

# **New Bedford Public Schools Begins Kindergarten Registration for 2016-2017 School Year**

New Bedford Public Schools has begun kindergarten registration for the 2016-2017 school year at the Family Welcome Center, located in the Paul Rodrigues Administration Building at 455 County Street, in Room 105.

Registration is by appointment only; appointments have started and can be booked for between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To set an appointment, contact the Family Welcome Center at 508-997-4511 ext. 3275 or ext. 3418.

Children must be present at the time of registration as they will take a short screening test. In order to register for the 2016-2017 kindergarten year, children must be five years old on or before August 31, 2016.

## **Registration Requirements**

Several documents are required in order to register children for kindergarten:

- Birth certificate (for children born in the United States)
- Birth certificate and/or passport (for children born in a country other than the U.S.)
- Immunization records, including proof of lead screening, with date and results
- A physical examination is required of all children within 12 months prior to kindergarten entry OR 30 days after the start of school
- Parent/guardian identification (driver's license, picture ID, passport)

- Copy of IEP or 504 plan if applicable
- Legal papers demonstrating guardianship if applicable
- Proof of current New Bedford address (two of the following: purchase and sales agreement, notarized rental or lease agreement, property tax receipt, utility bill, cable bill, telephone bill, bank statement with parent/guardian name and address, pay stub with home address)

“Beginning kindergarten is one of the most exciting milestones in a child’s education, and our Family Welcome Center will work with children and families to begin their school career,” said Superintendent Pia Durkin. “We look forward to registering our newest students and helping kids and families get ready for September.”

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Las Escuelas Públicas de New Bedford han comenzado las matrículas de kindergarten para las clases que comienzan el año escolar 2016-2017.

El lugar de matrícula es el Centro de Bienvenida para las familias, Oficina 105 en el Edificio Administrativo Paul Rodrigues, 455 County Street.

La matrícula es por cita solamente. Las citas se harán empezando el mes de febrero. Las horas de matrículas de kindergarten son de 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Por favor llame a la oficina al 508-997-4511, Ext. 3275 o Ext. 3418 para hacer una cita.

Los niños deberán estar presentes al momento de la matrícula ya que tomarán una prueba. Los niños deben de tener cinco años antes del 31 de Agosto para así poder ser matriculados en el kindergarten en el año escolar 2016-2017.

### **Requisitos de Inscripción**

Se requieren los siguientes documentos con el fin de inscribir

a su hijo/a para el kindergarten:

- Certificado de nacimiento para los niños nacidos en los Estados Unidos
- Certificado de nacimiento y/o pasaporte para los niños nacidos en un país que no sea los Estados Unidos
- Registros de Vacunas, incluyendo la prueba de detección del plomo con la fecha y los resultados
- Se requiere un examen físico de todos los niños dentro de los 12 meses anteriores al ingreso a Kindergarten o 30 días después de ingresar a la escuela
- Licencia de conducir / Identificación con foto para la prueba de identidad
- Copia del IEP o Plan 504 si es aplicable
- Los documentos que demuestran la tutela o custodia legal si es aplicable
- Prueba de la dirección de donde vive en New Bedford (Cualquiera de los dos que se enumeran a continuación: acuerdo de compra y venta; contrato notariado de alquiler /renta, recibo de impuesto de la propiedad, factura de servicios públicos, factura del cable, factura del teléfono, cuenta bancaria con el nombre y dirección del padre/madre/guardián legal, talonario del salario mensual con dirección de la casa)

“Kindergarten es un acontecimiento importante en la educación de todos los niños,” dijo la Superintendente Pia Durkin. “Valoramos la participación de todas nuestras familias en este momento emocionante en la educación de sus hijos, y estamos ansiosos de ver a nuestras familias durante las matrículas del kindergarten.”

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As Escolas Públicas de New Bedford iniciarão as matrículas do Jardim-escola para o ano letivo de 2016-2017. O local das matrículas será no Centro de Boas Vindas às Famílias, Escritório 105, Edifício de Administração Paul Rodrigues, 455 County Street.

As matrículas serão feitas só através de hora marcada. Poderá marcar hora começando no mês de Fevereiro. As horas para as matrículas do Jardim-escola serão das 8:30 da manhã à 1:30 da tarde. Por favor telefone para o escritório, número (508)997-4511, Ext. 3375 ou Ext. 3418 para marcar uma hora.

