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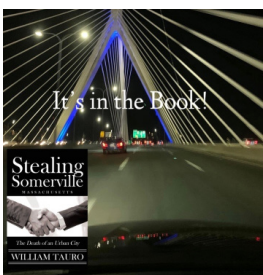


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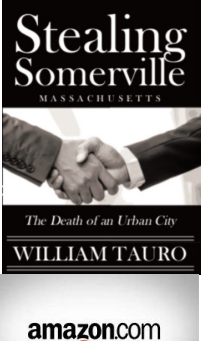


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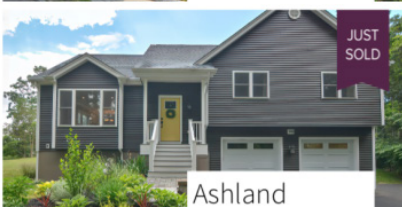
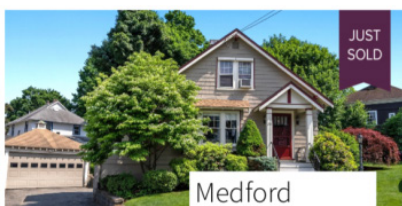
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Somerville/Medford Remembering Manuel D. Roderick



Obituary for Manuel D. Roderick
In loving memory of Manual David Roderick of Somerville, MA.

Born on September 13, 1941, in Cambridge MA, long time resident of Somerville, MA. Manny

was the beloved son of Manuel and Margarette Roderick. A proud veteran, Manny served during the Vietnam War.

Beloved husband of the late Patricia Roderick. Devoted father of David Roderick and his wife Kathy of Stafford VA, Eric Roderick and his wife Carol of Melrose MA, the late Cynthia Roderick-Grandmont and the late Michelle Roderick. Beloved grandfather of Erica Sullivan and husband Scott, Courtney Roderick

and fiancé Ross, Eddie Grandmont and wife Melissa, Joshua Roderick and Jared Roderick and many nieces and nephews. Brother of Marjorie Ray, Linda Thibideau, Barbara Coveney and Richard Roderick.

Manny was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. Long time member of the Woburn Sportsman club. There was nothing he enjoyed more than being out on his boat fishing with family and friends. Most

of all, Manny loved being with and spending time with his family. Manny left a legacy of friendship, of love and was everyone's Voovoo.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. John Church, 2254 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, on Tuesday, January 21st at 11 am. Visiting Hours will be held in the Keefe Funeral Home, 5 Chestnut Street, ARLINGTON, on Monday, January 20th from 4-7PM. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. For obituary, directions or to send a condolence visit <http://www.keefefuneral-home.com>

Somerville/Medford Remembering Michael E. Kerr



Obituary

Michael E. Kerr, age 57, of Somerville, passed away on Wednesday, January 15, 2024. Born in Cambridge, he was the son of the late David L. and Patricia A. (Tosi)

Kerr. Michael was a passionate and devoted man who lived life to the fullest.

A lover of food and a skilled chef, Michael found immense joy in cooking. Whether it was a family gathering or a casual get-together, he always took pride in preparing delicious meals and watching others savor his creations. Outside of the kitchen, Michael's life was filled with music—he was a true Rolling Stones fan, enjoying their iconic sounds whenever he had the chance.

Sports were another pas-

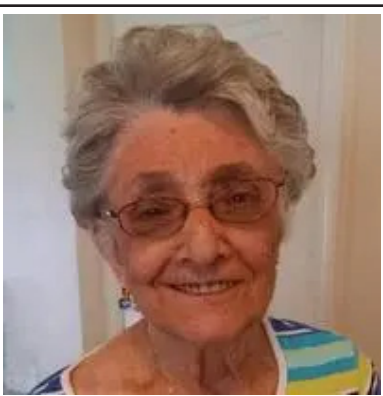
sion of Michael's, and he was often found watching a football game with a keen eye. His loyalty to the New England Patriots was unmatched, and he could always be counted on to cheer them on with enthusiasm and pride. Michael also had a special fondness for the beach, where he loved to relax and take in the surroundings. But above all else, his family was his greatest love. Michael's three sons and grandchildren were the center of his world, and they brought him an immense sense of joy and pride. His devotion

to them was unyielding, and he cherished every moment spent with them. Beloved father of Ryan Shea-Kerr, Nicholas Shea-Kerr and Brendan Shea-Kerr. Cherished grandfather of Brady Shea-Kerr and Colin Shea-Kerr. Devoted partner of Jeanine Callinan. Loving brother of Susan Mackey and her husband Paul, Nancy DiDomenico, Robert Kerr and the late James Kerr. Dear best friend who was like a brother to him, Frank Scire. Predeceased by the mother of his loving children Janine Shea - Kerr. Also survived

by many loving nieces and nephews.

Calling Hours will be held in the George L. Doherty Funeral Home 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.) on Sunday, January 26, from 2:00PM to 5:00PM. Words of remembrance will be held at 4:30PM. Relatives and friends are respectfully invite to attend. Interment will be held at a later date.

Somerville/Medford Remembering Mary T. (Sousa) Gonda



Obituary

Mary T. (Sousa) Gonda, 92, of Somerville, MA, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2025, at Grace House of Windham, in

Windham, NH. Mary lived in Somerville for over 70 years. She was born on August 27, 1932, in Cambridge, MA, to Rose and Alfred Sousa. She was the beloved wife of the late Louis Gonda, of 63 years, and a loving mom to the late Karen Bettencourt.

