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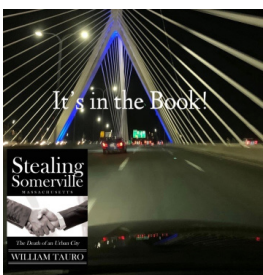
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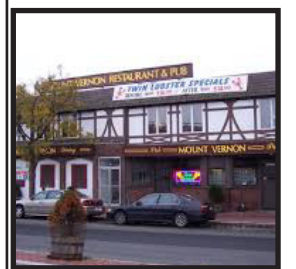


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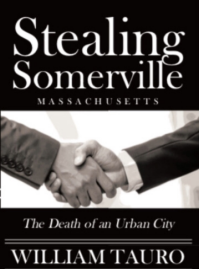
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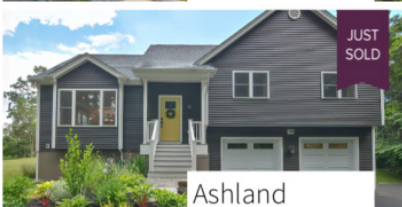
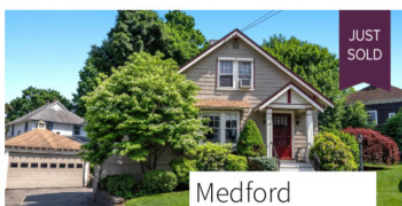
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Somerville/Medford Remembering Ellen D. (Murray) Conway



Obituary
Ellen D. (Murray) Conway – A lifelong resident of Somerville, passed away peacefully at home

on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. She was 85 years old.

Born and raised in Somerville, Ellen was the beloved daughter of the late Henry T. and Dorothy (Fatalo) Murray.

Beloved wife of the late John J. Conway Sr., Somerville Police Officer and Medal of Honor recipient. Devoted mother of John J. Conway Jr. and his partner Susan Reid of Somerville, Stephen D. Conway of North Reading and his partner Theresa Gubbins, and the late Michael Patrick Conway. Cherished grandmother of Krista Ellen Theresa Conway of North Reading. Loving sister of

Joanne and her husband Edward Stachelski of Plymouth, Barbara and her husband the late Robert Hardy of North Reading, Nancy Murray Amenkowicz of Arlington, Virginia and her husband Dennis Killeen of Arlington, Paul Murray and his wife Lucille (D'Agostino) Murray of Winchester, and the late Henry T. Murray of Winchester. Dear sister-in-law of Paul Conway and his wife Mary of Needham and the late Maureen (Conway) Maher and her husband the late Jack Maher of Mashpee. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Ellen deeply cherished her family

and found her greatest joy in spending time with them. She was known for her spitfire personality, strength, and unwavering devotion to her loved ones.

A graduate of Somerville High Class of 1958 and Mansfield Beauty Academy, Ellen worked as an accomplished hairdresser for many years. She later dedicated over two decades of her life to the Lincoln School in Somerville, where she worked as a lunch aide. Outside of work, she enjoyed playing bingo and cards and spending summers down White Horse Beach in Plymouth, MA.

Visiting Hours will be held on

Tuesday, August 12th in the George L. Doherty Funeral Home 855 Broadway (Powder House SQ) from 4:00PM to 7:00PM.

A funeral procession will be held on Wednesday, August 13th from the George L. Doherty Funeral Home 855 Broadway (Powder House SQ) Somerville at 9:00AM. Followed by a funeral mass celebrated at Saint Clement Parish 60 Warner St. Somerville at 10:00AM.

Relatives and friends are invited.

Services will conclude with interment at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Somerville/Medford Remembering Cheryl Ann (Cameron) Scully



Obituary
Cheryl Ann (Cameron) Scully, passed away at her home in Somerville surrounded by the love of her family on August 1, 2025, at the age of 67. Born and raised in Somerville, Cheryl was one of six children born to Etta (Henderson) and Archibald Cameron.

She had fond memories of growing up in her family home in Teele Square. She adored her parents and would reminisce about

searching for different bugs in the backyard with her father (and his parrot!) and eating homemade egg salad sandwiches with her mother on school lunch breaks. A graduate of Somerville High School with the Class of 1975, Cheryl moved to Lynn after getting married and lived there for over 30 years. Nonetheless, she stayed very close to her best friends from Somerville and remained close with them to this day. Even when they did not see each other for a while, Cheryl and her Somerville crew picked back up as if no time had passed. She and her husband Kevin returned to Somerville in 2017.

Cheryl began her career in retail sales and banking and worked in various roles at several well-known companies including the Christmas Tree Shops, Dress Barn, Famous Footwear, and Citizens Bank. At every work place, she met cherished friends and developed relationships that lasted her whole life. Shout out to the Green Tea / Bali Hai group. She worked

tirelessly for 35+ years until her daughter Nicole begged her to retire in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Even in retirement, Cheryl was very active. She took on any and every craft project—from cross-stitching to vase painting to creating incredible Christmas decorations from scratch. Her Christmas hat boxes were so good that they are on display in her house year 'round. She particularly enjoyed making clothes, scarves, bowl warmers, purses, and all kinds of accessories for her friends and daughters, who treasure every piece she ever made. She really could have made millions with an Etsy shop.

Cheryl loved traveling to tropical locations and considered the beaches of Aruba her "happy place." If Aruba was too far away, trips to Cape Cod for the beaches (and the ice cream) would do just as well. She and Kevin were regulars at Seafood Sam's in South Yarmouth. And lest we forget all of the family trips and shenanigans

on Royal Caribbean cruises over the years! Cheryl finally made it across the Atlantic to Europe for a Christmas vacation in 2023 with her husband and daughters. While it was no Aruba, she had a great time. She was even willing to try afternoon tea, which was a big step for a lifelong Dunkin' Donuts drinker.

Cheryl is survived by her beloved husband Kevin Scully. When they first met, Kevin would call Cheryl at her workplace to ask her out on dates. His bold move paid off, and they were married for nearly 39 years. She is also survived by her daughters and best friends Nicole Scully of New York, New York and Lauren Scully of London, England. She was the dear sister of Dianne Connelly (and her husband Dan) of Hyannis and the late Jacqueline Pegg, Frances ("Frannie") Russell, Lawrence Cameron, and Lois Goodfellow. Wherever she is now watching over all of us, we know she is in good company. We imagine that

Frannie is tending bar for everyone and providing sage advice to Cheryl, as she did growing up. Cheryl leaves many loved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Cheryl was incredibly kind, patient, talented, and funny. There was never a concern of yours she couldn't soothe, an accomplishment she wouldn't celebrate, or a cross word puzzle she couldn't solve. She was the best person we've ever met. The world will be a little less bright and a little less creative without her.

