LOCAL REGULATIONS

The Town of Barnstable adopted Regulations which are stricter than 105 CMR 590.000, State Sanitary Code, Article X and the 1999 Federal Food Code. The local Ordinances may be reviewed at the following link:

http://ecode360.com/6561376?highlight=foods,food#6561376.

The following summarizes some or most of these Regulations:

- Push-cart type food-vendors are not permitted in Barnstable;

- An in-ground grease trap is required at a food establishment wherever foods are prepared and/or cooked.

- Toilet facilities, which are accessible without traveling through a food preparation area, are required for patrons.

- Dumpster areas must be screened from public view (i.e. fenced-in);

- Handwash sink faucets and bathrooms sink faucets must be hands- free (i.e. wrist paddles, electronic, foot pedals, or knee pedals);

- Screens and electronic air curtains are required at doorways used by wait-staff wherever outside dining is provided. Variances may be granted by the Board of Health in this regard if the applicant proposes some other combination of two protective barriers (i.e closing off the kitchen area and electronic air curtains along the open doorways). Please see the attached link for the complete list of outside dining requirements;

- A separate service sink is required for washing fruits and vegetables. This sink is separate from the required triple compartment or double compartment warewashing sink.

For a full and complete listing of local Regulations, please go to the following link: http://ecode360.com/6561376?highlight=foods,food#6561376.