

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

103 DOC 444
INMATE SMOKING

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	DIVISION: Deputy Commissioner, Prison Division
TITLE: INMATE SMOKING	NUMBER: 103 DOC 444

Purpose: To establish Department of Correction ("Department") guidelines for the implementation and maintenance of inmate smoking policies at all institutions within the Department of Corrections.

References: M.G.L. Chapter 124, § 1 (c) and (q) and M.G.L. c. 270, § 22..

Applicability: Inmates Public Access: Yes

Location: Central Policy File
Each Institution Policy File/Special Unit
Director's Policy File

Responsible Staff for Implementation and Monitoring of Policy:

- Commissioner's Designee
- Superintendent

Effective Date: 09/19/2014

Cancellation: 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.

Severability Clause: 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.

444.01 **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.