Mary is survived by her son Kenneth L. Gonda and wife, Patricia, of Windham, NH; Karen's husband, Kenneth Bettencourt, of Port St. Lucie, FL; her sister, Eileen Bongiorno, of Medford, MA; she is also a beloved grandmother to Tiffany Gonda and partner Jason Cutter, Michael Gonda and his

wife Samantha Suarez, and Janeth Gonda and her partner David Walters; a beloved great-grandmother to Adrianna, Liam, Sean, and Mariana; beloved aunt to nephews Mark, Doug, Ronnie, and niece Patty and the late Colleen.

Mary prided herself as an Executive Secretary to the President of Brewer & Lord Insurance Company. Her family, along with her husband, Lou, was the center of her life. Mary was happiest when her whole family came together, always including her sister, Eileen, and her family. Mary's children played sports, and Mary was there

to cheer them on. She was the "scorekeeper" for the Little League games. It made her laugh when the kids would say, "Did you give me a hit? No, it was an error." Mary's favorite sports team was the Bruins, but she enjoyed all sports. Wear your earplugs because boy, could she scream!

Mary was an avid reader. She had a 3-ring binder in which she kept track of the authors and the books and then rated them 5 stars or less. We would use that binder at the bookstore to purchase books by the authors she rated as 5 stars.

Visitation will be held at George L. Doherty Funeral Service, 855 Broadway, Somerville, MA, on Friday, January 24, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:30, with services starting at 11:30. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden. Family and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cure Alzheimer's Fund. 100% of donations go to research. Curealz.org.

NEW PHOTO DISPLAY AT THE STATE HOUSE

By Bob Katzen

Gov. Healey unveiled a new photography display featuring archival film images of the Statehouse from the 1920s to 1940s, alongside equivalent

modern-day film photographs.

"The Massachusetts Statehouse has a storied, revolutionary history – from Sam Adams and Paul Revere laying the

first cornerstone in 1795, to President John F. Kennedy's 1961 address ahead of his inauguration, to Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1965 address at the height of the Civil Rights Movement," said Gov. Healey.

"I'm thrilled to unveil this photography project, led by some of our most talented young people, which reminds us all of our obligation to honor the legacy of this incredible building while also

striving to continue to deliver history-making progress for our residents."



Grounding McGrath” Boulevard Project to Receive More than \$43 Million in Federal Funding



Transformative MassDOT project will reconnect Somerville neighborhoods and improve safety

SOMERVILLE—Ongoing efforts to “Ground McGrath” Highway (Route 28) in Somerville have received a federal funding boost. Last week, the Healey-Driscoll Administration announced that the State has been awarded a more than \$43 million federal grant to advance the project, which would replace the elevated McCarthy Overpass with a safer, more accessible ground-

level road and people-friendly streetscape. The grant is part of more than \$102 million in federal support that Massachusetts won for transportation infrastructure projects.

Built in the 1950s, the McGrath Overpass has long cut off part of East Somerville from safe and easy access to neighborhoods to its west. Replacing the elevated highway with a ground-level boulevard will knit these neighborhoods back together at human scale. New features will include a safer, more accessible, and sustainable streetscape designed for all ages, abilities, and transit modes including walking, rolling, biking, riding the bus, and driving. In addition to reuniting neighborhoods and sparking the local economy, the project will further the City’s dogged pursuit of its Vision Zero goal to elim-

inate transportation-related deaths and serious injuries.

“For too long our community has been divided by a highway that doesn’t serve the needs of our residents. Grounding McGrath will make us safer and more connected, and it will right a decades-old wrong that harmed our neighborhoods,” said Mayor Katjana Ballantyne.

“I want to thank Governor Healey, Senator Markey, Senator Warren, and Representative Pressley for continuing to prioritize this project and for their work to help secure this critical funding for our community.”

“I also want to acknowledge the decades of hard work by tireless community advocates who refused to accept the status-quo and called out the harms done by discriminatory transportation policy. Today is a win for not only them but

for our full community,” said Mayor Ballantyne.

More About the McGrath Boulevard Project

The McGrath Boulevard project focuses on portion of McGrath Highway between Third Street in Cambridge and Broadway in Somerville. It is the result of decades of grassroots advocacy and effective collaboration among the City, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), and federal partners.

“In classic Somerville fashion, our community is tackling another legacy infrastructure challenge to improve safety and quality of life for our residents,” said Brad Rawson, Director of the City’s Mobility Division. “McGrath Boulevard will help people get where they need to go, whether they

take transit, walk, bike, or drive. Kudos to our partners at MassDOT, who are not only designing a human-scaled road, but showing real skill and creativity to secure construction funding for this critical project.”

While the project is still in the early phases of design and there is much work and community process ahead, this funding represents a major step forward.

For more information and to stay up to date on this project, visit mass.gov/mcgrath-boulevard-project.

Grounding McGrath” Boulevard Project to Receive More than \$43 Million in Federal Funding

We just finished filming another fun filled episode of “On Air with Billy Tauro” and it was a great show!

Special guest Shawn Zubrzycki appeared talking about his tireless efforts in spearheading a wonderful memorial to honor the Legacy of Kenneth Lonergan by Dedicated a Memorial in Somerville! Kenneth Lonergan spent 30 years at Somerville High School working as a Special Education Teacher and Administrator, directing musical theater and

mentoring, coaching and inspiring generations of students.

