

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF HOLYOKE
GAS & ELECTRIC
DEPARTMENT
2026 EXCAVATIONS &
RESTORATIONS
ANNUAL CONTRACT

Sealed bids for the above annual contract will be received by Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept until **2:30 p.m., November 5, 2025**, at the Office of the Manager, 99 Suffolk St, Holyoke, MA, at which time proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Bid Deposit:
A Bid Deposit in the amount of \$65,000 must accompany all bids and may be in the form of a certified, treasurer's, or cashier's check payable to HG&E from a responsible bank or trust company; cash; or a bid bond from a licensed surety payable to HG&E.
Prevailing Wage Rates:
Rates, which are to apply to the work, are set by the Mass Dept of Labor & Industries.
Additional information may be obtained from:

Chi Wong
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept
99 Suffolk St
Holyoke, MA 01040
(413) 536-9308
cwong@hged.com
The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal that in the opinion of the Manager may be in the best interest of the City of Holyoke.

Please mark sealed envelopes **“Bid for 2026 Excavations & Restorations Annual Contract”** and address them to:
James M. Lavelle, Manager
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept
99 Suffolk St
Holyoke, MA 01040
10/03/2025

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF HOLYOKE
GAS & ELECTRIC
DEPARTMENT
FIBER OPTIC
INSTALLATION, SPLICING,
TERMINATING & TESTING
ANNUAL CONTRACT

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Bid Deposit:
A Bid Deposit in the amount of \$15,000 must accompany all bids and may be in the form of a certified, treasurer's, or cashier's check payable to HG&E from a responsible bank or trust company; cash; or a bid bond from a licensed surety payable to HG&E.
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Please mark sealed envelopes **“Bid for Fiber Optic Installation, Splicing, Terminating & Testing Annual Contract”** and address them to:
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Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept
99 Suffolk St
Holyoke, MA 01040
10/03/2025

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
Docket No.**

HD25P1909EA
Estate of:
Joyce M. Fournier
Also Known As:
Joyce Marie Fournier
Date of Death: July 15, 2025
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David D. Fournier of South Hadley, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David D. Fournier of South Hadley, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
10/03/2025

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF HOLYOKE
GAS & ELECTRIC
DEPARTMENT
GAS CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACTOR ANNUAL
CONTRACT

Sealed bids for the above contract will be received by Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept until **2:00 p.m., November 7, 2025**, at the Office of the Manager, 99 Suffolk St, Holyoke, MA, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bid Deposit:
A Bid Deposit equal to \$112,500 must accompany all bids and may be in the form of a certified, treasurer's, or cashier's check payable to HG&E from a responsible bank or trust company; cash; or a bid bond from a licensed surety payable to HG&E.
Prevailing Wage Rates:
Rates, which are to apply to the work, are set by the Mass. Dept of Labor & Industries.
Additional information may be obtained from:

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Holyoke, MA 01040
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Please mark sealed envelopes, **“Bid for Gas Construction Contractor Annual Contract”** and address them to:
James M. Lavelle, Manager
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept
99 Suffolk St
Holyoke, MA 01040
10/03/2025

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF HOLYOKE
GAS & ELECTRIC
DEPARTMENT
HYDRAULIC
STRUCTURES'
MAINTENANCE &
REPAIRS
ANNUAL CONTRACT

Sealed bids for the above will be received by Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept until **2:00 p.m., November 6, 2025**, at the Office of the Manager, 99 Suffolk St,

Holyoke, MA, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bid Deposit:
A Bid Deposit in the amount of \$17,500 must accompany all bids and may be in the form of a certified, treasurer's, or cashier's check payable to HG&E from a responsible bank or trust company; cash; or a bid bond from a licensed surety payable to HG&E.

