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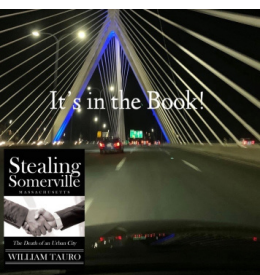
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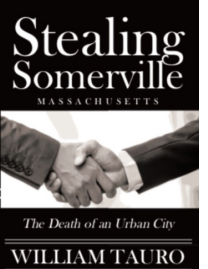


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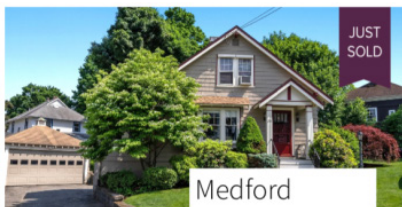
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### Somerville/Medford Remembering Johanne Dorvil



**Obituary**  
Johanne Dorvil- Of Somerville, passed away after a brief illness on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. She was 53 years young.

Born and raised in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Johanne was the cherished and loving daughter of Jean Delva of Cambridge and the late Marie Dorvil.

A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Johanne was the heart of her family. She found joy and purpose in spending time with her loved ones, and nothing made her smile more than witnessing the accomplishments of her granddaughter. Her love for them was boundless, and her presence brought warmth

and strength to those around her.

Johanne had a deep passion for travel. Exploring new places with her beloved husband brought her comfort and peace. Whether discovering a new city or returning to familiar places close to her heart, she embraced the world with curiosity and joy.

She was also a talented and loving cook, known for preparing delicious meals that brought people together. Her kitchen was always filled

with laughter, stories, and the comforting aroma of her home-cooked dishes. Beloved wife of Max Tous-siant. Devoted mother of Vanessa Peralte and her husband Benji of Lawrence.. Cherished grandmother of Vabie Luna Peralte. Loving sister of James Apont of Canada, Farah Pierre of Milton, Donald Mordan of Everett, and Marjorie Aubry of Brocton. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, July 12 in St. John the Evangelist Church 2254 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge at 10:00AM.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Services will conclude with burial at Cambridge Cemetery, Cambridge.

### Somerville/Medford Remembering Giuseppina (Pedagna) Lorenti



**Obituary**  
Giuseppina (Pedagna) Lorenti - Of Somerville, passed away peacefully at home after a brief illness on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. She was 95 years old.

Born and raised in Gaeta, Italy,

Giuseppina was the beloved daughter of the late Damiano and Maria Pia (D'Adamo) Pedagna. A woman of deep faith, Giuseppina lived a life centered around love for her family, and nothing brought her more peace and happiness than being surrounded by those she cherished most. She found great joy in sharing stories and memories with her loved ones, creating bonds that will live on for generations.

Giuseppina had a true gift in the kitchen; her ability to transform the simplest ingredients into hearty, flavorful meals was nothing short of remarkable.

Her cooking was an expression of love, and every dish carried the warmth of her spirit.

A woman of many interests, Giuseppina was an avid reader with a particular fondness for National Geographic books, which fueled her curiosity and love for the world. She also enjoyed the peaceful art of knitting and sewing, often creating beautiful handmade pieces with patience and care.

Giuseppina's legacy of faith, love, and quiet strength will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Beloved wife of the late Taddeo S. Lorenti. Devoted mother of Alexander Lorenti and his wife Connie of Somerville and Mary Lorenti of Somerville. Cherished and loving grandmother of Alex Lorenti of Saugus and Amanda Lorenti of Somerville. Dear sister of the late Florence Ciccariello and her husband Salvatore and Elisa DiSchino and her husband Damiano. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A funeral procession will be held on Wednesday, July 9th from the George L. Doherty Funeral Home 855 Broadway (Powder House SQ.) Somerville

at 9:00AM. Followed by funeral mass that will be celebrated in St. Catherine Church, 179 Summer St., Somerville at 10:00AM.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Calling Hours will be held on Tuesday, July 8th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM.

Services will conclude with interment at Wood End Cemetery, Reading.

### Somerville/Medford Remembering George Nicholas Kacoyanis



**Obituary**  
George Nicholas Kacoyanis - Of Medford, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Monday, June 30, 2025. He was 71 years

young.  
Born and raised in Somerville, George was the beloved son of the late Nicholas George and Anna (Sari-costas) Kacoyanis. Known for his incredible culinary talent, George had a true passion for cooking. Nothing made him happier than seeing someone smile after tasting one of his homemade meals. For George, food was love, and sharing it brought him immense joy.

A devoted brother and uncle,

George's warmth and kindness left a lasting impact on his family. He had a remarkable ability to make each person feel special, always giving his full attention and love to those around him. His presence was a comfort, his laughter unforgettable, and his heart immeasurable.

Beloved son of the late Nicholas G. and Anna (Sari-costas) Kacoyanis. Devoted brother of Mary Fries, Kay Psaros and her husband George, Christine Sillari and her late husband John

and Georgia Woodsworth. Cherished uncle of Diane Varney, Karen Fitzpatrick, Nick Fries, Christina Sillari, Charles Sillari, Stephen Sillari, Jenn Calder, Stephen Psaros, Gregory Psaros, Nicole Sullivan and the late Andrew and Michelle Woodsworth and many great nieces, great nephews and cousins

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 7th in the Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church, 29 Central St., Somerville from 10AM to

11AM. Followed by a funeral service at 11:00AM.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Services will conclude with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett

### Medford Police Investigating Shooting That Left One Injured



The Medford Police Department is currently investigating a shooting

that occurred overnight, leaving one juvenile victim hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries.

