



## Edison Project In Final Stage Of Decision- Making?

This coming Monday October 28, a public meeting is being held at the Tynan Community Center on the two proposals to redevelop the former Boston Edison Power Plant.

The history of the public process has been long and involved with residents, observers, the press, public agencies, the developers and myriad stakeholders weighing in.

As a refresher, the former Boston Edison Power Plant is located next to Conley Terminal, which is owned and operated by Massport—a state agency. A deed restriction was

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# EDITORIAL

## What Will They Try to Ban Next?

There are countless important issues facing Massachusetts and in fact, the nation itself. High on the list are homelessness, veterans care, the opioid crisis, infrastructure decay, drug, gang and human trafficking activity at the southern border, inner city crime – the list is endless. And yet, we continue to have some elected officials who seem to believe it's their duty to see how much they can chip away at the freedom that the US Constitution guarantees to the people.

It seems with each passing day, there is another proposal to ban something. The big and trendy things as of late are fossil fuel, meat, many dairy products, cows, cars, air travel – the list of what they want to ban is endless and growing constantly. But now, the list of what isn't yet banned

must be getting smaller, because, here in the Bay State, some politicians with far too much time on their hands are focusing on the small items; bordering on the ridiculous.

Not content with going after straws and bags, some state legislators want to ban balloons. Yes, balloons. And now, one State Representative from wants to make it a crime, punishable by fines and jail time, to use the 'B' word. Yes, the 'B' word, when used in a derogatory manner, is a curse word. And so what? Unpleasant as the word might be, it's still just a word and this is still America where free speech is a guarantee. At the current rate that out of control PC politicians are feverishly working to restrict our freedoms and liberties, one would think their ultimate goal is to see every citizen walking



around with hands tied and mouths gagged.

Here's a message to the out of control 'pols' who constantly cow tow to agenda driven activists: You do not have an obligation to forever find new things to ban and more rights to restrict. And you better put an end to this practice before enough fed-up voters, and the number is growing, make some changes.

*"Friends are people who know you really well but like you anyway" - Greg Tamblyn*

### Councilors Flynn, Flaherty Host BTB Officials at South Boston Office Hours

Last weekend, Boston City Councilor Ed Flynn and Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty hosted City of Boston Transportation Department officials for neighborhood office hours at the Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post in South Boston. Approximately 30 residents joined the elected officials throughout the event to discuss pedestrian safety concerns directly with Chief of Streets Chris Osgood and Boston Transportation Department Commissioner Greg Rooney.

The elected and city

officials discussed recent safety installations, including blinking pedestrian crossing signs along East & West Broadway, and speed feedback signs on East Broadway and Dorchester St. There were also substantive discussions among neighbors and the city regarding "hot spots" or areas of concern along L St, Dorchester St, Old Colony Ave & the Rotary, West First St, Summer St, as well as intersections at Broadway & O St and Broadway & N St.

"We'd like to thank our neighbors for joining us to

provide excellent feedback for one of the top issues we face as a city, the safety of pedestrians and all on our roads - Vision Zero," said the Councilors. "We'd like to also thank Chief Osgood and Commissioner Rooney for their partnership and willingness to meet with residents over the weekend. There's much work to be done, and South Boston elected officials will continue to work together with the city to make our streets safer for all."

For more information or constituent service issues, please contact Councilor Flynn's office at 617-635-3203 or Ed.Flynn@Boston.Gov or Councilor At-Large Flaherty's office at 617-635-4205 or Michael.Flaherty@Boston.gov.



### Letter to the editor

Some feel it is okay to wear masks to hide their identities when protesting (Pulling back the mask, Boston Herald, Oct 21.) to avoid lawful prosecution so they can bully, intimidate, and assault those who hold contrary views, but if you say the word "bitch" (BILL WOULD BAN THE B-WORD, Boston Herald, Oct 21.) you could, if the bill proposed by Rep. Dan Hunt of Dorchester was passed, be considered a disorderly person and subject to fines and imprisonment. Is this some sort of alternate universe we've spiraled into unbeknownst to us? Because if it isn't we are in trouble.

Kevin Devlin

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## Willy Wilson Needs Our Support

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*This Saturday,  
October 26th,  
Florian Hall from  
7pm Till Midnight*

In so many communities across our great country, there is often a core of residents who go out of their way to try to make their neighborhoods a better place to live. South Boston has always been blessed with more than our share of genuine heroes who give of their time, their effort and yes, their hearts and souls to be there for others. Anyone who knows personally or has perhaps just heard of 'Willy Wilson' knows that he is one who epitomizes this description.

It would be hard to find a person who is more kind and caring, generous and considerate of others than is Willy Wilson. This is a man; a good family man, who steps up to help anyone who needs a hand and has done it all his life. Whether it is for a family, an individual or a worthy organization that does good in the neighborhood; whatever the humanitarian cause, this man is quick to assist. He doesn't do it for recognition; he doesn't want it. He doesn't do it for money, he has never accepted it. He does it out of pure love, devotion and respect for others. It's just who he is.

If anyone has ever seen Will Wilson without a friendly and sincere smile on his face, it must have been a rare occurrence to be sure. Over the years, he has had many medical problems that have

caused much physical pain; more than most people were aware. But even through that pain and discomfort, he still manages to smile right through it and always asks how others are doing?

Polite to a fault, with everyone he meets, it's a pleasure and a distinct honor to be in his presence. He has a way of putting everyone he comes into contact with at ease. It's a gift he has that does not come from practice or training. It comes naturally to him.

Brian Wallace, Rick Winterson and others have written glowing stories about the greatness of this good man and every word of praise rings one hundred percent true. They have urged their readers to turnout in support of Willy this coming Saturday at Florian Hall for a gathering to show him that all the good he has done in this neighborhood is appreciated and of course to help him and his family financially in THEIR time of need. Just as he has so often done for others, it's now our turn to give back. As was stated before, Will has some very serious medical problems and the accompanying hospital bills are piling up. The party will begin at 7pm and go until midnight and should be a fun time. Southie times are famous for being big and this could be one of the best ever.

Over his many years of selfless service in the community, Willy Wilson has touched the hearts of residents of every age group. Whether it's coaching Babe Ruth Baseball and Youth Hockey, which he did for many years, supporting this town's senior residents or our veterans, and any and every other group

or individual in need, he never considered it work or difficult because to him, it has always been a labor of love.