Prevailing Wage Rates:
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Additional information may be obtained from:

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Holyoke, MA 01040
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Please mark sealed envelopes **“Bid for Hydraulic Structures' Maintenance & Repairs Annual Contract”** and address them to:

James M. Lavelle, Manager
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept
99 Suffolk St
Holyoke, MA 01040
10/03/2025

THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION –
HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL
MEETING

Project Description:
Chicopee –
Bridge Replacement,
Br# C-13-038 I-391
over Route 116
(Chicopee Street)
Project File No. 612187
A Public Informational Meeting will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed project in Chicopee, MA.

WHERE:
Chicopee Comprehensive High School
617 Montgomery Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
WHEN:
Wednesday,
October 8th, 2025, 6:00 PM
PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed project. All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the full replacement of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Bridge which carries I-391 over Route 116, locally known as Chicopee Street, in the Willimansett neighborhood of Chicopee. The existing bridge is a concrete structure, originally opened to traffic in 1979. It provides three northbound lanes (towards Holyoke) and three southbound lanes (towards Chicopee), though the left lanes of both directions are currently closed to traffic. Though safe for all users, this bridge has reached the end of its useful lifespan and must be replaced. MassDOT proposes to replace the existing structure with a new bridge which will provide three lanes in each direction, a 75-year design life span, and incorporate modern bridge design elements to reduce maintenance impacts to the Willimansett neighborhood and the traveling public. During demolition of the existing structure and construction of the new bridge, some limited detours and closures may be required to ensure public safety, but in general, MassDOT will seek to maintain traffic on both Chicopee Street and I-391. We invite all members

of the community to attend the meeting and learn more about this project.

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting. In the event of inclement weather a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

JONATHAN GULLIVER
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR
CARRIE E. LAVALLE
CHIEF ENGINEER
09/26, 10/03/2025

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF HOLYOKE
GAS & ELECTRIC
DEPARTMENT
2026 ROAD REPAIRS
ANNUAL CONTRACT

Sealed bids for the above contract will be received by Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept until **2:00 p.m., on November 5, 2025**, at the Office of the Manager, 99 Suffolk St, Holyoke, MA, at which time proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Bid Deposit:
A Bid Deposit in the amount of \$25,000 must accompany all bids and may be in the form of a certified, treasurer's, or cashier's check payable to HG&E from a responsible bank or trust company; cash; or a bid bond from a licensed surety payable to HG&E.
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Please mark sealed envelopes, **“Bid for 2026 Road Repairs Annual Contract”** and address them to:
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Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept
99 Suffolk St
Holyoke, MA 01040
10/03/2025

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate
and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD25P1964EA
Estate of:
George A Roberts
Date of Death: 08/09/2025
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Andrea L Brunault-McGuinness of Holyoke, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Andrea L Brunault-McGuinness of Holyoke, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/28/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 17, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
10/03/2025

**City of Holyoke
Notice of Public Hearing**
The Ordinance Committee of the Holyoke City Council will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 6:30pm** to hear a zoning ordinance change proposal to enact a short term rental ordinance. Meeting will take place at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via zoom.us Meeting ID 894 1169 7608 Meeting Passcode 426774 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same Meeting ID and Passcode. For a copy of the proposed language or to submit a comment for this public hearing, please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org or by phone 413-322-5525.
Ordinance Chair, Israel Rivera
10/03, 10/10/2025

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate
and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD25P1926EA
Estate of:
Douglas N Wilkinson
Date of Death: 12/18/2019
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Late and Lim-**

ited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by **Melissa Tempestini of Bristol, RI** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Melissa Tempestini of Bristol, RI** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/15/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 17, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
10/03/2025

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
Docket No.
HD25P1993EA
Estate of:
Robert Victor Drapeau
Date of Death: 09/05/2025
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Marie S Ryan of Westfield, MA**.

Marie S Ryan of Westfield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
10/03/2025

The Holyoke Sun
OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.

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- 3 Find a quick link to the state of Massachusetts' public notice web site to search all notices in Massachusetts newspapers.

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