We also had Rick Scirrococo on the show telling it like it is about old school vs new school life in the city. We also spoke a lot of politics that would make your head spin as usual.

It was a very interesting show tonight and it will be airing next week for the world to see!



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ID FOR LIQUOR PURCHASES (H 4131)

By Bob Katzen

Gov. Healey signed into law a measure that would allow alcohol-serving establishments to accept all out-of-state motor vehicle licenses and Global Entry cards issued by the United

States Customs and Border Protection.

“Massachusetts has been the only state in the entire United States that did not permit retailers of alcohol beverages to rely on a valid out-of-state ID

for the purchase of alcoholic beverages,” said a spokesperson for the Massachusetts Package Stores Association (MASS-PACK), a non-profit trade organization representing locally owned retailers of beer, wine and spirits headquartered in

Massachusetts. “This regulation was archaic and irrational. It also impeded commerce across the state.”

“This vitally important economic measure will support our restaurants, bars and other

entertainment venues as they continue to fully recover from losses experienced during the pandemic and allow our out-of-state visitors to enjoy a drink, if they choose,” said House sponsor Rep. Paul McMurtry (D-Dedham)

BOSTON CAN RAISE FINES (H 4507)

By Bob Katzen

Gov. Healey signed into law legislation that would allow the city of Boston to raise from the current \$300 to up to \$2,000, the

finer imposed on property owners, landlords and businesses that violate the city’s sanitary code. The bill also allows Boston to adjust the maximum fine for inflation every five

years. Supporters said that the city’s fine limit has not been raised since 1989. They said that raising fines will help crack down on

repeat offenders who are not deterred by the small current \$300 fee. Rep. Kevin Honan (D-Boston), the sponsor of the bill, did not respond to repeated requests by

Beacon Hill to comment on the bill being passed and signed into law.

ADOPT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO PROTECT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

“When Roe was overturned, we worked with the Legislature to take immediate action to protect providers and patients from liability for providing or receiving an abortion,” said Gov. Healey. “Today, with attacks on reproductive health care and providers escalating across the country, we’re proud to take action to further strengthen those protections. We’re always going to protect people’s rights and freedoms, and we’re going to make sure that everyone can access the high-quality health care they

need.” “Our nurses and other providers should not fear discipline or legal action for providing essential health care,” said Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll. “Approving these emergency regulations ... will further ensure that Massachusetts remains a place that everyone can access comprehensive reproductive health care services, including abortion care.”

By Bob Katzen

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Board of Registration in Nursing approved emergency amendments to regulations that will protect nurses from disqualification from licensure and from board discipline for providing, or assisting in providing, reproductive health care services in the Bay State.

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Traffic Pattern Shifts on Maffa Way and Mystic Avenue Advisory Boston, Somerville:



Work begins Friday, January 24

BOSTON/SOMERVILLE – The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing traffic pattern shifts on Maffa Way and Mystic Avenue in Somerville that will be implemented beginning Friday, January 24. These shifts are anticipated to remain in place through January of 2026.

On Maffa Way, two lanes of traffic will be temporarily shifted from the southbound side of the bridge

to the northbound side. One lane from Broadway in Somerville and one lane from the I-93 ramp will be maintained. Pedestrian access will be maintained across the bridge. Additionally, segments of Caldwell and Brighton Streets will be closed where they intersect with Broadway Street on the westbound side of the bridge.

On Mystic Avenue, two lanes of traffic will be temporarily shifted from the northbound side of the bridge to the southbound side. The end of Sherman Street will be closed for this work zone.

Detours will be in place as follows:

Brighton Street at Broadway Closure

Vehicles traveling from Caldwell Street to Broadway should turn right on Brighton Street, right on Perkins Street, and right on Mount Vernon Street. Vehicles traveling from Broadway to Brighton Street should turn onto Mount Pleasant Street, then turn left onto Perkins Street.

A temporary parking ban on the north side of Perkins Street between Mount Pleasant Street and Caldwell Street will be in place to allow for two-way travel.

Pedestrians will be directed to use Caldwell Street, Perkins Street, and Mount Pleasant Street.

Sherman Street at Mystic Avenue Closure

Vehicles traveling from Mystic Avenue to Sherman Street will be directed to turn right on Dorrance Street and left on Arlington Avenue. Vehicles traveling from Sherman Street to Mystic Avenue will be directed to head northbound on Sherman Street, turn right on Arlington Avenue, and turn right on Dorrance Street.

Drivers traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.

Appropriate signage and messaging will be in place to guide drivers through the work areas.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are encouraged to:

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Follow @MassDOT on X (formerly known as Twitter) to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.

MARIJUANA SALES CLIMB TO AN ALLTIME HIGH

By Bob Katzen
Marijuana establishments in Massachusetts generated more than \$1.64 billion in gross sales in 2024, setting a new annual record for the state.

“The cannabis industry in Massachusetts continued to mature in 2024 as the commission approved the 700th—and counting—notice to commence

operations,” Acting Chair Bruce Stebbins said. “The clear growth of the industry is the result of ongoing collaboration between commissioners and agency staff, business owners, host

communities, an engaged consumer base and the medical community. We’re looking ahead to continued growth in 2025 and beyond as we seek to expand the industry with

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COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES (H 5139)

By Bob Katzen

The House approved and sent to the Senate a new version of legislation, originally sponsored by Gov. Maura Healey, that would prevent commercial drivers from losing their licenses due to passenger vehicle offenses they committed prior to September 30, 2005.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles recently notified hundreds of bus and truck drivers that they were ineligible for commercial licenses due to at least two past major offenses, blindsiding many motorists who for years thought their infrac-

tions were behind them.