As crianças deverão estar presentes na altura da matrícula porque terão que fazer uma avaliação. As crianças deverão ter feito cinco anos antes do dia 31 de Agosto de 2016 para que se possam matricular para o Jardim-escola do ano 2016-2017.

### **Requisitos para a Inscrição**

Os documentos mencionados abaixo são necessários para registrar a sua criança para o Jardim-escola:

- Certidão de nascimento para as crianças nascidas nos Estados Unidos
- Certidão de nascimento e/ou passaporte para as crianças nascidas num país que não seja os Estados Unidos
- Registros de imunização, incluindo prova do teste de chumbo com resultados e data
- Um exame físico é exigido de todas as crianças dentro de 12 meses antes de entrar no Jardim-escola ou 30 dias após o ingresso na escola
- Licença de motorista / Identificação com foto para prova de identidade
- Cópia do IEP ou Plano 504 quando aplicável
- Documentos legais que demonstram a tutela ou guarda legal
- Prova de endereço corrente em New Bedford (Qualquer de dois mencionados abaixo: contrato de compra e vendas, contrato de aluguer /renda com assinatura reconhecida, recibo de imposto sobre a propriedade, conta dos serviços públicos (utilidades), conta da televisão por cabo, conta do telefone, extrato de conta do banco com o nome e endereço do pai/mãe/tutor legal, recibo de pagamento com o endereço residencial)

“O Jardim-escola constitui um marco importante na educação de todas as crianças,” disse a Superintendente Pia Durkin. “Nós

valorizamos o envolvimento de todas as nossas famílias neste momento emocionante na educação dos seus filhos, e estamos ansiosos por ver as nossas famílias durante as matrículas para o Jardim-escola.”

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## **New Bedford Man tased, arrested by police at Riverside Park after breaking & entering**

This morning at approximately 10:30am a 2nd floor tenant located a strange male inside her apartment in the 100 block of Davis St. after she arrived home. He apologized and left, but not before stealing some video games.

Shortly thereafter, it was learned that he had also been inside the third floor apartment of the same house and had stolen video games also. Neighbors and tenants followed the male over to Riverside Park and the police were called. Several officers arrived to find the male running through the soccer field and dropping stolen items along the way.

The suspect was eventually apprehended and tased by responding officers. He was transported to St. Luke's Hospital for observation and released shortly thereafter. At the time of his arrest he was in possession of a curved knife. After being booked at police headquarters, he was transported to district court for arraignment.

Carlos Forty-Algarin age 34 of New Bedford is facing two counts of Breaking and Entering and possession of a dangerous weapon.

Video by Carlos Pimentel Felix.

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## **City on a Hill Charter Public School Announces lottery entry Deadline March 4th**

City on a Hill New Bedford is accepting student lottery entry forms until March 4th (which can be found at [www.cityonahill.org](http://www.cityonahill.org)) for students interested in enrolling in grade 9 for fall 2016.

### **About City on a Hill**

*City on a Hill Charter Public School New Bedford is part of a network of three college preparatory high schools in the cities of Boston and New Bedford. Each City on a Hill school is tuition-free and open to all students. CoaH schools do not have entrance exams; students are admitted by a random lottery.*

*Serving students who are traditionally underserved by the public school system, City on a Hill has college-prep academic standards for all students, a strong and safe school culture, and the commitment to the structures and supports that help kids reach those high standards. With a strong emphasis on citizenship, City on a Hill teaches students that they have the power and right to make changes in their school, communities, and city.*

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# The South Coast Hot Jobs List