In keeping with Cheryl's wishes, services will be private. A Celebration of Life party will be held at a later date. If you wish, donations in Cheryl's memory can be made to Massachusetts General Hospital's Thoracic Oncology Fund: <https://giving.massgeneral.org/donate/lung-cancer-research>

\$300 MILLION FOR LOCAL ROADS AND BRIDGES (H 4307)

By Bob Katzen

Gov. Healey signed into law a \$1.2 billion transportation bond bill that includes authorizing \$300 million in one-time funding for the maintenance and repair of local roads and bridges in cities and towns across the state.

The \$300 million is a 50 percent increase over last year's funding. The measure provides that \$200 million be distributed to all cities and towns based on the standard Chapter 90

Program distribution formula while \$100 million would be distributed to all municipalities based solely on road mileage.

The package also contains \$885 million for other transportation-related projects including \$500 million for roads and bridges that are in the worst condition; \$200 million to repair local culverts and small bridges under 20 feet that are in a state of disrepair or require replacement; and \$185 million for capital projects to reduce congestion hotspots.

"Through this Chapter 90 funding, we will upgrade roads and bridges across the state to improve transportation, reduce congestion and enhance safety," said Gov. Healey. "Whether it's helping a city repave a key commuter route or giving a small town the resources to replace a flood-prone bridge, this bill is delivering the resources our communities need to deliver for their residents."

"As a former mayor, I know how transformational this

funding can be when it comes to planning, budgeting and delivering the infrastructure our communities deserve," said Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll. "This bill is a win for every city and town, as well as every person who travels across our state."

"This legislation reinforces the very foundation of our transportation system, starting in the communities where people live, work and navigate daily life," said Transportation Secretary Monica Tibbits-Nutt.

"It reflects our shared commitment to building safer streets, expanding access to public transit, and creating infrastructure that doesn't just support economic growth, but actively advances equity and climate resilience. With our municipal partners, we're not just repairing roads. We are reshaping the future of transportation to be more just, sustainable and inclusive."



Here We Go Again Medford

“Here we go Again, But I Hear No Trumpets Blow Again.”SOS at the Medford City Council last Tuesday. Sad for all who hang on to homes with rising taxes and gaining nothing from long, tedious,nonCity related bases. I usually try and offer an idea or two, but went home.

You see, one Councilman wants the City to be be 1st MassCity to NOT allow the admission, lease, or purchaser company involved in fossil, manufactured of weapons, or antihuman rite use in Medford. Well, the Council better be prepared to have MANY vacant

lots, buildings, therefore a higher Commercial rate, and handson research hours ‘causr sooo many companies are diverse in products and the WAYS to make even fine products not precluded. This “weapon” topic I am sure led to the line of people with ethnic Palestinian scarves on also on an anti Israel toot!! One good question to all of them and those watching... Where does Hamas buy weapons .Go after those countries and underground ways, get a Federal job to stop them and leave our Council!! Tine better served for ALL that way. You will also make more \$\$....save our tax,\$\$ in hours of Fed-

eral rant. WE all love peace, using our Medford tax \$\$ in an Ordinance as this anti company admit Is almost encroaching No Right to Defend and not a way to stop War. This idea, by the way, was topped off by the Trump is Dictator rant again....No More Steering here please! Misuse here of our taxdollars.

Write to your Mayor NOW as this idea passed 2 edits!!

Sharon Deyeso
Concerned Resident



Zoning In Medford – A RESET or an ELECTION DODGE



Recently Council President Zach Bears made a public statement to change the schedule and create a vision for the re-zoning changes in Medford. He started by praising the work the city council has conducted on the proposed re-zoning plan.

Also within his statement was criticism of the mayor for not making available the funds needed for additional community outreach. The true reason for this about face is Council President Zach Bears’ concern for the election coming up in November. He is concerned

about his and the current council’s re-election.

The suggestion that the city council wanted additional community input is a distraction and false. If the current council members are re-elected, they will double down on their objective to move the zoning plan forward without the changes requested from the citizens.

They will claim they extended the window for additional input, but what is really needed is the city to listen and act on the citizens’

inputs. The current council has demonstrated their true lack of interest in citizen input. One only needs to consider how they ignored the Salem Street residents.

The City Council along with the OCD director, Alica Hunt and Innes Associates based the zoning plan requirements on the Comprehensive Master Plan. The interesting aspect of the Master Plan was its limited content regarding the actual development opportunities and specific re-zoning needs to support those opportunities for the city. Instead, affordability and transportation were major points emphasized in the master plan.

The report described the inclusiveness and openness of the master plan process, which is a convenient defense to substantiate using the master plan leading into the zoning planning. However, what about

development objectives based on Medford needs?

Much of the master plan inputs focused on:
Open and Engaged Communication
Welcoming and Supportive Neighborhoods
Vibrant Places
Climate Resilience
Access for All.

These topics have merit, but again where are the community inputs on development, where should the development be, real growth that benefits Medford and desired amenities for Medford citizens?

A fresh look at the entire zoning plan and its primary objectives are needed. The premise that a city-wide re-zoning of each neighborhood and street is not what citizens asked for when thinking about

updates. No one asked to destroy the single-family fabric of Medford.

The re-zoning should be targeting specific areas to enable correct development and benefits to the city and its citizens, including:
• Medford Square
• Mystic Ave
• Rt 16
• Transportation hubs such as Wellington
• Open unused parcels of land across the city

Do not be satisfied by a few staged “public input sessions”. Look for substantial changes to the objectives and core elements of the zoning plan with commitment. Do not be fooled by the political maneuvering of the council president.

