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GATRA strike over after two days



GATRA workers strike outside the GATRA headquarters on Oak Street in Taunton on the morning of Sept. 29.

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Taunton buses to run normally

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After two days, the GATRA strike is now over and buses and other services will resume normal operations.

GATRA — the transportation agency

that operates buses in Taunton, Attleboro, and surrounding communities — wrote in a Tuesday evening Facebook post that the GATRA workers strike has been “suspended.”

The union representing GATRA workers said that “GATRA workers reached a strong tentative agreement with the Agency that meets the Union’s demands for fair pay, job security, and strong benefits. The members will vote on the deal in the next few weeks.”

“The workers went on strike on

Monday, September 29, because of the low wages, unfair treatment, and disrespect by the company,” the union said. “The Union was able to secure a tentative agreement that addressed the Union’s key priorities and concerns.”

Chuck Ryan, the president of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1548, said that “the Union is not releasing that information until all of

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Brockton MCAS scores take a hit

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The state has released the 2025 MCAS results, and Brockton Public Schools did slightly worse compared to last year.

That trend was most pronounced in the high school, where 35% of 10th graders failed the math exam and 41% one of the science exams. Last year, those numbers were more than 7% lower, at 28% and 31%.

A decline among scores for high schoolers happened across the entire state, according to state education officials. They speculated it had something to do with MCAS being eliminated as a graduation requirement last fall. They pointed to the fact that more students this year than in 2024 left answers blank or “didn’t answer the question.”

Brockton 10th graders performed quite a bit lower than the state average this year. Twenty-nine percent met or exceeded expectations on the English exam, 18% on the math exam, and 19% on the science exam. At the state level, those averages hover around half of all students: 51% for English, 45% for math and 46% for science.

How do scores for 3rd through 8th graders compare to last year?

For third through eighth graders in Brockton, MCAS scores for all exams stayed essentially the same as last year’s, with a slight decline in English and math.

Brockton students in this age group performed around half as well as the state average. Around one in five met or exceeded expectations in math, English and science exams, while around 42% did across the whole state.

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DA identifies body found tied to previous killing

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The body of a deceased man found Friday morning on the same Rehoboth property tied to the murder of an 18-year-old pregnant woman has been

identified as 54-year-old David Lunn, the Bristol County District Attorney’s Office said in a statement Saturday, Sept. 27.

Lunn and his 48-year-old wife were found unresponsive by a family member shortly before 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, inside a van at 107 County St., the

same address where 22-year-old Gregory Groom admitted to police he fatally stabbed his 18-year-old pregnant girlfriend, Kylee Monteiro, during an altercation on Aug. 8, according to his arrest report.

Lunn was pronounced deceased on scene. His wife, who remains unidentified,

was transported to a Boston hospital where she was described as being in stable condition Saturday, according to the DA’s office.

The couple had been residing in the workstyle van, registered out of the

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