I have had the honor of knowing Willy Wilson for many years. To know him, one can't help but like and admire the guy. And like so many of you, I look forward to the day when he has returned to good health and is able to get around again. Because there is no doubt that he is just chomping at the bit to get back into circulation and do

what he does best and what he likes the most – helping others. But to do that, this time he needs OUR help. A big turnout at Florian Hall this coming Saturday, October 26th, from 7pm until Midnight will go a long way in helping him achieve that goal. Tickets are just \$20.

Willy, get well quick my friend and as soon as you are able, get back out there. This town needs people like you. You are one of the people who have made South Boston a very special place.

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## CITY OF BOSTON TO HOST FALL HOMEOWNERSHIP FAIR, PROVIDING RESOURCES TO PROSPECTIVE HOMEBUYERS AND HOMEOWNERS IN BOSTON

On Saturday, October 26, the City of Boston will host the annual Boston Home Center's Fall Homeownership Fair at the Dewitt Center in Roxbury from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event is free and open to all to attend, and registration is encouraged.

The Fall Homeownership Fair offers residents the opportunity to learn about programs and financial resources available to them through informative classes on homeownership and home repair opportunities. At the fair, residents will be able to speak with representatives from city agencies, the Boston Home Center, approved mortgage lenders, realtors and nonprofits.

Information will be available

related to valuable programs such as the Seniors Save Program, the Lead Safe program, Metrolist affordable property availability and homeownership opportunities through the Neighborhood Homes Initiative.

The Fair will feature workshops including:

- Hiring a Contractor & Preparing Your Home for Winter
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- Housing Search for Tenants
- Homebuyer 100: Introduction to Homeownership
- Money for Your Home: De-leading & Making Repairs; Building an Additional Dwelling Unit

## REP. BIELE VOTES TO PASS \$723 MILLION SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

*Supports local efforts to fight opioid epidemic; invests in public transportation and infrastructure*

Last week, Representative David Biele joined his colleagues in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in approving a \$723 million supplemental budget that supports recovery efforts, invests in public transportation and infrastructure, and contributes to the state's stabilization fund.

Locally, the budget allocates \$1 million to the City of Boston to support public health, recovery and homeless prevention initiatives in and around Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard. State funding will increase mobile street teams and rapid response services to better connect individuals impacted by substance use and homelessness with community providers.

"These investments will support on-going efforts to provide lifesaving services to individuals suffering from substance use and homelessness on our streets by extending the reach of those services," said Rep. Biele. "Additionally, this budget also makes important investments in public transportation, local infrastructure, and education, while strengthening the state's long-term financial stability."

In terms of transportation, the supplemental budget allocates \$50 million for the MBTA to additional staffing, inspection/maintenance activities and service diversions necessary to accelerate capital projects.



In addition, the House's supplemental budget invests \$60 million in infrastructure in the form of municipal grants for the construction and maintenance of local roads and bridges.

In order to further strengthen the state's long-term financial resiliency, the budget dedicates \$400 million to the Commonwealth's stabilization fund, bringing the Rainy Day Fund's total balance to an unprecedented \$3.2 billion, the first time the fund has reached that amount in its history.

Additionally, the supplemental budget:

- Supports low-income households at the risk of eviction or facing foreclosure by investing \$7 million for a rental and mortgage arrearage assistance pilot program;
- Invests in early education efforts by including \$3 million for grants for early educator scholarships for school paraprofessionals; and
- Support the state's most vulnerable youth by investing \$5 million in a program to expand access for students to community-based mental and behavioral health services in schools; and
- Includes a \$10 million reserve for home health aides and personnel.

The supplemental budget will now go to the Senate.



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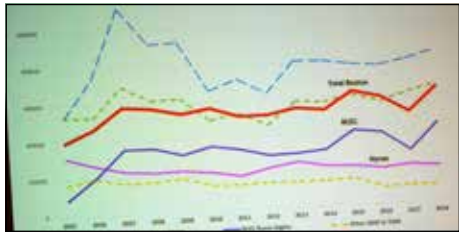




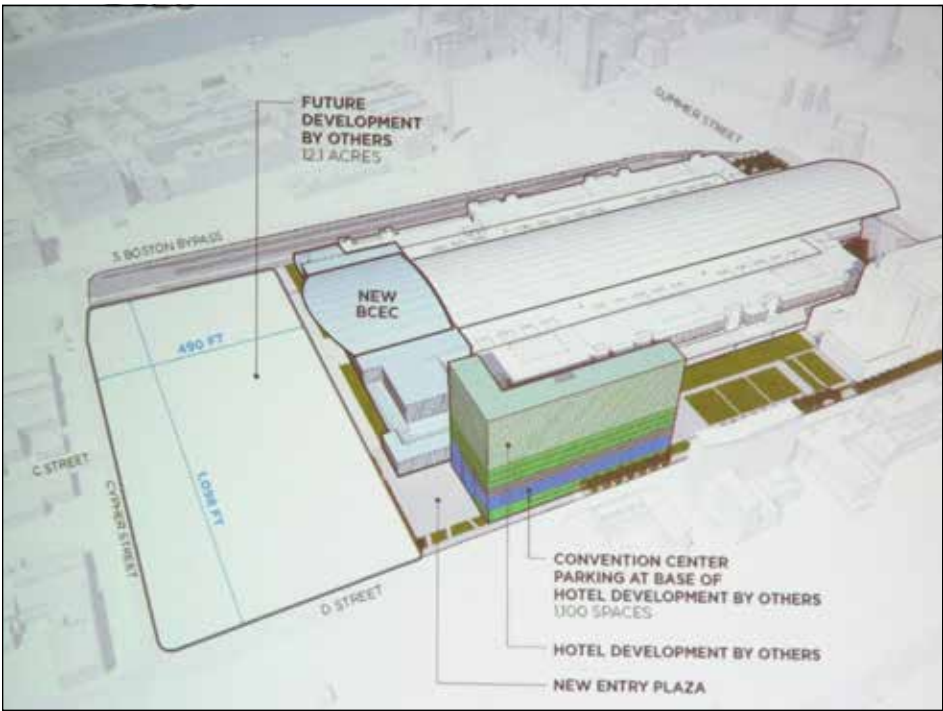
# Convention Center Expansion Proposal Creates New Opportunities for South Boston Residents

At a public hearing held recently, South Boston elected officials vowed to incorporate critical guidelines, restrictions and specifications for the development of a controversial piece of land adjacent to the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center that will be transferred to the City of Boston when the Convention Center’s Expansion bill, proposed by Governor Charles Baker, is signed into law, which appears likely with some amendments.

