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Slug=EARLY VOTER REGISTRATION

A BILL ON BEACON HILL COULD MAKE SOME MAJOR CHANGES IN OUR VOTING PROCESS. IF PASSED, IT WOULD OVERHAUL MASSACHUSETTS VOTING LAWS BY ALLOWING EARLY VOTING UP TO ELEVEN DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY. IS THIS A GOOD IDEA? DEMOCRATIC STATE SENATOR BARRY FINEGOLD OF ANDOVER JOINS US FROM OUR BEACON HILL STUDIO.

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Slug=POLITICAL ROUNDUP

ANOTHER BIG WEEK FOR POLITICS IN THE STATE. NOT ONLY DID GAMING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN STEPHEN CROSBY RE-AFFIRM HE'S NOT GOING ANYWHERE. BUT THE GOVERNOR ALSO MADE SOME INTERESTING COMMENTS. FOX25'S POLITICAL REPORTER SHARMAN SACCHETTI IS HERE WITH MORE.

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Slug=CHARLIE AND MARTHA

HOW MUCH IS THE GAS TAX HERE IN THE BAY STATE? IF YOU DON'T KNOW, THAT'S PROBABLY OK. BUT IF YOU'RE RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR, SOME SAY THAT'S SOMETHING YOU \*SHOULD\* KNOW. AND SOMETHING ATTORNEY GENERAL AND GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE MARTHA COAKLEY \*DIDN'T KNOW. AND ONE OF HER OPPONENTS IS CRITICIZING HER. FOX 25'S POLITICAL REPORTER SHARMAN SACCHETTI, WHAT'S REPUBLICAN CHARLIE BAKER SAYING?

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Slug=NEW GOV. POLL

THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR IN MASSACHUSETTS IS BECOMING CLOSER. WHO IS GAINING GROUND? WHO HAS LOST GROUND? A NEW POLL WITH SOME INTERESTING RESULTS. STEVE KOCZELA, PRESIDENT OF THE MASSINC POLLING GROUP CONDUCTED THE SURVEY FOR WBUR. HE JOINS US FROM OUR BEACON HILL STUDIO.

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Slug=GOV. CANDIDATES ON IMMIGRATION

YOU HEARD IT HERE YESTERDAY ON THE FOX 25 NEWS AT FIVE. SOMERVILLE'S MAYOR SAYS HIS CITY WILL NO LONGER COOPERATE WITH A KEY PART OF THE SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM. AND TODAY OUR POLITICAL REPORTER SHARMAN SACCHETTI ASKED SOME OF THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR WHAT THEY THINK OF SOMERVILLE'S POLICY.

Date=5/28/2014  
Time=2:40  
Slug=MASS GUN CONTROL

ON BEACON HILL LAWMAKERS JUST UNVEILED A LONG AWAITED BILL ON GUN CONTROL. SOMETHING HOUSE SPEAKER BOB DELEO BELIEVES WILL TIGHTEN UP THE STATE'S GUN LAWS. HERE'S OUR POLITICAL REPORTER SHARMAN SACCHETTI.

Date=5/29/2014  
Time=2:15  
Slug=GAS TAX

THE PRICE AT THE PUMP HURTS JUST ABOUT EVERYONE. IT'S AROUND 3-69 A GALLON RIGHT NOW IN MASSACHUSETTS. AND WITH THE GAS TAX ATTACHED TO IT, IT AUTOMATICALLY GOES UP WHEN INFLATION RISES. THE BATTLE TO REPEAL THAT, GETTING TO BE A BIG ISSUE HEADING TOWARDS NOVEMBER ELECTIONS THIS YEAR. POLITICAL REPORTER SHARMAN SACCHETTI REPORTS.

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Time=2:57  
Slug=COAKLEY PARKING

IT'S VIDEO POSTED BY MASSACHUETTS REPUBLICANS OF A CAR PARKED IN WELL-MARKED TOW ZONES, AND IT WAS USED TO SHUTTLE ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTHA COAKLEY TO AND FROM CAMPAIGN EVENTS. HER \*CAMP AND \*STATE POLICE SAY IT'S NO BIG DEAL. BUT POLITICAL ANAYLISTS, ARE SAYING JUST THE OPPOSITE TONIGHT. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER SHARMAN SACCHETTI HAS THE STORY.