

'Good Governance' for Massachusetts?

BAD NEWS

Rushin' roulette. The making of the Casino bill

<http://www.commonwealthmagazine.org/The-Download/099-Rushin-roulette.aspx>

State economic chief's casino holdings raise questions

<http://bostonglobe.com/business/2011/10/25/state-economic-chief-casino-holdings-raising-questions/MOKieVLeAsq06eKPdjRHBI/story.html#>

Casino bill is a "Sweet Heart Deal" for racing industry

http://bostonherald.com/news/politics/view/2011_1008horse_bigjockeyingfor_benefits_casino_bill_could_aid_industry/

Editorial: Menino, Petrucelli should return race track owners \$\$

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/editorials/2011/10/06/menino-petrucelli-should-return-donations-from-racetrack-owner/IBcDTWn0D1goXD94FMmm2L/story.xml>

Casinos and 'T' fare hikes are a 'one-two punch' to poor

<http://www.commonwealthmagazine.org/Voices/Perspective/Online-Exclusives-2011/Summer/024-One-two-punch-at-Mass-poor-and-middle-class.aspx>

Ex special needs chief will lose pension benefits

<http://bostonglobe.com/metro/2011/10/25/former-head-special-needs-agency-forfeit-pension-payments/IAA8ug0NiSrmggX3xryeO/story.html>

Legislature should end voting in informal sessions

<http://www.redmassgroup.com/diary/13175/its-time-to-end-voting-in-informal-session>

On our geographically based districts

<http://www.masspoliticsprofs.com/2011/10/23/on-our-geographically-based-districts/>

Probation officials face suspension

<http://bostonglobe.com/metro/2011/10/19/massachusetts-probation-chief-moves-discipline-managers-tied-hiring-scam/5LMTEcaAymGEiQ1Aabf8fP/story.html>

IG to investigate Lottery's Cash Windfall game

<http://bostonglobe.com/metro/2011/10/19/mass-inspector-general-investigate-irregularities-lottery-cash-windfall/R9HXG9xP3eAT73YcjnSJYI/story.html>

How much more can Ireland take?

<http://www.commonwealthmagazine.org/Voices/Back-Story/2011/Summer/014-How-much-more-can-Ireland-take.aspx>

Lawmakers' conflicts of interest

<http://www.commonwealthmagazine.org/The-Download/090-Casino-conflicts-for-lawmakers.aspx>

Basset fined \$10,000 for conflict of interest

<http://www.salemnews.com/local/x2117288138/Bassett-fined-10-000>

AG: Lynn bid process 'too restrictive'

<http://itemlive.com/articles/2011/10/21/news/news01.txt>

Menino plays favorites. Boston loses.

<http://bostonglobe.com/opinion/2011/10/06/menino-and-wal-mart/emx5lqXRyyn1yqw97iQ1AJ/story.xml#>

Former judge quits new post amid internal investigation

<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20111006/NEWS/110060359>

Delahunt's lame duck campaign paid rent to family trust

<http://www.boston.com/Boston/politicalintelligence/2011/10/william-delahunt-campaign-paid-rent-for-headquarters-family-trust/p9bO1OtKXMZJ5534LPWARK/index.html>

DiMasi accountant gets 18 months

<http://bostonglobe.com/metro/2011/10/19/lally-dimasi-conspirator-who-cooperated-with-prosecutors-sentenced-months/9H7WNkxO0hd1bgPg2HyRpJ/story.html>

More Governors' Council silliness

<http://www.heraldnews.com/newsnow/x597440431/Cipollini-opposes-Land-Court-nominee>

GOOD NEWS

Tax Commission meets

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/westwood/news/x984144588/Beacon-Hill-Roll-Call-Senate-passes-casino-gambling-bill#axzz1bhZlY04n>

On legislative redistricting

<http://www.commonwealthmagazine.org/Voices/Back-Story/2011/Summer/015-Playing-offense-on-redistricting.aspx>