It is a piece of property that formerly housed commercial,



industrial and light manufacturing businesses that were displaced when the Convention Center was built after acquiring many contiguous properties in the area. Memory serves many that the late Brian Mahoney, as president of the Lower End Political Action Committee (LEPAC), relentlessly



called for development that would bring the right mix of housing and other uses to that site, determined that it not become the delivery truck area and maintenance yards for the back end of the BCEC. He wrote many articles for this newspaper relating to this property and the area in general.

Well, the site has come full circle and there is public scrutiny now guaranteed with affordable, middle class and work force housing at the forefront of debate and a mix of retail and other commercial uses likely to support the area.

State Senator Nick Collins and  
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# COLLINS, SENATE PASS BILLS PROMOTING WELLNESS OF CHILDREN & PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Last week State Senator Nick Collins and the Massachusetts State Senate passed two pieces of legislation intended to increase protections for children and persons with disabilities, including An Act to protect persons with intellectual or developmental disability from abuse, also known as “Nicky’s Law,” and

An Act Relative to Children’s Health and Wellness.

Under Nicky’s Law, the Disabled Persons Protections Commission (DPPC) would establish a registry that identifies individuals who have abused people with disabilities. The registry, which mirrors an existing registry for childcare employees, would include former employees who have been terminated or separated from employment as a result of abuse. The legislation requires care providers to review the registry and prohibits the hiring of anyone who is on the registry. More than 20 states have enacted and established similar registries.

“Every day I go to work to stand up for the most vulnerable in our communities, and these bills reflect those priorities,” said State Senator Nick Collins. “These reforms will prevent abuse, protect individuals with

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# MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY HIGHLIGHTS HOUSING RECORD

## Housing key concern for residents across Boston

**M**ichael F. Flaherty, incumbent and candidate for Boston City Council At-Large, highlights his advocacy and legislative efforts to address housing issues as he seeks re-election. Flaherty, who continues to reach out to voters over these next two weeks until polls close on Election Day on Tuesday, November 5th, has heard from residents that housing remains one of their top concerns.

"In this ongoing era of rapid growth and development, I continue to be at the forefront of addressing the housing crisis in our city," stated Flaherty. "There is no doubt that I share the significant concerns around access to housing and affordability that residents across Boston have - and will continue to work to address housing inequities."

Flaherty fully acknowledges that too many of our residents are burdened with the fear that they will soon be priced out of their neighborhood - a reality for many already. Those who are priced out struggle to find housing within their financial means. Development is flourishing, he notes, but residents who are looking to remain in the city should be able to do so regardless of the status of development in Boston. This is why over the course of his time as a Boston City Councilor At-Large, Flaherty has worked with communities across Boston on efforts - both legislative and budgetary - to expand access to affordable housing, address the issue of displacement, extend tenant protections, and advocate for resources to stabilize the City of Boston's residents and their neighborhoods.

These efforts include:

- As the Chair of the City Council's Committee on Government Operations, Flaherty worked with the City of Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development, City Council colleagues, and a broad coalition of community and industry stakeholders to pass the Jim Brooks Stabilization Act - a key piece of state legislation that addresses the root of eviction.

- Flaherty also passed legislation via the Government Operations Com-

mittee that outlines the framework of regulations for short-term rentals in Boston. A central aspect of these regulations is to help bring back stabilization to the housing market; now that the regulations are in effect, Flaherty requests that residents be on the lookout for short-term rentals that may not be compliant.

- As the lead advocate for updating the City of Boston's Linkage law, Flaherty continued working with a range of stakeholders to pass legislation that modernizes the City of Boston's approach to allocate revenue for job training programs and affordable housing, along with our approach to reviewing the Inclusionary Development Policy which mandates affordable units be included in certain new development projects.

- Flaherty is the lead advocate for the Community Preservation Act which passed at the ballot box on election day in November 2016. Since then, 91 community preservation projects have been awarded funding



totalling \$42 million -- approximately \$20 million of which has been granted for affordable housing.

- Flaherty is also a strong proponent of public-private partnerships, especially given that federal investments in affordable housing have decreased. As Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, Flaherty has worked with the Boston Housing Authority to revitalize many of the City's public housing developments so that all residents can live in dignity.

"No matter the zip code, Boston is in a housing crisis. We are living in a time in which the cost of living continues to increase as residents try to maintain

their quality of life," stated Flaherty. "If re-elected as your Boston City Councilor At-Large, I will continue to work on addressing this issue with all of the resources we have."

As a husband, father, neighbor and proud lifelong Bostonian, Michael Flaherty is committed to ensuring that Boston is an accessible, equitable, and inclusive city for its residents. For more information on his campaign and his work on the Boston City Council, visit [www.MichaelFlaherty.com](http://www.MichaelFlaherty.com). Boston City Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty respectfully requests your vote on Tuesday, November 5th, where his name will be the first one on the ballot.

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## Lynch Joins High Level Bipartisan Congressional Delegation To Jordan And Afghanistan

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Rep. Stephen F. Lynch (MA-08), Chairman of the Oversight and Reform Subcommittee on National Security, joined a high-level bipartisan Congressional delegation led by Speaker Pelosi to Jordan and Afghanistan over the weekend. The Congressional delegation first traveled to Jordan for meetings with King Abdullah II and top U.S. government officials, where they visited the U.S. Embassy in Amman and had the opportunity to thank members of the U.S. Marine detachment. The delegation also received detailed briefings by Chargé d’Affaires Karen Sasahara, senior diplomats and military officials. The trip concluded with a visit to Afghanistan, meeting with President of Afghanistan Ashraf Ghani,

Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah, Defense Secretary Mark Esper, top U.S. military commanders and diplomats, senior Afghan government officials and civil society leaders. The delegation also traveled to Camp Morehead to meet with Resolute Support Mission troops.

“Our meetings in Jordan gave us a close-up view of the situation in Syria and the aftershock of President Trump’s decision to abandon our Kurdish allies,” said Rep. Lynch. “Being able to travel to our forward operating base in Afghanistan gave me a chance to hear from our Special Forces personnel and understand their ongoing operations against the Taliban, as well as the ISIS-Khorasan terrorist group. We have an obligation to support our military in the field and make sure they have the resources they need to succeed in their mission.”

