



**Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Department  
Office of Governor Deval L. Patrick  
Press Release**

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Good afternoon,

We wanted to take the opportunity to remind everyone that per DCR Bureau of Ranger Services policy, all members of the media, including photographers and camera crews, are required to obtain a State House Press badge in order to gain *expedited* access to the State House.

In order to obtain a State House Press badge, please visit the Governor's Press Office, located on the second floor of the State House in Room 265. We will provide you with a form to fill out and return to our office for approval. Once approved, you will need to visit the State House ID office to have your photo taken, and your badge will be issued. Our office will notify you once your badge is ready for pick-up in Room 265.

Please note, no one will be denied access to the building if you don't have a State House Press badge. This badge is simply required to gain expedited access through the security screening process.

If you have any questions on how to obtain a State House Press badge, please contact the press office at 617-725-4025 or [press.intern@state.ma.us](mailto:press.intern@state.ma.us).

Thank You,

Governor Patrick's Press Team