At approximately 2 a.m. on July 5, 2025, officers responded to a report of shots fired in the area of Light Guard Drive. Upon arrival, officers located a

juvenile victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was rendered aid on scene and transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. An extensive area search was conducted, and multiple shell casings were recovered from a parking lot area between Light

Guard Drive and Rockwell Avenue.

The Medford Police Detective Division, along with the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, is actively working to identify the individual(s) involved in this incident. Residents may notice an

increased police presence in the area as the investigation continues.

Anyone who may have witnessed or heard anything related to this event is urged to contact the Medford Police Department Detective Division at 781-391-6767.



### Somerville/Medford News Weekly Speakup Line: Somerville Mayor Allowing Restaurant's Trash To Pile Up

Dear Billy T and Somerville/Medford News Weekly Speakup Line,

Infectious Disease Should Be Contacted immediately because of the trash going on in Somerville and everywhere around us

Restaurants haven't gone out and bought themselves garbage cans to use in this huge disaster that we're in. It's the Restaurant responsibility to take care of their own trash not just throw it on the ground like that the restaurant should be in charge of their own trash every restaurant should be buying at Home Depot or at the City yard, buying themselves garbage cans.

This is disgusting, lazy, and nasty. They just don't wanna spend money. It's gross and it's gonna start a big problem. The rats are already I killed three rats in my backyard yesterday and I have no garbage exposed and my company. Yes, my company also is on strike.

What further disgust me is that the Somerville Mayor put an order into inspectors not to ticket restaurants owners during the strike instead of telling them to be responsible for their garbage by buying trash cans and doing the right thing.

Billy, it was in a private email from the mayor to the city workers so I cannot get it. I cannot see it .....but sure as shit you can print it. She leaving us in the trenches with no tags for this behavior and NO HELP

I took these photos myself. I went out and I bought all kinds of rat sticky traps from my backyard. My garbage is not exposed and my dumpster has a solid lid on it and I still got three of them. I killed every one of them and two of them got free, but the one died when we got with a shovel And this is from a yard that has no food no garbage exposed nothing and I trapped them myself myself.

I was told to tell everybody to call 311 and complain about the garbage all over the place that's what I was told to do and that's what I'm going work on right now. The mayor should be ashamed of herself this ignorant and unqualified mayor.

This should be even reported to the infectious disease diseases whoever that caused this. I've never seen anything like this in my life and they don't care cause they just run businesses here and they don't live here so they don't give a shit.

A concerned resident

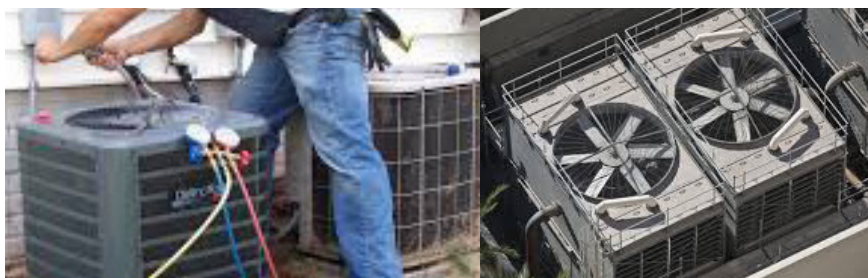


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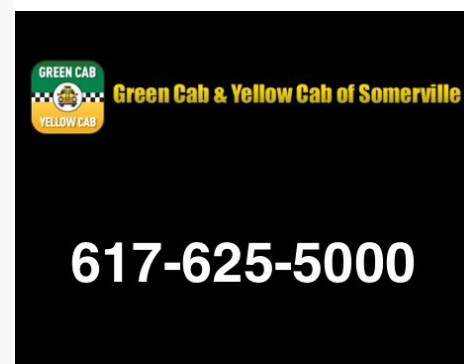
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# ArtBeat 2025: Mayor Ballantyne Invites All to Annual Festival in Davis Square Saturday, July 19



Enjoy 100 local craft and food vendors, music, dance performances, and more

SOMERVILLE—Summer is heating up in Somerville, so we're bringing the cool.

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne and the Somerville Arts Council invite community members to "ArtBeat 2025: Freeze" on Saturday, July 19, from 12 to 9 p.m. in Davis Square (rain date: Sunday, July 20).

One of the City's largest festivals, ArtBeat transforms Davis Square into a bustling celebration of creativity and community. The festival will feature approximately 100 craft and food vendors, local organizations, and two performance stages showcasing a dynamic mix of music, dance, theater, and interactive activities—all highlighting Somerville's diverse

and vibrant arts scene. Streets will be hopping with vendors and music from 12 to 7 p.m., with music continuing in Seven Hills Park until 9 p.m. Keep cool throughout by filling up your water bottle at the water buggy in Davis Sq., set up your umbrella on the Seven Hills Park lawn, or visit the shade sail by the Elm St. stage.

Find photos, descriptions, and start times for all ArtBeat performers at [bit.ly/44JqyNy](http://bit.ly/44JqyNy).