“Over time, the relevance and predictive value of these older offenses has diminished, particularly for those drivers who have remained offense-free since,” said Healey. “In most circumstances, a commercial driver who meets the safety requirements of federal law should not be disqualified from driving due solely to passenger vehicle offenses that occurred 19 or more years ago. She noted her bill would remove consideration of pre-September 30, 2005 passenger vehicle offenses from our disqualification law, except for multiple

instances of operating under the influence.

\$3.2 MILLION FOR MASSACHUSETTS COASTAL COMMUNITIES – The Healey Administration announced the awarding of \$3.2 million in grants for projects that proponents say will support the economic vitality, tourism and ecosystem health of the Bay State’s waterfront and harbors, while helping the state reach its ambitious climate resiliency goals.

“Coastal communities play a critical role in our economy,” said Gov. Healey. “The ... Grants help cities and towns

make infrastructure improvements to prepare for extreme weather caused by climate change while also investing in important blue economy businesses, commercial fishing operations and tourist and recreational enterprises.”

“These investments will support a range of critical initiatives, from coastal resilience and dredging projects to pier infrastructure enhancements that protect our shorelines,” said Secretary of Economic Development Yvonne Hao. “By funding these efforts, we’re ensuring a safer and more enduring future for our coasts from

the North Shore to the Cape and Islands.”

“Maritime communities are important centers of economic activity, drawing many visitors each year and supporting the coastal industries that have been integral to our state’s economy,” said Undersecretary of Economic Foundations Ashley Stolba. “We are proud to fund these projects and look forward to their lasting impact on the future generations of these towns.”



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Season 16 of GBH's High School Quiz Show to Premiere February 8



The public is invited to attend free live tapings of High School Quiz Show, taking place Jan. 24-26 and Feb. 2. Boston, Mass. – (Jan. 13, 2025) – High School Quiz Show, GBH's academic tournament for Massachusetts high school students, will premiere its 16th season on Saturday, Feb. 8. Joe Hanson, creator and host of PBS Digital Studios' Be Smart, will return to host the Emmy Award-winning competition. Seventeen teams from

high schools across the Commonwealth will go head to head each week, competing to advance through the bracket and earn the title of High School Quiz Show State Champion. The teams of four will work together to demonstrate their knowledge in categories such as math, history, science, literature, civics, and current events.

Season 16 premieres with a Wild Card match between Deerfield Academy and Milton Academy, airing Saturday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. ET on GBH 2 and the High School Quiz Show YouTube channel. New episodes air each Saturday through May 17.

Season 15 State Champion Lexington High School (Season 7 and 8 winner) will return to defend their title. Other returning High School Quiz Show champions include Buckingham Browne & Nichols School (Season 14 winner),

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School (Season 5 winner), Andover High School (Season 9 winner), and North Quincy High School (Seasons 4 and 13 winner). Four schools will be making their first appearance on High School Quiz Show, including Deerfield Academy, Maimonides School, Milton Academy, and St. John's Prep.

"This season of High School Quiz Show showcases the incredible academic talent from high schools across Massachusetts, giving students the opportunity to come together, have fun, and show off everything they've learned," said GBH Executive Producer and Director of Youth Media Hillary Wells. "We look forward to welcoming family, friends, and fans to cheer on an incredibly competitive group of teams as they compete head-to-head for the coveted title of High School Quiz Show State Champion."

The 17 teams competing in Season 16 of High School Quiz Show are:

- Acton-Boxborough Regional High School
- Andover High School
- Belmont High School
- Buckingham Browne & Nichols School (Cambridge)
- Deerfield Academy
- Hopkinton High School
- Lexington High School
- Maimonides School (Brookline)
- Mansfield High School
- Milton Academy
- North Quincy High School
- Saint John's High School (Shrewsbury)
- St. John's Prep (Danvers)
- Sharon High School
- Somerville High School
- South High Community School (Worcester)
- Weston High School

Season 16 of High School Quiz Show will be filmed on Jan. 24-26

and Feb. 2. Members of the public are invited to attend the live tapings. Free tickets can be reserved here.

Major funding for High School Quiz Show is provided by Safety Insurance. Additional funding is provided by the Museum of Science, Massachusetts Teachers Association, Xfinity, UMass Amherst, and Subaru of New England. High School Quiz Show is endorsed by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education and the Massachusetts PTA.

For more information, visit highschoolquizshow.org and follow the show on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram.

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Somerville/Medford Remembering June D. (Garo) Winchester



June D. (Garo) Winchester, lifelong resident of Medford, passed away on Saturday, January 18th. She was 91. Born in Boston, she was the cherished daughter of the late Joseph and Katherine (Galvin) Garo. June had a successful career as a nurse's assistant, and established many lifelong friendships

throughout the years. Later in life, June would work for her brother Victor as a legal secretary in his law firm. June was a proud member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the VFW Dilboy in Somerville.

June was a true fashionista. She enjoyed dressing to the nines, and when we say dressing to the nines we mean it! June was always out shopping, looking for the newest fashion trends. Her appearance was always pristine, flashy and well kept. June payed attention to detail and always made sure that her makeup, hair and accessories were on point.

