Title 1, HEALTH-RELATED NUISANCES

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SUBTITLE I, Environmental Health Hazards

§ PH 1-105. Smoking in public buildings. [Added 3-12-1991 by Bill No. 91-5]

(a) Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

PUBLIC BUILDING -- Any structure owned or leased as lessee by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, the Board of Library Trustees, the Worcester County Sanitary Commission and any other independent agency funded in whole or in part by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, except the Worcester County Board of Education.

SMOKING or TO SMOKE -- Refers to the use of tobacco or tobacco products or derivatives in combination with fire.

(b) Prohibition. It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any public building in Worcester County, except as permitted pursuant to this section.

(c) Exceptions. The County Commissioners may, by resolution, designate specific areas in public buildings in which smoking may be permitted, pursuant to the terms of the resolution. The Board of Library Trustees, the Worcester County Sanitary Commission or any other independent agency subject hereto may permit smoking in specific areas of public buildings under their respective control by resolution of that body, provided that the resolution has been first approved by the County Commissioners or provided that the County Commissioners shall have given permission to such entity to pass a resolution on such terms as such body may deem appropriate.

(d) Penalties. Violation hereof shall constitute a civil infraction.