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# State Announces \$1m in Grant Funding to Establish 'Resiliency Center' for Boston Marathon Bombing Victims



**A participant number tag is seen among running shoes left at the makeshift memorial following the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings, in an exhibit titled "Dear Boston: Messages from the Marathon Memorial" at the Boston Public Library last month. Credit: (REUTERS)**

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**M**assachusetts today announced more than \$1 million in public funds will be used to create a “resiliency center” for Boston Marathon bombing victims and their families.

The state’s Office for Victim Assistance said the center will provide both physical and virtual space where victims and their families can seek support, services and connect with other survivors.

The center will offer specialized services to victims “to address the range of physical and emotional trauma they experienced,” officials said. It “will serve as a single point of entry for [victims] who reside in Massachusetts and in over 20 other states and 5 different countries.”

Nonprofits within Massachusetts that have “appropriate expertise” can apply for grant funding to establish the center.

The office said it will provide more than \$1 million over a two-year period to launch and operate the center. Those funds were given to the state office by the US Department of Justice.

The state plans to hold a non-mandatory “bidders conference” in Boston next Friday to discuss eligibility requirements, allowable costs, timelines and other expectations for the center.



For more information about the grant opportunity or to register for the upcoming conference, call state victims assistance office at 617-586-1340 or visit [www.mass.gov/MOVA](http://www.mass.gov/MOVA).

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A convicted sex offender who killed his 12-year-old niece after luring her to his house with a ruse about a pool party is due to be formally sentenced to life without the possibility of parole.

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Campgrounds in New Hampshire's White Mountain National Forest are open, but the Forest Service is warning people that some areas still have snow, and spring melt-off can lead to some slippery footing.

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Connecticut lawmakers moved forward this week on a new nutrition bill that could remove chocolate milk from public schools.

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The girls lacrosse team at Exeter High School is honoring their late coach Stephen Arkell, a New Hampshire police officer who was killed in the line of duty.

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## Celebrating 10 Years of Gay Marriage

On May 17, 2004, Massachusetts offered the first marriage licenses to same-



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Here are "10 Parting Shots at SNL" as the show's 39th season comes to a close Saturday night with Andy Samberg as host.

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Environmentalists will rally at the Deering Oaks Park bandshell in Portland to oppose the Keystone XL oil pipeline and the shipping of tar sands oil through Maine.

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The planned documentary by the Oprah Winfrey Network on Michael Sam, the NFL's first openly gay player, has been postponed.

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## Woman Falls Down Elevator Shaft at Fenway Park

A 22-year-old woman is hospitalized after falling down an elevator shaft at Fenway Park Friday during a Red Sox game, according to the Boston Fire Department.

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## Obama, Congress Move to Address Veterans Affairs Firestorm


The Obama administration and Congress are moving quickly to respond to a growing political firestorm over allegations of treatment delays and falsified records at veterans hospitals nationwide.

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## Conn. Exhibit Looks at Benedict Arnold as Hero

A new exhibit on display at the Slater Memorial Museum is the latest effort to bring heightened visibility to a subject Norwich has deliberately ignored for centuries.



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A judge has returned a 38-pound feline to a New Jersey woman after DNA testing couldn't conclusively say whether it was a purebred bobcat.

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## Nissan's Taxi of Tomorrow Hoping for a Fare Future

Members of the New England Motor Press Association had the dual experiences





of driving and riding in this Taxi of Tomorrow when Nissan brought a pair of the hackney versions of its NV200 van to town.

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## Teen's Arm Reattached After Pasta Accident



Four surgeries later, 17-year-old Brett Bouchard can move his arm after it was severed below the elbow.

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## Red Sox Fall to Tigers, 1-0, Back Under .500

The loss drops the Sox back below .500, at 20-21, and 10-12 at home.

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