

# Notice Success Report- Killed Bill Massachusetts SAPHE 2.0 Bill

## Details of Notice:

- **Notice Subject:** Massachusetts SAPHE 2.0 Bill – Public Health Law Proposal. This bill aimed to centralize public health decisions within the state government, reducing local authority and community participation in health decisions.
- **Date Introduced:** July 22, 2024
- **Sent to:** Massachusetts Legislature
- **Sent on:** July 21, 2024 – August 2, 2024
- **Number of Notices Sent:** 95 individual notices
- **Instructions Given:** Halt the SAPHE 2.0 Bill, as it violates the people's right to local self-governance and places too much power in the hands of state authorities regarding public health decisions.



## Response:

- **Action Taken by Recipient:** The Massachusetts Legislature acknowledged the lawful notices during the committee hearing.
- **Action Date:** Deliberation extended by 10 days following the hearing.
- **Compliance Status:** Compliant

## Outcome:

- **Result of Action:** The bill was nullified in full after the 10-day deliberation period, exactly as requested in the lawful notices.
- **Impact on Operations:** The notice forced the legislature to reconsider the bill's impact on local self-governance and public participation, leading to its cancellation.

## Additional Comments:

This victory demonstrates the effectiveness of timely and organized lawful notices. The power of 95 individual notices compelled the legislature to stop a bill that could have centralized public health decisions and undermined local authority. The people's voices were heard, and the bill was successfully stopped.