Richard Orlando
Medford citizen

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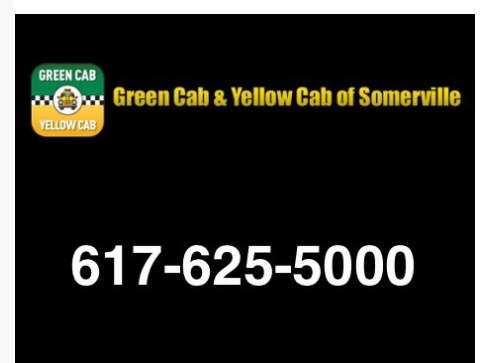
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Mayor Ballantyne Invites the Community to the Annual Evolution of Hip Hop Festival in Union Square

SOMERVILLE – Mayor Katjana Ballantyne and the Somerville Arts Council, in partnership with producer Yvette Wilks of Wilks Productions Consultancy, invite community members to the eleventh annual Evolution of Hip Hop Festival on Saturday, August 23, (rain date: August 24), from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Union Square Plaza.

Evolution of Hip Hop is an annual ArtsUnion festival and is free for all to attend. This year’s event is building an intergenerational community of those who love music, beats and storytelling, which are part of the many components of Hip Hop.

Here’s what to expect: Musical performances

begin at 4 p.m.: Enjoy the sounds of Latin hip hop band FM Collective will be headlining the evening with performances by Dro Casso, and more. Stay tuned as artists continue to be added to the line-up. Photo opportunities with a collection of vintage cars provided by Gregory Smith of Show Riders and Ultimate Entertainment group Visual artists and craft vendors Community tabling: Meet, greet, and get information from local community groups

“The festival was created to provide a platform for our youth and upcoming artists and to help remove the stigma associated with Hip Hop,” said event producer Yvette Wilks.



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Somerville Seeks Polling Place Workers for Preliminary Election Tuesday, September 16



SOMERVILLE- The City of Somerville is seeking polling place workers and standby poll workers for the upcoming Preliminary Election on Tuesday, September 16. Many poll workers are needed to support operations and conduct a successful election.

Earn \$240 for the workday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

General Duties
Poll worker must be ready

to step in as needed on Election Day: Tuesday, September 16, 2025. The workday starts at 6:30 a.m. and ends after the polls close at 8 p.m., with a two-hour break. Poll workers would serve in the following role:

Inspectors – Check off names as voters check in, assist at the voting machine, or staff the demon-

stration table. Inspectors also help set up and break down the precinct. The compensation is \$240 per day.

To apply, please email Human Resources at hradmin@somervillema.gov. Applicants will be contacted and hired as needed up until Election Day.

To learn more, please con-

tact the Elections Office at 617-625-6600 ext. 4200.

POSSIBLE 2026 BALLOT QUESTIONS

By Bob Katzen

Sponsors of possible ballot questions for the November 2026 election faced their first deadline last week in the long process to get their proposed law on the ballot. Sponsors had until August 6 to submit their proposals and the signatures of ten citizens to Attorney General Andrea Campbell's office.

There were 43 initiative petitions for proposed new laws filed with Campbell's office. Campbell will decide by September 3 if the proposals pass muster and meet constitutional requirements. If an initiative petition for a proposed law is certified, the initiative's propo-

nents are required to gather and file with the Secretary of the State the signatures of 74,574 registered voters by December 3. The proposal would then be sent to the Legislature and if not approved by May 6, 2026, proponents must gather another 12,429 signatures by July 1, 2026, in order for the question to appear on the November 2026 ballot.

Proposed laws include requiring voters to show identification at their polling places in order to be allowed to vote; overhauling or eliminating the financial stipends that legislative leaders award to many lawmakers for serving in the leadership and as committee chairs; subject the

governor's office and Legislature to the state's public records law; allowing prospective voters to register and cast a ballot in a single trip to the polls on Election Day; enable Committee for Public Counsel Services staff — which includes public defenders, social workers, investigators and administrative staff who support indigent clients — to unionize; imposing rent control by curtailing rent increases to the cost of living with a 5 percent increase, with some exemptions; reducing the personal income tax rate from 5 percent to 4 percent over a three-year period; using a portion of the funds generated from the existing sales tax on sporting goods to fund con-

servation; providing indigent tenants with an attorney in eviction and foreclosure proceedings; and allowing single-family homes on small lots in areas with adequate infrastruc-

A complete list of proposed laws can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ballot-initiatives-submitted-for-the-2026-biennial-state-wide-election-proposed-laws-and-2028-biennial-statewide-election-proposed-constitutional-amendments>



Medford Fishing Derby

The Medford Police Department and Medford Recreation are teaming up to bring back the Wright's Pond Junior Fishing Derby on Monday, August 25, 2025!

Families are invited to spend the morning fishing, followed by food and fun at the bathhouse — including popcorn, freeze pops, hot dogs, and more!

Location: Wright's Pond
Check-In: 8:30-9:00 AM
Fishing: 9:00-11:00 AM
Food: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

FREE event – tackle and food provided!

Please bring your own fishing rod if you have one. Limited rods will be available, and

you must sign up if you need one. We'll maintain a waitlist and work with local vendors to provide more if needed.

This is a family-friendly event!
Children 16 & under must have adult supervision.
MA Freshwater Fishing Licenses are required for guardians and juniors ages 15+. (Free for ages 15-17.)

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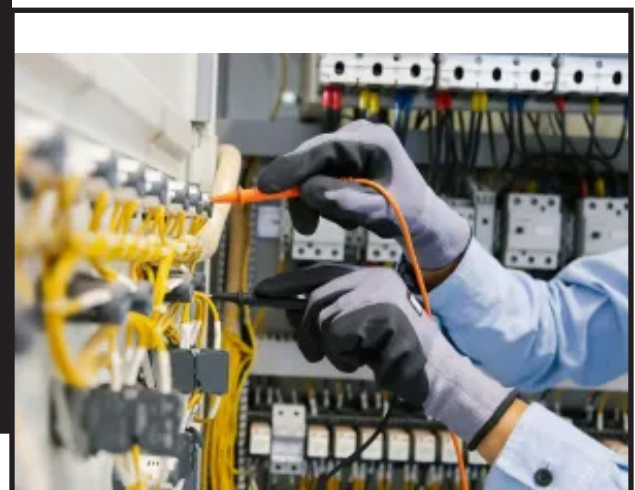
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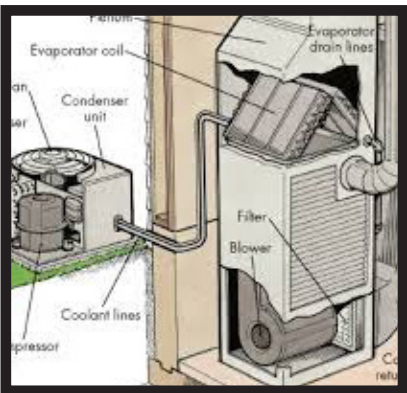
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We are investigating a hit and run that occurred on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at approximately 1:20am. A pedestrian was struck while in the crosswalk in front of Alexander's (277 Main Street). The driver fled southbound on Main Street toward

Somerville. The victim sustained serious injuries.

