

TOWN SEAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Stoughton Board of Health adopted **Health regulations for Body Art Establishments and Practitioners** at a public hearing held on February 27, 2001 with an affirmative vote of 4-0 for the protection and preservation of public health of all residents and the general public under the Authority of MGL ch. 111 sec 31.

The Stoughton Board of Health adopted sanitation standards regulating Body Art Establishments including but not limited to tattooing and body piercing practices in the Town. The regulations address: restrictions, definitions, standards of practice, filing of injury and exposure reports, practitioner educational/training requirements, qualifications, use of universal precautions, hygiene, sterilization provisions, aftercare procedures, practitioner /establishment permitting procedures, permit revocations, hearings and fines.

The application fee for each practitioner shall be \$100.00.

The application fee for each establishment shall be \$100.00.

These regulations have been adopted to prevent the spread of disease and injury to the client and practitioner by setting these sanitation standards.

These regulations shall become effective and in full force upon the publication of this summary which serves as notice to all.

Copies of the regulations in their entirety are on file at the Stoughton Board of Health, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA.

Edward W. Sheehan  
Chairman