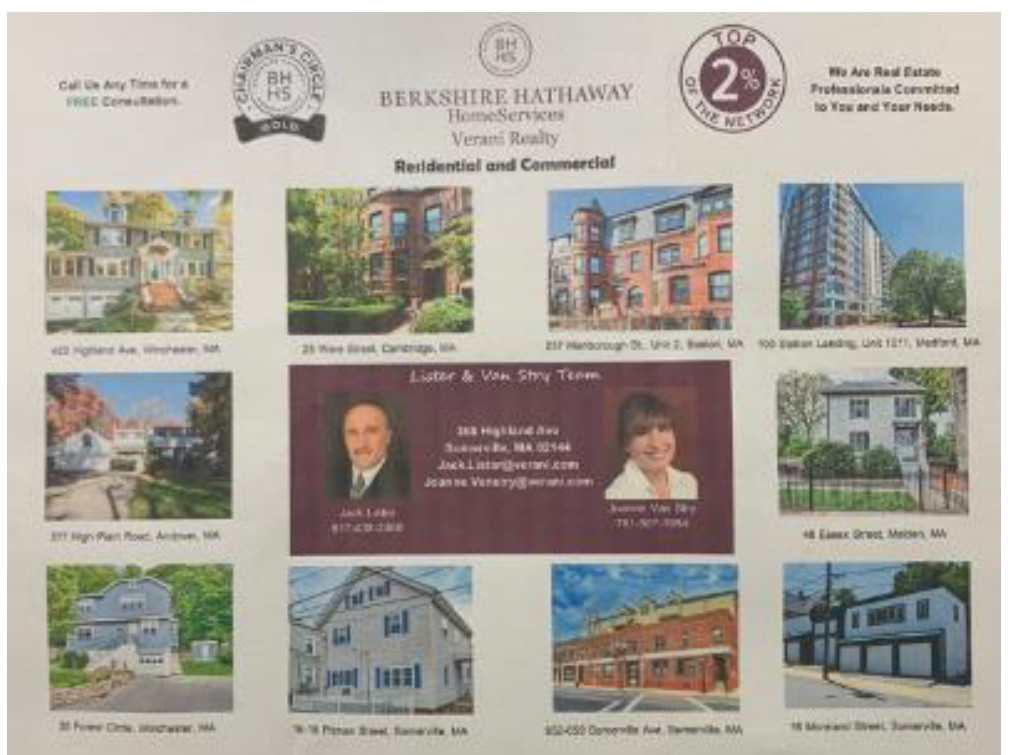
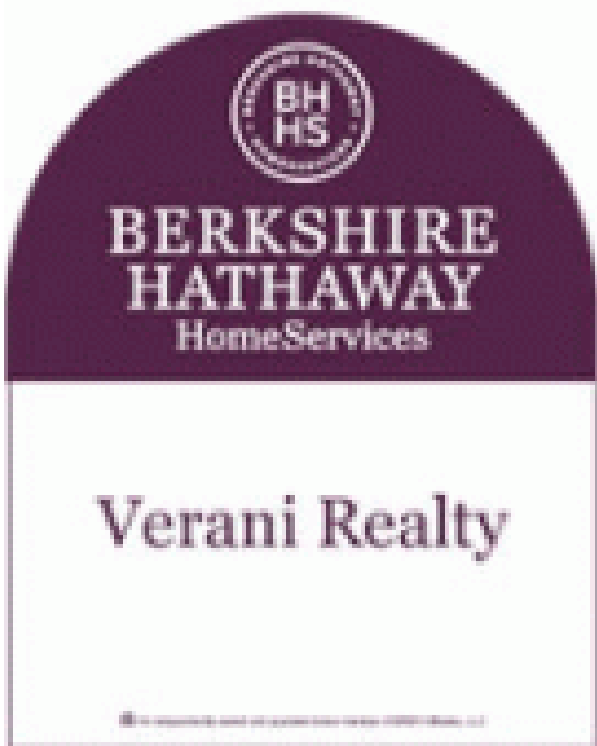
June was a natural people person and was considered a social butterfly. She

would talk to everyone about anything, which earned her the unofficial title of "Everybody's Dear Abby". June loved spending winters in Florida with Stanley, and her family and friends, frequent trips to Las Vegas where she enjoyed the excitement of the casinos, gathering everyone together for an amazing homemade sauce dinner, and creating memories by making all the holidays special.

June was the beloved wife of Stanley "Stan" Winchester for 72 1/2 years. They were married on August 31, 1952. She was the devoted mother of Lisa Catino and her husband Domenic, and the late Stanley Winchester, Jr. She was the loving Nana of

Michaela Griffith and her husband Dan, Briana Catino and Domenic Catino. She was the Great Nana of James Griffith and dear sister of Victor Garo.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit with June's family in the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main St., Medford, on Thursday, January 30th from 9 AM to 10:30 AM, followed by a Mass of Christian burial celebrated in St. Joseph Church, 118 High Street, Medford, at 11 AM. Burial will be private.



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FEBRUARY 4TH IS NOW ROSA PARKS DAY



By Bob Katzen

Gov. Healey signed into law a bill establishing February 4th as Rosa Parks in recognition of the historic civil rights leader.

"Rosa Parks' bravery on that Montgomery bus was not just a pivotal moment in the Civil Rights Movement—it was a lesson in courage, dignity and the power of standing up for what is right," said co-sponsor Rep. Kip Diggs (D-Barnstable).