We are seeking any surveillance video that may have captured the suspect vehicle before, during, or after the incident.

If you have footage or information, please contact Detective Michael Pellegrino at 781-391-6767 ext. 3244.



SEEKING INFORMATION ON HIT & RUN INVESTIGATION

Medford Police Department SEEKING INFORMATION ON POTENTIALLY SUSPICIOUS FIRES

Medford Police, Medford Fire, and State DCR responded to two separate fires in the wooded area behind Medford High School; one on Friday, 8/8 around 3:30pm and another just after midnight today, 8/10.

Although the causes remain unknown, both incidents are being considered as potentially suspicious at this time.

If you saw anything unusual or have any information about potential suspicious activity in the

area, please contact us at 781-395-1212.



SEEKING INFORMATION ON POTENTIALLY SUSPICIOUS FIRES



SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING (H 2302)

By Bob Katzen

The House gave initial approval to a bill that would increase the amount of funds that a school district can stash away in a reserve

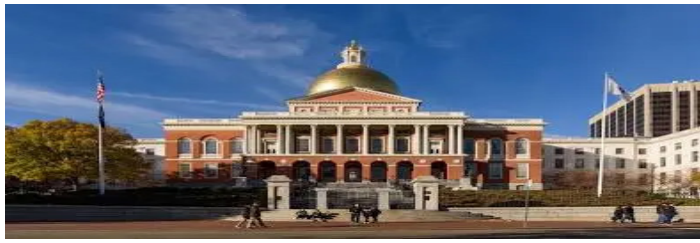
account during good fiscal times to help alleviate the fiscal burden of paying for special education during difficult fiscal times. The measure would increase the amount allowed from 2 percent to 5 percent of the

district's annual budget. "The districts I represent have struggled over this past year, as have districts across the commonwealth, and one of the biggest

drivers of those challenges has been the rising cost of special education," said sponsor Rep. Kathy LaNatra (D-Kingston). "I want to give districts the tools they need to plan for these difficult times in the

future and give them the chance to make sound fiscal planning decisions to ensure that rising costs don't lead to budget cuts."

259 MILLION FISCAL 2025 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET (S 2575)



House 150-6, Senate on a voice vote without a roll call, approved and Gov. Maura Healey signed into law a \$259 million fiscal 2025 supplemental budget.

The measure provides \$40 million for the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) to hire about 320 additional public defenders. This supplemental budget did not include this investment in legal representation for indigent defendants when the governor first filed it, but a work stoppage among private attorneys who take cases as bar advocates had since led some criminal defendants to have charges against them dropped. The Legislature added the \$40 million. The budget would provide bar advocates with a \$20-an-hour raise over two years – compared to the \$60-an-hour raise that some bar advocates were seeking.

Supporters said the \$40 million will more than double the CPCS's existing workforce. They noted that increasing the proportion of indigent clients represented by public defenders—as opposed to private bar advocates, who are independent contractors—will help stabilize the public defense system in Massachusetts.

"This agreement provides a substantial raise for bar advocates that reflects our commitment to supporting the important work that they do, even in a challenging budget year," said Gov. Healey upon signing the budget.

"Despite chaos at the federal level, the Massachusetts Legislature remains committed to delivering important services to our residents and communities, ensuring our bills are paid, practicing fiscal responsibility and maintaining access to justice for all," said Senate

President Karen Spilka (D-Ashlan). Not everyone agreed with that assessment. The Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (MACDL) said in a statement that the raise is not sufficient and pledged that the MACDL will "continue to support the tireless advocacy, commitment and selflessness of the many bar advocates who stand in solidarity to make their voices heard."

The statement continued, "The rates for bar advocates in Massachusetts remain insufficient and will not solve the current constitutional crisis. This legislation does not bring the rate of pay for bar advocates anywhere near the rate of pay for appointed attorneys in neighboring states."

"I say to you today and to the leadership, we're going nowhere," said Sean Delaney an advocate of the higher wages. "Your ridiculous proposal that you put forward yesterday has only strengthened our resolve."

In the meantime, despite the signing of the bill, some criminal defendants who haven't been appointed a lawyer in the past 45 days continue to have charges against them dismissed.

Other provisions in the budget include \$60 million for Home Care Services; \$43 million for Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT); \$15.5 million for increasing the security of Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards by transitioning to chip cards; \$7.5 million for the Healthy Incentives Program which both strengthens food security for residents and supports Massachusetts farmers in the face of federal funding cuts; \$6 million for veterans' benefits; \$4 million for the Massachusetts State Police crime lab; and \$1 million for the Fair Housing Fund.

"Amid President Trump's dismantling of the Department of Education, and amid sweeping cuts at the federal level to programs that millions of Americans rely on, this supplemental budget makes key investments that will ensure continued funding for state programs that support many of the commonwealth's most vulnerable residents," said House Speaker Ron Mariano (D-Quincy).

"[This budget] has a carryover from the last budget, still spending money on illegal immigrants and pushing transgenderism and abortion," said Rep. John Gaskey (R-Carver). "Until the

Democrat-led Legislature wakes up to reality that these policies are destroying our state, I will continue to vote 'No' and I encourage other Democrat leaders to recognize reality and step up to be a voice for sanity and healthy citizens. Additionally, while I think the attorneys should be paid better to defend the indigent, I believe there are better ways than letting criminals go free."

Five other representatives voted against the budget but did not respond to repeated requests by Beacon Hill Roll Call asking them to explain why they voted against it. The five representatives, all Republicans, are Reps. Brad Jones (R-North Reading); Paul Frost (R-Auburn); Nicholas Boldyga (R-Southwick); Marc Lombardo (R-Billerica); and Alyson Sullivan-Almedia (R-Abington).

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$259 million budget. A "No" vote is against it.)

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

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Somerville Police Department Charges Two Juveniles in July 22 Shooting at Grand Union Blvd

SOMERVILLE – The Somerville Police have charged two juveniles, ages 16 & 17, for their alleged involvement in a shooting that occurred on July 22, 2025 in the area of 495 Grand Union Boulevard.