## – 03 March 2016



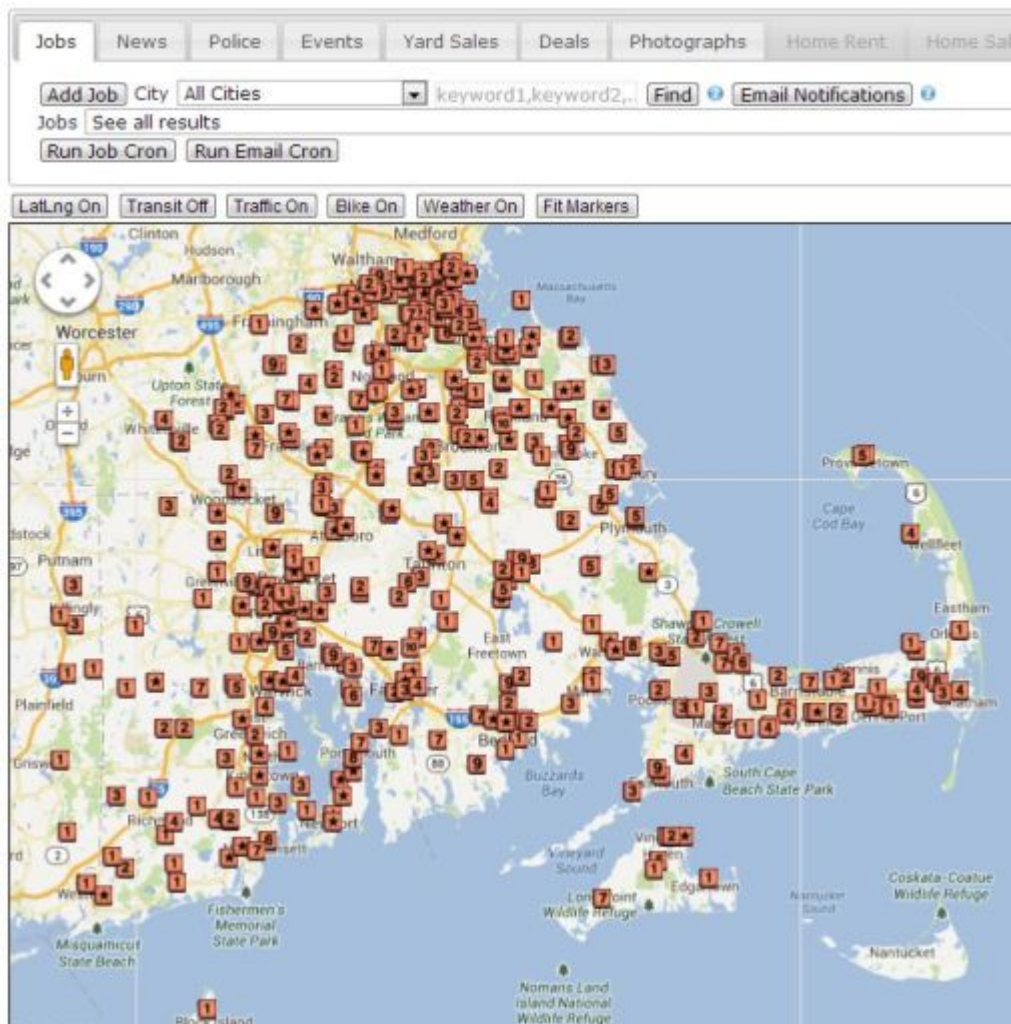
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The Greater New Bedford unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of Massachusetts, but believe it or not there really are a lot of available for qualified applicants. Sometimes the barrier to a new job can be the lack of information on available job openings.

To solve this, each week New Bedford Guide will pull jobs from our **jobs database** to inform job seekers about the hottest jobs in the area.

We will define “Hot Jobs” as those jobs that need to be filled by the employer immediately. For those looking to search some large job databases, checkout my **Best Job Search Resources for New Bedford Residents** article.

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Here are the Hot Jobs in the New Bedford area from the **NewBedfordGuide.com jobs database**, as of March 03, 2016.

### **01. Customer Service Representative – Enos Home Medical (New Bedford)**

The Customer Service Representative is responsible for performing all tasks relative to in-house communications with the patient/client and verification of third party reimbursement. Customer Service Representative Responsibilities and Duties: answers incoming phone calls, takes customer orders, maintains open communication with patients/clients and referral sources, responds to patient/client questions and problems, services walk-in customers. Full job description can be found: **here**.

### **02. Community Health Educator – Seven Hills Foundation (New Bedford)**



The Community Health Educator will be responsible to conduct client outreach and facilitate small peer-led and non-peer-led groups. The Community Health Educator will recruit and engage populations at risk and their partners in Individual Level Interventions. The Community Health Educator will recruit, screen and test individuals for HIV, HEP C, and STI's. The Community Health Educator will recruit and engage individuals and their partners on Opioid Overdose Education and Naloxone Enrollment and will assist the Program Manager or Assistant Program Manager with data collection and reporting. Full details and application process: [here](#).

