

Auburn 6 🚔

Park-and-Ride

Canton 3 🚔 🔯

Georgetown 🕸 🙌 🔜

Georgetown Park-and-Ride

Ludlow 4 🚑

Newburyport 2 🚔 昌

Raynham 🐠 🚑

Park-and-Ride

Newburyport Park-and-Ride

Canton Park-and-Ride

PARK-AND-RIDE LOTS

IN MASSACHUSETTS Park-and-ride lots offer commuters a place to leave their cars behind and take advantage of other forms of transportation such as carpools, vanpools, buses, boats, and trains.

This map is intended to help commuters find and use these park-and-ride lots. Using parkand-ride lots lessens traffic congestion and air pollution. In addition, by leaving the car at a park-and-ride lot near home and sharing the ride the rest of the way, an individual commuter can save both time and money. Park-and-ride lots are operated throughout the Commonwealth by the Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway), the

Massa-chusetts Turnpike Authority (MassPike), the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), and others. Many of these lots are conveniently located along major highways, and all-day parking is often free. Many suburban MBTA rapid transit and commuter rail stations offer inexpensive parking facilities.

To learn more about park-and-ride lot locations and services, •MassRIDES at 888-4-COMMUTE or www.commute.com •MassHighway at 617-973-7800 or www.state.ma.us/mhd/ •MassPike at 877-MASSPIKE or www.masspike.com •MBTA at 617-222-3200 or www.mbta.com ·SmarTraveler at 617-374-1234 or www.smartraveler.com/bos

Barnstable (Hyannis) 56

PP

Falmouth (Woods Hole) 50 🔷

PSF

Park-and-Ride

Park-and-Ride

Methuen Park-and-Ride

Hy-Line P

Harwich 👽 쁚 📙

Methuen 2 🚔 🖳

Pelham St

Hy-Line Park-and-Ride

Barnstable 🕏 쁚 블

Barnstable Park-and-Ride

Fairhaven 🐠 📛

Grafton

Mattapoisett 48 44

Newton 16 17 18 📫

Fairhav<mark>en</mark> Park-and-Ride

Grafton Park-and-Ride

Park-and-Ride

ALTERNATIVES TO DRIVE-ALONE COMMUTING

Options and Assistance Available It's easy to park your car and share a ride on a

bus, train, boat, carpool or vanpool. The following services and programs are available to help Massachusetts commuters utilize alternatives to drive-alone commuting.

MassRIDES Makes It Easy MassRIDES is the Commonwealth's statewide commuter service organization. A private, nonprofit company, MassRIDES works with state transportation agencies, employers, and individual commuters to promote ridesharing of all

Individualized Commuting Advice Any commuter can get free "ridematching" services from MassRIDES. A computerized system uses commute origins, destinations, and travel times to match commuters to transportation options. These options may include carpools, vanpools, buses, commuter boats, and commuter rail. For more information, call MassRIDES at 888-4-COMMUTE, or visit www.commute.com.

Carpooling Carpooling is the most popular form of ride-sharing in the country. In Massachusetts, 10.5 percent of commuters travel in two-to-

person carpools. The popularity of carpooling is easy to understand:

Cost Savings Carpoolers share the costs of fuel, parking, and tolls. They can also realize lower insurance costs and less "wear and tear" on their own vehicles. Based on figures provided by the American Automobile Association (AAA), an individual commuter can enjoy average annual savings of more than \$2,500.

Relief from Stress Typically, carpool participants take turns driving. This means they

Berlin 🛈 🚐

Berlin Park-and-Ride

Falmouth 53 🔷

Hingham 3 6

Millbury 🕜 뜾

Park-and-Ride

Peabody 26

Falmouth Heights

can spend more time relaxing and enjoying the ride and less time fighting traffic. When carpoolers don't drive, they can read, sleep, or even get a head start on the workday.

Flexibility Carpools are flexible, friendly arrangements that can easily adjust to the needs of the people in them. Changes in an individual's daily work schedule can be easily accommodated.

Environmental Benefits Carpooling reduces the total number of cars on the road. That in turn reduces exhaust emissions and helps our clean air goals. It's that simple.

Exclusive Services Carpoolers can take advantage of a number of exclusive commuter services, including park-and-ride lots, Mass-Highway's high-occupancy-vehicle lanes, and MassPike's FAST LANE™ Carpool Program. In addition, many employers offer services for carpoolers, including reserved and preferential parking.

Vanpooling

Vanpooling is a cooperative arrangement in which 7 to 15 commuters with compatible schedules share the ride to work. Hundreds of MassRIDES vanpools travel throughout Massachusetts every day. The benefits of vanpooling include:

Cost Savings Riding in a vanpool dramatically reduces commuting costs. Vanpoolers share gas costs, tolls, parking costs, and lease fees. Based on figures provided by the AAA, driving alone to work, 50 miles each way, can cost over \$8,400 a year. The same commute in a 14-person vanpool can cost as little as \$1,360 annually.