“Meeting with and hearing directly from our troops and diplomats on the ground is essential for Congress to conduct effective oversight of our

mission in Afghanistan,” said Speaker Pelosi. “We will return to Washington strengthened with the facts and the first-hand knowledge we have gathered at this critical time for our nation’s Afghanistan policy and inspired by the courage of our servicemembers and diplomats on the front lines.”

The Members of the bipartisan Congressional delegation included:

- Congressman Stephen Lynch, Chairman, House Oversight and Reform Subcommittee on National Security
- Speaker Nancy Pelosi
- Ranking Member Mac Thornberry, House Armed Services Committee
- Chairman Eliot Engel, House Foreign Affairs Committee
- Chairman Bennie Thompson, Homeland Security Committee
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# The Wine Guy Game Options?



It's hard to believe that we're in the middle of the season and that it won't be too long until the Holidays have gone, and the Playoffs will begin. In the meantime, it's football at home this Sunday between the Pats and the Browns and the two big questions are: "who'll win the game, offense or defense?" and "what's to eat and drink?"

I'm not sure about the first one, though the McCourtys and Matthew Slater continue to strike fear into the opposing offenses, but let's get right into the second one.

Since the weather outlook for game day is pretty wet, let's stick to the indoor options for some food to go with the wines.

Before the game begins, you might want to put out some Korean Pork Eggrolls (slow roasted pork, cabbage, carrots and Korean BBQ sauce) and some Coal Fired Wings (Lemon juice, caramelized onions and Rosemary) along with some Seghesio Zinfandel, Sonoma, 2017, (\$19.99). This family has been making fantastic wines since the mid-1890s and their Zin vines are some of the oldest they have—90 years+. This one is big and edgy, with lots of blue fruit/tobacco notes and spicy overtones. It's not structured, but a good Zin shouldn't be; long finishes and a great complement to the egg rolls and wings.

What about a couple of Chicken Broccoli Alfredo pizzas, (Alfredo sauce, parmesan cheese, mozzarella cheese, chicken and broccoli) and some Trimbach Riesling, 2017, Alsace-Lorraine, France, (\$17.99)? Since Riesling is rarely made with oak or blended with other grapes, its dry versions showcase this wine's pure green apple, citrus and peach

flavors with a refreshing acidity, topped off by honey, spicy and smoky flavors on the finish, which is longer than most Rieslings. (BTW, this one is also great both before and with Thanksgiving and Christmas Turkey.)

Halftime is usually when everyone is usually looking for the "prime item", so don't take a chance on disappointing anybody. How about some Top Sirloin Sliders (Thin-sliced Top Sirloin, sautéed mushrooms and Bearnaise sauce on artisan rolls) and some Alexandria Nicole 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon "A Squared", Horse Heaven Hills, Washington, (\$19.95)? This Cab is superb; if it said Napa instead of Horse Heaven Hills on the label, you'd easily pay \$50+ a bottle. This A Squared Cabernet is sourced entirely from Nicole's Destiny Ridge Vineyard. It's a blend of 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot and 9% Malbec aged for 20 months in 40% new French oak barrels; it's a bold expression of Columbia Valley Cab with layers of flavor. Black cherries, currants, plums, and black olives with vanilla and caramel notes from the oak expand on the palate while ripe,

round tannins create a lively mouthfeel and a balanced acidity keeps the flavors fresh and vibrant. This clearly has the body to mature in cellar for another 4-6 years as well, but it drinks so well now you may not be able to wait.

Finally, if the game turns out as we all hope it will (and it should), a victory toast with a glass of The White Knight Prosecco Non-Vintage, Prosecco, Italy, (\$15.99)? Made from the Glera grape, which was formerly and confusingly called Prosecco, these wines are notable for pleasant flavors of peach, pear, melon, green apple, and honeysuckle. Lower pressure during the carbonation process (also called the tank method) means that the bubbles are lighter and frothier than in Champagne or other traditional method sparkling wine, and less persistent. Crisp aromas of acacia flower, apple, white peach and citrus fruit captivate the nose before the palate is satisfied with an avalanche of fresh and delicate flavors that culminate in a tantalizing and memorable ending.

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU19P2303EA  
Commonwealth Of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Estate of: Laine Iris Crowe  
Also known as: Laine I Crowe  
Date of Death: 07/09/2019  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Joseph John Marus of Greensboro NC** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.The Petitioner requests that: **Joseph John Marus of Greensboro NC** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an 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 11/21/2019. 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
October 17, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
October 24, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU19P2263EA  
Commonwealth Of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Estate of: Lois Susan Forkin  
Date of Death: 08/09/2019  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
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To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Jennifer Murphy of Middleboro 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: Jennifer Murphy of Middleboro MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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# Annual Blood Drive in Memory of James M, 'Jim' Kelly Saturday, Nov 2nd

SBT Staff Report

In South Boston, traditions are important and usually forever ongoing. And so too is the annual Jim Kelly Memorial Blood Drive this year on Saturday, November 2nd, at the South Boston Catholic Academy building on East Broadway.

South Boston Today spoke with Jim's daughter Sandra about the upcoming event. She was excited and pleased at the same time that her father's memory which will live on is also honored by such a wonderful humanitarian effort. Sandra, along with the rest of the immediate and extended Kelly

Family is very proud at how this Blood Drive has developed. Since the first blood drive, the effort has collected hundreds of pints of blood and American Red Cross officials say that this had the potential to save more than 500 lives.

The Blood drive will take place as it always has, downstairs in the school building and will run from 9:30am till 2:30 in the afternoon. You can even call the American Red Cross in advance to make an appointment for a specific time that day which will help avoid any possible waiting. To make an appointment, you can call the American Red cross at 1-800-733-2767. There is also a website

where you can get any information about giving blood on this day or any other: [www.redcross-blood.org](http://www.redcross-blood.org) and type in the sponsor code jkelly.

For those of you who are able to donate blood; your act of kindness will go a long way in helping to save lives and it will be done in Jim's name. But even if you are not able to donate blood, please feel free and most welcome to drop by and say 'Hi' to the Kelly family who will be happy to see Jim's old friends and those who so fondly remember this great man.

