

TOWN OF KINGSTON BOARD OF HEALTH

REGULATIONS

THE OPERATION OF HEALTH CLUBS

Automatic External Defibrillators in Health Clubs

Section 1 Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to protect the health of general public in the Town of Kingston by enhancing the requirements set forth in Chapter 420 of the Acts of 2006, which amends Massachusetts General Laws pertaining to requirements for Automatic External Defibrillators in Health Clubs.

Section 2 Authority

These rules and Regulations are adopted under the authority of the Massachusetts General laws Chapter 111, Section 31.

Section 3 Definitions

- a. The term “Health Club” shall have meaning set forth in G.L. c. 93, 78, as may be amended.
- b. The term Automatic External Defibrillators (or “AED”) shall have the meaning set forth in G.L. c. 112, 12V ½, as may be amended.

Section 4 General Provisions

- a. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 420 of the Acts of 2006, the requirement for Health Clubs to maintain an AED shall apply to Health Clubs regardless of the number of persons employed by the Health Club.

- b. In order to facilitate the protections afforded under Chapter 420 of the Acts of 2006, all Health Clubs shall, during all hours of operation, maintain at least one employee or authorized volunteer who is qualified to use an AED.

Section 5
Enforcement

The Town of Kingston Board of Health may issue appropriate orders to aid in the enforcement of these regulations; and may enforce these provisions in equity, including the request for injunctive relief, in a court of competent jurisdiction.