On 7/22/25, at 9:30 p.m., the Somerville Police

Communications Center received 911 calls for shots being fired in the parking lot near 495 Grand Union Blvd. Police recovered 23 shell casings and located multiple vehicles and a business with ballistic damage. There were no injuries reported.

In the days that followed,

Somerville Police Detectives worked in coordination with law enforcement partners to identify and safely take the two involved juveniles into custody. The incident remains under investigation.



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Somerville Community Invited to Take Survey on New PK-8 School Building Options



The City of Somerville is planning to build a new

PK-8 public school building, and the Construction Advisory Group (CAG), Mayor Ballantyne, and Somerville Public Schools want to hear from you.

To inform their recommendation to the Mayor on the location and scope of the project, members of the CAG worked with an urban planning firm

and City staff to develop a 10-minute survey to gather perspective from across the Somerville community. This outreach is part of the Mayor's commitment to ensure community voices are heard on this important decision.

"Building a new school for our students is a generational investment in our

city's future," said Mayor Ballantyne. "As we work toward this goal, there are critical decisions to make. We want to make sure the full community can weigh in on these decisions, share their perspective, and support the critical work the CAG has been doing. I'd like to invite the full community to participate in this survey."

To learn more about the project, visit somervillema.gov/newpkto8.

Take the survey:

Somerville School Building Project: Community Survey

3.5 MILLION FOR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (S 3)

By Bob Katzen

Senate 39-0, approved an amendment that would increase funding for the Department of Mental Health (DMH) by \$3.5 million (from \$15.5 million to \$19 million) to support diversion programs that offer treatment alternatives to incarceration for individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders. It also directs the DMH to update regulations to improve discharge protocols

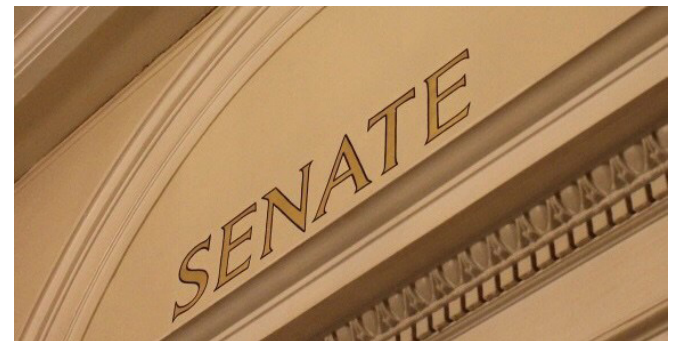
for patients leaving mental health and substance use facilities that are overseen by the state.

"This amendment gets money and training into the hands of the people doing the hardest work—the officers, clinicians and outreach workers who are often the first to encounter our most vulnerable constituents," said amendment sponsor Sen. Nick Collins (D-Boston). "By expanding these diversion programs and strengthen-

ing discharge oversight, we're helping police de-escalate, helping communities stay safe and helping people get the care they need."

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$3.5 million.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes



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REPRODUCTIVE AND TRANSGENDER CARE PROTECTIONS – THE SHIELD ACT (H 4271)

By Bob Katzen

Gov. Healey signed into law the "Shield Act" which would prohibit state agencies, employees and law enforcement from cooperating with investigations by other states or the federal government, into reproductive or gender affirming health care that is legally protected in Massachusetts.

Other provisions include enhancing license protections for anyone providing or assisting in reproductive or transgender care; forbidding insurance companies from discriminating against or penalizing providers who offer reproductive and gender-affirming care; and protecting attorneys licensed in Massachusetts from removal or discipline for advising or representing clients on the topics of reproductive or transgender care.

"Massachusetts will always be a state where patients can access high-quality health care and providers are able to do their jobs without government interference," said Gov. Healey. "From the moment Roe was overturned, we stepped up to pass strong protections for patients and providers, and with President Trump and his allies continuing their assaults on health care, we're taking those protections to the next level. No one is going to prevent the people of Massachusetts from getting the health care they need."

"Once again we are standing up to defend the rights of Massachusetts residents," said Sen. Cindy Friedman (D-Arlington) Senate chair of the Committee on Health Care Financing. "Facing a wave of new threats on our autonomy from the federal government and other states, this legislation will enhance the protections for patients and providers we first put in place in 2022. In the commonwealth, legally protected health care is just that, and we will always step up to uphold this and fight for our residents."

"In Massachusetts, our residents enjoy equal

protection under our laws and full control over their own healthcare choices," said Rep. Michael Day (D-Stoneham), House Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary. "We stand united in affirming that we will not allow radical prosecutors or politicians in other states to exploit legally protected healthcare decisions made here in the commonwealth for their own political gain."

"Today, we again affirm our residents' right to make their own health care decisions—and that in Massachusetts, we will not discriminate against anyone based on the care they seek or provide," said Senate President Karen Spilka (D-Ashland). "We will not cede ground to the Trump Administration as it attacks the rights and wellbeing of people seeking reproductive and gender-affirming care. By reinforcing our Shield Law, we are expanding protections further than ever before."

"As the Trump Administration and Republicans across the country continue to target individuals for exercising their right to make their own health care decisions in consultation with their doctor, this legislation is representative of the Legislature's commitment to preserving that fundamental right," said House Speaker Ron Mariano (D-Quincy). "This Shield Act builds on the commonwealth's proud history of preserving and expanding access to reproductive and gender-affirming care by establishing new safeguards around patient data, and by protecting health care professionals who provide that vital care."

"It comes as no surprise that Gov. Healey would, unhesitatingly, endorse the expanded Shield Act," said Catholic Action League Executive Director C. J. Doyle. "Healey has openly credited one of the leading proponents of the measure, Planned Parenthood—whose representatives attended the signing ceremony—with making her career in Massachusetts politics possible. Following her first election to public office, as Attorney General in 2014, Healey said her endorsement by Planned Parenthood was 'a game changer for

my campaign."

Doyle continued, "As 22 states and the District of Columbia now have shield laws, concealing the identity, obstructing the extradition and absolving the liability of abortionists who send Mifepristone to states where its use is illegal, there is growing pressure for action to correct this overreach. Any attempt to invoke the clauses of the Shield Law to require that Catholic institutions perform so-called emergency abortions as part of 'stabilizing care,' would be met by a court challenge on First Amendment free exercise grounds."