"February 4th is the birthday of Rosa Parks, so it will be a great reminder to all those within the commonwealth to reflect on the role she played in raising international awareness of the struggles for civil rights," said co-sponsor Rep. Mike Kushmerek (D-Fitchburg).





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BEWARE OF EZDRIVEMA SCAM

By Bob Katzen

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is once again reminding customers to be mindful of text

message-based scams, also known as smishing. The scammers are claiming to represent the tolling agency and requesting payment for unpaid tolls.

MassDOT urges customers to be cautious about email, text and phone scams demanding payment of outstanding toll balances. Some attempts have been made to trick

customers into sharing credit card numbers and other sensitive information by directing them to a website to pay their outstanding balances. MassDOT strongly encourages

customers not to click the link contained in those messages.

Somerville/Medford Remembering Ellen T. Brogna-Winter



Obituary
Ellen T. Brogna-Winter, 71, of Millbury, MA formerly of Somerville, MA, passed away surrounded

by her loved ones on January 14th, 2025, after a courageous battle with emphysema.

Ellen was the loving wife of late Howard T. Winter of Millbury, formerly of Somerville. Daughter of the late Vincent Brogna and Lorraine Barrett-Brogna of Somerville. Sister of the late Ralph and James Brogna of Somerville and Sheila Brown of

Alabama.
Ellen is survived by her brother Vincent Brogna of Boston, Angelina Piacentini of Webster, Mary LaVoie of Malden, Francis Brogna of Somerville, Marilyn Silverman and her husband William of Somerville, Donna Brogna of Medford, Daniel Brogna and his wife Joyce of Somerville, and Michael Brogna of Somer-

ville. Also survived by many loving nieces/nephews, great nieces/nephews, great-great nieces/nephews, and cousins.
Ellen enjoyed going to the theatre to see plays and musicals. She also loved going to Priscilla Beach in Plymouth with her husband and family. She will be missed dearly.

In keeping with Ellen's

wishes, services will be private.
In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Ellen's name to Sawtelle Family Hospice House 320 Haverhill St., Reading, MA 01867

CAMERAS ON PUBLIC TRANSIT BUSES (H 4057)

By Bob Katzen

Gov. Healey signed into law a measure that would allow public transit agencies to use bus-mounted cameras to record and issue fines against illegal parking in bus lanes and bus stops.

The bill sets a minimum fine of \$25 and a maximum of \$125 for bus lane violations, and a flat \$100 fine for bus stop violations. It also prohibits bus lane and bus stop violations caught on camera from being considered "moving violations" that

would raise a diver's insurance premiums.
"This is something the MBTA has been looking to do for a long time," said Christian MilNeil, the editor of StreetsblogMASS. "The MTA has been using cameras to enforce bus

lanes in New York City since 2019, and the vast majority of drivers who receive a camera-based bus lane violation don't make the same mistake twice. So the value in these systems isn't in issuing more fines – it's in keeping bus stops clear

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MARIJUANA SALES CLIMB TO AN ALLTIME HIGH

By Bob Katzen
Marijuana establishments in Massachusetts generated more than \$1.64 billion in gross sales in 2024, setting a new annual record

for the state.
“The cannabis industry in Massachusetts continued to mature in 2024 as the commission approved

the 700th—and counting—notice to commence operations,” Acting Chair Bruce Stebbins said. “The clear growth of the industry is the result of ongoing

collaboration between commissioners and agency staff, business owners, host communities, an engaged consumer base and the medical community.

We’re looking ahead to continued growth in 2025 and beyond as we seek to expand the industry with new social consumption licenses.”

Save the Date: Somerville Public Safety for All Reports to be Shared With Community on Feb. 4

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne and Somerville’s Department of Racial and Social Justice (RSJ) invite community members to attend an event presenting the completed reports from the Public Safety for All Task Force, Civilian Oversight Task Force, and Anti-Violence Working Group on Tuesday, February

4, 2025 (rain date February 6) at Somerville High School (81 Highland Ave) at 6:30 p.m. Each task force, comprised of residents, subject matter experts, and City Council members, will highlight their findings and recommendations aimed at enhancing public safety and fostering

stronger community connections across Somerville.
“Ensuring public safety in Somerville means listening to our community, embracing transparency, and working collaboratively toward meaningful change,” said Mayor Ballantyne. “I encourage all residents to join us on

February 4 to hear directly from the dedicated members of our task forces and working group. Their reports reflect months of thoughtful engagement, research, and a shared commitment to making Somerville safer and more equitable for all.” Reports will be available on Tuesday, January 28,

at somervillema.gov/psfa, along with a form where community members can submit questions directly to Task Force/Working Group members ahead of the event.

This Week’s QUOTABLE QUOTES On Beacon Hill

By Bob Katzen
State of the Commonwealth Edition
Gov. Healey delivered her annual State of the Commonwealth address to a joint session of the House and Senate. Here are some excerpts from the speech:

“Two hundred and fifty years ago this April, on a common in Lexington and a bridge in Concord, the farmers, tradesmen and shopkeepers of the Massachusetts Militia took a stand. They risked everything

for the right to self-government and they started the Revolution that gave us our country. This is our legacy, Massachusetts, and it’s more than history. It’s who we are.”
“I am moved beyond words by the grit, drive and sheer goodness of the people of Massachusetts. I see it in our citizen soldiers. It’s in the firefighters who spent weeks battling wildfires last fall. When we see what firefighters are doing in Southern California right now, and what our own firefighters and first responders do every day, we are so grateful.”


