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## Press Release

### DA Morrissey Hosts Training to Prevent Underage Vaping & Injury

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With the “vaping” of tobacco and other substances tied to thousands of lung injuries nationally and three Massachusetts deaths, Norfolk DA Michael W. Morrissey hosted public health, education and law enforcement officials from a dozen communities for a Vape Prevention Training.

“Three deaths are more than enough,” DA Morrissey said following the Dec. 3 training.

“We have been trying to help our communities meet this problem directly. We have made cessation resources and training available, and funded vape detectors to help high schools identify who needs that kind of help,” Morrissey said. “Today we are briefing local leaders on the changing legal and regulatory landscape, as well as the new cessation resources coming available.”

Presenters were DJ Wilson, the Tobacco Control Director for the Mass Municipal Association, and Mary Cole, Program Coordinator of the Greater Boston Tobacco-Free Community Partnership.

The event was held in donated conference space at the Bank of Canton headquarters.