This year's theme, "Freeze," invites artists and attendees to creatively explore the many meanings of the word—wheth-

er that's freezing in motion, preserving memories, or simply cooling down on a summer day. The event takes place throughout Davis Square, including Seven Hills Park, Elm Street, and Holland Street, which will be closed to traffic. Admission is free and open to all.

"ArtBeat brings out the very best of Somerville—our creativity, diversity, and our strong sense of community," said Mayor Ballantyne. "Each year, our local artists continue to surprise and inspire us, and I'm excited to see how they bring this year's theme to life."

For all ArtBeat information, please visit: [somervilleartsCouncil.org/events/artbeat-freeze](http://somervilleartsCouncil.org/events/artbeat-freeze).

MBTA Bus Information  
MBTA Buses Routes: 87, 88, 89, 90, 94, and 96 will be rerouted from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please see <http://www.mbta.com> for full detour information.

## REPEATED PUBLIC NUISANCE COMPLAINTS (H 2246)

By Bob Katzen

A bill heard by the Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government would empower cities and towns to hold property owners finan-

cially accountable when their properties are the source of ten or more repeated public nuisance complaints within a 1-year period. The measure holds the owner responsible for the costs associated with

any subsequent police responses, as well as any other costs.

"This legislation is about restoring fairness for taxpayers and ensuring safer neighborhoods,"

said sponsor Rep. Bruce Ayers (D-Quincy). "When a property becomes a repeated source of disturbance, the financial burden shouldn't fall on the community, it should fall on the property owner

responsible. By holding them accountable, we give municipalities the tools they need to protect quality of life for all residents."

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# Study Finds Balanced Approach Best in School District Takeovers

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Survey Question:

## Study Finds Balanced Approach Best in School District Takeovers



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By William Tauro

A recent analysis of state takeovers of school districts across the United States suggests that the most successful interventions are those that retain some level of local decision-making. The study, which examined dozens of cases, including three districts in Massachusetts, found that a balanced approach—where state control is paired with local input—leads to better outcomes. However, two major teachers’ unions in Massachusetts have criticized these findings, calling for the state to relinquish its power to take over underperforming districts.

Public Opinion Survey: State Takeovers of School Districts

Introduction:

We are conducting a survey to gather public opinion on state takeovers of school districts. Your responses will help us understand different perspectives on this issue.

Instructions:

For each statement below, please indicate your level of agreement by selecting one of the following options:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Survey Questions:

1. State takeovers of underperforming school districts are

necessary.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

2. It is important to maintain local decision-making in school districts.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

3. Teachers’ unions have a positive influence on education policy.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

4. The state should have the authority to take control of underperforming school districts.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

5. State takeovers are more effective when some local control is preserved.

- Strongly agree
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## RIGHT TURN ON RED (S 1715)

By Bob Katzen

Another bill heard by the Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee would prohibit vehicles from turning right on a red or stop signal.

“Eliminating right turns on red improves pedestrian safety by reducing conflicts between turning vehicles and people crossing the street, especially protecting children, seniors and individuals with disabilities,” said sponsor Sen. Robyn Kennedy (D-Worcester). “It supports walkable, equitable communities with minimal impact on traffic flow while addressing risks from distracted or rushed driving.”

## Somerville’s Nicotine-Free Generation Policy Begins as New Sales Regulations In Effect



SOMERVILLE – This spring, Somerville’s Board of Health (BOH) voted for the City to join a growing national movement to create a Nicotine-Free generation by adopting new public health regulations limiting the sale of nicotine products, which went into effect May 1.

The updated rules, adopted unanimously by the Somerville Board of Health on March 25, mark the start of a major local effort to prevent nicotine addiction, especially among youth.

Under the new regulations: Somerville will begin implementing a Nicotine-Free Generation policy. Anyone born on or after January 1, 2005, will be permanently ineligible to purchase tobacco or nicotine products in the city, even once they turn 21.

Nicotine pouches can now only be sold in adult-only retail stores. Retailers who do not meet this standard must remove pouches from their shelves immediately.

“The Nicotine-Free Generation policy isn’t about taking away rights, it’s about giving young people the freedom to grow up without the grip of nicotine,” said Bhavika Kalia, a member of Somerville Positive Forces. “It’s about bold action today to protect the well-being of those who will lead our communities tomorrow.”

The Somerville Board of Health encourages retailers and community members to familiarize themselves with the new rules. These changes reflect the City’s continued commitment to a healthier, addiction-free future for its residents. These regulations follow years of local and statewide efforts to reduce access to harmful products, including Massachusetts’ 2024 ban on menthol-mimicking tobacco products.

For more information, contact Six City Tobacco Control Director Bonny Carroll at bcarroll@somervillema.gov, or visit somervillema.gov/prevention.