### **03. Driver/Human Services – Kennedy Donovan Center (New Bedford)**

Drives vehicles as assigned to transport persons with disabilities or special healthcare needs to various locations as assigned. Qualifications: High School Diploma/GED, must be at least 19 years of age, minimum 3 years driving experience, including experience driving multi-passenger vehicles, ability to read and interpret documents, such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals, ability to write routine reports and correspondence, completion of CORI and RMV with acceptable results per KDC insurance company and GATRA policies. Full details and application process [here](#).

### **04. Pharmacy Technician – CVS Health (Fairhaven)**

Work as part of the Pharmacy Team to ensure that each customer has a positive shopping experience at CVS and to ensure customer satisfaction by serving each customer according to our company Values. The Pharmacy Technician Trainee is a training position where you can move to a Pharmacy Technician upon successful completion of CVS Pharmacy Technician Training Program and per local state pharmacy guidelines. For full job details and application process [here](#).

### **05. Financial Center Operations Manager – Bank of America (New Bedford/Fall River)**

Financial center operations managers (FCOMs) play a critical leadership role in the financial center and are required to exercise discretion and independent judgment, as necessary. They are accountable for the operations of the financial center with oversight of functions that service the teller line, day-to-day policy and procedure adherence, and improvement of financial center performance. FCOMs also assume leadership responsibility for the financial center in the financial center manager's (FCM) absence and ensure that the FCM's directives are implemented. For full job details and application process [here](#).

#### **06. Hair Stylist – The Boston Land Company (New Bedford)**

We are seeking a diverse hair stylist for an elderly and disabled housing community located in downtown New Bedford. This is a part time position and you may schedule all appointments according to yours and the residents schedules. Please submit resume and license information. For full job details and application process [here](#).

#### **07. Truck Driver – Purity Linen Services (New Bedford)**

We are looking for a responsible delivery driver to deliver and pick up linen in a timely manner to our customers while safely operating their truck and demonstrating great customer service. Full details and application process [here](#).

#### **08. Morning/Day Crew – McDonalds (New Bedford)**

It's time you worked for someone who will give you the tools to learn, grow and be what you want to be – both personally and professionally. We're looking for hard working, enthusiastic individuals who want to be a part of a winning team. If you enjoy working with people and love to learn new things, we want to meet you. For full job details and application process [here](#).

#### **09. Server and Cashier – All Friends Smokehouse (Westport)**

Job duties include wine/beer service (opening bottles of wine a must), accurately taking orders and entering into POS,

cashing out guest checks, answering phones, communicating with owner and kitchen staff, Must have 2+ years of casual dining serving experience. For full job details and application process: [here](#).

#### **10. Seasonal CSA – Lowe's (N Dartmouth)**

Responsible for assisting customers with all of their shopping needs including assisting customers in the selection, demonstration, preparation and loading of merchandise. Also responsible for responding to customer inquiries throughout their shopping experience including promoting customer loyalty plans and/or extended protection/replacement plans where appropriate. For full job details and application process [here](#).

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Be sure to also check out our Job Portal to find jobs by location on a map: [newbedfordguide.com/map-page#pm\\_jobs\\_tab](http://newbedfordguide.com/map-page#pm_jobs_tab). Want to get e-mail notifications for new jobs? Checkout our [e-mail subscription service](#).

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## **Man escapes Boston Pre-Release Center the day before scheduled release date**

An inmate at the Boston Pre-Release Center escaped custody on 1 March, 2016. Ironically he was captured the next day, the same day he was scheduled to be released. From the Massachusetts Department of Corrections – 1 Mar, 2016:

*Please be advised that inmate Barthesday Deberry walked away from a work assignment this morning. He was being housed at the Boston Pre-Release Center and was due to be released tomorrow 3/2/2016. He was serving 5 years to 5 years and 1 day for a felony involving a firearm. He is 5'6" tall and weighs approximately 175 lbs. His last known address was in New York City. \* Please do not approach him. \**

*Call the DOC Fugitive Apprehension Unit at:  
Monday – Friday 07:00 – 18:00 Hours (508)473-9509  
Nights, Weekends, and Holidays via Beeper (508)668-2760  
or Massachusetts State Police or Local Police*

He was captured the next day:

*The Department of Correction apprehended Inmate Barthesday Deberry around 7:30 this evening on Soldiers Field Rd. in Mattapan, MA. DOC officers returned Deberry to MCI-Cedar Junction.*

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## **State Police Investigating Fatal Crash on Route 24**

At 1:39 a.m. Massachusetts State Troopers responded to a single-vehicle crash on Route 24 southbound, south of Route 93, in Randolph that resulted in fatal injuries to one man and serious injuries to another.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the Chevrolet van veered off the road to the left, into the grass median. The van then corrected and came back to the right, crossing the roadway and striking and rolling over the guardrail on the

right shoulder.