Jim Kelly spent his life working tirelessly on behalf of his friends, neighbors and constituents in his beloved community. He was always ready, willing and able to help out those who needed him. To Jimmy it wasn't a job, it was a commitment and a labor of love straight from the heart and soul. There is no doubt that from his place



in Heaven, he is proud that he is remembered each year in October with such a wonderful event. As he helped so many people while he was here among us, people are still being helped in his memory. What could be better than that?

Jim Kelly will always be remembered for the fearless neighborhood champion and hero that he was. He worked tirelessly on behalf of all of his constituents in his capacity as an elected official while he was the district Boston City Councilor and City Council President and as a concerned neighbor always there to assist those in need. A blood drive in his memory is an outstanding and fitting tribute to the memory of this wonderful man.

## 'The Ollie' Flea Market was a Rousing Success

SBT Staff Report

There were a lot of big smiles on the faces of the folks who showed up to last weekend's South Boston Neighborhood House huge Flea Market. Yes, as predicted, 'The Ollie' Senior Center really out did itself with tons of great items at fantastic prices. Clothing, furniture, kitchen items, sporting goods and a variety of other treasures far too numerous to list in one story were all there for the picking. The atmosphere at the event was very festive as it wasn't just a time for shopping, but also a time for socializing with friends and neighbors and for meeting new friends as well.

The money raised at the flea market will go to help support the many wonderful programs the SBNH Senior Center offers. This is one of South Boston's finest resources and it offers services to hundreds of people and has been doing so for decades.

The two-day Flea Market stayed busy throughout the weekend as a steady flow of shoppers looking for bargains on good merchandise kept the place hopping throughout. But something that many found so satisfying, in addition to the purchases they made, was the fact that they helped support a good neighborhood cause – 'The Ollie' Senior Center.

Well done to all the organizers and volunteers who worked so hard putting it all together and making sure everything went off like clockwork. As far as flea markets go, this was by far, one of the very best ever - anywhere.





# *I Was Just Thinking...*

By Kevin Devlin

The public's trust in the media is quite low these days because journalists have shattered the distinction between opinion and news. As a result they want you to believe what they believe not predicated on truth but their personal, preconceived biases. That is not their job to divine the truth if they are reporting the news. They need to give the public the facts, pure and simple, and let the public decide what they believe to be true. Giving one's opinion on issues is of course a different animal; but must be clearly evident. Walter Hussman, Jr. chairman of WEHCO Media Inc., which owns

newspapers, magazines, and cable television systems in six states, would like to see a restoration of trust between media and the public. His company's core values, which he prints in his daily newspapers, hoping to "renew the values, standards and practices that have stood the test of time" in the field of journalism are as follows:

Impartiality means reporting, editing, and delivering the news honestly, fairly, objectively, and without personal opinion or bias. Credibility is the greatest asset of any news medium, and impartiality is the greatest source of credibility. To provide the most complete

report, a news organization must not just cover the news, but uncover it. It must follow the story wherever it leads, regardless of any preconceived ideas on what might be most newsworthy. The pursuit of truth is a noble goal of journalism. But the truth is not always apparent or known immediately. Journalists' role is therefore not to determine what they believe at that time to be the truth and reveal only that to their readers, but rather to report as completely and impartially as possible all verifiable facts so that readers can, based on their own knowledge and experience, determine what they believe to be the truth. When a newspaper delivers both news and opinions, the impartiality

and credibility of the news organization can be questioned. To minimize this as much as possible there needs to be a sharp and clear distinction between news and opinion, both to those providing and consuming the news.

"Journalism is so important to American democracy, it's so important to our future, and it's so important to reestablish the trust with the public," Hussman said. I can only hope more journalists embrace Hussman's core values in order to provide the American public with honest, fair, objective, verifiable, and unbiased news so WE can determine what the truth really is, and therefore be able to rely on the media as having our best interests-and not theirs-as their first priority.

## *St. Peter Academy Happenings*

### **Wear Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness!**

By: Maria Blasi

On Friday October 18th St. Peter Academy held a Wear Pink/Red Tag Day for Breast Cancer Awareness. The schoolwide community participated and will make a monetary contribution to the American Breast Cancer Foundation in memory of Billy Jo Rogers-Ryan, a former parent and South Boston resident who passed away in October 2017. Please remember your annual mammogram, early detection saves lives!

St. Peter Academy is an independent, community-based private school and serves students from ages 15 months through grade 6. SPA is currently accepting applications for the limited spaces available in the year-round toddler program (beginning at age 15 months) and for students in Pre-K, Kindergarten and grades 1-6. Join us for our Open House November 5th 9:00 – 11:30 am.

Appointments for individual tours can be made by contacting the Main Office at 617-268-0750 or by emailing SPA@StPeterAcademy.com.





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Rep. David Biele filed legislation last week to advance an expansion of the BCEC that is intended to consolidate the city's major convention business in location to ensure that Boston continues to be a major global event destination. The language also includes a marketing program that incentivizes participation of women, minorities, veterans, LGBT persons, and individuals with disabilities in all phases of the development.

The plan authorizes the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (MCCA) to sell the Hynes property, with the proceeds of the sale set aside for the BCEC

expansion project, as well as transfer an approximately 12-acre parcel of land located behind the current BCEC facility to the City of Boston. MCCA employees who currently work at the Hynes would have the option of transitioning to the expanded BCEC. Governor Baker's proposal would add about a 100,000-square-foot exhibition hall, a 60,500-square-foot ballroom and 44,000 square feet of meeting rooms.

"The expansion of the BCEC could bring significant opportunities in terms of job creation and economic impact in a more diverse and inclusive way than ever before. But this is just the beginning of a community-driven process," said

Sen. Collins. "Anytime we consider a sale and transfer of state assets of this magnitude, there must be careful consideration of the public good. I look forward to a robust public debate on this proposal."

The BCEC opened in 2004 and outperforms national occupancy figures for major market facilities. The plan for its expansion has the goal of better serving the convention and tourism markets that have grown since the completion of the Center. The expanded BCEC, with a greater variety of available spaces, will be positioned to capture greater market share for large multi-day conventions and shows.

"This is the start of public conversations involving potential

economic growth and job creation," said Rep. Biele. "This proposal for future use of public land will go through a robust review process including legislative hearings and debate, as well as opportunities for public input at community meetings. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Legislature as well as residents and stakeholders on the future of the MCCA."