### Blockbusters and Blankets: SomerMovie Fest Returns Thursday, July 10

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne is inviting the Somerville community to break out the picnic blankets and popcorn, as SomerMovie Fest 2025 is bringing six free outdoor films to City parks this summer. From robot adventures and '90s cult classics to Oscar winners and pink-powered blockbusters, there's a

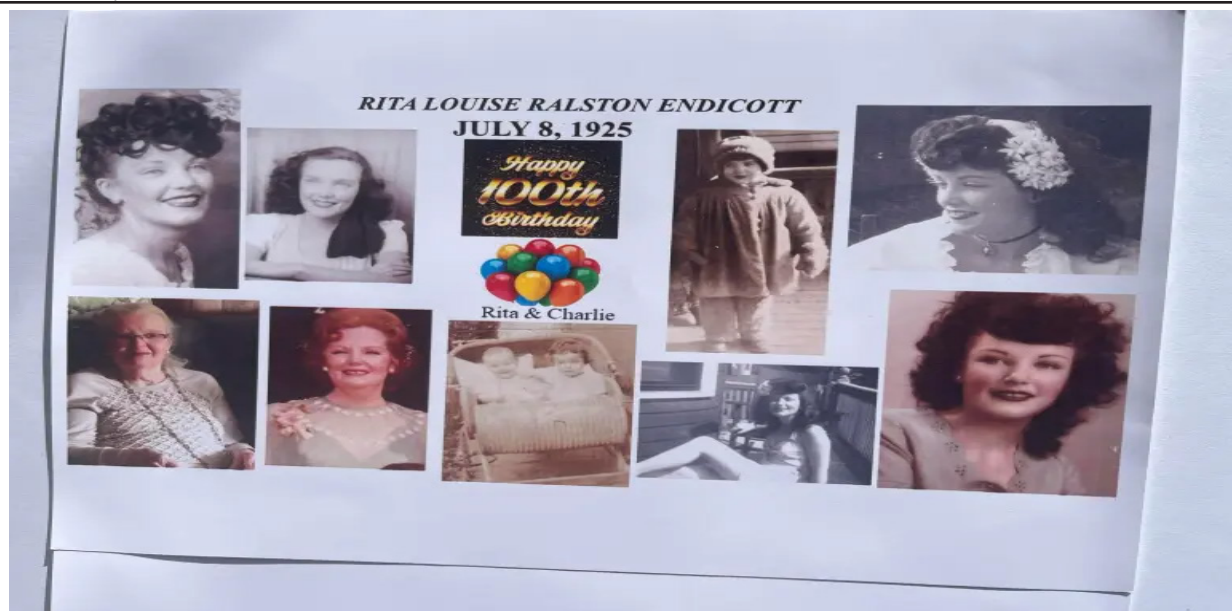
movie night for everyone. Movies begin at dusk, and showtimes are approximate. Arrive early to grab a good spot, get comfortable, and enjoy the summer evening with neighbors and friends. The series kicks off with The Wild Robot on

Thursday, July 10th at approximately 8:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Softball Field. For more information, please visit [somervillema.gov/moviefest](http://somervillema.gov/moviefest).



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### SALES TAX HOLIDAY (S 2530 and H 4220) Saturday, August 9 and Sunday, August 10

By Bob Katzen

The House and Senate approved measures designating Saturday, August 9 and Sunday, August 10 as a sales tax holiday weekend for the Bay State, allowing consumers to buy most products that cost under \$2,500 without paying the state's 6.25 percent sales tax. State law currently calls for a 2-day sales tax holiday every year. This bill simply sets the specific dates.

"The sales tax holiday is a wonderful opportunity for our residents to get out into their communities, support local businesses, get their kids ready for school in fall or make a purchase that they've been putting off," said co-sponsor Sen. Adam Gómez (D-Springfield), Senate Chair of the Committee on Community Development and Small Businesses. "I am glad that our leaders here in the Legislature have been able to work

and get this done again for our residents this year, and I look forward to hearing how residents are able to make the most of the tax reprieve."

"I was proud to sponsor the legislation establishing this year's sales tax holiday that helps boost our economy and provides support and relief for our residents and small businesses," said co-sponsor Rep. Carole Fiola (D-Fall River), House Chair of the

Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. "This is an important weekend that helps bolster our economy and I applaud my colleagues in passing this legislation to provide individuals, families and businesses across the commonwealth with some relief."

"Lowering costs for Massachusetts residents and supporting local businesses is critical for our

communities in this time of economic uncertainty," said Senate President Karen Spilka (D-Ashland).

"This year's temporary suspension of the sales tax will bring consumers needed economic relief while boosting revenue for small businesses and retailers," said House Speaker Ron Mariano (D-Quincy).



### STUDENT ID CARDS AND SUICIDE LINE (H 2221/S 1384)

By Bob Katzen

Would require that newly printed student ID cards for public school students in grades 6-12 and students in public colleges, include the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline phone numbers and text message numbers. The line directs all callers to trained call takers who are available to provide free, confidential emotional support for those in crisis.

The measure allows schools that have a supply of unissued student identification cards that do not comply with this new requirement, to issue the old student identification cards to students until the remaining supply is depleted.

In 2024, the House and Senate approved different versions of the bill, but the legislative session ended before the two sides could agree on a version.

“We must ensure that every student has the information and access they need to receive critical support and resources,” said House sponsor Rep. Jack Lewis (D-Framingham). “Reaching out for help can be difficult, and finding the right information isn’t always easy. That’s why this bill is so important. Nineteen other states have already passed similar legislation, and I’m hopeful that Massachusetts will be next in ensuring every student has access to the life-saving support of

the 988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline right on their student ID.”

