



contaminated. And legal representatives, family, and community members are frequently left stranded outside the facility, unable to make contact with those inside, even when trying to deliver lifesaving medication.

BURLINGTON ICE FACILITY: NEW ENGLAND'S REGIONAL ICE H.Q.



1000 DISTRICT AVE.
BURLINGTON, MA

2007: Robert Murray leases the building to ICE. DHS promises the Town of Burlington that no one will be held in this facility for more than 1-2hrs, with no overnights. Facility opens. [1]
 May, 2025: Detainees first report being held for long stretches without beds, showers or meals, including teenager Marcelo Gomez da Silva, held for six days and given crackers for meals. [2]
 Ongoing: Detainees, lawyers, and congressional firm reports of overcrowding and poor treatment. [3]

QUICK HISTORY

SOURCES

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- [4] [burlington.org/DocumentCenter/View/18907/Final-Warrant-Sept-TM-2025-\(pg.25-26\)](http://burlington.org/DocumentCenter/View/18907/Final-Warrant-Sept-TM-2025-(pg.25-26))
- [5] [burnresilience.network/ICEcadrille/Documentation/#3 & #4](http://burnresilience.network/ICEcadrille/Documentation/#3)
- [6] wbur.org/news/2025/06/11/inhumane-detainments-burlington-ice-dhs-women
- [7] burnresilience.network/ICEcadrille/Documentation/



Call your reps! Ask what their plan is to shut this facility down, and encourage them to perform inspections of the facility. We have a script and list of MA reps here: burnresilience.network/call
 Protest! It's fun and free! See the list on the inner front cover of this booklet, and bring a friend!
 Want to help out even further? Become a safety marshal! The only experience needed is a two-hour class! Check out the training at mobile.us/individualsomeriville/event/881283/ or scan the QR code above!



BLACK TIE SOIRÉE SERIES

The owner of Café Escadrille, Robert Murray, also owns the ICE Prison/Field Office at 1000 District Ave. Murray was responsible for bringing ICE in as tenants in 2007, and successfully fought town efforts at the time to reject the proposed field office.

Starting in May 2025, Murray's building has been used illegally to detain hundreds of people in inhumane conditions. He has been silent on the abuses in his building, and has not aided the Town's efforts to inspect for zoning & safety violations. We'll keep visiting his restaurant every other Friday, 4:30 PM – 6 PM until he's ready to face the conversation. burnresilience.network/BTSS



Let them know they're not alone!
JOIN US



Donate! Food donations are accepted 10am-1pm Monday-Friday. Or donate via Venmo to @Toni-M, or via the QR code above.



JUSTICE 4 ALL

A weekly protest at the ICE Facility in Burlington every **Thursday & Friday, 11 AM – 1 PM** organized by Greater Assabet Indivisible Network (GAIN). We come together to push for Immigrant Justice with live music, a standout with signs, and a march to Mall Road. Speakers share local stories of immigrants arrested and brought to this facility, exposing the human impact of this administration's "ICE Machine." Our goal is to stop the abuse at this illegal prison and demand justice for all, guided by a vision of America that lives up to our pledge of allegiance.

BURLINGTON STANDOUTS

MONDAY & TUESDAY, 10am-1pm
FIX ICE
1000 District Ave.
Site: fixice.org/mondaytuesday
WEDNESDAYS 11am-1pm
Bearing Witness @ ICE Burlington
1000 District Ave.
Site: bearingwitnessne.org
THURSDAY & FRIDAY 11am-1pm
Justice 4 All @ ICE Burlington
1000 District Ave.
Facebook: [t1nyurl.com/48jkcznk](https://www.facebook.com/48jkcznk)
B.U.R.N. Black The Soirée Series
(protests against ICE's landlord)
Café Escadille, 26 Cambridge St.
Site: burnresilience.network/BTSS/
SATURDAYS 10am-2pm
ICE Weekend Watch
1000 District Ave.
Site: t1nyurl.com/mutclubd
SATURDAYS 11am-1pm
No Fear Street Theater
Cnr. of Mall Rd. & District Ave.
Site: nofearstreettheater.com

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

The Burlington ICE Facility (BIF) is the regional ICE headquarters for all of New England. Originally an administrative office and short-term processing center, this unassuming office building has now been turned **into an illegal prison**.

Every detainee in New England is put through this facility, sometimes kept for days or weeks, made to endure without basics like beds, showers, medical care, or meals. They are packed so tightly that they must take turns lying down on the floor, and the cell lights are kept on at all hours, making sleep nigh impossible. When they are lucky enough to get food, it is too often spoiled or

WEEKEND WATCH

Formed in response to an incident where MAGA rally-goers surrounded Street Theater (NFSST) down the road; attendees knit, listen to music, make snowmen, and chat together. We also happily host any NFSST attendees who need some quiet or a homemade muffin. We aim to show everyone at BIF—ICE and immigrants both—that this community supports immigrants and rejects the current regime.

BUT THAT SOUNDS ILLEGAL?

It is indeed illegal!
This facility violates everything from Burlington Town zoning to state fire code to the Constitution (as people are held without due process in inhumane conditions). [4]
Burlington Town has tried to inspect the facility and has been to court, so far with no success. [5]

Congresspeople have also toured or attempted to tour the facility and have agreed that conditions are inhumane and unacceptable. [6]

The facility is owned by a private landlord, Robert Murray. Murray stands to make \$2.2 million in rent from this facility in 2026. [7]

NO FEAR STREET THEATER

No Fear Street Theater mounts protests along Burlington Mall Road at District Ave. **Saturdays, 11 AM – 1 PM**. In addition to signs, costumes, and flags, we do open mic speech-fying, poetry, Shakespeare, historical anti-fascist speeches, sea shanties, and a rocking playlist on our PA system. We support and complement Weekend Watch who protects migrants being released from ICE two blocks away. This is a creative, participatory protest. If you support immigrants and their constitutional rights, join us!

WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

Help us spread this info!
First, tell your friends, family, and coworkers about this illegal facility. You can visit burnresilience.network/Zines or scan the QR code above to view our resources for raising awareness about this topic, including a pdf download and instructions for how to fold this zine!

The site also includes flyers you can print out and bring to events, or even post in your neighborhood!

If online interactions are more your thing, share this page on social media!

BEARING WITNESS

A peaceful protest outside the ICE office, where immigrants are detained illegally and kept in squalid conditions. Attendees gather to support immigrants and express outrage over ICE's illegal and cruel behavior.
The weekly standouts occur **Wednesdays, 11am-1pm**, at 1000 District Ave. in Burlington, near the mall. The program includes guest speakers who share stories of people detained and attendees distribute food and resources for immigrants who arrive for appointments. The vigil concludes with a peaceful march along

FIXICE.ORG

FixICE.org works to expose the reality of the ICE detention center at 1000 District Ave. in Burlington, where members of our New England community are being held in inhumane conditions and with no due process. We protest in front of this building **every Monday & Tuesday, 10 AM – 1 PM**. We believe that protest, advocacy, and education are key to delivering justice for those held within. Our mission is to empower people to take effective action to stop ICE cruelties, support immigrants, and win elections that create lasting change.