Free Registration and License Plates; **Insurance Discounts** Massachusetts offers free registration and license plates to all qualified vanpools. In addition, vanpool passengers who are Massachusetts residents are eligible to receive a discount on their

personal automobile insurance. Under this program, a vanpool passenger can claim a 10 percent discount (up to \$75) on property damage and collision coverage at the beginning of a policy year.

Vanpool Boarding Zones Vanpools traveling to Boston have the opportunity to use public Vanpool Boarding Zones conveniently located on major commuting routes throughout the

Vanpool Parking in Boston Thanks to the efforts of MassRIDES, MassHighway, the MBTA, MassPike, and private property managers, free or discounted vanpool parking is

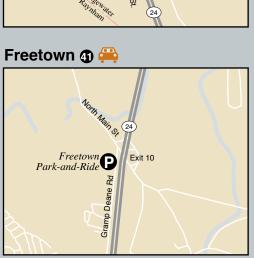
available throughout Boston. **Commuter Choice Benefits**

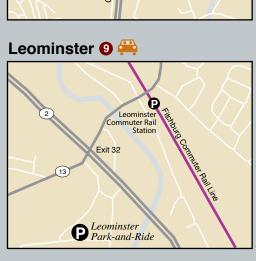
Commuters can take advantage of a benefit that allows employer-provided transit or parking subsidies and allows commuters to set aside pre-tax dollars to pay for transit or parking. The benefit applies to transit services including MBTA (bus, subway, rail, ferry and THE RIDE), MassRIDES vanpool services, private bus and boat carriers, and to parking (at or near the worksite or at or near transit). Commuters can sign up for this benefit through their employer. For more information on how to get your employer involved, call MassRIDES at 888-4-COMMUTE.

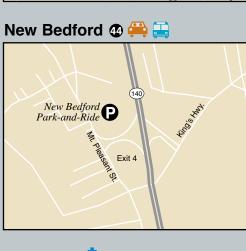
FAST LANETM Carpool Program Commuter groups of three or more using the MassPike and the Sumner/Callahan Tunnels are eligible to participate in the MassPike's FAST LANE™ Carpool Program. Carpool registrants receive a discount on the regular price of daily tolls, and are responsible for paying the discounted carpool fee plus a onetime FAST LANE™ transponder fee of \$27.50. The transponder is valid 24 hours a day, seven days, provided there are three or more passengers in the vehicle. To apply call the Commuter Services Department at 1-877-627-7745 or 1-888-525-3278.

