

A Recipe for a Pandemic Escape

Black Beans Project,
online play presented by
Huntington Theatre Company
at least through May 30.
Tickets-huntingtontheatre.org
and 617-266-0800

BY JULES BECKER

With people spending more time in the kitchen during COVID-19, the online play "Black Beans Project"—written and acted by Melinda Lopez and Joel Perez—

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Melinda Lopez and Joel Perez, the writers and stars of "Black Beans Project" presented by the Huntington Theatre Company. Courtesy of the Huntington Theatre Company

Crime

Man Stabbed Friday Night Has Died, Police Say
Incident occurred near West Newton Street and Shawmut Avenue

BY SUE O'CONNELL

Authorities report that Gerie Acevedo, 24, of the South End died. The incident, took place Friday

night, May 14, near West Newton Street and Shawmut Avenue and was reported to police at 8:38 p.m.

Police found Acevedo, who was rushed to an unidentified Boston hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

Acevedo's death was the 13th homicide in Boston this year compared to 15 murders at the same time last year, according to police.

The Boston Police Department is asking anyone with information to contact detectives at (617) 343-4470.

Suspect Arrested After Non-Fatal Stabbing near the Southampton Street Shelter

SUBMITTED BY BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

At about 6:08 PM on Monday May 17, 2021, officers assigned to District C-6 (South Boston) and members of the Citywide Bicycle

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City of Boston Reopening Plan

FROM THE CITY
OF BOSTON WEBSITE

On Monday, May 17, Mayor Kim Janey announced that the City of Boston will align with the state's reopening plan. All remaining COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted effective May 29.

Following CDC guidance, the

state's face covering order will also be rescinded on May 29. Governor Baker will end the State of Emergency June 15.

Starting Monday, June 7, 2021, Boston City Hall will be open to the public by appointment only for a fourth day each week. In addition to Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, residents will be able to make in-person

appointments on Monday as well.

The Boston Public Library will reopen for limited in-person services in June. The Library will prioritize bringing back critical services that help residents with economic and educational recovery. They will also be scheduling robust summer

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BMC cancels plans for 10-story admin/ research building

Will add housing for homeless patients

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Boston Medical Center (BMC) has filed a revised master plan for the next ten years that eliminates a controversial new building on Albany Street but adds the conversion of space in an existing administrative building to "supportive housing" for recovering homeless patients with

complex medical needs.

The hospital filed revisions to its proposed "institutional master plan" with the BPDA on Monday.

An earlier version of the plan, filed in 2019, had drawn opposition from Worcester Square residents over the proposed new administration and research building. A BPDA task force will discuss the new plan at a May 12 meeting.

In its new filing, BMC said it "listened to the feedback from the

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The 23rd Roxbury International Film Festival

Announces its Hybrid Festival Dates

SUBMITTED BY ROXFILM

The Roxbury International Film Festival (RoxFilm), New England's largest film festival celebrating people of color from around the globe, kicks off its 23rd festival with *How It Feels to Be Free*, a documentary by Yoruba Richen on Thursday, June 17th at 5:30pm ET followed by *Memoirs of a Black Girl*, a feature film directed by local Thato Mwosa. Both film screenings take place in person at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA), and online.

RoxFilm is also thrilled to announce it will be hosting an outdoor screening of the documentary

feature debut of Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson, *Summer of Soul (...Or, When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised)*, on Saturday, June 19th as part of a Juneteenth celebration.

The 23rd festival will close with director Jamila Wignot's resonant biography, *AILEY*, which grants artful access to the elusive visionary who founded one of the world's most renowned dance companies, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. *AILEY* will close the festival on Saturday, June 26 at 4:00pm ET in person at the MFA.

RoxFilm festival all access passes are now available, and individual film passes will be available in June. The complete festival schedule will be announced soon.

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serves up an ideal dish of family tradition and sibling warmth. Set in split screen kitchens—respectively in Ithaca, New York and Orlando, this sister-brother collaborative finds Mariana (Marie) and Henrique (Ricky) sharing not only their late Cuban-American mother's 'secret' recipe for the title legumes but also cherished family memories and concerning issues as adults.

"Black Beans Project" may be a disarmingly simple mixture (under an hour in length). Still both tax preparer Mariana and graphic designer Ricky are characters in flux. Mariana tells Ricky that she has been getting rid of her husband Carlos' things since their divorce. She is even offering up the piano their mother played and considering doing the same with her condo. At the same time, she has become a kind of COVID-19 era agoraphobic who depends on home deliveries. For his part, Ricky has been spending about a year with their Orlando-based Puerto Rican-American father—who keeps their mother's ashes "hostage" in a closet box rather than the striking urn his son had purchased. A 'serial monogamist,' her gay New York City-centered brother lacks privacy at his father's place for a relationship with a new boyfriend and resorts to frequent masturbation during a "celibate" year.

