

Sen. Lesser votes to ban distracted driving

BOSTON – Senator Eric P. Lesser last week voted to help pass a ban on distracted driving, citing an increase in fatal car accidents due to distracted drivers. The bill, sponsored by Senator Mark Montigny D-New Bedford, implements penalties for operating a vehicle while holding a mobile electronic device.

"I was proud to support this bill because distracted driving is a growing

problem that is costing people's lives. One out of every five fatal car crashes in 2015 was due to a distracted driver, and it's time that drivers understand that the text can wait, the phone call can wait," said Sen. Lesser.

Connecticut, New Hampshire and New York all have similar bans on the books. After New Hampshire passed a similar law, it saw fatal car accidents due

to distracted driving drop from 16 deaths in 2015 to just two in 2016. Forty-six states currently ban texting while driving for all drivers and 14 states ban the use of handheld devices for all drivers.

In 2010, the legislature banned texting while driving but did not ban the use of handheld devices for talking or other purposes. The 2010 law banned handheld use for 16 and 17 year olds. The law has

been difficult to enforce and hands-free technology has improved significantly since the passage of the 2010 law. Under the new bill, an initial violation results in a \$100 fine, a second-time offense in a \$250 fine and subsequent offenses in a \$500 fine. Third and subsequent offenses would also be considered moving violations for insurance purposes. The bill now moves on to the House for consideration.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD17C0129CA**

**In the matter of:
Khloe Eva Adame
Of: Chicopee, MA
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in petition described

A petition has been presented by **Katelynn A Hamelin** requesting that **Khloe Eva Adame** be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

Khloe Eva Hamelin
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at: Springfield on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) on: **07/25/2017**

Witness, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 27, 2017
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
07/13/17

**AUCTION NOTICE
Chicopee Self Storage
Facility Operator's Sale
For Non-Payment Of
Storage Charges**

Pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in M.G.L. Chapter 105A, Section 4 the following properties will be sold at **Public Auction** on **Thursday, JULY 26, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.**, on the premises of **Chicopee Self Storage, 649 Meadow Street, Chicopee, MA.**

All household furniture, trunks, books, clothes, appliances, tools, antiques and miscellaneous items held for: #H201 MARIBEL VASQUEZ #H210 FREDDIE J. RIVERA

Tenants may claim their merchandise up to the time of sale by paying their debts and vacating the premises.

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**SALE OF MOTOR
VEHICLES
UNDER G.L. c.255**

Sec. 39A

Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on **July 21, 2017 at Interstate Towing, Inc** the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