The bill will now move through the committee process on Beacon Hill before being debated and voted on in each chamber. Once the legislation is enacted, the MCCA is expected to issue a Request for Proposals for the BCEC expansion project that would begin design of the expanded facility.



## South Boston Catholic Academy News Highlights from our STEM Program

**T**his year we welcomed back, Mrs. Anne Damiano, our STEM Director...In class, students have been reviewing the Engineering Design Process during STEM class the last few weeks by participating in different design challenges. From marble mazes and writing their name in binary code to writing algorithms for a robot to follow and building simple technologies out of LEGOS, student-engineers are engaged at South Boston Catholic Academy! Much more is in store this year.

On Thursday, October 17, 2019, South Boston Catholic Academy hosted STEAM Night. Students and families in K2 to 6th grade were invited to come and join in a spooky hands-on night of technology, art projects, family design challenges, and much more as they explored the various ele-

ments of the STEAM curriculum and many career opportunities it can provide. They were joined by the Museum of Science. It was a fun and innovating evening for all our would-be future scientists, technologists, engineers, artists, and mathematicians. A Big Thank You to our STEM Teacher, Mrs. Anne Damiano; our Art Teacher, Ms. Valerie Szmurlo and our First Grade Teachers, Ms. Jean McCarthy and Ms. Peggy Byrne; our Second Grade Teacher, Ms. Emma Jacobsen; our Third Grade Teachers, Ms. Meagan Kullberg and Ms. Elizabeth Donlon and to our 6th Graders, who helped facilitate 3-STEAM actives and to the Museum of Science for organizing and making this special family event possible! Thank you to Mrs. Amanda Nee for her help and to all the families that participated. It



was great seeing parents/families working alongside their children, guiding their inquiry and solving problems as a family.

Boston Catholic Academy ([www.SBCatholicAcademy.org](http://www.SBCatholicAcademy.org)) is currently accepting applications for all classes PreSchool-Grade 6. All are welcome to come to our school Open House on Thursday, Novem-

ber 14th, 2019 from 9AM to 1PM. We have Before School and After School Programs available and high acceptance rate to Parochial, Private, and Boston Exam Schools. Please contact: Mrs. Jamie Brown, our Vice Principal, with any questions or for a tour of the School at [j.brown@sbcatholicacademy.org](mailto:j.brown@sbcatholicacademy.org) or phone 617-268-2326 for more information.



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negotiated and agreed to by the prior owner, Exelon Corporation in 2014 that prevents residential housing from being built. Together, the zoning and deed restrictions prohibit housing from being built at the former Boston Edison unless the state takes action and zoning variances are granted.

Redgate/Hilco purchased the former Boston Edison in 2016 with these restrictions on residential housing in place. Conley Terminal is an economic engine for the entire state of Massachusetts that includes \$8.2 billion in economic impact, 9,000 direct jobs, 2,500 business from across the state that utilize Conley Terminal. Importantly, Conley Terminal has had five successive years of record-breaking productivity supported by the United States Congress and Massachusetts State Legislature having authorized close to \$1 billion investments in the Terminal. These investments helped pay for: the dredging of Boston Harbor, new infrastructure at Conley Terminal, the creation of the Thomas Butler Freight Corridor, and the installation of ship-to-shore power to reduce emissions.

The International Longshoremen Association and Teamsters have voiced their concern with the impacts of residential housing on Conley Terminal. The ILA pointed to experiences at Moran Terminal in Charlestown, where residential buildings built near an active port resulted in decreased hours, resulting in job losses and lost productivity at the port.

The former Boston Edison property is roughly 15 acres and Redgate/Hilco propose to develop approximately 1.8 million square feet. They have submitted two proposals: one commercial proposal, which would not require state action, and one residential component

which would require state authorization and zoning relief. Many community activists and watchdog groups have monitored the proposal and raised concerns. Last year, over 1,100 residents submitted a petition to city and state officials objecting to the size and density of the proposal.

Other community members have raised concerns that this height and density will set a negative precedent for the First Street corridor, while others have questioned the impact on an already overburdened bus system, given the location of the former Boston Edison at the start of bus service for the entire neighborhood. The Conservation Law Foundation has also questioned whether conflicts of interest exist due to Redgate’s prior history as a consultant for Massport’s real estate holdings.

Recent real estate developments in South Boston have been trending away from luxury residential and more toward commercial uses. BPDA is reviewing the Notice of Project Change filed by WS Development for Block N of the Seaport Square Project (391 Congress Street) down the South Boston Waterfront to replace residential space with office/research and development space. BPDA is also reviewing proposal for 99 A Street (Coppersmith) for commercial/research and development space.

The bottom line for the South Boston neighborhood is that the numerous moving parts and considerations to this proposal, given its location, is soon coming to a decision with impacts to quality of life issues, as well as the taxpayer investments in and productivity growth at Conley, which affects jobs.

Residents are reminded to attend Monday’s hearing at 6PM at the Tynan Community Center.

bill also address issues affecting the Department of Children and Families (DCF) by establishing a new data working group to help streamline the agency’s reporting process. The bill calls for an examination of the barriers to mental and behavioral health supports for children; establishes a commission to study mandated reporting laws and calls for increased education around child sex abuse and exploitation.

Both pieces of legislation now move to the House for further consideration.

# 37th Annual Halloween Celebration at Castle Island



The Castle Island Association is holding its 37th Halloween celebration at Fort Independence on Castle Island Saturday and Sunday, October 26 & 27, 2019, between 12:00 and 4:00 PM, weather permitting. Children of all ages – and those young at heart – are cordially invited to come to the “Children’s Magical Halloween Castle”. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Costumes are optional. **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

Over the past thirty-six years tens of thousands of children and adults have attended this celebration. The event offers enjoyments of all kinds from outdoor entertainers, magicians, storytellers to our “magical castle” - complete with sound effects - and free refreshments. Judging by its continuing popularity, a fun time is had by all!

The Castle Island Association firmly believes that the earlier we intro-

duce our youngsters to Castle Island and its forts which span the entire spectrum of American history, the better it will be for the future of our nation. We hope their enjoyment and memories of the “Children’s Magical Halloween Castle” celebration as youngsters will result in a life-long interest in Castle Island and Fort Independence as historical sites. This Halloween celebration is the Castle Island Association’s way of saying “Thank You” to all who support us, especially the South Boston community. We are proud to serve our community, state and nation by giving guided tours of Fort Independence and hosting this event without charge and without any cost to the taxpayer.

