Cigar/Smoking Tobacco Inspections) & 7E (ENDS Inspections)
- Chapter 64C, Section 8 (Prosecution for Illegal Possession/Distribution of Tobacco Products)
- Chapter 64C, Section 10 (Penalties)
- Chapter 64C, Section 11 (Cigarette Record Keeping, Investigation, Examination & Search)

Those wishing to provide public comment must contact John Hayes, before 5pm on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 via email at [ITTF@dor.state.ma.us](mailto:ITTF@dor.state.ma.us) with a written summary of their testimony. If you do not sign up to speak ahead of time, you will not be able to give public comment at the meeting. Please plan to limit your comments to no more than 8 minutes to allow time for everyone to be heard.

The Task Force will also accept written comments through June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for inclusion in the meeting minutes. Please send written comments via email to John Hayes at [ITTF@dor.state.ma.us](mailto:ITTF@dor.state.ma.us).

4. Member Agency Updates
5. Other Business
6. Closing Remarks

*If any member of the public wishing to attend this meeting seeks special accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact DOR Human Capital Development at 617-626-2355.*

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<sup>1</sup> This notice is being given in accordance with Sections 18-25 of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws and An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures, St. 2021, c. 20, June 16, 2021.