"Gov. Healey and Massachusetts legislators have sadly, but predictably, bowed to ideology instead of protecting Massachusetts citizens, especially children," said Sam Whiting, General Counsel to the Massachusetts Family Institute. "This 'shield law' only shields activist healthcare providers from transparency and accountability, all while infringing on the rights of other states to protect children from abortion and irreversible gender mutilation procedures."

"Beacon Hill Democrats showed us who they were and what their desired outcome is with the Shield act and Rep. Adrienne Ramos couldn't have said it better that the Republicans want parents to have a say in their child's life, to say no to transgender or abortion," said Rep. John Gaskey (R-Carver). "Democrats want to be the middleman between parents and their children. That is what this bill is about. They want to protect those that want to kill babies and mutilate children. When will this be enough? What are they going to add next year or better yet, take away from parents?"



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A complete application must be delivered to the Housing Division by 12 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, August 14, 2025 (must be received by this date, not post-marked). Applications may be mailed to the Inclusionary Housing Program (Housing Division) located at: City Hall Annex, 50 Evergreen Ave. Somerville, MA 02145

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MAKE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME PERMANENT (S 2157)

By Bob Katzen

LA bill before the Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight would require Massachusetts to be on Daylight Savings Time all year, meaning people would no longer change the clocks in the spring and fall.

Currently, 48 states have Daylight Savings – the exceptions being Hawaii and Arizona. Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. local time on the second Sunday in March. On the first Sunday in November areas on Daylight Saving Time return to Standard Time at 2 a.m. When Daylight Saving Time begins

in the United States you turn your clocks ahead one hour (“Spring forward”). At the end of Daylight Savings Time, you turn your clocks back one hour (Fall back.”)

Sponsor Sen. John Keenan (D-Quincy) said, “Reflecting the recommendations made by the Massachusetts Special Commission on the Commonwealth’s Time Zone, this bill could result in decreased energy usage; reduced risk of heart attacks, strokes, car and workplace accidents; increased workplace productivity; and less crime.”

Supporters said the bill would result in a permanent increase

in daylight hours in the evening, encourage more evening activities and increase physical fitness. They noted that under the current system, changing the time even by only an hour, impacts body clocks or circadian rhythm, leading to worse sleep, particularly for infants. They noted that the mental effects of less daylight increase depression while compromising sleep duration and efficiency.

FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS (H 684) – A bill before the Education Committee would require all public schools, with grades 6-12 students, to maintain free menstrual products, including

sanitary napkins and tampons in restrooms and to make them available in a “convenient manner that does not stigmatize any persons seeking the products.”

“Requiring schools to provide free menstrual products will not only reduce distractions throughout the day but will also reduce embarrassment by guaranteeing that essential health items are readily available when needed,” said sponsor Rep. Jeff Roy (D-Franklin). “Such access ensures that students can attend classes and participate in extracurricular activities without interruption. Toilet paper and paper towels are available free of charge at high schools and

middle schools, and menstrual products are no less essential to a student’s wellbeing. No student should face any barrier, financial or otherwise, to accessing basic health essentials.”

The bill was given initial approval in the House in 2024 but never advanced further and died in committee at the end of 2024.

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Somerville Fire Department News Updates

At 11:05 p.m. on Sunday, August 10, the Somerville Fire Department was alerted to a fire at 268 Powderhouse Boulevard. Upon arrival, firefighters encountered heavy fire in a second-floor apartment with multiple occupants reportedly trapped. A second alarm was called.

“A lot of work had to happen in a short amount of time to produce a successful outcome. This was an excellent response by Somerville Fire crews,” said Chief Charles Breen.

Crews’ work included stretching hose lines to control heavy fire in the originating apartment

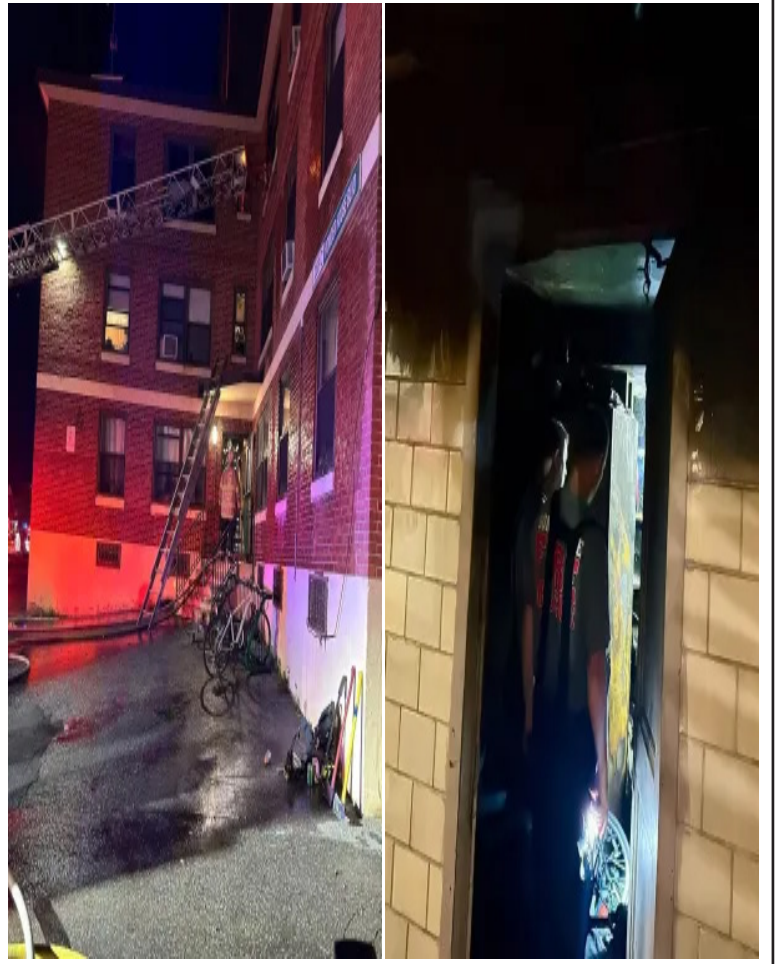
unit and prevent it from spreading, raising ladders to rescue trapped occupants needing help at windows, and searching through near zero visibility and high heat to locate a missing occupant.

Three adults were removed over aerial ladder, one child was removed over ground ladder, one occupant jumped from the third floor onto a mattress provided by another resident, and one unconscious occupant was pulled by firefighters from the third floor. Firefighters also rescued one cat. Four occupants were transported to local hospitals for treatment, and four

Somerville firefighters suffered minor injuries.