On the scheduled days of our event, our FaceBook page will have updated information about any cancelation due to weather and safety conditions.



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## Public Meeting

# 776 Summer Street

Monday, October 28  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tynan School  
650 E 4th Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Project Proponent:**  
HRP 776 Summer Street LLC

**Project Description:**  
The purpose of this meeting is to discuss next steps for the BPDA review of the 776 Summer Street project.

mail to: **Tim Czerwinski**  
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One City Hall Square, 9th Floor  
Boston, MA 02201  
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**Close of Public  
Comment Period:**  
11/08/19

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disabilities, and proactively promote the wellbeing of children who most need our help. I was proud to vote for these bills and look forward to them being signed into law.”

The Senate also unanimously passed An Act Relative to Children’s Health and Wellness. This comprehensive bill addresses issues related to health care access for children who have aged out of the foster care system by automatically enrolling them in MassHealth. The



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All children **MUST** wear shin guards in order to play. It is for the child's safety, so if they **DO NOT** wear shin guards, they **CANNOT** play. Please **NO** big bows in the hair, **NO** plastic headbands and **NO** hats.

Plases keep away from the nets when the children are playing their game. We know you want to help your child if they are in goal but most kids get distracted. No smoking near the field. Please go outside the park if you want a cigarette. Finally, remember to have fun.

### COACHES:

If you have the first game of

the day, please be at the field early to help set up the field. If you have the last game of the day, please put all the equipment away. Please fill out your score sheets correctly and turn them into the clubhouse (there is a box on the counter), email them to soccernana54@gmail.com or drop them off to Dianne Horne at 373 West 2nd Street by **MONDAY MORNING**.

Now on to a recap of the games:

### UNDER 4 DIVISION:

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by: Congressman Stephen Lynch, Sullivan's at Castle Island, Massport, Police Athletic League, East Boston Savings Bank, J. F. O'Brien & Sons, Boston Home Inspectors, Councilor Ed Flynn, Lovey's League, City Councilor Michael Flaherty, The Coyne-Adams Club and The South Boston Today.

### UNDER 6 DIVISION:

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Boston Firefighters Credit Union, South Boston Dental Associates, Massport, Veritac Advisors, Jim Cahill Club, Ironworkers Local 7, Stapleton Florist, Yankee Bus Line, The Billy Flaherty Gang and Metro Energy.

### UNDER 8 DIVISION:

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by, Massport, Michael Perkins Post, Eileen Hennessey J & S Solutions, Southie's Own and Senator Col-

lins Club.

### UNDER 12 DIVISION:

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Representative David Biele, Abacus Builders, Wayne Morrison Club and Massport



## Trick-or-Treat on Broadway

By Donna Brown

**T**he South Boston Chamber of Commerce member businesses, and the South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation invite the neighborhood children in costumes to "Trick or Treat along East and West Broadway" on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Participating establishments from D Street to L Street will be clearly marked with an orange and black poster inviting the children to stop in for a treat.

Due to the narrow sidewalks along East Broadway between I Street and L Street, and for the safety and enjoyment of all participants, we are asking that all Trick-or-Treaters walk in the same direction in order to avoid congestion that would cause anyone

to step into the street to pass. If you are starting in the area at I Street, please walk along the southern side of the street (odd numbered stores) and continue to L Street, using the cross walk, cross over to the northern side of the street (even numbered stores) and continue back toward I Street.

If you are starting in the area at L Street, please walk along the northern side of the street (even numbered stores) and continue toward I Street, using the cross walk, cross over to the southern side of the street (odd numbered stores) and continue back toward L Street.

Broadway businesses wishing to participate – that have not already received a poster, should contact the South Boston NDC office at 617-268-9610 or email donna.brown@sbndc.org.





It's the final week before the NFL trade deadline, which is Tuesday, Oct. 29. Only two teams have a bye: Dallas and Baltimore. And we do have a London game, between Cincinnati and the Rams on Sunday at 1 p.m.

I went 3-2 in Week 7, and look to improve on that this weekend. So let's get to it.

Here are my picks for Week 8:  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (+2) over Buffalo Bills**

-The Buffalo Bills are 5-1. I repeat, the Buffalo Bills are 5-1. They've won two straight, and will host the 3-4 Eagles on Sunday at 1 p.m. Philly is coming off two straight losses to Minnesota and Dallas, and is still struggling to find its identity while being led by Carson Wentz. Yet, the Eagles are still very much alive in the NFC East race. And I can't ignore Buffalo's soft schedule. The Bills' five wins have come against the Jets, Giants, Bengals, Titans, and Dolphins. Is Buffalo for real? I wouldn't put my money on it. At least Philly has a respectable win against Green Bay this season. The Over/Under here is 43.5. The Eagles should have a shot to win a close, low-scoring game. I'll take my chances with Philadelphia to get

back to .500 with a win in Buffalo.  
**CAROLINA PANTHERS (+5.5) over San Francisco 49ers**

-The 4-2 Carolina Panthers are sticking with Kyle Allen at quarterback, as Cam Newton continues to rehab his injured foot. But if Allen can lead the Panthers to their fifth straight win by handing the 6-0 49ers their first loss of the season, then Newton may just lose his starting job in Carolina for good. Allen will have his hands full with San Francisco's pass rush, and a defense that allows just 11 points per game. But if there's one thing we know about Allen, it's that he doesn't turn the ball over. In his four games this season — all wins — he's thrown seven touchdowns and zero interceptions. Look, I wouldn't pick Carolina in San Fran this Sunday at 4:05, but I do think the Panthers can keep this competitive until the final whistle. So give me the points and the Panthers to at least keep it close.  
**OAKLAND RAIDERS (+6.5) over Houston Texans**

-If you've listened to my show, you know how high I am on the Houston Texans. But boy did they ever let me down with a loss to the Colts last week. Houston is now 4-3, and will host the 3-3 Raiders

on Sunday at 4:25. Oakland is coming off a loss in Green Bay. It was a reality check for the Raiders, who allowed 42 points to the Packers. But with Patrick Mahomes going down with a knee injury, you would think these Raiders will now understand that the reality is they're very much alive in the race for the AFC West. Will they knock off the Texans in Houston? Maybe not, but I expect them to keep it close. I'll take the points.