“Suicide is a leading cause of death for people of all ages in the United States, and young people are particularly at risk,” said Senate sponsor Sen. Jo Comerford (D-Northampton). “According to a study published by the National Center for Health Statistics at the end of 2022, suicide was the second leading cause of death for Americans aged 15-24, representing a 56

percent increase from the previous decade. Massachusetts’ most recent Youth Risk Behavior Survey found that, in 2021, only 11.3 percent of students asked for help from a doctor, counselor or hotline before their suicide attempt. That’s well-below the (already low) 24.3 percent of students who asked for help in 2019.”

### USE OF PSYCEHDELICS IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE (S 1400)

By Bob Katzen

Would establish a pilot program under the Department of Public Health, to explore the use of psychedelics in mental health care.

The proposal authorizes a maximum of three specialized mental health clinics, excluding any tied to the cannabis industry, psy-

chedelic development or pharmaceutical companies, to use psychedelics under strict supervision. Participating clinics are tasked with reporting patient outcomes to contribute to the development of refined treatment protocols and regulatory frameworks for psychedelic use in mental health care.

“Last session, I served as

co-chair of the Special Joint Committee on Initiative Petitions, where we heard heartfelt and compelling testimony from veterans, first responders and others with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, who have used psychedelic treatment to address their trauma,” said sponsor Sen. Cindy Friedman (D-Arlington). “These advocates were in support of

2024’s Question 4, a broad measure that would have allowed people to possess, use and even grow their own psychedelics in the commonwealth, which was soundly rejected by voters. Given the developing nature of psychedelic treatment, I believe my legislation establishing a supervised pilot program would provide us with the opportunity to

take a measured approach in evaluating the effectiveness of this treatment, while also allowing residents with significant mental health challenges to access an alternative form of treatment if they choose.”

### AVAILABILITY OF NARCAN IN SCHOOLS (S 1422)

By Bob Katzen

This committee held a hearing on several bills including:

AVAILABILITY OF NARCAN IN SCHOOLS (S 1422) – Would require all school districts to create a Narcan overdose prevention

program.

Narcan, also known by its generic name naloxone, is an emergency treatment used for the complete or partial reversal of an opioid overdose. The measure would require every school nurse to be trained in Narcan assistance and to

have Narcan in the nurse’s office. Another provision requires all public schools to offer training to junior high school and high school students on how to administer naloxone hydrochloride, in nasal spray form.

“I’m in the camp that Narcan

should be available everywhere — absolutely everywhere, including in our schools,” said sponsor Sen. John Velis (D-Westfield). “It absolutely terrifies me that a growing number of high school students are using drugs, many of which could be unknowingly contaminated with a deadly contaminant like

fentanyl. We can and must increase access to these life-saving medications in our communities, because in those terrifying minutes when an overdose occurs, every second is so critical to prevent death.”

### BAN FREE PHONE CALLS FOR SOME PRISONERS (S 1689)

By Bob Katzen

The Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee held a hearing on legislation that would ban no cost phone calls for incarcerated violent criminals who

have been found guilty of rape of a child, first degree murder, second degree murder, attempted murder, sexual assault, assault and battery on second offense, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, arson,

stalking and armed robbery.

“Unlimited phone calls for violent criminals in prison means that murderers can freely call their loved ones while the loved ones of their victims will never talk

to their murdered child or spouse again,” said sponsor Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton). “These phone calls allow criminals to communicate with their network of associates and continue criminal activity even while

incarcerated. It is primarily for these reasons that I authored this legislation to eliminate no cost calls for violent criminals.”

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2025-67 Article V Section 5-5 "Parking Locations and Prohibitions" is amended as follows: No

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2025-68 Article V Section 5-15 "Accessible Parking" is amended with the

addition of the following location: the east side of Bow St from 5 ft north of Walnut St to 45 ft northwest of Walnut St (public).

2025-69 Article V Section 5-5 "Parking Locations and Prohibitions" is amended as follows: No

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2025-70 Article V Section 5-2 "Loading/Service Zones" is amended as follows: 30 Bow St, on

the west side of Bow St from 30 ft north of Walnut St to 60 ft north of Walnut St.

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# The Decline of the Lab Market in Somerville and Boston

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By William Tauro

A few years ago, the lab market was flourishing, with such high demand that office buildings were being transformed into spaces for scientific research. Today, however, that momentum has faded. Across Boston, Somerville, and even Cambridge—once a hotspot for lab development—numerous newly constructed lab buildings sit empty. This shift signals a significant downturn, raising concerns about the future of laboratory space and its role in supporting scientific progress.

Public Opinion Survey on the Lab Market Decline  
Introduction:

Thank you for taking part in this survey about the recent decline in the lab market. Your input will help shed light on the current challenges and possible ways to address them.

Page 1: Understanding the Causes

Question 1: What do you believe is the main cause of the lab market decline?

- a) Economic downturn
- b) Oversupply of lab space
- c) Shift in research priorities
- d) Regulatory changes

Page 2: Assessing the Impact

Question 2: How has the lab market decline affected your organization or community?

- a) Reduced funding for research

- b) Difficulty in finding lab space
- c) Increased competition for grants
- d) No significant impact

Page 3: Exploring Solutions

Question 3: What do you think could help revive the lab market?

- a) Government incentives for research
- b) Collaboration between academia and industry
- c) Diversification of research areas
- d) Reduction in lab space construction

Page 4: Predicting the Future

Question 4: What do you predict for the lab market over the next five years?

