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COUNCIL, *from page 1*

time limit rules. However, the spending transfer went through anyways and Vacon filed an order to seek a legal opinion on whether or not the vote was valid. Garcia vetoed the order despite it being approved. The council would vote to override the order but Councilor Meg MaGrath-Smith also filed the order which allows councilors the ability to seek a legal opinion anytime they wish.

Vacon, who also filed an open meeting law violation complaint, disagreed with the rule change despite being unhappy with the mayor's veto.

She stated during discussion at the meeting that the council has typically never unreasonably prevented someone from hearing from the law department. She expressed concern the order would open up the law department so widely that the law department would be constantly used for debate.

She further noted there were other rule changes approved by the city council that were not being followed and the council should work at following already approved rules before adding new ones.

Councilor Kevin Jourdain approved of the rule change, and believed it was filed in good spirit. However, he was quick to say the law department should not make political arguments with this rule, only make actual legal opinions and rulings.

The rule change still required a vote of the council for a councilor to get a legal opinion. Under current rules, a suspension of the rules would be necessary to go for a legal opinion or ask the law department a question, MaGrath-Smith said.

The 9-3 vote to approve the rule included dissents by Patti Devine, Howard Greaney, and Vacon. Councilor David Bartley was absent from the vote. Greaney said he did not see a reason for the change.

PARKING, *from page 1*

of parking enforcement as many car remain parked in regulated (or metered) parking areas longer than the allotted time period. During a four-hour period from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., average turnover was 1.04 vehicles.

"Overall, people often park their cars on-street for large stretches of the day, creating barriers for customer to access storefronts due to long-term or on-street parking.

The study made some recommendations, though because of low utilization, major investments are not needed such as new parking garages. There are some existing garages, however, that are in need of repairs for safety reasons however.

One recommendation made was to streamline or consolidate the time limit restrictions for on-street parking near businesses. It was suggested 15-miinute to one-hour parking spots become "short-term" parking for 30-60 minutes with the first 15 minutes free.

The parking spots that are 90 minutes to three hours should be labeled long-term parking for two to four hours with the first 15 minutes of parking being free. There is metered parking on-street throughout the city.

Another recommendation is to update meter pricing to encourage more turnover of parking spots and shift long-term parking to off-street lots and garages.

Other recommendations include updates of meters, more enforcement, improving signage, and better access to handicapped accessible spots near businesses.

Bowman prepared the study for the city.

The mayor and city council will be able to take the recommendations and potentially fund future improvements to the city's parking system.

Public Notices

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. HD25P2371EA
Estate of: Mildred H. Beal
Date of Death: 07/19/2025
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Diane M. Quatrone 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: **Diane M. Quatrone 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 12/11/2025. 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: November 13, 2025

Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate

11/28/2025

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING
Project Description: Chicopee – Bridge Replacement, C-13-038, I-391 over (ST116) Chicopee Street
Project File No. 612187

A Design Public Hearing will be held to present the design for the proposed Bridge Replacement, C-13-038, I-391 over (ST116) Chicopee Street project in Chicopee, MA.

WHERE: Chicopee Public Library
449 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013

WHEN: Monday,
December 15, 2025 @ 6PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the Bridge Replacement, C-13-038, I-391 over (ST116) Chicopee Street proposed project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing 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.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to massdotmajorprojects@dot.state.ma.us or via US Mail to Suite 7210, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Major Projects, Project File No. 612187. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days after the hearing is hosted.

This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible and prior to the hearing, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the hearing.

In case 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. LAVALLEE, P.E.
CHIEF ENGINEER

11/28, 12/05/2025

CITY OF HOLYOKE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP 2026-08DPW
Professional Design Services for Repairs to Historic Granite Stairs at City Hall and Stone Pillars at City Hall Annex

The City of Holyoke, Massachusetts, seeks proposals from qualified consultants to conduct an existing conditions assessment and develop plans for preservation/repair of the existing granite stairs at Holyoke City Hall and stone pillars at Holyoke City Hall Annex. Holyoke City Hall (536 Dwight St, Holyoke, MA 01040) and Holyoke City Hall Annex (20 Korean Veterans Plaza) are both listed in the State

Register of Historic Places and all proposed work must comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. Services sought include assessment of existing conditions, Massachusetts Historical Commission permitting, preparation of design documents suitable for bidding purposes, and preparation of any structural plans necessary for construction permitting with the Holyoke Building Department. Construction inspection services may also be requested of the selected Consultant however award of these services will be decided at a future date and this work is not guaranteed.

This project may be funded in whole or part with Federal Funds. Respondents will be verified for eligibility to receive Federal Funds and must comply with all Federal Requirements including Part 200.

Starting on November 24, 2025, RFP documents may be obtained electronically through the City of Holyoke's Purchasing Department by submitting an email request to Jaime Morrow, Chief Procurement Officer, at morrowj@holyoke.org. Responses will also be submitted by email.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal walkthrough will be held on December 2, 2025 at 10 AM at Holyoke City Hall, 536 Dwight St, Holyoke, MA 01040.

Proposals shall be submitted electronically to Jaime Morrow, Chief Procurement Officer, at morrowj@holyoke.org and are **due on December 18, 2025 at 2:30 PM (local time)**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all submissions if in the city's best interest.

11/28/2025

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. HD25C0326CA
In the matter of: Briella Promise Edwards-Chea
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Briella Promise Edwards-Chea of Holyoke, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Briella Luna-Roze Chea-Sanchez

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/17/2025.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 19, 2025

Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate

11/28/2025

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. HD24P0688EA
Estate of: Loren Bennett Fox
Date of Death: 04/01/2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Savannah Fox of Palm Bay, FL** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition..

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 12/12/2025.

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.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 06, 2025

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate

11/28/2025

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. HD25P0999EA
Estate of: Lawrence Emil Jodoin
Also known as: Lawrence E Jodoin
Date of Death: 11/17/2024
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Harriet N Jodoin of Chicopee, 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: **John J Ferriter 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 12/24/2025. 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: November 20, 2025

Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate

11/28/2025

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The Holyoke Sun

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