



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 1995

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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City Clerk

Massachusetts General Hospital, where he was in surgery last night, Follett said.

No identities of the victims were released last night.

Two other people suffered minor injuries, Follett said.

The New Jersey woman, who was wearing her seatbelt, died at the scene from blunt trauma, he said.

N.H., man was also and airlifted to Mass-

*Resolute support* MATT BAI

## Warning sought for marriage licenses

A Massachusetts state representative wants to add a new ritual to the wedding traditions of fancy dresses and festive receptions: a warning on marriage license applications about the penalties for domestic violence.

A bill filed by Rep. Barbara Gray (D-Framingham) would require this warning: "Neither you nor your spouse is the property of the other. The laws against physical abuse, emotional or psychological abuse, sexual abuse, battery and assault are applicable to spouses and other family members, and violations of these

laws are punishable by either fine or imprisonment or both."

Each year there are about 52,000 restraining orders issued in Massachusetts. Through this summer, 31 people in Massachusetts were killed by domestic violence.

Gray said her bill, modeled on legislation that has cleared one chamber of the Washington state Legislature, would tell "couples with stars in their eyes ... that one out of two relationships have an element of abuse in them, and that's something they should consider before they get married." (AP)

## Man gets life for killing parents in fire

BROCKTON - A Mattapoisett man convicted of killing his parents by setting fire to their home has been sentenced to serve life in prison with no chance of parole.

A Brockton Superior Court jury deliberated less than two hours Monday before convicting Jonathan Taylor, 26, of first-degree murder and arson. Judge Robert Steadman immediately sentenced Taylor to two concurrent life sentences.

Taylor's parents, 60-year-old Richard Taylor and 58-year-old Janice Taylor, were killed in a pre-dawn fire that struck their Crescent Beach section home in May 1993.

Prosecutors argued that Taylor wanted to kill his parents because he believed they had adopted. Defense attorneys maintained the fire was accidental.

An appeal is expected to be filed in the coming weeks.

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## Man sent to prison in hit-and-run

A Jamaica Plain man sentenced yesterday to 10 years in prison for a hit-and-run killing of a graduate on Hurlingham Road, Michael Ye, 20, had been in the area weeks ago in the company of Donovan of Dorchester.

## Nine families in home in

MANCHESTER - A fire alarm fire in a town apartment building leaving at least nine families homeless, but causing no injuries, Fire officials said just before 10 p.m.

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tional Center and the DMR have en-  
gaged in a lengthy and inflamed bat-  
tle for the past several years over  
the school's use of so-called "painful  
aversives," such as electric shock.

In October, a Bristol County pro-  
bate court judge ruled that the DMR  
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Ryan said.

## Body is discovered in Plymouth woods

Police were trying last night to  
identify a woman whose skeletal re-  
mains were found yesterday in a  
densely-wooded patch of forest in  
Plymouth, the district attorney said.

A hunter found the remains in a  
remote area of Myles Standish State  
Forest sometime after 2 p.m. yester-  
day, Plymouth District Attorney Mi-  
chael J. Sullivan said.

The body appeared to have been  
there for more than a year, Sullivan  
said.

"Based on the clothing found in

or near the area of the remains, it  
would appear to be a woman," Sulli-  
van said.

He said the body could have been  
concealed for a long period of time in  
the trees and thick undergrowth.

Plymouth police began last night  
searching their missing persons  
computer records.

Meanwhile, Plymouth, state and  
park police set about securing the  
remains before a predicted snow-  
storm swept through the area.

MATT BAI

## 4 men hold up Dorchester job agency

Four men entered a Dorchester  
job agency during yesterday's lunch  
hour, tied up the people inside and  
stole jewelry and cash at gunpoint,  
police said.

The men made off with an esti-  
mated \$8,000 in cash, police said.

Their victims included a baby,  
no one was seriously hurt.

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after noon and asked

Jerry Vanderwood,  
He left but re-

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had a knife, Vanderwood said.

They tied up the five people in-  
side the agency and stole jewelry  
and money, Vanderwood said.

One gunman hit a man with his  
gun, slashing his arm, Vanderwood  
said. A 9-month-old baby who was in  
the agency at the time was placed on  
the floor.

Two of the suspects fled in a  
brown Nissan Maxima, while the  
other two ran off down the street,  
Vanderwood said. Police were still  
searching for them last night.

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Consent Order #20

5-408  
Councillor Triantafillou, re: Support  
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Order Adopted