“I see it in the teachers and schools where we pioneered public education. And I see it in breakthroughs by our scientists and innovators. Did you know, in 2024, one-third of all the Nobel Prizes were won by people in Massachusetts? That’s not unusual for our state.”
“People also need childcare. After the pandemic, childcare across the country was collapsing and childcare centers were closing. So, we got to work because our working parents depend on it. We were the only state to fully replace federal support that went away with

a \$1.5 billion investment. We not only saved our system, but affordable childcare is growing in Massachusetts. Today 36,000 more children are getting care and their parents can go to work and support their families.”
“People want to be able to afford a home. So, we passed the Affordable Homes Act to create tens of thousands of affordable homes and new homeowners. We already increased production in state programs by 50 percent, adding 4,000 homes and helping 2,400 first-time homeowners last year alone.”

“Whatever else is happening, we will always put our veterans first. We passed the HERO Act, the biggest veterans’ legislation in state history, to expand health benefits, job opportunities and much more. We’re ending veteran homelessness once and for all, because no one who served our country should ever be left behind in their time of need. And we built brand-new, world-class facilities at the veterans’ homes in Chelsea and Holyoke.”

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PROHIBIT REVOCATION OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES (H 4937)

By Bob Katzen

Gov. Healey signed into law legislation that would repeal a current state law which creates professional licensure consequences for anyone who defaults on their student loan.

Under current law, a borrower's state-issued professional or occupational certificate, registration or license can be suspended, revoked or canceled if the borrower is in default on an education loan.

"Current laws are potentially harmful to the more than one million student loan borrowers in the commonwealth," said sponsor Rep. Natalie Higgins (D-Leominster). "With all of the uncertainty around the federal

student loan forgiveness and repayment plans, now more than ever, we need to protect student loan borrowers and ensure they can continue their work and have the ability to repay their student loan debt."

Suzanne Rinfret, Director

ALLOW CAMERAS ON SCHOOL BUSES (H 4940)

By Bob Katzen

Gov. Healey signed into law legislation that will allow cities and towns to use cameras, installed on school buses, to identify and record vehicles that illegally pass stopped school buses. The measure does not change the current fines for these violations. The fines would remain at \$250 for a first offense, \$500 for a second offense, and \$1,000 for

a third and subsequent offense. The bill also prohibits these violations caught on camera from being considered "moving violations" that would raise a driver's insurance premiums.

"As a dedicated advocate for schoolchildren and improved traffic safety, I was honored to have [the bill] which I sponsored, signed into law," said Rep. Paul Donato (D-Medford) who sponsored an earlier

version of the measure. "This bill gives school districts the opportunity to add cameras to school buses that will allow municipalities to ticket drivers for dangerous maneuvers. Children around the commonwealth will be further protected by this law while they are riding the bus."

"With the signing of this bill, we are taking a big step toward safer streets and more local control for communities across

the commonwealth," said Sen. Michael Moore (D-Millbury), also a sponsor of an earlier version of the bill. "Passing a stopped school bus endangers our children and is against the law. In cities and towns that choose to use them, school bus mounted traffic safety cameras will help apply the law to those who violate it evenly and without bias. I'm thrilled that Massachusetts has joined over half of U.S. states in legalizing

this type of automated traffic enforcement. I look forward to continuing our work to make our roads safer for all in the new legislative term."

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DRUG COSTS AND INDUSTRY TRANSPARENCY

By Bob Katzen

Gov. Maura Healey signed into law legislation (S 3012) that supporters say would lower the cost of prescription drugs.

Provisions include requiring insurers to eliminate cost-sharing requirements for one generic drug and to cap co-payments on one brand-name drug at \$25 per 30-day supply for diabetes, asthma and certain heart conditions. It also ensures that consumers are not charged a co-pay if it would be cheaper for them to purchase a drug without using their insurance. Another provision requires insurers to provide continuity of coverage for new members' existing prescriptions when they switch to a new plan.

She also signed into law another bill (H 5159) that supporters say will enhance the market review process and close loopholes in the health care market regulatory process, including gaps in oversight that were exploited for years by Steward Health Care and Ralph de la Torre.

This measure expands the scope of data collection and public review of health care and health care transactions by the Health Policy Commission (HPC) and the Center for Health Analysis and Information with the goal of increasing visibility and accountability for transactions involving private owners of health care resources.

It also includes a provision establishing a primary care task force, co-chaired by Health and Human Services

Secretary Kate Walsh and the Executive Director of the HPC. The task force will study primary care access, delivery and payment, develop recommendations to stabilize and strengthen the primary care system, increase recruitment and increase financial investment and patient access.

“We know that one of the biggest strains on Massachusetts family's budgets is the high health care costs,” said Gov. Healey. “These new laws will lower out-of-pocket costs by capping copays at \$25 for lifesaving prescription medications and increasing transparency in the industry. They also close loopholes in our regulatory processes so that for-profit providers like Steward Health Care are subject to the same transparency rules

as non-profit providers. As attorney general, I spent years in court trying to hold Steward to this standard, and I'm glad that our laws will no longer be exploited in this way.”