- a) Continued decline
- b) Stabilization
- c) Gradual recovery
- d) Rapid growth

Page 5: The Role of Technology

Question 5: How might technology help address the lab market decline?

- a) Automation of lab processes
- b) Virtual lab environments
- c) Data analytics for research optimization
- d) No significant role

This survey is structured to collect a variety of perspectives on the lab market's decline, from its underlying reasons to potential recovery strategies. Each question is straightforward, with four answer choices to encourage broad participation.

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### This Week's QUOTABLE QUOTES on Beacon Hill

By Bob Katzen

“Electric vehicles (EVs) are cheaper to operate and maintain and access to charging shouldn't be the determining factor in the decision to go electric. By supporting innovative charging solutions, we're tackling some of the most persistent barriers to EV adoption head-on. These efforts will catalyze real-world, community-driven projects that reduce pollution, drive economic growth and move Massachusetts closer to a clean transportation future.”

— Massachusetts Clean Energy Center CEO Dr. Emily Reichert announcing that 36 Bay State cities and towns will receive funding to expand

EV charging stations.

“It is critical that the state steps in to ensure that schools are protecting all students — without exception. Every day without intervention allows these districts to stand idly by while students of color are bullied. The damage inflicted by racial harassment doesn't end when the school day does — it can reverberate across a child's lifetime.”

— Erika Richmond Walton, a Lawyers for Civil Rights attorney, on representing two Black students who say they have been racially bullied at their schools. The two formally withdrew their federal civil rights complaints, citing a lack of confidence in the federal government's

ability to protect them and refiled their complaints with Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Campbell's office.

“The state is well-positioned to achieve these ambitious nature protection and restoration goals, but ... needs to invest much more to make that happen. No other investment of public dollars will return as many benefits to Massachusetts residents. This will boost an outdoor recreation industry already contributing \$13 billion and 100,000 jobs to the state's economy, protect us against impacts of floods and extreme heat and improve our health and well-being at a time of soaring healthcare costs.”

—David O'Neill, President and CEO

of Mass Audubon testifying before the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources in favor of legislation that calls for a dedicated sustainable revenue stream to protect and restore land, water, urban greenspace and outdoor recreational access across Massachusetts.

“With this expanded and permanent funding for the Community Investment Tax Credits program, we're ensuring that every corner of the state has resources to build housing and drive economic development. This is a smart, community-driven approach to building economic security and housing opportunities.”

—Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll announcing the Healey Administration is

awarding \$13.2 million in grants to nonprofit Community Development Corporations to support programming that includes affordable housing development and preservation, community planning and economic development initiatives, homeownership assistance, financial education, foreclosure prevention, savings programs and job training and job creation programs.

### Somerville Mobile Farmers Market Returns Thursday, July 10



Mobile Market Bring Fresh, Affordable Local Produce to Locations Across the City

SOMERVILLE – Get your recipes ready, the Somerville Mobile Farmers Market returns on Thursday, July 10 for the 2025 season. The market will be open Thursdays through Saturdays, and will run through November 1.

All produce is sourced from local farms and priced affordably to make healthy, fresh food accessible to all. The mobile market accepts cash, debit and credit cards, SNAP, Fresh Connect, WIC Farmers Market Coupons, and Senior Farmers Market Coupons.

Here's where you can find the

mobile market this summer and fall:

Thursdays, 4–6 p.m.  
Clarendon Hill Towers, 1366 Broadway

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Council on Aging, 167 Holland Street

Fridays, 2:30–4:30 p.m.  
Somerville Public Library –

East Branch, 115 Broadway

Saturdays, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Mystic Housing Development, 25B Memorial Road

For the full schedule, weekly produce updates, and more information about programs and events, visit the market's website at [somervillemobilefarmersmarket.org](http://somervillemobilefarmersmarket.org).

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# How Might Trump's Tax Proposal Affect Healthcare?

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Survey Question:

How Might Trump's Tax Proposal Affect Healthcare?



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By William Tauro

President Trump's "One Comprehensive Tax Bill" proposes significant cuts to Medicaid funding over the next decade, potentially affecting millions of Americans both physically and financially. These reductions could reshape healthcare access and affordability across the nation. Here are five possible consequences:

**A. Work or Service Requirements:** Medicaid recipients might need to secure employment, enroll in school, or participate in volunteer activities to keep

their coverage.

**B. Less Care in Rural Areas:** Rural communities could see a decline in available healthcare services, limiting options for residents.

**C. Harder-to-Get ACA Coverage:** The bill could complicate efforts to obtain or maintain insurance through the Affordable Care Act.

**D. Higher Costs for Medicaid Users:** People on Medicaid may face increased fees or copayments when seeking medical care.

**E. Loss of Subsidized Plans for Immi-**

grants: Some immigrants could lose eligibility for subsidized healthcare plans, reducing their access to affordable care.

These potential changes highlight the broader implications of the tax bill for healthcare, especially for those who depend on public programs.

**F. Work or Activity Requirements:** Many Medicaid recipients may face new mandates to secure employment, enroll in education programs, or participate in volunteer activities to maintain coverage.