Clearly the recipe project provides a welcome escape from their respective limbo-like lives and a potential culinary GPS for more fulfilling family connection—even as COVID-19 and political factors involving Goya's CEO are mentioned. Smartly, Lopez and Perez have divided their play into parts fittingly labeled "Prep," "Simmer" and "Taste." During the prep, Marie vividly remembers sorting beans the morning before Christmas Eve as her talented mother played piano. By

contrast, Ricky reminisces about 'spellbound' campsite beans. Both fondly recall stargazing experiences, and Ricky mentions their mother's belief that owls were a good omen. Lopez and Perez are so adept at blending the recipe's ingredients and the characters' reflections that many theater viewers are likely to try their own hands at the play's vegetable and spice-rich mixture and call up their own memories.

Could the simultaneous preparation, simmering and tasting of their respective bean dishes become a good omen? Might Mariana and Ricky take a timely lesson about living from their father's hatred of Quincy and their mother's dissatisfaction with Florida heat? Does Ricky have a point when he contends that Mariana's willingness to sell the family piano means "You're getting rid of her"? On the other hand, should their father join them and their mother's ashes on a journey to the White Mountains she loved, as she advises? Lopez and Perez incorporate the answers to these questions in a satisfying resolution.

Under Jaime Castaneda's sharp direction, "Black Beans Project" has all the warmth and authenticity of a real sibling zoom. Lopez and Perez are always convincingly affectionate if direct as Mariana and Ricky. Lopez has all of the sister's ease in the kitchen and her deep caring for her brother. She brings stunning force to Mariana's warning that Ricky is running away from grief. Lopez captures Ricky's charm and unassuming manner. He delivers the brother's counsel about Mariana hiding with singular intensity. Making the sibling dynamics and memories all the more expressive are Hana S. Kim's painterly video design and Taylor Ness' radiant zoom and lighting.

"Black Beans Project" is a richly flavored Huntington Theatre Company presentation. Do not miss its savory combination of ethnic cuisine, family tradition and human caring.

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Film Festival

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"We are excited to be bringing the 23rd annual festival both in person and via online streaming," says Lisa Simmons, Director of the Roxbury International Film Festival. "Our partnership with the MFA gives us this flexibility and provides a way for audiences to come together indoors and outdoors in a safe way. This year we are excited to screen over 65 films that tell stories about reclaiming spaces, countering narratives, taking care of ourselves, and celebrating unapologetically."

Over the course of ten days, RoxFilm will showcase feature-length narrative films, documentaries, shorts and animated films that are truly independent. The festival has featured and celebrated both films and filmmakers of color for the past two decades screening over 1,500 films to over 35,000 attendees. RoxFilm will include online events such as panel discussions, one-on-one conversations, networking opportunities, filmmaker hangouts and Q&A sessions with filmmakers and special guests. Keeping to their mission, the festival will screen a number of local films and highlight films from Boston Public School students, Lynn's Raw Arts Program and other student-made films from around the country.

Directed by Yoruba Richen, *How It Feels*

To Be Free takes an unprecedented look at the intersection of African-American women artists, politics, and entertainment and tells the story of how six trailblazing performers, Lena Horne, Abbey Lincoln, Diahann Carroll, Nina Simone, Cicely Tyson and Pam Grier changed American culture through their films, fashion, their music and their politics.

Memoirs of a Black Girl is a coming-of-age film where an astute and ambitious student named Aisha Johnson is one of the finalists for the coveted Conrad Scholarship. Aisha's goal is to earn the top prize. But one day when Aisha tries to do the right thing, her life is turned upside down, which puts her future in jeopardy. Aisha must learn to navigate life at home, in school, and on the unforgiving streets of Roxbury.

Directed by Thato Rantao Mwosa.

Thato Mwosa is an illustrator, screenwriter, playwright, and filmmaker. She has won several awards for her narrative films and documentaries. Her films have been broadcast nationally and internationally.

This year, RoxFilm takes place June 17 – 26, 2021 at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston with some events hosted virtually.

A complete list of RoxFilm events, screenings, and tickets will be available soon.

