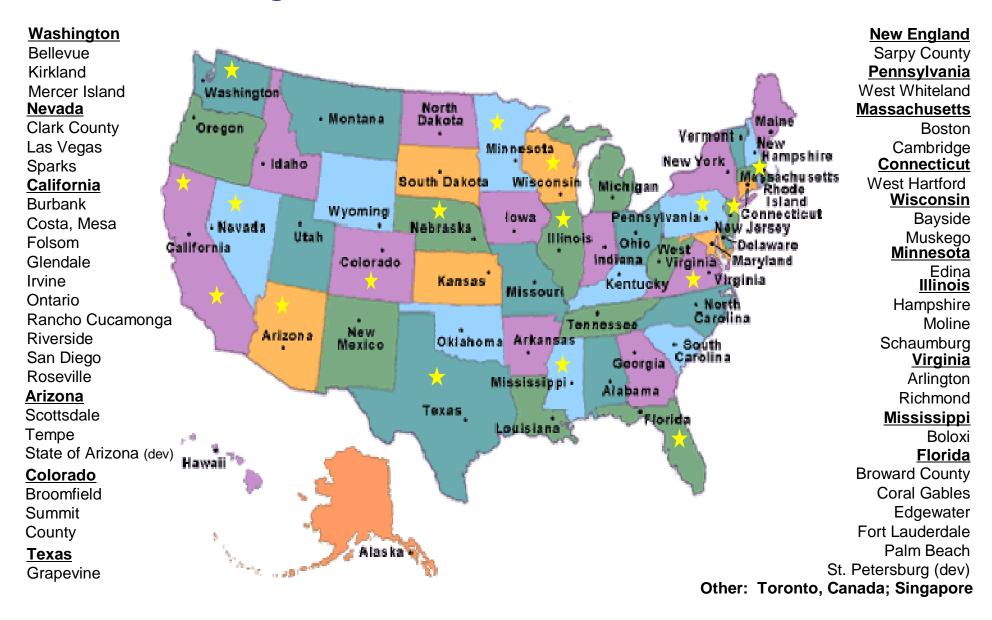
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- Ordinances focus on UHF, 700 MHz and 800 MHz public safety wireless coverage
- Customers may want to add public carriers to the in-building system

Local Jurisdiction	Ordinance Reference	Key Provisions
Boston, MA	<ul><li>Fire Dept. In-Building Radio Spec.</li><li>5/21/01</li></ul>	Min signal -95 dBm, 95% of each floor     UHF band
Broward County, FL	- Ord. 99-22 - 5/25/99	No interference to public safety comm.     Add'l facilities at no cost to county
Burbank, CA	- Ord. 3265, Sec 7- 616.1 - Effective 9/21/91	Min signal -107 dBm, 85% of each floor     90% reliability factor     UHF band
Folsom, CA	- City Code - Chapter 14.18	<ul> <li>Min signal -95 dBm, 90% of each floor</li> <li>100% reliability factor</li> <li>800 MHz band</li> <li>12 hour battery backup</li> </ul>
Grapevine, TX	- Ord. No. 109.2	Min signal -107 dBm, 95 % of each floor  800 MHz band  Adjacent band filtering  8 hour battery backup
Roseville, CA		<ul> <li>Min signal -95 dBm, 90% of each floor</li> <li>100% reliability factor</li> <li>800 MHz band</li> <li>Adjacent band filtering</li> <li>12 hour battery backup</li> </ul>
St. Petersburg, FL	- Draft under development	Min signal level -100 dBm 95 % of each floor; -95 dBm in stairwells & below grade

## National Fire Protection Act

#### National Fire Protection Association & International Code Council

- Developing national level model codes/standards for in-building coverage
- Public safety oriented
- Specifies minimum signal levels, backup power, etc.
- Technology neutral
- Draft NFPA standard released for comment
- Cities expected to begin to consider as part of local codes in mid 2009
- Similar to requiring fire sprinklers

### National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC)

- NPSTC In-Building Working Group: Chaired by Motorolan
- "Best Practices for In-Building Communications" white paper available: <a href="http://www.npstc.org/committeeTC.jsp">http://www.npstc.org/committeeTC.jsp</a>
- "Best practices for In-Tunnel Communications" paper under development

### In Building Wireless Alliance (IBWA)

- Promotes benefits of in-building coverage (cellular and public safety)
- Motorolan serves as public safety advisor