One occupant was ejected and was determined to be deceased at the scene. The other occupant suffered serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton. Which of the victims was driving remains under investigation.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation by Troop H of the Massachusetts State Police with assistance from the State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section, State Police Crime Scene Services Section, and State Police Detective Unit for Norfolk County.

The scene was cleared prior to the morning commute.

No further information is being released at this time.

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## **New Bedford police seize Ruger .357 handgun, drugs and \$6,328 cash**

Last night at approximately 5:45pm members of the Organized Crime and Intelligence Bureau executed a search warrant at 511 No. Front St. apt.1. This was the result of an investigation that was conducted by Det. Jarrod Gracia.

The target of the investigation was taken into custody shortly after leaving his home. As a result of the search, a Ruger .357 handgun, 54 rounds of ammunition, 8 tramadol tablets (opioid pain medication) and \$6,328 in cash was seized.



Also found in the apartment was an identification card from Costa Rica identifying the target as Freddy Camacho. Several Western Union money transfers were also found with the destination being Colombia.

Upon being fingerprinted, his true identity was discovered to be Elvis Freddy Camacho-Perdomo age 34. Records indicate that he was picked up by immigration officials out of Miami in 2003 for being a stowaway. (No other information is available on the circumstances.)

Mr. Perdomo will be arraigned this morning in New Bedford district court on drug and firearm charges.

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**HARC writes letter of  
complaint to EPA Inspector**

# General

Hands Across the River Coalition, Inc. (HARC) is a non-profit organization based in New Bedford, Massachusetts. We have sought environmental justice and safety, while representing a broad-based collection of citizens in Southeast Massachusetts.

The EPA designated New Bedford Harbor as a Superfund Site due to the extensive contamination of PCBs. They decided to create unlined burial holes in the riverbed called "CAD cells" (Confined Aquatic Disposal) in the lower harbor, (Lower Harbor CAD Cell = LHCC in EPA records), between Interstate 195 and Rte 6. They will dispose of 300,000 cubic yards of PCB sediments ranging from 50 to 190 ppm into these CAD cells.

Their method is using a mechanical dredge bringing the PCB sediments up and out of the water, placing it on an open top barge or scow, towing it to the CAD cell, then dumping the deadly sediments into the CAD cell in the riverbed. The CAD cell is about 200 yards west of the residential area of Fairhaven, MA. Fairhaven High School is approximately a quarter mile to the south and a middle school is less than a mile to the east.

This method does not remove PCB sediments offsite as originally planned, but simply relocates the toxic material to another area of the harbor away from where it originated. This is not a cleanup.

Here, according to the EPA's evaluation, entitled, FINAL EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF DREDGING AND CAD CELL DISPOSAL ON AIR QUALITY NEW BEDFORD HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE, NEW BEDFORD, MA by JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, June 2010 would be a number of opportunities for some of the PCBs to become airborne contaminating our air. (Comments made by highly respected and credentialed experts on this report are also attached. Please see reports made by Dr. Wilma Subra, Dr.

Stephen Lester from CHEJ, Dr. Peter Montague with the Environmental Research Foundation, and Dr. Noelle Eckley Selin, from MIT. )

Governor Chris Christie in the state of New Jersey refused to allow the EPA to bury PCBs and DIOXIN in their HARC Board 2016-Feb-25 1 HARC\_2016-0114\_EPA\_Complaint\_PBS Passaic river using CAD cells. (His letter attached) The project here just began and will take at least a year to complete according to their plans. This will cause a tremendous threat to our community due to PCB air contamination from the project.

The cumulative effects of ingesting such air over time could create serious harm to humans especially small children and pregnant women.