The three-story apartment complex, a public housing building, sustained extensive fire, smoke, and water damage. A total of 9 apartment units were deemed uninhabitable, displacing those residents.

The investigation indicates that the fire is not suspicious and most likely started with an unattended candle: <https://www.mass.gov/news/somerville-fire-most-likely-started-with-unattended-candle>



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Somerville Voting Information for City Preliminary Election



SOMERVILLE- On Tuesday, September 16, 2025, the City of Somerville will hold its City Preliminary Election, which will narrow the candidate pool before the Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 4.

The offices on the ballot for this election include:

- Mayor
- Councilor At Large
- Councilor – Ward 7
- School Committee – Ward 3

The preliminary election is

open to all registered voters in Somerville. Somerville voters can vote early in person or by mail or on Preliminary Election Day.

Register to Vote in the Preliminary by Friday, September 5
 You can register one of three ways:
 Online at somervillema.gov/registertovote,
 In-person at Somerville City Hall (93 Highland Ave.)
 Via phone by calling the Elections Department (617-625-6600 ext. 4200) and requesting a voter registration form. Or by calling 311 (617-666-3311) and they will connect you to Elections.

The registration deadline is Friday, September 5, at midnight online or in person by 5 p.m. You also may mail in your form, but it must be postmarked by September 5.

Vote Early at City Hall, September 9-11

Vote early in the Preliminary Election in the lower level of City Hall from Tuesday, September 9, through Thursday, September 11. The schedule is as follows:

- September 9 – Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- September 10 – Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- September 11 – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

How to Vote in the Preliminary Election by Mail

Applications to vote by mail must be received by 5 p.m. (not postmarked) by Tuesday, September 9
 Download an application or fill it out online at somervillema.gov/votebymail, pick one up in the Elections office at City Hall, or request one be mailed to you by calling Elections at 617-625-6600 ext. 4200. Ballots must be received by 8 p.m., Tuesday, September 16.
 Eligible voters who submit valid applications will receive their

ballot in the mail. Ballots must be completed, signed, sealed, and received by the City no later than 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16. Voters can check the status of their ballot on the state's website.

How to return your application and ballot:

- o Drop boxes: Leave it in a drop box at one of the following locations:
 - § City Hall Concourse, 93 Highland Ave.
 - § East Somerville Community School, across from 68 Glen St.
 - § In front of the Argenziano School, 290 Washington St.
 - § In front of the Somerville Community Baptist Church, 31 College Ave.
 - § Behind the Mystic Activity Center, 530 Mystic Ave.
 - § In front of the Igreja Presbiteriana De Boston Church, 212 School St.
 - § In front of Saint Catherine of Genoa Church parking lot, 182 Summer St.
 - § In front of the Armory, 191 Highland Ave.

- § In front of Dilboy Post, 351 Summer St.
- § In front of the Tufts Administrative Building, 167 Holland St.
- § In front of the West Somerville Neighborhood School at 177 Powder House Blvd.

Elections office: Return directly to the Elections Department at City Hall
 Mail: Send to the Elections Department, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143
 Email or fax (for applications only): Completed applications can be emailed to vote@somervillema.gov or faxed to 617-625-5643. Ballots cannot be returned by email or fax.

For more information about voting in Somerville, go to somervillema.gov/elections.

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 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.
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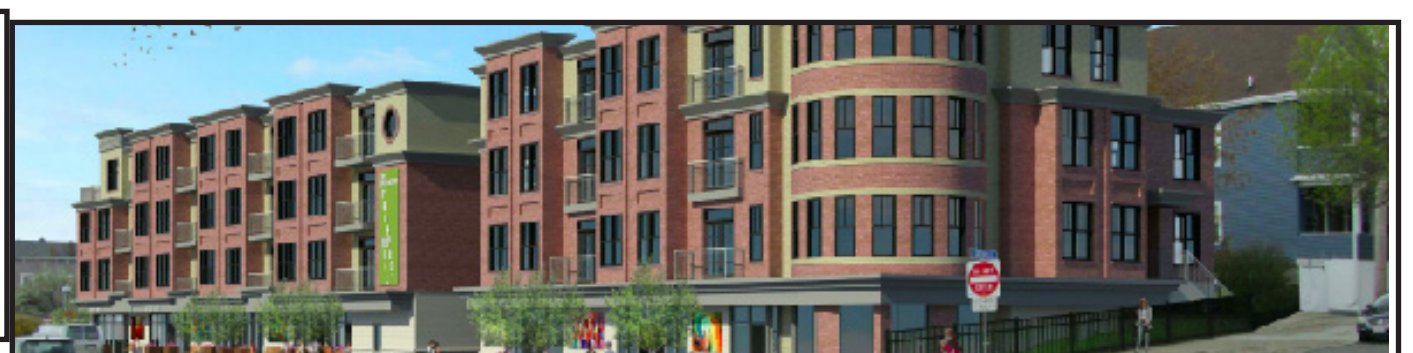
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Mayor Ballantyne Inviting Community to ‘24 Hours of Culture’ on August 16 to Celebrate BIPOC Arts, Community, and Culture



SOMERVILLE– Mayor Katjana Ballantyne and the Somerville Arts Council, in proud partnership with Circle Squared, are excited to present ‘24 Hours of Culture’, a celebration amplifying the diverse cultural heart-beat of the Somerville

and Greater Boston on Saturday, August 16 (Rain date: August 17), at Union Square Plaza and Stone Park, from 4 to 10 p.m.

Designed to uplift Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) voices and showcase local artists, performers, and community leaders, 24 Hours of Culture invites residents of all ages to engage with live performances, public art, and hands-on workshops. This event is free to attend and open to all ages.

“Somerville is a city that

thrives on creativity, inclusivity, and civic pride. Events like 24 Hours of Culture bring us together to celebrate who we are, and who we can become, through the arts, culture, and shared experiences.” said Mayor Katjana Ballantyne.

Event highlights include:

- Live performances from KAE ALAYAH, Forte, and DJ High Fidelity
- Mural & Banner Making: Help co-create a visual piece representing community resilience

Zine Making with Guerilla Mag: DIY publishing and storytelling
Afro-Futurism workshop
Collective Envisioning: A participatory space to reflect on what culture, healing, and joy look like in our neighborhoods
Lawn games, local vendors, and interactive exhibits
“A welcoming, joyful space built for connection and creative expression. 24 Hours of Culture is about highlighting the best parts of our community to create the world we want to see.” said event producer

Cidjud Felix.