Other confirmed films to be screened at RoxFilm and programs include:

Fab 5 Freddy will join RoxFilm to discuss his film *Fresh Guide To Florence* with Fab 5 Freddy. The film is a revelatory and iconoclastic look at 15th and 16th century Italian Renaissance art through the eyes of hip hop legend and art lover Fab 5 Freddy. Amidst rockstar artists such as Michelangelo and powerful patrons such as the Medici's Fab discovers groundbreaking images of a multi-racial and multi-ethnic society in artworks which have fallen through the cracks of art history and been neglected by art historians.

Shared Stories@RoxFilm Programming: A Reckoning in Boston – Directed by James Rutenbeck

Kafi Dixon dreams of starting a land cooperative for women of color who have experienced trauma and disenfranchisement in the city of Boston. By day she drives a city bus; at night she studies the humanities in a tuition-free course. Her classmate Carl Chandler, a community elder, is the class's intellectual leader.

Executive Order - Directed by Lázaro Ramos

Set in Rio de Janeiro in a near and hypothetical future, *Executive Order* is a feature fictional film whose plot starts with the enforcement of a law that determines the compulsory return of all afro-descendants to their "countries of origin".

8 Wheels - Directed by Drew Powell, Ryan Everett, Adrian and Gibbons

Chez Vous is the only Black-Owned roller skating rink in New England. As roller skating rinks close down throughout the US due to COVID-19, this film takes a deep dive into what makes *Chez Vous* special.

The Daily Read program will return to RoxFilm, where scripts by RoxFilm alumni will be read by professional local actors. The Daily Read takes place LIVE during lunchtime from 12:00-1:00pm. Audiences have the opportunity to hear works in progress.

Panel Discussions will take place around the history of black film – The panel discussions program will look into film noir, the role white supremacy has played in film, and a conversation with black chefs. There will also be discussions surrounding black storytelling, BIPOC media companies, animation, and much more.

The Roxbury International Film Festival is a competitive festival that awards certificates in the categories of Audience Favorite, Narrative Film, Documentary Film, Narrative Short, Documentary Short, Youth, Emerging Filmmaker, with a special award named after award-winning filmmaker Henry Hampton.

For more information on the film festival, visit www.roxfilmfest.com



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Tuesday, June 1, 7:00 PM-8:00
PM

On June 1, SEW welcomes
journalist and former editor-in-chief
of Nylon (Nylon Media's lifestyle
magazine), Gabrielle Korn, to discuss
her new book, Everybody (Else) is
Perfect: How I Survived Hypocrisy,
Beauty, Clicks, and Likes.

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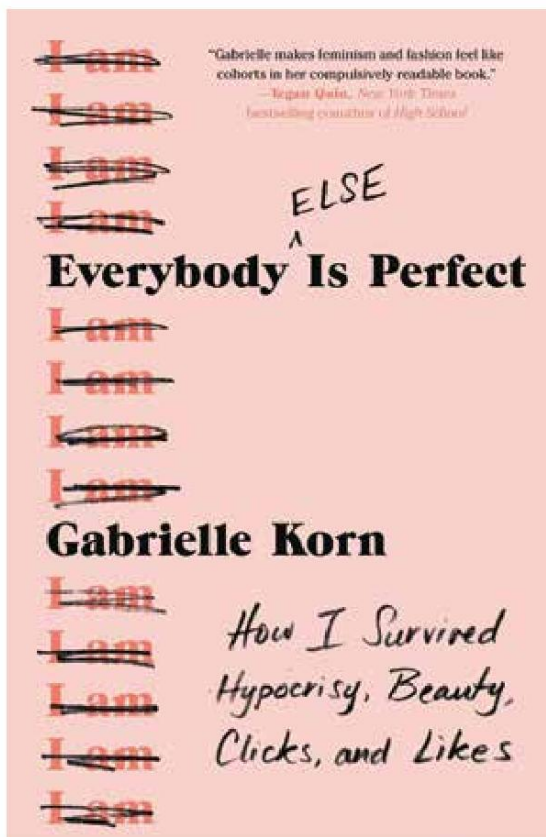
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BMC

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Task Force and neighbors and will not pursue a new building" at the site, next to the Newton Pavilion, originally slated for the administration building. The computational research space originally slated for the building will instead be built in a new building nearby, at 10 Stoughton St., while the hospital will begin to plan a new administration building at the hospital's current power plant, across Albany Street from the main part of the medical center.

The hospital's plans also call for building out space in the Collamore/Old Evans building at the corner of East Newton Street and Harrison Avenue to house up to 30 homeless patients with complex medical, substance-abuse and psychiatric needs, and that:

"COVID-19 pandemic has shown the full depth of disparities on BMC's patient population. It has made housing instability and homelessness worse; housing interventions are necessary to correct this."

