

ARTICLE 15 PROPOSED BAN ON NIP SALES IN PLYMOUTH

14,000

In only 4 days of cleanups in Plymouth, volunteers picked up **over 14,000 LITTERED nips**. This is despite the fact that town wide cleanups have been occurring twice a year for over a decade.

32%

In Falmouth, **32% of all collected litter items in cleanups were nips**, making them the single largest item in the litter stream.

ZERO

Chelsea's nip ban has been in place for 5 years now and Robert Mellian, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Package Stores Association, acknowledged that "**no liquor stores closed**" in Chelsea after their ban went into effect.

6%

After Falmouth's ban went into effect, **only 6%** of litter items were nips.



Should we wait for state legislation on recycling deposits?



NO!

Massachusetts has **refused** to increase deposits on beverages of any kind for **over 30 years**.

The State will not act with deliberate speed because special interest money has opposed packaging measures. Even with a deposit, **these bottles cannot be recycled**. They are too small for the sorting machines to handle.

What will the ban include?

ONLY 50ml & 100ml containers would be banned.

Alcohol will still be available in legal container sizes of 200ml and larger.



CALL TO ACTION

Share your support for Article 15 - Proposed Nip Ban! Attend your precinct caucus meeting.

Tell your friends and neighbors the **FACTS of the proposed ban and how they can help, too!**

Share your support by sending emails to the Plymouth Select Board members and your Town Meeting Member.



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