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homeless and less fortunate. A "Somerville Blessing Boxes" Facebook page has been established keep everyone updated on donations and the Blessing Boxes inventory status. Please feel free to join the page and follow all the good that is being done everyday by the good people of Somerville. One blessing box is located at Statue Park in Davis Square and the other is located at Union Square, Plaza in Union Square. "Give what you can, Take what you need." Much thanks and appreciation, Frank Santangelo

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<input type="checkbox"/> Tea	<input type="checkbox"/> Grooming kit
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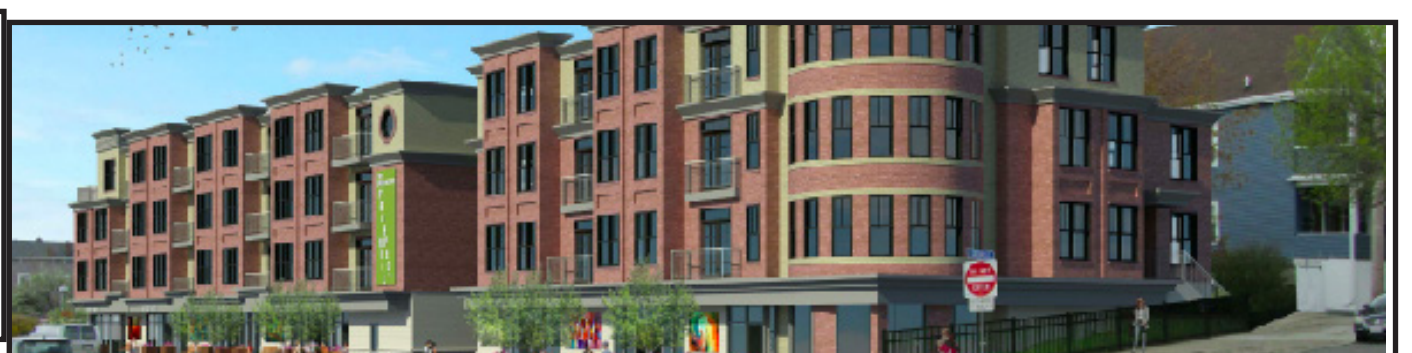
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### APPROVE \$61.01 BILLION FISCAL YEAR 2026 STATE BUDGET (H 4240)

By Bob Katzen

House 139-6, Senate 38-2, approved and sent to Gov. Maura Healey a conference committee version of a \$61.01 billion fiscal 2026 state budget for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2025. The price tag represents a 3.3 billion increase over last year's fiscal 2025 budget. The House and Senate had approved different versions of the budget and a conference committee hammered out this compromise version. Gov. Healey has ten days, until July 10, to veto or amend any portions of the budget, before signing it.

"This budget is a commitment to a more affordable, accessible and inclusive commonwealth," said Senate President Karen Spilka (D-Ashland). "It responsibly manages taxpayer dollars while at the same time investing in the areas that matter most to every region of Massachusetts—housing, education, transportation and protecting residents threatened by federal

actions. No matter what part of our state you live in, this budget will expand opportunity, reduce everyday costs and protect the services people rely on."

"This fiscal year 2026 budget makes key investments that better support Massachusetts students and families, which increase access to affordable health care and that provide for a safer and more reliable public transportation system—all without raising taxes," said House Speaker Ron Mariano (D-Quincy). "In a moment of incredible uncertainty at the federal level, this budget is proof that government can be both fiscally responsible and an agent of good, the kind of government that our residents deserve."

"I am filled with optimism as I reflect on the outcome of the fiscal year 2026 budget conference committee," said Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R-Weymouth), Ranking Republican Member of the Senate Committee on Ways

and Means. "Through strong bipartisan collaboration, we in the House and Senate reached a consensus that not only addresses current needs but also sets a positive precedent for future partnerships. This final agreement reflects our shared commitment to the people of the commonwealth and our ability to work together for the greater good. The success of the fiscal year 2026 budget underscores the incredible potential we unlock when we come together across party lines. We've made meaningful investments in critical areas, addressing urgent funding gaps and expanding access to higher education."

"While Massachusetts tax dollars continue to be used on housing and benefits for non-residents, this budget uses more tax dollars to create a legal fund to stop the deportation of illegal immigrants, including those who have committed violent crimes," said Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton), one of only two

senators who voted against the budget. "Meanwhile, cities and towns across the state are struggling to balance their budgets and provide services to seniors and children being educated in our public schools, including many of the towns I represent in Worcester and Hampden County. This dichotomy is Gov. Healey's responsibility, and in good conscience, I can't support it."

"The fiscal year 2026 budget continues a completely unsustainable budget increase year over year," said Rep. Ken Swezey (R-Hanson), one of only six representatives who voted against the package. "A 6 percent increase from last year, nearly 50 percent increase from 2019, and nearly 140 percent increase from 2010. The commonwealth should only be paying for needs instead of wants with the extreme federal uncertainty and the impending cuts."

"Beacon Hill leaders are trying

to have it both ways," said Paul Craney, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance. "They're talking about caution and restraint while greenlighting billions in new spending, using one-time gimmicks to paper over structural imbalances and shortchanging local aid to the cities and towns they claim to represent. Local governments are in crisis. Budgets are breaking, override votes are stacking up and yet Beacon Hill refuses to share the wealth. They're prioritizing their own pet projects while towns are forced to cut core services and raise taxes on residents."