2008 HONDA ACCORD EX
VIN:1HGCP26748A100862
David Candella

55 School St
Westfield, MA 01085

2004 FORD RANGER
VIN:1FTZR45EX4TA14646
Gerald Hodges

7 Free St
Westfield, MA 01085

**2006 HYUNDAI SONATA
GLS/LX**
VIN:5NPEU46C56H138714
Terry Eaddy

508 Grattan St
Chicopee, MA 01020

**1993 CHEVROLET
LUMINA**
VIN:2G1WL54T9P9129480
Robert Macdonald

194 Pleasant St
East Longmeadow, MA 01028

1996 GMC SIERRA K1500
VIN:1GTEK19M8TE528520
Jose Torres

15 Morris St
Westfield, MA 01085

**2001 FORD WINDSTAR
SE SPORT**
VIN:2FMZA57421BC11707
Julie Gagne

71 St Paul St
Westfield, MA 01085

2001 SUZUKI GSX/R1000
VIN:JS1GT74A212103910
Michael Jette

60 Spring St
Pittsfield, MA 01201

**1995 FORD CROWN
VICTORIA LX**
VIN:2FALP74W5SX140281
Melissa Vasquez

75 Longhill St, Apt 3A
Springfield, MA 01108

2000 FORD FOCUS Zx3
VIN:3FAFP3132YR198484
Laurie Pomeroy

1211 Springfield St
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

**2002 DODGE STRATUS
SE PLUS**
VIN:1B3EL46XX2N178661
Bridget Boss

38 Chestnut Ln
Agawam, MA 01001

2002 BMW 325i
VIN:WBAET37432NH00723
Luis E Adames Espinal

13 Gilman St
Worcester, MA 01605

2000 HONDA ACCORD LX
VIN:1HGCG6650YA045185
Jose Morales

782 Blythewood Rd SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

1995 FORD RANGER
VIN:1FTCR15X7STA53357
Jose Antonio Silva Rivera

71 Burnt Church Rd
Honey Grove, PA 17035

1997 VOLVO 850
VIN:YV1LW5541V2309552
Robert Carter

83 Davis St
Springfield, MA 01104

**2003 TOYOTA CAMRY
LE/XLE/SE**
VIN:4T1BE32K23U133801
Domingo De Jesus

6014 N Thatcher Ave
Tampa, FL 33614

1996 CHEVROLET K1500
VIN:2GCEK19R1T1182615
Michael Perry

Po box 247
Belchertown, MA 01007

1998 HONDA ACCORD LX
VIN:1HGCG5648WA021828
Matthew Figueroa

60 School St, Apt 5
Chicopee, MA 01013

**2004 CHEVROLET
IMPALA LS**
VIN:
2G1WH52KX49301457
Raymond Donohue

139 Marcy Ln
Newcomb, NY 12852

2003 ACURA 3.2 TL
VIN:19UUA56643A058961
Angel Gonzalez

28 Bay St
Springfield, MA 01109

**2002 CHEVROLET
BLAZER**
VIN:1GNNDT13W82K231385
Shelly Edner

51 Wakefield Ave
Webster, MA 01570

**2001 TOYOTA CAMRY
CE/LE/XLE**
VIN:4T1BG22K31U031618
Adalberto Santana

51 Seymour St
Pittsfield, MA 01201

1998 HONDA ACCORD LX
VIN:1HGCG5645WA259460
Manuel Perez

1517 3rd Ave
Watervliet, NY 12189

1997 HONDA ACCORD LX
VIN:1HGCE6643VA022184
Janamillo Saida

12 Volpe Dr #68
Chicopee, MA 01013

**1999 TOYOTA CAMRY
CE/LE/XLE**
VIN:4T1BG22K4XU443281
Michael Moreau

188 Taylor St
Granby, MA 01033

1990 ACURA INTEGRA LS
VIN:JH4DA9355LS009763
Lisa Phillips

1029 Commack Rd
Dix Hills, MA 11746

2006 ACURA RSX
VIN:JH4DC538X6S015401
Juan Almestica

227 E Main St
Chicopee, MA 01020

1997 HONDA ACCORD SE
VIN:1HGCD5605VA029356
Edward Denehy

258 Union St Apt 2A
Springfield, MA 01105

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**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-8600
Docket No. HD17P1266EA**

**Estate of:
George Louis Paro
Also Known As:
George Paro
Date of Death:
April 17, 2017**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Janet Paro** of West Springfield, MA

Janet Paro of West Springfield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without** surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court

in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
07/13/17

**AUCTION NOTICE
Sheridan Street
Self Storage Facility
Operator's Sale
For Non-Payment of
Storage Charges**

Pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in M.G.L. Chapter 105A, Section 4. The following properties will be sold at **PUBLIC AUCTION** on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017 at 12:30 pm**, on the premises of **Sheridan Street Self Storage, 105 Sheridan Street, Chicopee, MA.**

All household furniture, trunks, books, clothes, appliances, tools, antiques and miscellaneous items held for: **KESHIA S. JOHNSON #703**

Tenants may claim their merchandise up to time of sale by paying their debt and vacating the premises. www.storageauctionusa.com, lic #3138

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**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD17P1228GD**

**In the matter of:
Maureen Reynolds
Of: Chicopee, MA
RESPONDENT**

**Alleged Incapacitated
Person**

**CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent

and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Baystate Medical Center** of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Maureen Reynolds** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Allison M Bartlett-O'Donald** of Holyoke (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 a.m. on the return date of 07/25/2017.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 27, 2017
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
07/13/17

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