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (-13) over Cleveland Browns**

-The 2-4 Browns are coming off the bye, and have to step away from filming commercials to go play a football game this Sunday at 4:25 at Gillette Stadium. Before the bye, Cleveland had lost two straight to San Francisco and Seattle. The Browns had high expectations coming into the season, but they've proven to be more about the show than the actual game. The Patriots are 7-0 and are coming off their second shutout win of the season, stomping the Jets 33-0 on Monday Night Football. New England is 5-2 against the spread this season. Might as well make it 6-2. Give me the Patriots by 20 and Baker Mayfield

in a new Tide commercial.

**LOCK OF THE WEEK: GREEN BAY PACKERS (-4.5) over Kansas City Chiefs**

-What am I missing here with this spread? Kansas City has no Patrick Mahomes, who's out with a knee injury. And the Chiefs' defense stinks. Should I not expect Aaron Rodgers to go into KC and have a day for himself? Rodgers is coming off a win over the Oakland Raiders in which he threw for over 400 yards and five touchdowns. The Packers' defense is pretty good too, allowing just 19 points per game. Green Bay is 6-1 and in first place in the NFC North. This game will be on Sunday Night Football, and so the national TV audience will see everything I already know: without Mahomes, the Chiefs are no good. Rodgers should have another big game. And with the spread being so low, this pick is a no-brainer. Give me Green Bay to win by at least 10.

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## PATRIOTS TRADE FOR SANU

SBT Staff

**T**he NFL trade deadline is this Tuesday, Oct. 29, but Bill Belichick just didn't want to wait.

New England acquired veteran wide receiver Mohamed Sanu in a trade earlier this week with the Atlanta Falcons. In return, Atlanta received a second-round draft pick.

The Patriots made the move a day after shutting out the New York Jets, 33-0, at MetLife Stadium on Monday Night Football. Sanu will fit right in to a Patriots offense that was without Josh Gordon against the Jets. Gordon suffered a knee injury two weeks ago, and his status is up in the air.

Sanu, 30, is in his eighth NFL

season, having spent the last three-and-a-half seasons with the Falcons, averaging four catches per game, 47 receiving yards per game, and 11 yards per reception. Prior to his time in Atlanta, Sanu spent his first four seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals, who drafted him in the third round of the 2012 NFL Draft out of Rutgers.

In his career, Sanu has made 377 catches for 4,300 yards and 25 touchdowns.

## WHAT TO WATCH

NFL Week 8

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

Washington at Minnesota (-16)  
8:20 P.M. FOX/NFL Network

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

Cleveland at New England (-13)  
4:25 P.M. CBS

MLB WORLD SERIES

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

Gm 3: Houston at Washington  
8:07 P.M. FOX

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

Gm 4: Houston at Washington  
8:07 P.M. FOX

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

Gm 5: Houston at Washington  
8:07 P.M. FOX

## ESPN'S SCHEFTER: BRADY 'SETTING UP' HIS DEPARTURE FROM NEW ENGLAND

SBT Staff

**T**he Patriots made their lone Monday Night Football appearance this past week, crushing the New York Jets, 33-0, en route to their second shutout of the season.

But before the game, ESPN's pregame crew made headlines with their discussion about Tom Brady's future.

ESPN insider Adam Schefter made his best effort to connect the dots on some of Brady's recent off-the-field moves, including the selling of his home and the voided years in his contract. According to Schefter — who did not cite any sources with potential knowledge of Brady's decision after this season — the Patriots quarterback might be getting ready to leave New England.

"When we talk about Tom and his future, let's look at some simple things," said Schefter during the pre-

game. "Has he put his home for sale? Yes. Has his trainer put his home for sale? Yes. Has he set up his contract to void after this season, to become a free agent? Yes. So if he's selling his home and his trainer's selling his home and he's voiding his contract, what does that tell you?"

Schefter later continued, "He's setting it up — and we'll see — to move on. Now listen, there are many times people set up things in their life to move on, and they walk to the abyss and they look down and they say, 'Whoa, I'm not jumping now.' So he could change his mind. But I'm just telling you, if you look at it, in his mind, it has to be clear. He's thinking about leaving New England."

Former Patriot Randy Moss was also on the Monday Night Football pregame show, and he asked Scheft-

er to clarify.

"With what you're saying, Adam, that's very shocking," said Moss. "Where do you see him going?"

After a strange pause, Schefter responded, "Well, I'll say this. It's setting up — I don't know whether he's going to play, not play, move on — I'm sure there would be a half dozen franchises, or a dozen franchises that would be interested."

Schefter never mentioned a specific team, because this was more his opinion than an actual report.

It should also be noted that Schefter was on the record and adamant that the Patriots were never going to trade Jimmy Garoppolo a few years back. The Patriots traded Garoppolo to the San Francisco 49ers during the 2017 season.

So he's been wrong about the Patriots' quarterback situation before.

## BROWN AGREES TO \$115 MILLION EXTENSION WITH CELTICS

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**J**ust days after reportedly rejecting a four-year, \$80 million offer from the Celtics, it turns out, there was in fact a number that Jaylen Brown could not refuse.

Brown signed a four-year, \$115 million contract extension this week, keeping him in Boston through the 2023-24 season.

In a statement released by the team, Celtics president of basketball operations Danny Ainge said, "Jaylen has made tremendous strides over the last three years and has become a fantastic player for us on both ends of the court. He's a great person and hard worker who, at 22 years old, can score and defend against the best players in the NBA. Jaylen is a true professional who did a great job accepting his role last season, and he is a major part of our championship goals."

Brown was scheduled to become a restricted free agent after this season. In his three seasons with the Celtics since being drafted No. 3 overall in 2016, Brown has averaged 11.2 points per game and four assists per game.

## KREJCI PLACED ON INJURED RESERVE

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**B**ruins center David Krejci was placed on injured reserve this week with an upper body injury that he suffered against the Anaheim Ducks last week at the TD Garden.

Krejci missed the Bruins' season-opener in Dallas with a lower-body injury. In the five games he's played, he has just one assist.

To replace Krejci, the Bruins

have recalled forward Anders Bjork from Providence on an emergency basis.

Bjork, 23, leads the AHL-affiliate Providence Bruins in scoring this season with three goals and five assists and a plus-five rating in seven games.



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