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$61.01 billion budget. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Christine Barber Yes Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Rep. Paul Donato Yes Rep. Erika Uytterhoeven Didn't Vote Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

### \$800,000 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS (S 3)

By Bob Katzen

Senate 39-0, approved an amendment increasing funding for Boys and Girls Clubs by \$800,000 (from \$2.2 million to \$3 million.)

"This funding will support

the Boys and Girls Club's mission of assuring that success is within reach of every young person by providing a safe environment and social, academic and health services that club members may not otherwise receive," said amendment sponsor Sen.

Edward Kennedy (D-Lowell).

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$800,000.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes



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### \$7.5 BILLION INTERIM FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET (H 4237)

By Bob Katzen

House 144-1, Senate, on a voice vote without a roll call, approved and sent to Gov. Healey a 7.5 billion interim one-month fiscal 2026 state budget, sometimes called a one-twelfth budget, to pay the state's bills and fund accounts

while Gov. Healey takes her constitutionally allotted time of ten days to review and then to veto or amend any provisions in the full \$61.01 billion budget. The interim budget will only be in effect for a maximum of ten days and is superseded by the full-year budget once

that takes effect.

"The issue is she needs the ten days for vetoes," said House Speaker Ron Mariano. "So, no matter when we do it, we need a one-twelfth budget."

Rep. Marc Lombardo (R-Billerica), the only repre-

sentative to vote against the \$7.5 billion interim budget, did not respond to repeated requests by Beacon Hill Roll Call to explain why he voted against it.

(A "Yes" vote is for the interim \$7.5 billion budget. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Christine Barber Yes  
Rep. Mike Connolly Yes  
Rep. Paul Donato Yes  
Rep. Erika Uyterhoeven Didn't Vote

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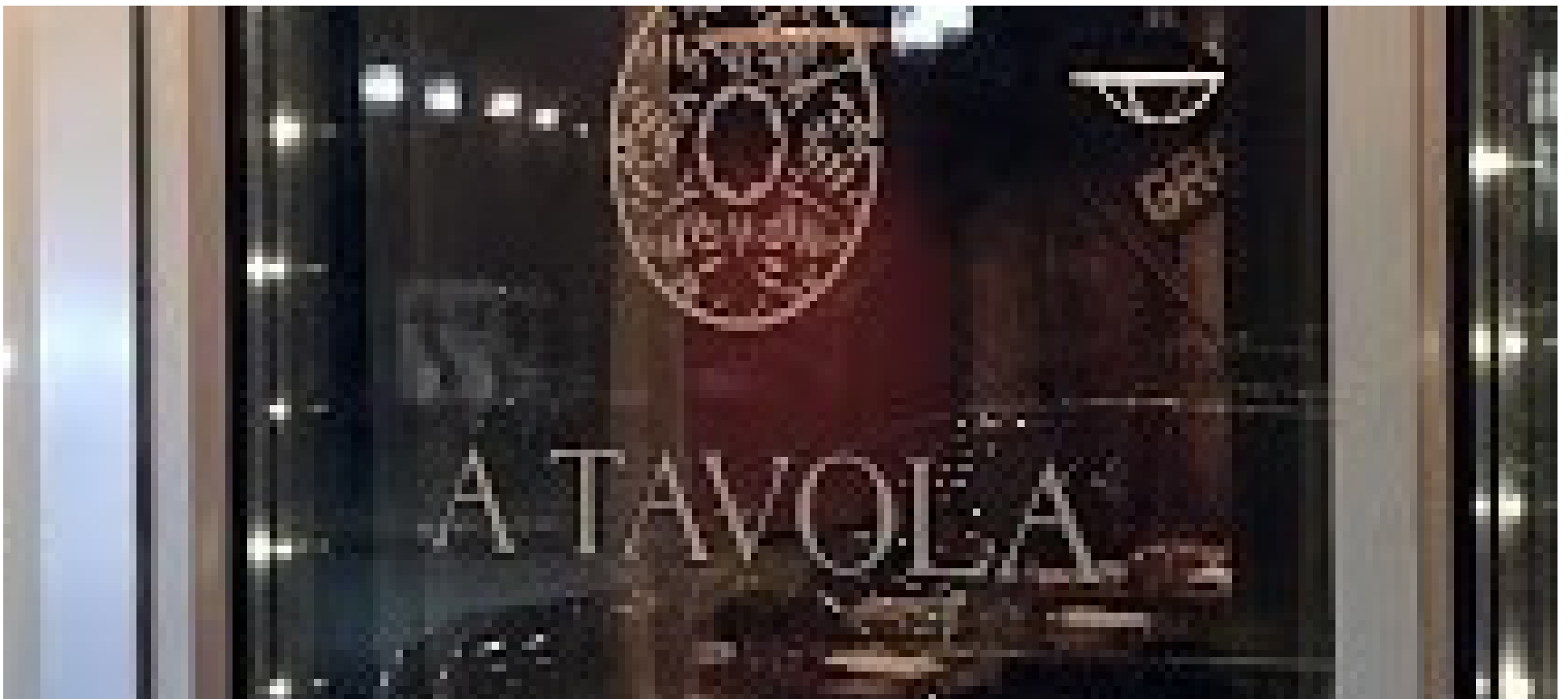
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