

Alliance for a Healthy New England

HEALTH NOW! MASSACHUSETTS

Show support for raising the tobacco tax by 50 cents to fund health care in Massachusetts— Put your name on a chain of hospital bracelets!

Here's your chance to add your name to the chain!

Health Now! Massachusetts is collecting the names of Massachusetts residents who support increasing the tobacco tax by 50 cents in Massachusetts to expand health care access. These names will be written on hospital bracelets and presented to the joint committees on health care and taxation.

Here's what the 50-cent tobacco tax would do:

- Increase health care coverage for uninsured adults, many of whom work but can't afford health insurance.
- Expand the role of Community Health Workers, who reach out to ethnic and linguistic minorities.
- Decrease tobacco consumption among youth by about 7% -- and decrease tobacco consumption in the general public by about 5%.

These goals won't be accomplished without this tobacco tax! For more information, visit www.healthnowma.org.

If you would like to sign on, fill out this form and mail or fax it to:

Gwen Stewart, c/o American Cancer Society
25 Stuart Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02113
Fax: (617) 426-0383

You can also email your name and address to gstewart@cancer.org with the subject line: Hospital bracelets.

Name:
Street Address:
City:

Health Now! Massachusetts is a coalition of organizations that include the American Cancer Society, Health Care for All, and the Massachusetts Medical Society. To see a full list of the over 50 *Health Now!* Massachusetts members, visit the *Health Now!* website at www.healthnowma.org.

For more information about this project, call Gwen Stewart at (617) 556-7414.

Please make copies of this sheet and spread the word!

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