BMC says a pilot program showed that providing them with housing coupled with "complex coordinated care management" dramatically reduces their need for hospital care and results in better health outcomes for them.

The hospital's plan also includes a phased increase in the number of overall beds, including an increase in the number of single-patient rooms, but this will be done by reusing existing space rather than through new construction. The hospital says that even before Covid-19 hit, the occupancy rate for its 514 beds was at 90%. BMC says that in 2010, it had 626 in-patient beds, a number it reduced in part because of what turned out to be a temporary decline in demand and in part to increase the number of single-patient rooms.

"The first is to accommodate approximately 69 single bed rooms with the addition of Yawkey 6th floor within two-years; this will allow the decoupling of existing 52 adult medical/surgical double bed rooms with a minor net new increase of 17 beds. The second is to construct the vertical addition to Menino 9th floor to achieve approximately an additional 48 single bed rooms within five-years. If the inpatient volume continues to grow, the long-term plan will include the approved New Inpatient Building Phase 2. This approved building may also be constructed in phases to accommodate approximately an additional 280 to 330 single bed rooms towards the end of ten-years and beyond. BMC will retain existing double bed rooms to handle surge capacity in response to pandemics like COVID-19."

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Greater Boston Basic Needs Supports

Catholic Charities Greater Boston Basic Needs Department

Serving Suffolk and Middlesex County. Services include: food pantry assistance (Dorchester, South End, Somerville); emergency financial assistance; emergency essential assistance; SNAP outreach; HIV support services; resource & referral assistance

More Info: Please call (617) 506-6628 or email Basic_Needs@ccb.org

Resources for Immigrant Communities: What's available?

Protecting Immigrant Families Campaign (NILC & CLASP)

The PIF Campaign has developed a quick reference guide on immigrant eligibility that provides a general overview of some of the federal public programs available to support individuals and families during the COVID-19 crisis. In light of implementation of public charge regulations, we have also included clarification about whether certain public programs are taken into account for public charge purposes. The guide includes links to deeper dive resources on eligibility from our partners. <https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/>

Suffolk County Resource Guide

Suffolk County District Attorney, Rachel Rollins

This is a collection of resources currently

available in Suffolk County, Ma, compiled by the staff of the Juvenile Alternative Resolution Program of the Juvenile Unit at the Office of Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins. It is not a complete list, and you should continue to consult relevant experts and your care providers when appropriate. This guide is intended to be a starting point for residents and service providers for finding resources to assist during the COVID-19 National Emergency. Our current circumstances are fluid and evolving; information, services, and recommendations may change over time. We advise you to contact any of the included services outlined here ahead of time to ensure up-to-date accuracy. <https://www.suffolkdistrictattorney.com/>

DTA SNAP and Cash Benefits During COVID-19

Massachusetts Legal Services

To view a general overview of DTA policies and how to ensure folks can access benefits, please visit MLRI's COVID-19 page: <https://www.masslegalservices.org/DTA-COVID-19>

Hunger and Food Resources for Households

Project Bread's Hunger and Food Resources page offers information for families and households on school meal sites and locations; the Food Resource Hotline (to get connected to food, and for SNAP application assistance); and policy updates (state and

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Virtual Public Meeting

1127 Harrison Avenue

Tuesday, June 8
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/33UwS4I
Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864
Meeting ID: 161 650 6426

Project Description:

The proposed project located at 1127 Harrison Avenue in Roxbury will be a high efficiency, transit oriented co-living development measuring approximately 47,762 gross square feet, consisting of (94) micro-units with roughly 4,525 square feet of shared amenity space, across (5) levels, standing 62 ft. in height. The project will yield (12) on-site income restricted units at 70% of Area Median Income ("AMI"). Additionally, the proposal seeks to renovate approximately 17,012 gross square feet of existing commercial space, with approximately 8,900 gross square feet designated as flexible, community commercial space.

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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary



Virtual Community Meeting

The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee

Monday, June 7
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/june2021RSMPOC
Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864
Meeting ID: 161 848 8944

Event Description

The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee was developed to oversee projects that fall under the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan. The committee meets monthly to discuss development and planning in Nubian Square. Developers for Crescent Parcel present June 7th. All meetings are held on zoom and open to the public. For more information, on how to join, engage, and take action, please visit the website.

