



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
April 26, 1999

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- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Jill Harrison Berg on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 26, 1999.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "M".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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bania said it would accept the deployment of more NATO troops to augment the 8,000 soldiers due to arrive soon to help provide aid for refugees fleeing Kosovo and to secure Albania's borders.

In Brussels, NATO foreign ministers, meeting for the first time since air campaign began almost three weeks ago, presented a united front against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. The ministers said the strikes had taken a toll on the Serb army and security forces, and vowed to press ahead until Milosevic accepts the alliance's terms for ending the conflict.

Yugoslav officials reported scores of casual-
YUGOSLAVIA, Page A10

By Brian MacQuarrie
GLOBE STAFF

For three hours yesterday, they told tales of traffic stops: chilling accounts by black drivers of being pulled over, harassed, and jailed for no apparent reason other than their color.

At a crowded State House hearing, James Griffin, a car wash owner, told of being beaten in Boston by MBTA police; Lawrence Watson, who sang at Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino's inaugural, recounted his arrest in Brookline over a driver's license dispute; and Harold Cox, chief public health officer in Cambridge, recalled being stopped four times in Winchester only two blocks

"My gut tells me something is terribly wrong," said Senator Dianne Wilkerson, who has filed legislation to commission a study of the race of every motorist stopped in the state.

Described as the first official effort to document the extent of "racial profiling" in Massachusetts, the bill would require the state attorney general to break down the race, gender, and age of drivers involved in all traffic stops for the next two years. Police would also be required to report whether and why a search was ordered, and how it was conducted.

Law enforcement officials denied at the hearing that their departments engaged in racial profiling.

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19 teachers make Mass. honor roll

Each will get \$50,000 bonus over 10 years

By Beth Daley
GLOBE STAFF

The student was trouble. Elizabeth Sales knew it from the first day he opened the door of her fifth-grade classroom in Canton three years ago. He would curse whenever other students tried to study. He refused to do classwork, shoved his classmates. Nothing held his attention. No matter what Sales tried, each day would end in reprimands for the boy and frustration for her.

After three months of discouragement, Sales decided that to help her student, she would become a student herself. She gave up Saturdays and Sundays for five weeks to take a course on the boy's specific behavioral problems through Fitchburg State College. She paid for it herself.

Sales's tenacity and concern paid off. Within weeks, she learned how to handle

the boy more skillfully. He calmed down, started participating in class, and developed a love of computers that has carried him to middle school, where he is now in the eighth grade.

Yesterday, Sales's commitment to excellence in teaching was recognized by the state. She was one of 19 Massachusetts public school teachers who received a \$50,000 bonus.

"It's a demanding job, but it pays off with each student," Sales said. "I told that boy I was going to school to help him, and he liked that. He would walk around school saying, 'Mrs. Sales is taking a course for me.' He became a computer guru. We found something he could do well."

The awards, which salute the best teaching in Massachusetts public schools, are funded by a \$60 million endowment the Legislature created last year to enhance
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GLOBE STAFF PHOTO / TOM HERDE

Donna Rosenberg (left) and Elizabeth Sales celebrated their \$50,000 Massachusetts teacher bonuses yesterday.

Living/Arts D



Tagging along
From early morning to early evening, Thomas M. Menino is a mayor on the go.

Sports E

Celtics roll
Veteran Dana Barros shines in place of the injured Kenny Anderson in a 103-89 victory over the Cavaliers.

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19 public school teachers get a Mass. salute

TEACHERS

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teacher quality. Over the next five years, several hundred teachers are expected to receive the bonuses, which will be paid out over 10 years. The same endowment fund will reward 50 new teachers over the next month with \$20,000 signing bonuses.

The 19 veteran teachers honored yesterday were chosen for their enthusiasm, motivation, and ability to make a difference in their students' lives. To qualify, they had to pass a rigorous national test, spend more than 200 hours working on improving teaching methods, and agree to be mentors for new teachers.

"This program pays tribute to the veteran public school teachers who are masters in the field of education," said education commissioner David Driscoll. "They must be recognized and rewarded."

With nearly half the state's 70,000 teachers expected to retire in the next decade, capitalizing on the wisdom and insight of veteran teachers is considered particularly important.

How well the state trains new teachers will largely depend on veteran teachers' ability to guide them,

Stepping to the head of their class

Here are the names of the 19 veteran teachers awarded \$50,000 bonuses yesterday by the state.

Jill Harrison Berg; Cambridgeport School, Cambridge.

Lisa Berman; Mary E. Stapleton Elementary School, Framingham.

Alfred Bird; Boston High School, Boston.

Barbara Bluhm; Silver Lake Regional Junior High School, Kingston.

Bruce R. Dean; Uxbridge High School, Uxbridge.

Matthew Delaney; Whitman-Hanson Regional High School, Whitman.

Mary Guerino; Foxboro public schools.

Catherine Latham; Lynn English High School, Lynn.

Melinda Learning; Esten Ele-

mentary School, Rockland.

Audrey McNickol; F.J. Kane School, Marlborough.

Ann Stacy; Henry E. Warren School, Ashland.

Suzanne Panico; Fenway Pilot School, Boston.

Michael Powell; High School of Science and Technology, Springfield.

Maureen Roach; Lyndon Pilot School, Boston.

Donna Rosenberg; Patrick J. Kennedy Elementary School, Boston.

Elizabeth W. Sales; John F. Kennedy School, Canton.

Kristin Seekircher; Lewenberg School, Boston.

Rita Seru; Boston public schools.

Carol Shestok; Westford public schools.

particularly through the first few years, when attrition rates reach 40 percent in some urban districts.

Historically, there has been little mentoring of new teachers or shar-

ing of ideas among veteran teachers in Massachusetts public education. Many teachers still operate in isolated classrooms, though that is changing slowly. Both the state and local school districts are championing pro-

grams that bring teachers together to solve teaching dilemmas and to share ideas about a wide variety of issues.

Yesterday's winners, though, have always shared ideas; it was apparent as two of the winners chatted on the State House steps about the best way to make a student understand a topic sentence.

"You have to keep your motivation up," said Donna Rosenberg, a bonus winner and computer teacher at the Patrick J. Kennedy Elementary School in East Boston. She has taught for 28 years. Doing any job day in and day out for decades can get tiresome, she concedes. "But I don't get tired. I take courses," she said. "I can wallpaper my wall with the certificates I have gotten."

Sales, who has taught for 13 years at the John F. Kennedy School, says she still gets discouraged sometimes. The boy she helped three years ago is struggling again in middle school.

"But I offered to go up there to help him," Sales said. "I know he'll do better. Every student can be helped."

Added vehicles bring nighttime parking jams

PARKING

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The sharpest increases in issued resident permits were in the South End, Fenway, Jamaica Plain, All-

long as applicants submit proof of residency.

But Mansfield added that the figures "are not as bleak as they appear to be. Boston has always had more stickers issued than we have

ers for every space.

In Back Bay, there are 4.7 resident parking permits for every space, up from 4.2 in 1994. In the Leather District, near Chinatown, the ratio increased from 1.7 permits

number of cars have had the Denver boot affixed to their front wheel in those two years, BTD figures show.

Also, the city is getting tougher about dismissing parking tickets. In 1994, 62,787 tickets were dismissed

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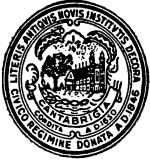
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Consent Order #3

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