We have attempted over the last five years to bring to the attention of relevant authorities and institutions the travesty that is being imposed on our community in Fairhaven, and to stop the construction of toxic waste-PCB dump that the EPA is constructing adjacent to Oxford Village, one of the oldest residential communities in the entire area. This community was begun in 1652 as a direct spin-off of the Plymouth Colony, while its high school is a historic monument that was donated to the town of Fairhaven at the turn of the 19Th -20Th centuries. There is more than sufficient evidence to indict the EPA Officials for (i) Failure to assess the impacts of putting a CAD cell in a residential area, (ii) Failure to assess the impact on the Cultural and Historic Heritage of the area, (iii) Collusion with officials of the Town of Fairhaven to obscure vital information from the public and (iv) Intentional Misrepresentation to the public.

The EPA Project Manager during the period when the CAD Cell was being conceived and promoted has demonstrated a complete lack of concern for the health and welfare of Fairhaven's citizens and for the real estate value of the private homes next to which they are building this massive, toxic waste



dump. His actions and those of his associates in EPA's Northeast Region 1, border on deliberate fraud and should be completely unacceptable in a democratic society.

Read the entire letter here.

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## **Senate Passes Montigny Bill Forcing Insurance Companies to Pay for Compassionate HIV Care**

*Photo from <http://saude.umcomo.com.br/>*

Disfigured survivors of early prescription drug “cocktails” to receive treatment.

Today the Massachusetts Senate passed legislation to improve the lives of HIV positive residents who have been afflicted with the debilitating condition of lipodystrophy. The condition is a result of side effects from HIV medication which causes abnormal fat accumulation around the head and neck or excessive fat loss in the face and limbs. The bill, sponsored by Senator Mark Montigny (D-New Bedford) requires insurers to provide coverage for treatment of this condition.

“This bill provides insurance coverage for individuals who have been afflicted with a serious side effect

from HIV medication. Insurance companies, without this legislation, will continue to deny coverage based on nonsense claims that treatment for lipodystrophy is a so called “cosmetic” procedure. This is disingenuous and insulting for

those who suffer from this condition,” said Senator Mark Montigny, Assistant Majority Leader and Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. “These patients deserve basic human dignity and today’s legislation will help ensure that they no longer have to suffer from this devastating condition.”

“More than 30 years after the start of the HIV/ AIDS epidemic, passing this common sense fix to our insurance laws to cover treatment for this terrible side effect of early HIV/ AIDS drugs will make a huge difference in the lives of those who are affected. I commend Senator Montigny for his work on this bill,” said Senate President Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst).

Fat accumulations from lipodystrophy can cause serious head and neck pain, inability to sleep, posture issues, and result in a poor quality of life. Excessive fat loss can result in “facial wasting” and serve as a Scarlet Letter for people with HIV.

“For years GLAD has represented people with lipodystrophy who could only get medical treatment if they lawyered up and threatened to sue their insurer,” said Bennett Klein, AIDS Law Project Director for GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD). “We’re grateful to the Senate for its leadership ensuring that all people with HIV can get the health care they need and hope that today’s vote is a big step forward towards ending this injustice.”

Current treatment for lipodystrophy includes liposuction to remove excess fat accumulations or injectable facial fillers to prevent facial wasting. Insurance companies routinely deny claims for treatment saying these remedies are cosmetic.

“We are deeply grateful to Senate President Stan Rosenberg and the bill’s sponsor, Senator Mark Montigny for their leadership on this important issue,” said Arline Isaacson Co-chair of the Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus. “This legislation will allow those suffering from this debilitating

disease to receive the medical care they so desperately need, but cannot afford on their own.”

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## **Fatal Crash on Route 195 in Somerset**

Today at approximately 10:18 a.m., troopers from the Massachusetts State Police Dartmouth Barracks responded to reports of a single vehicle crash on Route 195 west bound between exits 4B and 4A in Somerset that resulted in a fatality.

Preliminary investigation by Trooper Fernando DaSilva indicates that the operator of a 2001 Ford Explorer swerved to avoid debris in the right travel lane, and rolled over. The driver and sole occupant, a 55-year-old male from Fall River was determined deceased at the scene. His name is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

The facts and circumstances remain under investigation with the assistance of troopers from the Massachusetts State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section, Crime Scene Services Section, and troopers assigned to the Dartmouth Barracks.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by personnel from the Somerset Fire and EMS and MassDOT.

A second crash occurred at approximately 10:20 a.m., on the west bound side of Route 195 east of exit 4B. This crash involved two vehicles and was unrelated to the fatality. One

person was transported for non-life threatening injuries sustained in the crash and was transported to Rhode Island Hospital.

No further information is available at this time. Please do not call the barracks directly.