Upcoming meetings/Próximas reuniones/Dat pwochen rankont yo se:

- June/Junio/Jen 7: Crescent Developer Presentation/ Presentación de desarrollador para Crescent/ Pwomotè Prezantasyon pou Crescent
- July/Julio/ Jiyè 12
- Sept./Septiembre/Septanm 13

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level). <http://www.projectbread.org/>

Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB)

GBFB partners with 500+ hunger-relief agencies, including food pantries, community meal programs and other food assistance providers throughout the nine counties and 190 towns and cities across Eastern Massachusetts. These efforts have doubled in the wake of COVID and increased food needs. This page offers information on food pantries across the state, as well as additional resources for food assistance, including school meal sites. <https://www.gbfb.org/>

Massachusetts State Updates & Resources

State of Massachusetts (Governor's Office) and MDPH is working closely with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide updated information about the novel coronavirus outbreak. <https://www.mass.gov/offers>:

- Prevention and treatment
- Cases, quarantine and monitoring
- State of emergency
- Printable fact sheets and FAQ
- Emotional health and well-being resources
- Press release
- MA 2-1-1

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU21P0916GD
In the matter of: Selamawit Debabaw Of: Boston, MA	RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Selamawit Debabaw is in need of a Guardian and requesting that DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.	
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 06/10/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance. If you object to the petition, if you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.	
IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.	
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 5, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate	

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 14, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate	

Social Interventions Research & Evaluation Network (SIREN)

sirennetwork.ucsf.edu/covid-19-resources includes resources on a national level such as:

- Social needs surveillance
- Recent news articles about COVID and health equity
- Resources for clinicians and patients
- Insurance coverage and codes for COVID-related health-care services
- Pharmacy delivery services
- Vaccination scams/exploitation
- Housing
- Employment/income concerns
- Utility concerns
- Social isolation
- Advocacy opportunities

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The City of Boston has a free texting service to provide daily updates and information about the coronavirus. Text BOSCOVID to 99411 to opt-in for English. Language and communications access remains a priority for Mayor Walsh, so this text service is also available in Spanish, Haitian Creole, French, Cabo Verdean Creole, and Portuguese.

Text BSEspanol for Spanish
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Text BOSPortugues for Portuguese

Updates in 10 total languages can additionally be accessed through boston.gov/coronavirus#multilingual-help. Each language has its own page and hosts multilingual print materials distributed citywide.

HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOSPITAL CAPACITY

On April 2nd, Mayor Walsh announced that construction begins at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center to add 500 beds for treating homeless adults who have tested positive for COVID-19 and need care, but do not require full hospitalization.

The City has released a Request for Proposals to secure a partner organization to operate the facility. If necessary, the Convention Center beds will be opened up for hospitals to use for sub-acute COVID patients in the general population.

These 500 beds will bring Boston's total number of new beds for homeless individuals to over 1,000. This includes Boston Medical Center's Newton Pavilion facility, which the City and State are working to re-purpose as a medical facility for homeless residents affected by the coronavirus.

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU93P1623
In the interests of: Stephen Bumpus Of:	RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health of Westborough, MA & Boston Medical Center of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.	
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 06/10/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance. If you object to the petition, if you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.	
IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.	
WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 29, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate	

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OF GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU18P0480GD
In the interests of: Selamawit Debabaw Of: Boston, MA	RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Accept the Resignation of the Guardian of the Respondent.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign, or should be removed for good cause, or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.	
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 5, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate	



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Because of space limitations, letter should not be more than 200 words.

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Crime

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Unit responded to a call for a person stabbed in the area of 112 Southampton Street in Boston after an officer performing a paid detail at the shelter located an adult male victim on Atkinson Street.

The victim was transported to a local area hospital for treatment of injuries which were considered to be non-life-threatening in nature. Although officers observed several people loitering about the area of the scene, they did not assist the officers with a description of the suspect or any account of what had just occurred.

District detectives were eventually able to provide officers with a description of the suspect who was last seen operating a motorized scooter. Investigators later learned that the suspect had stabbed the victim before stealing an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing the area.

At about 8:20 PM, C-6 officers who were committed to directed patrol around the shelter, observed the suspect as she returned to the area and were able to place her in custody without incident. The suspect will appear in Roxbury District Court on charges of Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon and Armed Robbery.

Reopening

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programs for both adults and youth.

Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) will increase its youth programming to align with the Reopening Massachusetts plan. This will allow for the expansion of

programs for children and youth, including arts and crafts, fitness classes, and game nights. BCYF will also offer summer day programs at several centers.

For more information on business reopening visit <https://www.boston.gov/health-and-human-services/covid-19-reopening-city-boston>



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