

In memory of homeless

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As winter encases the Hub in its frozen grip, worries turn to the homeless, who die at a rate nearly four times higher than the rest of the city's population.

Yesterday's National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day was observed at Church on the Hill in Boston to remember those who have lost their lives while homeless.

The interfaith memorial service is held every year on the winter solstice, the longest night of the year.

The city has been awarded \$18 million in grants to help the homeless. The federal funds can be used to find permanent housing for homeless people.

The mayor's office is now compiling a homeless census that is expected to be ready by next week.

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