



Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority will hold public hearings in accordance with 49 U.S.C., Section 5307(d)(1)(I) of the Federal Transit Act of 1998, as amended, and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 161A, Section 5(d), to obtain public comment on the MBTA's amended Fare Policy and proposal to increase fares effective January 2004, as outlined below. At the public hearings, all comments will be recorded and made available to the MBTA's General Manager and Board of Directors who will review these comments. The public hearings will be held at the following times and locations:

Revere September 3 6pm-8pm City Hall City Clerk's Office 281 Broadway	Malden September 4 6pm-8pm City Hall Council Chambers 3 rd floor 200 Pleasant Street	Allston/Brighton September 4 6pm-8pm Honan/Allston Branch Library 300 North Harvard Street	Boston September 8 4pm-6pm Tip O'Neill Federal Building Auditorium - 1 st floor 10 Causeway Street
Worcester September 8 6pm-8pm Worcester Redevelopment Authority Union Station, 2 nd floor Conference 2 Washington Square	Roxbury September 9 6pm-8pm Roxbury Community College Reggie Lewis Center 1234 Columbus Avenue	Quincy September 9 6pm-8pm City Hall Annex 2 nd Floor Conference Room 1305 Hancock Street	Boston September 10 4pm-6pm Federal Reserve Bank Auditorium - Ground Floor 600 Atlantic Avenue
Dorchester September 16 6pm-8pm Vietnamese-American Community Center Auditorium 5 Charles Street	Cambridge September 17 6pm-8pm Cambridge Community Center Auditorium 5 Calendar Street	Newton September 18 6pm-8pm City Hall War Memorial Auditorium - 2 nd Floor 1000 Commonwealth Avenue	

At this time, comments may be made concerning the fare proposal and Fare Policy in order that the Board of Directors may give consideration to the effect on the socio-economic and environmental impacts of this proposal and policy. The MBTA's Fare Policy is available on the website at www.mbta.com or by calling (617) 222-5046. Written comments will be accepted through September 22, 2003 and should be mailed to MBTA, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attn: Fare Policy Committee, or sent via email to fareproposal@mbta.com. All meeting locations are fully accessible to persons with disabilities. Please call 15 days in advance (617) 222-5046 or TTY (617) 222-5146 if you need a Sign Language Interpreter. Signed: Michael H. Mulhern, General Manager, August 13, 2003.

Proposed Fares

<u>Red, Orange, Blue, Green Lines</u> Base Fares	\$1.25	<u>Bus</u> Base Fare	\$1.00
<u>Quincy, Braintree, and Newton Rapid Transit</u> Zones 2 & 3 (Quincy Ctr, Quincy Adams, Braintree) Green Line Inbound boarding in Newton Outbound Exit Fare in Zone 3 (Quincy Adams, Braintree)	\$2.50 \$3.00 \$1.25	<u>Zoned Local Bus Fares</u> Travel in Three Zones Travel in Four Zones Travel in Five Zones	\$1.55 \$2.20 \$2.50
North Quincy - Braintree Local Only Newton Local (Inbound)	\$1.25 \$1.50	<u>Express Bus to/from Downtown Boston/Back Bay</u> Zone 1 (current fare: \$1.75) Zone 2 (current fare: \$2.50) Zone 3 (current fare: \$2.75) Zone 4 (current fare: \$3.00)	\$2.20 \$3.10 \$3.45 \$3.75
<u>Mattapan High-Speed Line</u> Inbound Exit Before Ashmont	\$1.00	<u>Night Owl</u> Local Bus railBus EXCEPT Red Braintree and "D" Newton IB railBus Red Braintree and "D" Newton Inbound	\$1.50 \$2.00 \$4.00
<u>Commuter Rail</u> Travel to/from Urban Core Zone 1A Zone 1B Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4 Zone 5 Zone 6 Zone 7 Zone 8 Zone 9	\$1.25 \$2.00 \$3.25 \$3.50 \$3.75 \$4.50 \$5.00 \$5.25 \$5.50 \$6.00 \$7.00	<u>Passes</u> <u>Monthly Passes</u> Bus Subway Combo Combo Plus Commuter Rail Zone 1 Commuter Rail Zone 2 Commuter Rail Zone 3 Commuter Rail Zone 4 Commuter Rail Zone 5 Commuter Rail Zone 6 Commuter Rail Zone 7 Commuter Rail Zone 8 Commuter Rail Zone 9 Commuter Rail Interzone 1 Commuter Rail Interzone 2 Commuter Rail Interzone 3	\$31.00 \$44.00 \$71.00 \$79.00 \$106.00 \$118.00 \$128.00 \$149.00 \$170.00 \$181.00 \$191.00 \$198.00 \$211.00 \$71.00 \$81.00 \$103.00 \$112.00
<u>Travel Between Suburban Stations</u> Interzone 1 Interzone 2 Interzone 3 Interzone 4 Interzone 5 Interzone 6 Interzone 7 Interzone 8	\$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.25 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.25 \$4.50 \$5.00		

<u>Boat</u>	
Inner Harbor Water Shuttle	\$1.50
Hingham Commuter Boat	\$6.00
Hull Commuter Boat	\$6.00

<u>The Ride</u>	
Base Fare	\$1.60

<u>Visitors Passport</u>	
1-Day Visitors Passport	\$7.50
3-Day Visitors Passport	\$14.00
7-Day Visitors Passport	\$28.00

<u>Monthly Passes – (Cont.)</u>	
Commuter Rail Interzone 6	\$134.00
Commuter Rail Interzone 7	\$145.00
Commuter Rail Interzone 8	\$158.00
Commuter Rail Interzone 9	\$169.00
Boat	\$211.00
Student	\$10.00
Senior Citizen	\$16.00
Persons with Disabilities	\$16.00

<u>Weekly Passes</u>	
Weekly Combo	\$16.60
Weekly Combo Plus	\$18.50

Notes:

- * Free bus-to-bus transfers are available on all local bus routes.
- * Senior citizens and persons w/Disabilities would pay: \$0.35 For Red, Orange, Green and Blue Lines; \$0.25 for local bus travel within one or two zones; half fare for all other service.
- * Student, Senior Citizens, and Persons w/Disabilities Monthly Passes are valid on Red, Orange, Green and Blue lines and local buses.
- * Children aged 5-11 pay half fare.
- * Commuter Rail on board surcharge: \$3.00



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
September 8, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to utilize all available means (including city cable and web site) to notify the public of the September 17, 2003 MBTA hearing regarding proposed fare increases, at the Cambridge Community Center Auditorium, 5 Calendar Street, from 6 to 8 P.M.

In City Council September 8, 2003
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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ORDER#4

City Manager to utilize all available means (including cable and web site) to notify the public of the September 17, 2003 MBTA hearing in Cambridge regarding proposed fare increases.

Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership

In City Council September 8, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED