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By The Patriot Ledger staff

Court employees approve contract

QUINCY - The Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 6 said it has successfully negotiated a three-year contract for 3,500 trial court employees in the state. Members of Quincy-based Local 6 approved the contract earlier this month in votes taken in Dorchester, Plymouth, Springfield, Peabody and Worcester. The contract provides 3 percent annual wage increases and adds a new pay step.

Child care provider may go private

WATERTOWN - Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc. will become a private company under a \$1.3 billion deal unveiled on Monday. An affiliate of Boston's Bain Capital Partners LLC plans to buy the Watertown-based child care provider for \$48.25 a share. That price represents a 47 percent premium over the company's Jan. 11 closing share price. Bright Horizons said it will allow up to 60 days for it to seek a superior buyout proposal from another potential acquirer.

Quincy's Jets.com busy for Super Bowl

QUINCY - Jets.com will help provide services to celebrities, business executives and other high rollers who attend the Super Bowl in Arizona on Feb. 3. The Quincy jet membership company said it will provide luxury SUVs to take guests to their hotels and to the game. The firm is also providing travelers with cocktails and snacks.

Health insurance events set for Feb. 2

BOSTON - The Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority will hold several events designed to educate and enroll people in health insurance plans. On the South Shore, the events will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Feb. 2.

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Individuals and businesses will get to talk with experts to learn more about their responsibilities under the state's health care coverage law.

The events will take place at Caritas Norwood Hospital in

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Norwood, Quincy Medical Center in Quincy, the Kam Man Market in Quincy and South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

Dunkin' Donuts teams with Mars

CANTON - Dunkin' Donuts has headed to Mars for inspiration. The Canton-based coffee and doughnut chain recently partnered with Mars Inc. of McLean, Va., to create products that feature two of Mars' signature candies: a Milky Way hot chocolate drink and an M&M doughnut.


Insurance plan designed for medical device suppliers

CANTON - OneBeacon Insurance Group is offering a new insurance product aimed at medical device companies. The Canton insurer said its "@vantage for MedTech" product offers comprehensive product liability for medical device makers and suppliers that also includes coverage for real estate, vehicles and workers' compensation.

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