A new toolbox for urban analysis

The field of urban design has long been more of a craft than a science, but new data and tools are beginning to be used.

- Demand for office space heats up

‘Occupy Boston’ protests continue today

About 100 people were marching this morning, some holding signs that included “capitalism is organized crime” and “where’s my golden parachute?” 10:08 a.m.

- Economic protest gains steam

Scott Brown ‘not worried’ about polls

The first-term US senator sidestepped questions about a recent poll showing him in a statistical tie with potential Democratic opponent Elizabeth Warren.

- Poll suggests Warren, Brown in dead heat
- Tsongas to endorse Warren

Boston’s oldest firehouse gets a makeover

A ribbon-cutting celebration will be held Wednesday for the renovated Eustis Street station, Boston’s oldest firehouse and once a target for demolition.

Mind-set over matter

Your attitude has a lot to do with the kind of medical choices you make.

- Are you a believer or a naturalist?
- Book review: ‘Your Medical Mind’ by Jerome Groopman and Pamela Hartzband

Waiting lists frustrate parents

Almost 10,000 Boston students — nearly 18 percent of the student body — are still on waiting lists, trying to get into different schools than they were assigned.

- Photos: While some families wait, others start school
- Video: Chaos during the first week of school
ON FOOTBALL

Patriots defense now must hold it together

With Jerod Mayo feared gone for a month with a sprained MCL, this defense is about as good as it’s going to get.

• Photos: Patriots overpower Raiders
• Raiders revert to their costly ways

“How are you supposed to choose a school if you don’t even know about the schools or where they’re located?”

Mariah Williams, on trying to register her son for kindergarten

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Vandals target rainbow banners
Unitarian Universalist parishes decry attacks on their rainbow flags, which long have been used as symbols of inclusion for the gay and lesbian community.

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Shoppers forgo loyalty for deals
Extreme couponing shoppers pose a new challenge for retailers.

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Wall Street protesters show no sign of quitting
The Occupy Wall Street demonstration that started last month with less than a dozen college students has grown and spread to other cities.

World

Syria opposition launches national council
Syrian dissidents formally established a broad-based national council yesterday designed to overthrow President Bashar Assad’s regime.

Sports

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Sitting managers could be in play for Red Sox
Ozzie Guillen’s move from Chicago to Florida may have opened the door for the Red Sox to pursue a sitting manager such as Toronto’s John Farrell, their former pitching coach.

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Never ask why of They Might Be Giants
They Might Be Giants played everything from kids music to eclectic tunes to their hits at Berklee Performance Center on Saturday.

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“Humans were made for Earth, not heaven.”
James Carroll

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Gal Beckerman, on the challenges facing some Middle Eastern countries

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