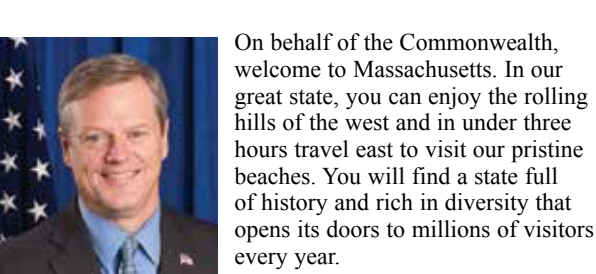


WELCOME TO MASSACHUSETTS!



On behalf of the Commonwealth, welcome to Massachusetts. In our great state, you can enjoy the rolling hills of the west and in under three hours travel east to visit our pristine beaches. You will find a state full of history and rich in diversity that opens its doors to millions of visitors every year.

Whether you are looking to walk in the footsteps of America's first patriots, hike in the Berkshires, bike through the Blackstone Valley, watch a baseball game at our nation's oldest ballpark, visit a local farm, country store, or museum, listen to a world class symphony orchestra or just enjoy a lobster dinner on the beach at sunset, you can do it all here in Massachusetts.

I hope you enjoy your time here in our great Commonwealth, and create some lasting memories that you and your family will share for a lifetime.

Sincerely,
Charlie Baker
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Governor



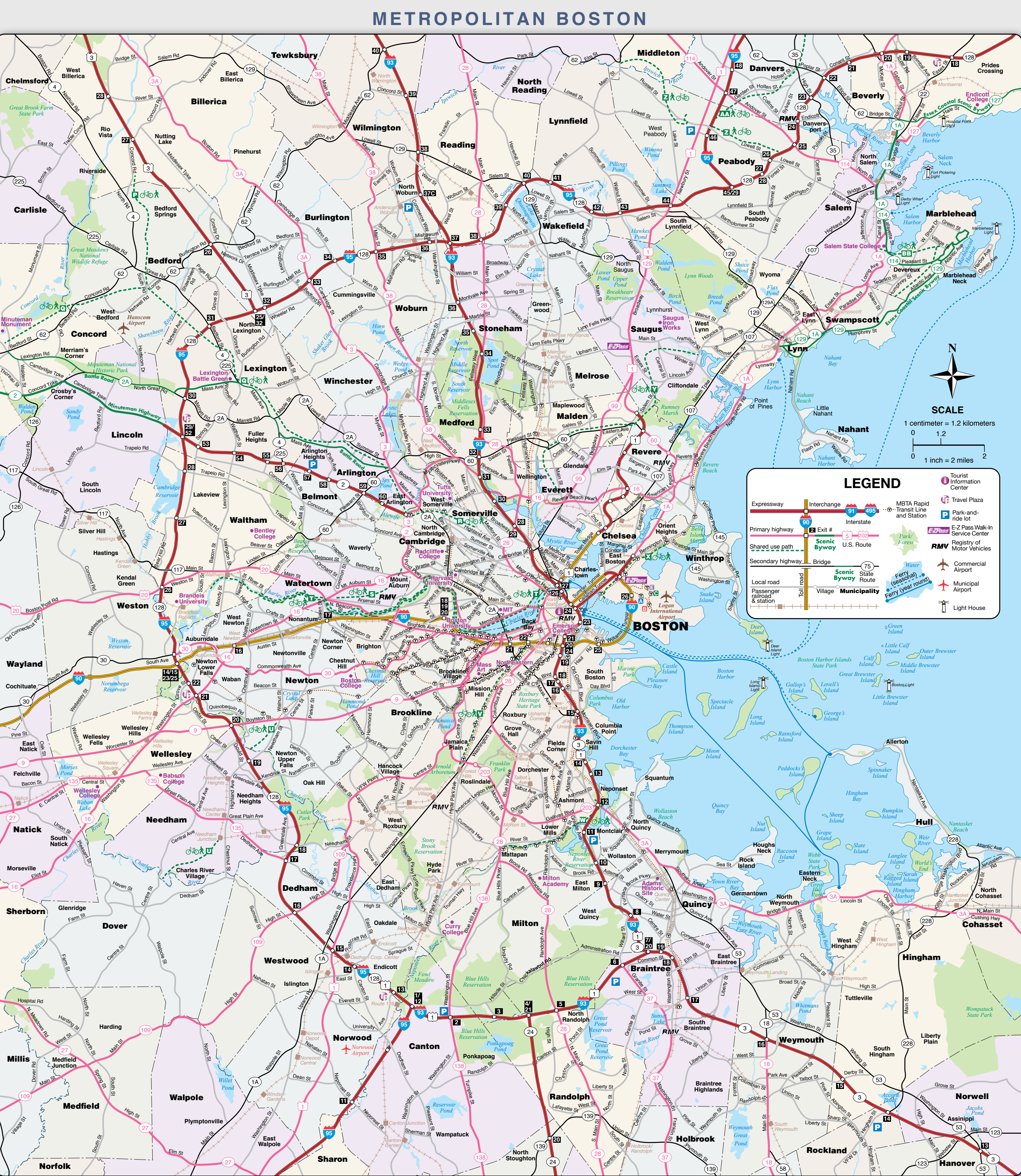
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MassDOT