For more information, visit: someruilleartscouncil.org/events/24-hours.

About Circle Squared

Circle Squared is a BIPOC led and centered cultural curatorial organization amplifying communal agency as means to create the world we want to live in. Follow Circle Squared on Instagram (@circle.squared2) and use #24HoursofCulture when sharing event photos.

APPEAL MBTA COMMUNITIES ACT (S 3)

By Bob Katzen
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Senate 5-34, rejected an amendment to the current law, known as the MBTA Communities Act, which according to the state’s website, requires that an MBTA community “must have at least one zoning district of reasonable size in which multi-family housing is permitted as of right and meets other criteria including minimum gross density of 15 units per acre; and a location not more than 1/2 mile from a commuter rail station, subway station, ferry terminal or bus station. No age restrictions can

be applied and the district must be suitable for families with children.”

The amendment would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop and promulgate regulations allowing a city or town affected by the zoning provisions of the MBTA Communities Act to appeal for relief from those provisions. The amendment would also require any appeal to be based on at least one of the following criteria: the community’s inability to meet the drinking water

supply or wastewater requirements necessary to support the housing units authorized by the law’s zoning provisions; the inability of municipal transportation infrastructure to safely accommodate the increased population attributable to this housing development; and any adverse environmental impacts attributable to the development of housing units under this act.

“Allowing for these exceptions provides an avenue for a town to rightfully appeal the MBTA Community decision in cases where more harm than good is

present,” said Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton).

Sen. Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester), the sponsor of the amendment, did not respond to repeated requests by Beacon Hill Roll Call to comment on his amendment.

“I voted against [this amendment] because it was based on what I believe is the inaccurate premise that a municipality must permit construction of housing in MBTA community zones even if there is an inadequate drinking water supply, wastewater capabilities,

transportation infrastructure and environmental protections,” said Sen. John Keenan (D-Quincy).

(A “Yes” vote is for the amendment allowing an appeal. A “No” vote is against the amendment.)

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INVESTIGATE AIR QUALITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (S 351)

By Bob Katzen

Another bill before the Education Committee would establish a 17-member task force to review and investigate indoor air quality in public school buildings that provide education for K-12 children.

The committee would be tasked with identifying indicators of indoor air quality by conducting an assessment of carbon monoxide detection systems within each public school, developing best practices for placement and installation of carbon monoxide detection systems and reviewing the regulation of minimum and maximum allowable air temperatures and relative humidity. By October 1, 2026, the task force would be required to file a report on its findings, which would include recommendations for any proposed legislation.

“Ensuring that our children are safe at school is of utmost importance,”

said sponsor Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton). “This legislation creates a task force to examine current carbon monoxide monitoring, temperature settings and the impact this has on the school setting. The taskforce would then establish new practices that are in line with the highest standards possible to ensure that air quality in schools is what is best for our children.”

LOCAL PLANNING BOARDS (H 2300) – The House gave initial approval to legislation that would allow associate members of local Planning Boards to act on any matter before a planning board, mirroring the current law that applies to associate members of Zoning Boards of Appeal. An associate planning board member is one that is appointed to act in place of regular members because of absence, conflict of interest or when a seat is vacant. The bill was given initial approval by the House in the 2024 session but died in committee with no further action taken.

Supporters of the bill said that the attorney general has ruled that associate members may only act on a special permit application, and none of the other many functions of a planning board. They said that the attorney general’s ruling can handicap a planning board when trying to attain a quorum to open a meeting, or when voting on other matters and permits before them, such as site plans or subdivisions.

“Planning Boards have many responsibilities including but not limited to long range planning and permitting of special permits, site plans and subdivisions,” said sponsor Rep. Kristin Kassner (D-Hamilton). “This will help the Planning Boards in our communities keep permitting on track and move through the business in front of them. Amendments like this clear up confusion in the law and provide needed tools for community success.”

NO-COST EARLY LITERACY TUTORING IN 272 SCHOOLS – The Healey Administration announced that 272 schools in Massachusetts have been selected to receive free, early literacy tutoring this school year, designed to help students in kindergarten through third grade build foundational reading skills — with Grade 1 as the top priority. This “High-dosage tutoring” provides one-on-one or small-group tutoring sessions multiple times a week for at least ten weeks.

“It’s crucial for our teachers and schools to have access to the resources they need to support every young reader,” said Gov. Healey. “This initiative will help bring high-dosage early literacy tutoring directly to students who need it most, giving them the foundational skills essential for long-term success.”

“When our schools have access to evidence-based, culturally sustaining tutoring options, students are more

likely to achieve the critical milestone of reading proficiently by third grade,” said Education Secretary Dr. Patrick Tutwiler. “This opportunity targets first grade, a crucial year for learning to read.”

“Learning to read in first grade is a milestone on the pathway to future success in school, and in life,” said Education Commissioner Pedro Martinez. “It’s hard to overstate the importance of learning to read in the early grades, and we want each and every Massachusetts student to get the support they need to achieve that.”

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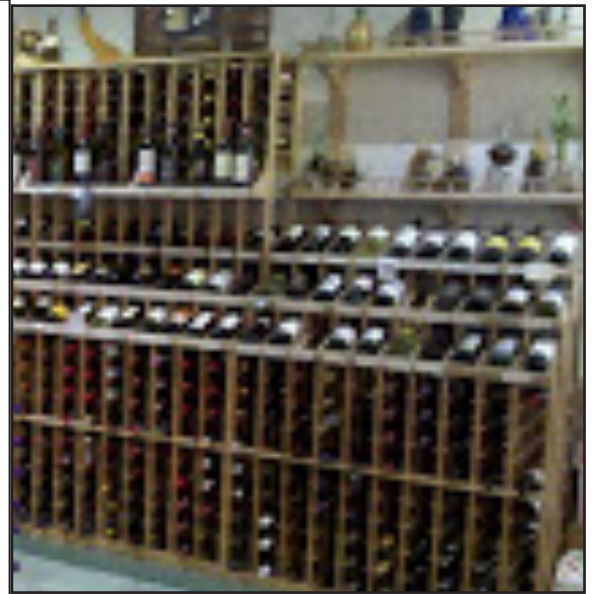


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