Quebec's efforts to become a nations











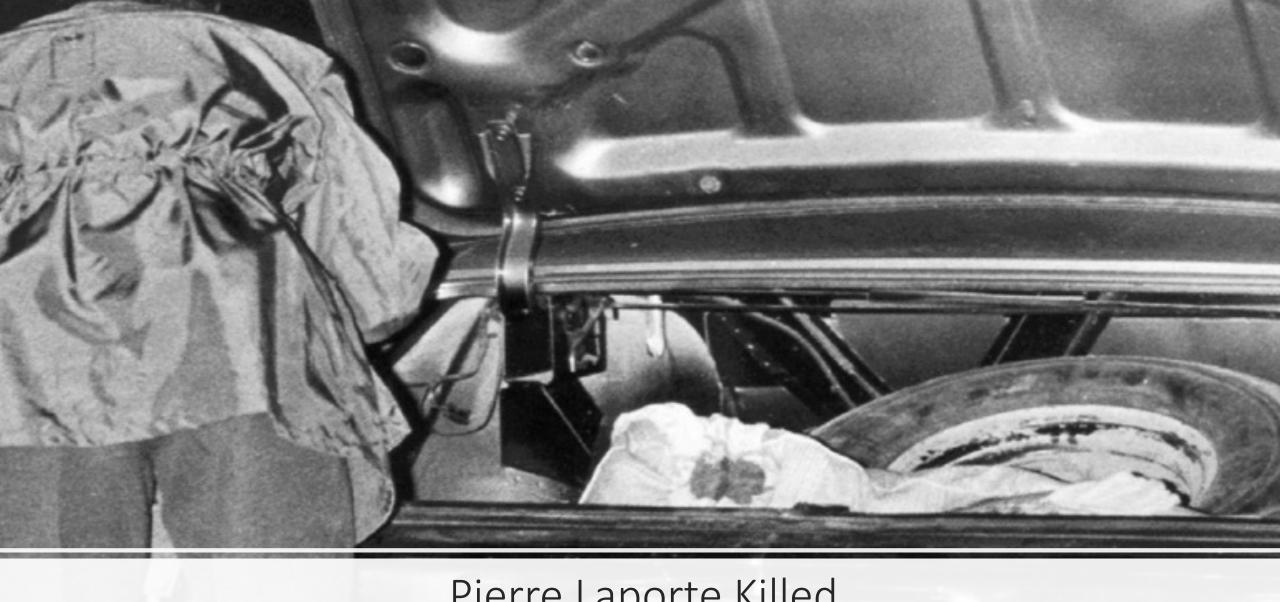








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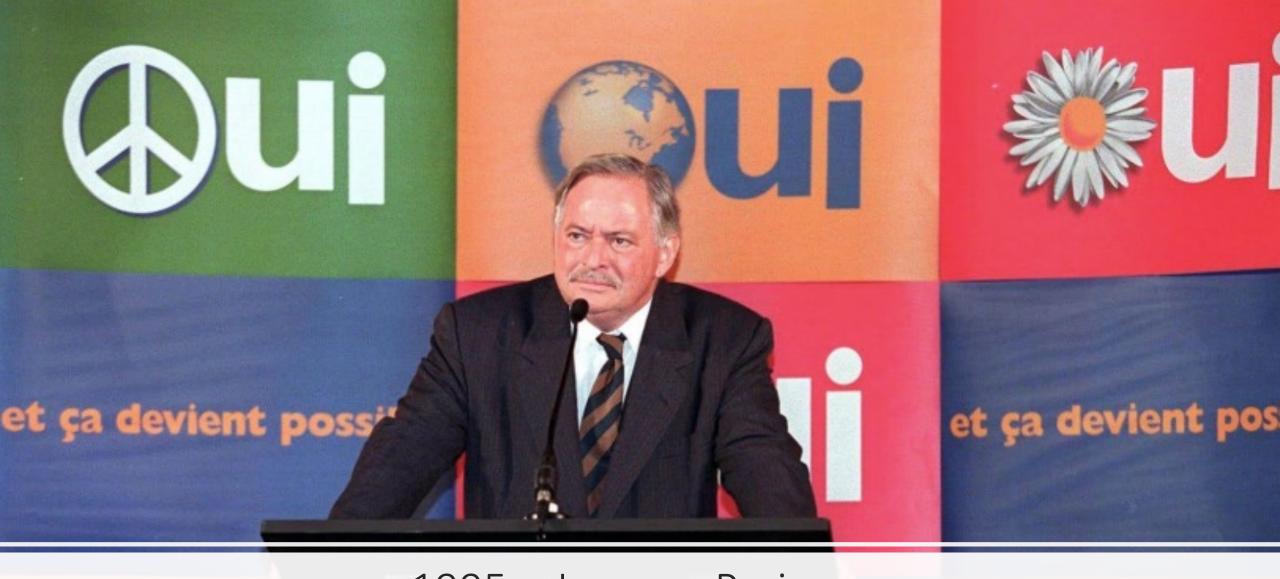


Rene Levesque founds the Parti Québecois

1980 – Rene Levesque







1995 – Jacques Parizeau





1977 – Bill 101, also known as the French Language Charter, is passed by a margin of 54-32 in Quebec's legislature. It includes provisions that require all commercial signs in Quebec to be in French only.

1988 – Supreme Court of Canada decision strikes down the French-only provisions of the language charter. Quebec government invokes the **notwithstanding clause**.

1993 – Bill 86 is passed by Quebec's Liberal government to incorporate changes to Bill 101 mandated by the 1988 Supreme Court decision. The updated bill allows languages other than French to be included on commercial signs, but requires French to be "markedly predominant."



The province's commitment to secularism, or *laïcité*, but also fine details like imposing a dress code on several categories of provincial civil servants, including police officers and teachers.

The law prohibits some civil servants from wearing "clothing, a symbol, jewelry, adornments, accessories or headwear" that is connected to a religious belief or could be "reasonably considered" as such.