“The bills signed by Gov. Healey today represent the Legislature's enduring commitment to protecting patients, bringing down cost growth and to fostering greater stability and accountability within the health care system,” said House Speaker Ron Mariano (D-Quincy). “Before Steward Health Care ultimately collapsed, executives spent years hiding their financial information from state regulators, putting patients and our health care system at risk. That's why ensuring that our institutions are equipped to monitor

the health care landscape, and to guard against trends and transactions that drive up costs without improving patient outcomes, is so important.”

“These laws are an important step toward transparency and accountability for our health care system, and making medications more affordable,” said Secretary Kate Walsh. “We know primary care access is a critical component of health equity, so I'm especially looking forward to the commitment of strengthening our primary care system to help more people in Massachusetts live healthy lives.”

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ADOPT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO PROTECT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

By Bob Katzen

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Board of Registration in Nursing approved emergency amendments to regulations that will protect nurses from disqualification from licensure and from board

discipline for providing, or assisting in providing, reproductive health care services in the Bay State.

"When Roe was overturned, we worked with the Legislature to take immediate action to protect providers and patients from liability for provid-

ing or receiving an abortion," said Gov. Healey. "Today, with attacks on reproductive health care and providers escalating across the country, we're proud to take action to further strengthen those protections. We're always going to protect people's rights and freedoms, and

we're going to make sure that everyone can access the high-quality health care they need."

"Our nurses and other providers should not fear discipline or legal action for providing essential health care," said Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll.

"Approving these emergency regulations ... will further ensure that Massachusetts remains a place that everyone can access comprehensive reproductive health care services, including abortion care."

Somerville Police Department Identification Wanted: Ongoing Investigation

The Somerville Police are asking for the public's assistance identifying the operator of the above pictured Nissan Altima. The Criminal Investigation Division is interested in speaking with the operator regarding an interaction he had with a juvenile. The vehicle is a gray or silver Nissan Altima with Massachusetts plates (possibly 2005 or 2006) with gold Nissan emblems and black side view mirrors. The operator is described as a white male, approximately 50 years of age that smokes and has gray facial hair.

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PROTECT DRINKING WATER SUPPLY (SD 847)

By Bob Katzen

Sen. Jamie Eldridge (D-Marlborough) and Rep. Natalie Blais (D-Sunderland) filed legislation that would enable the Bay State to develop minimum statewide water quality standards for private wells and expand a financial assistance program to remediate wells affected by PFAS (“forever chemicals”) and other harmful contaminants in drinking water supplies.

Supporters say that more than 500,000 Massachusetts residents, located heavily in rural areas but also in all 351 cities and towns, rely on private wells for their drinking water. They note that many

people are consuming water that may be unsafe because the source is not regularly tested and treated like public water supplies and could have harmful contaminants such as PFAS, arsenic, radon, uranium and more.

“As the Legislature continues to address PFAS contamination in communities across the state this session, it’s crucial that the hundreds of thousands of households relying on private well water have access to clean and safe drinking water,” said Sen. Eldridge. “That’s why I’m proud to once again file legislation to empower the DEP to regulate private wells and establish a program to help homeowners test their wells for dangerous

contaminants. MASSACHUSETTS GUN LAWS RANKING – Everytown for Gun Safety’s 2025 State Gun Law Rankings were released last week, and they report that Massachusetts has the second strongest gun laws in the nation, just behind California.

According to the report, the rankings show a clear connection between stronger gun safety laws and lower rates of gun deaths. The report suggests that if every state in the country had the gun death rates of the nine states with the strongest gun safety laws, 299,000 lives could be saved in the next decade.

“Gun laws save lives and states that enact common-sense,

bipartisan policies are clearly standing on the side of public safety,” said Nick Suplina, Senior Vice President for Law and Policy at Everytown for Gun Safety. “As 2025 gets underway, we’re doubling down in the states, defending the gains we’ve made and charting new paths ahead. We can turn the tide on our nation’s gun violence crisis, but only if all leaders step up to meet the moment.”

“Our lawmakers took lifesaving action last year to enact a major piece of gun safety legislation – and our communities have already benefited from this challenging work,” said Rachel Everley, a volunteer with the Massachusetts chapter of Moms Demand Ac-

tion. “Today’s announcement is just further evidence of the value of our combined efforts. Now Massachusetts has the second strongest gun safety laws in the country, and we will continue forging ahead because we have seen what can be accomplished when we do.”

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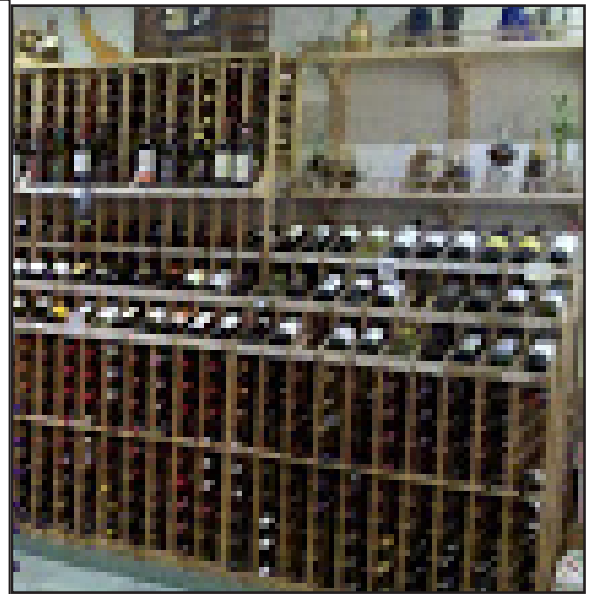


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