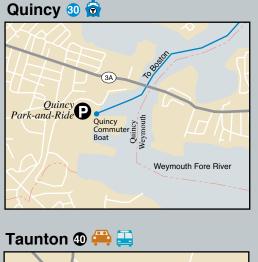
Andover 2 4 Andover Park-and-Ride

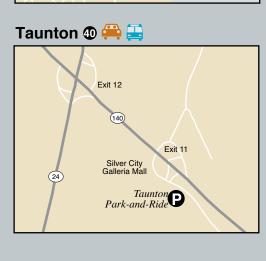




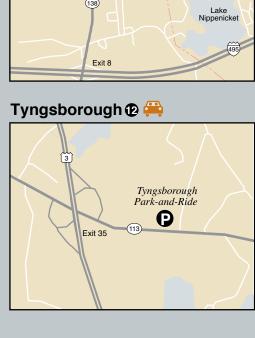


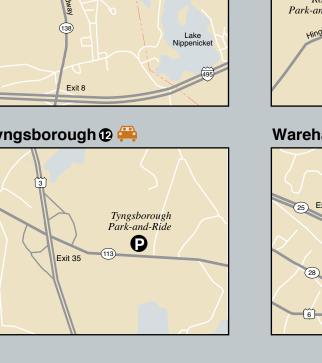


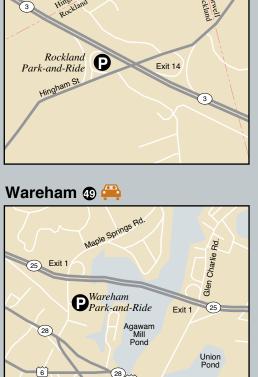


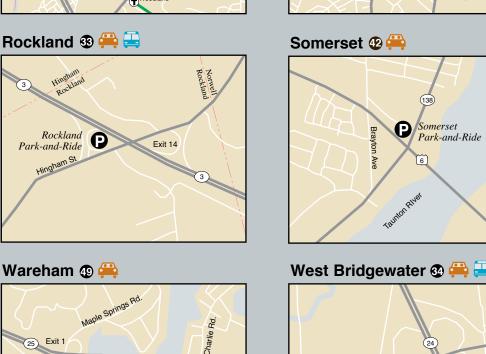


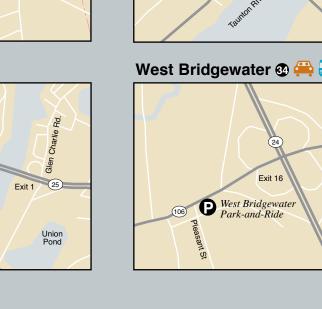




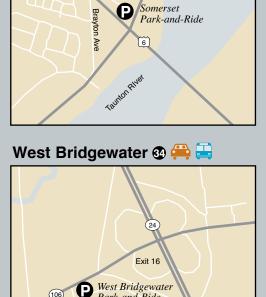




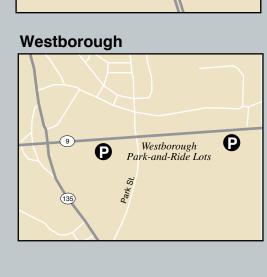


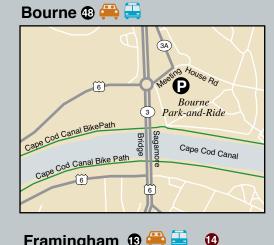






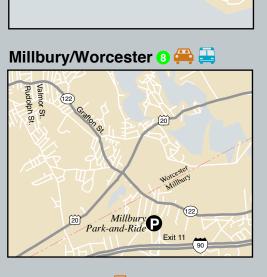


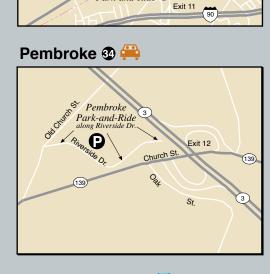




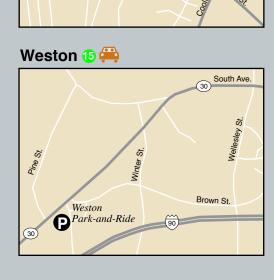




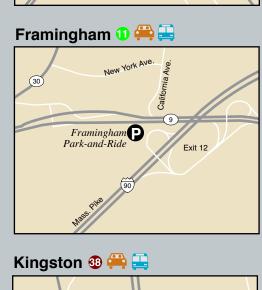






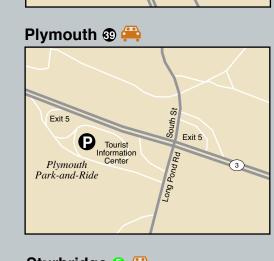


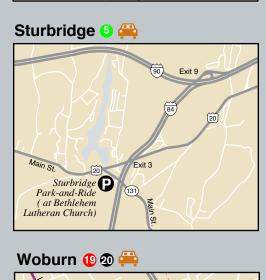


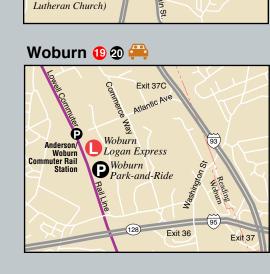












Bus Services

Bloom Bus Lines Service area: Boston, Brockton, Easton, Fall River, Raynham, Taunton, West Bridgewater 508-822-1991 or 800-323-3009 www.bloombus.com

C&J Trailways Service area: Boston, Newburyport, coastal N.H., 603-430-1100 or 800-258-7111 www.cjtrailways.com

Service area: Boston, Marlborough, Northborough,

Sudbury, Wayland, Weston 617-330-1234 The Coach Company

Service area: Boston, northeastern Mass.. southern N.H. 800-874-3377 www.coachco.com

Concord Trailways Service area: Boston, N.H., Maine 800-639-3317 or 603-228-3300 www.concordtrailways.com

Cavalier Coach

Dartmouth Coach Service area: Boston, Hanover, Lebanon and New London N.H. 800-637-0123 or 603-448-2800 www.dartmouthcoach.com

DATTCO Service area: Boston, Fairhaven, New Bedford, 800-229-4879 www.dattco.com

Greyhound Bus Lines Service area: Nationwide 800-231-2222 or 617-526-1801 www.greyhound.com

Gulbankian Bus Lines Service area: Boston, Framingham, Hudson, Marlborough, Southborough 508-460-0225 or 800-475-1076 www.gulbankianbus.com

JBL Bus Lines Service area: Abington, Braintree, Weymouth, 781-843-4505

Peter Pan Bus Lines Service area: Boston, Fitchburg, Framingham, Lowell, Newton, Springfield, Worcester, western Mass., Conn., N.Y. 800-343-9999 www.peterpanbus.com

Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway Co. Service area: Boston, Cape Cod, South Shore, southeastern Mass. 508-746-0378, 617-773-9401 or 508-771-6191 www.p-b.com

Trombly Commuter Lines Service area: Boston, Andover, Lawrence, Methuen 800-640-8766 or 978-937-3626 www.tromblybuslines.com

Yankee Bus Lines Service area: Boston, Acton, Concord 617-268-8890 or 800-942-8890 www.yankeeline.us

Boat Services

A.C. Cruise Line Boston-Harbor Islands 617-261-6633 or 800-422-8419 www.accruiseline.com

Airport Water Shuttle Rowes Wharf-Logan Airport 617-951-0255 www.massport.com/logan/getti_typeo_water

Bay State Cruises World Trade Center–Provincetown 617-748-1428 www.baystatecruisecompany.com

Boston Harbor Cruises Loevejoy Wharf-Charlestown Navy Yard; Long Wharf-Lovejoy Wharf-U.S. Federal Court House-World Trade Center; Hingham Shipyard-Rowes Wharf. 617-227-4321, 617-723-7800 or 781-749-8009 www.bostonboats.com

On-demand taxi service in Boston Inner Harbor

Capt. John Boats Plymouth-Provincetown 508-746-2643 or 800-242-2469 www.captjohn.com **City Water Taxi**

www.citywatertaxi.com **Cuttyhunk Boat Lines** New Bedford-Cuttyhunk 508-992-1432 www.cuttyhunk.com

Falmouth-Edgartown Ferry

617-422-0392

Falmouth-Martha's Vineyard 508-548-9400 www.mvy.com/gettinghere/ferryschedules.html

Harwich Port-Nantucket 508-432-8999 www.nantucketislandferry.com **Harbor Express** Quincy-Long Wharf-Logan Airport;

Hull-Long Wharf-Logan Airport.

Freedom Cruise Line

617-376-8417

www.harborexpress.com **Hy-Line Cruises** Hyannis-Martha's Vineyard; Hyannis-Nantucket; Martha's Vineyard-Nantucket 508-778-2600 or 800-492-8082

Island Queen Falmouth-Martha's Vineyard 508-548-4800 www.vsf.cape.com/~islqueen/

www.hy-linecruises.com

Rowes Wharf Water Taxi Rowes Wharf-Logan Airport 617-406-8584 www.roweswharfwatertaxi.com

Steamship Authority Woods Hole-Martha's Vineyard; Hyannis-Nantucket New Bedford-Martha's Vineyard 508-771-4000 or 800-352-7144 web1.steamshipauthority.com/ssa/

High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes for **Commuting to Boston**

Two of the major approaches to Boston have special travel lanes reserved exclusively for carpools, vanpools, buses, and other high occupancy vehicles (HOVs) with at least 2 persons. (All motorcycles are eligible.) These lanes provide travel time savings, and improve air quality.

The HOV lanes, on I-93 north and south of Boston, are operated by the Massachusetts Highway Department. Special restrictions apply to each lane. Call MassHighway at 617-973-8062 if you'd like more information.

I-93 North

This HOV lane runs for two miles, from Mystic Avenue in Medford to the Route 1/I-93 merge just before the Charles River Crossing. This southbound lane is open only to HOVs between 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. At all other times, all of the highway lanes are open to any vehicle.

I-93 South (Southeast Expressway)

The Southeast Expressway HOV or "Zipper" Lane runs for six miles, from Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy to Freeport Street in Boston. It operates between 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. and between 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. In the morning it is open only to northbound HOVs, in the afternoon only to southbound HOVs. At all other times, all of the highway lanes are open

"Zipper Truck"

A special vehicle that can place moveable concrete barriers is used to create the Southeast Expressway HOV Lane for the morning and afternoon commuting periods. This lane is equipped with cameras that monitor accidents and other incidents. Emergency vehicles can gain access to the lane through retractable

Important Phone Numbers MassRIDES...

Massport and Logan Airport information.. ..800-23-LOGAN SmarTraveler. Massachusetts State Police.. ..617-740-7600 or 508-820-2300 ...617-973-7800

Massachusetts Highway Department..... Hearing-impaired (TTY)....

Massachusetts Turnpike Authority..... ..617-248-2800 MassPike commuter services..... ...877-627-7745 Transportation Authority......800-392-6100 or 617-222-3200 Hearing-impaired (TTY)...

The RIDE/special needs. .617-222-5123 (TTY)... . 617-222-5415 Senior citizens/Statewide Access Pass......617-222-5438 . 617-222-5854 .617-222-5218 Pass program