

Duties of a Massachusetts Board of Health- Summary

State Sanitary Code Enforcement

1. Housing
2. Farm Labor Camps
3. Recreational Camps for Children
4. Public/Semi-Public Swimming Pools
5. Family Type Camp Grounds
6. Bathing Beaches
7. Medical or Biological Waste
8. Indoor Skating Rinks
9. Lead Poisoning Prevention
10. Tanning and Radiation Control
11. Smoking Regulations

Food Protection Laws and Regulations

12. Restaurants
13. Retail Food Stores
14. Temporary Food events
15. Mobile Food Vendors
16. Farmer's Markets
17. Eggs
18. Dairy/Milk
19. Bottled Water and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
20. Bakeries and Bakery Products
21. Frozen Desserts and Frozen Dessert Mix
22. Cold Storage and Refrigerated Warehouses
23. Seafood and Shellfish
24. Sampling of Food
25. Seizure of Food
26. Slaughter Houses
27. Mobile Slaughter Operations

State Environmental Code Enforcement / Environmental Protection

28. Perc Tests/ Deep holes
29. Septic Plan Reviews
30. Septic Installations
31. Local Upgrades
32. Title V Variances
33. Sani- Cans
34. Private Wells
35. Solid Waste Site Assignments
36. Solid Waste- Landfills
37. Solid Waste Transfer Station
38. Trash/ Garbage Transportation
39. Recycling and Beneficial Re-use
40. Mobile Home Parks
41. Motels and Public Lodging Places
42. Air Pollution
43. Outdoor Wood Furnaces
44. Medical Waste
45. Noisome Trades
46. Subdivision of Land
47. Location of Cemeteries
48. Pesticides
49. Beaver Trapping and Flood Control
50. Asbestos and Lead Remediation Projects
51. Large Building Demolition

Disease Prevention and Control

52. Investigate Cases of Diseases Dangerous to the Public Health
53. Enforce Isolation/ Quarantine/ Exclusion Regulations for Case and Contacts
54. Rabies Control and Animal Inspections
55. Vaccination and Medication Clinics
56. Death Certificates and Burial Permits
57. License Funeral Directors
58. Emergency Dispensing Site
59. School Physicians and Nurses
60. Arbovirus / Mosquito Control