

Bhaamati Borkhetaria Clips/Writing Samples

1. “Social equity marijuana businesses sold ‘bag of dreams’”
 - a. Link:
<https://commonwealthbeacon.org/marijuana/social-equity-marijuana-businesses-sold-bag-of-dreams/>
 - b. Won a First-place NENPA award for Racial, Ethnic or Gender Issue Coverage
 - c. [Featured](#) on WBUR’s *The Common*
2. “Not easy turning artists into a political force on Beacon Hill”
 - a. Link:
<https://commonwealthbeacon.org/arts-and-culture/not-easy-turning-artists-into-a-political-force-on-beacon-hill/>
 - b. Won a Third-place NENPA award for Arts & Entertainment Reporting
3. “Hemp-based THC products are showing up all over”
 - a. <https://commonwealthbeacon.org/marijuana/hemp-based-thc-products-are-showing-up-all-over/>
 - b. Broke this story. Led to a [legislative hearing](#) and a [guidance document](#) that clarified the legality of hemp THC products.
 - c. Cited in a Boston Globe editorial, “[A regulatory vacuum has spawned a multibillion-dollar trade in intoxicating hemp-derived products](#)”
4. “Cannabis Control Commission drags its feet on two-driver rule”
 - a. <https://commonwealthbeacon.org/marijuana/cannabis-control-commission-drags-its-feet-on-two-driver-rule/>
 - b. Cited in Massachusetts Inspector General Jeff Shapiro’s [testimony](#) to the state legislature
 - c. [Featured](#) on NEPM
5. “National Grid pulls plug on a geothermal pilot program in Lowell”
 - a. <https://commonwealthbeacon.org/energy/national-grid-pulls-plug-on-a-geothermal-pilot-program-in-lowell/>
 - b. Broke this story.
6. Winthrop is latest front in MBTA Communities fight
 - a. <https://commonwealthbeacon.org/housing/winthrop-is-latest-front-in-mbta-communities-fight/>
 - b. Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Campbell [reposted](#) the story on Twitter/X by with a “friendly warning”
7. “Trump administration seeks review of California emissions waivers adopted by Massachusetts”
 - a. <https://commonwealthbeacon.org/environment/trump-administration-seeks-review-of-california-emissions-waivers-adopted-by-massachusetts/>

8. “2024 fire season in Massachusetts burns more acres in 2 months than in previous 2 years”
 - a. <https://commonwealthbeacon.org/environment/2024-fire-season-in-massachusetts-burns-more-acres-in-2-months-than-previous-2-years/>
9. “Lessons to learn from Oregon on psychedelics ballot measure”
 - a. <https://commonwealthbeacon.org/ballot-questions/lessons-to-learn-from-oregon-on-psychedelics-ballot-measure/>
 - b. [Featured](#) on *The Horse Race* podcast
10. “Regulators take aim at ‘wild west’ of cannabis host community agreements”
 - a. <https://commonwealthbeacon.org/marijuana/regulators-take-aim-at-wild-west-of-cannabis-host-community-agreements/>