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MBTA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The MBTA provides daily service on buses, trains, ferries and ferries throughout Boston and surrounding towns. Stations can be identified by a black T on a white, circular sign. Pay your fare with a reusable, rechargeable CharlieCard (plastic) or CharlieTicket (paper) that can be purchased at over 500 fare-vending machines located at all subway stations and Logan airport terminals. At street level stations and local bus stops you pay on board. Unlimited-ride LinkPasses can be purchased at all fare-vending machines. The 1 Day LinkPass and 7 Day LinkPass are valid for local buses, rapid transit, ferries and commuter rail zone 1A. Children 11 and under ride free with an adult. For more information, visit www.mbta.com or call 800-392-6100 or 617-222-5146 (TTY).

LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Logan Airport is three miles from downtown Boston and is easily accessible by public transportation, taxi, and limousine services. Free shuttles marked "Massport" stop at airline terminals, the Airport rapid transit station (Blue Line), and the water shuttle dock. The T's Silver Line stops at all airline terminals. For more information, visit www.massport.com or call 800-233-LOGAN or 800-262-3335 (TTY).

PARK-N-RIDE LOTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts invites you to use our convenient Park-N-Ride lots. These lots offer commuters a safe place to leave their vehicles and take advantage of transportation such as ferries, shuttles, or commercial bus services. For more information, please call 888-4-COMMUTE or visit www.mass.gov/massdot/parkandride



Join EZPass MA by logging on to www.mass.gov/ezpassma or please visit one of our convenient Walk-In Customer Service Center locations.

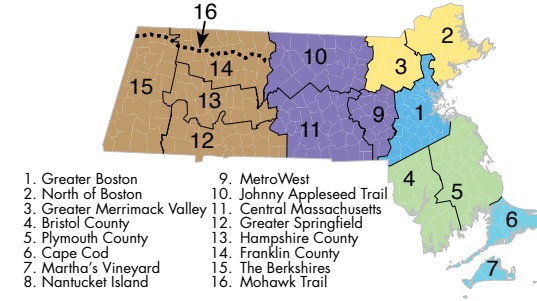
Auburn 27 Midstate Drive, off of Route 12
Natick MassPike eastbound at the Natick Travel Plaza
East Boston 145 Howe Street, Tunnel Administration Building
Saugus Square One Mall, 1201 Broadway, Route 1 South

If a TTY number is not listed, communication through the statewide relay operator is available at 800-439-2370 (TTY).

VISITOR INFORMATION

Plan your next visit to Massachusetts at www.massvacation.com or contact the Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism by phone 800-227-MASS (6277) or email vacationinfo@state.ma.us. Massachusetts' 16 Regional Tourism Councils are a great resource for local information, see map on next panel.

REGIONAL TOURISM COUNCILS



GREATER BOSTON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU (1)
888-733-2678; www.bostonUSA.com

NORTH OF BOSTON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU (2)
978-465-6553; northofboston.org

GREATER MERRIMACK VALLEY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU (3)
800-215-9805; merrimackvalley.org

S.E. MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU (4)
800-288-6263; visitemass.com

PLYMOUTH COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU (5)
800-231-1620; www.seeplymouth.com

CAPE COD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (6)
888-332-2732; www.capecodchamber.org

MARTHA'S VINEYARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (7)
800-505-4815; www.mvmy.com

NANTUCKET ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (8)
508-228-1700; www.nantucketchamber.org

METROWEST VISITORS BUREAU (9)
508-879-5600; www.metrowestvisitors.org

JOHNNY APPLESEED TRAIL ASSOCIATION (10)
978-334-2302; appleseed.org

DISCOVER CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS (11)
508-753-2924; www.discovercentralma.org

GREATER SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU (12)
800-723-1548; www.valleyvisitor.com

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY TOURISM & VISITORS BUREAU (13)
413-584-1900; visitthamshirecounty.com

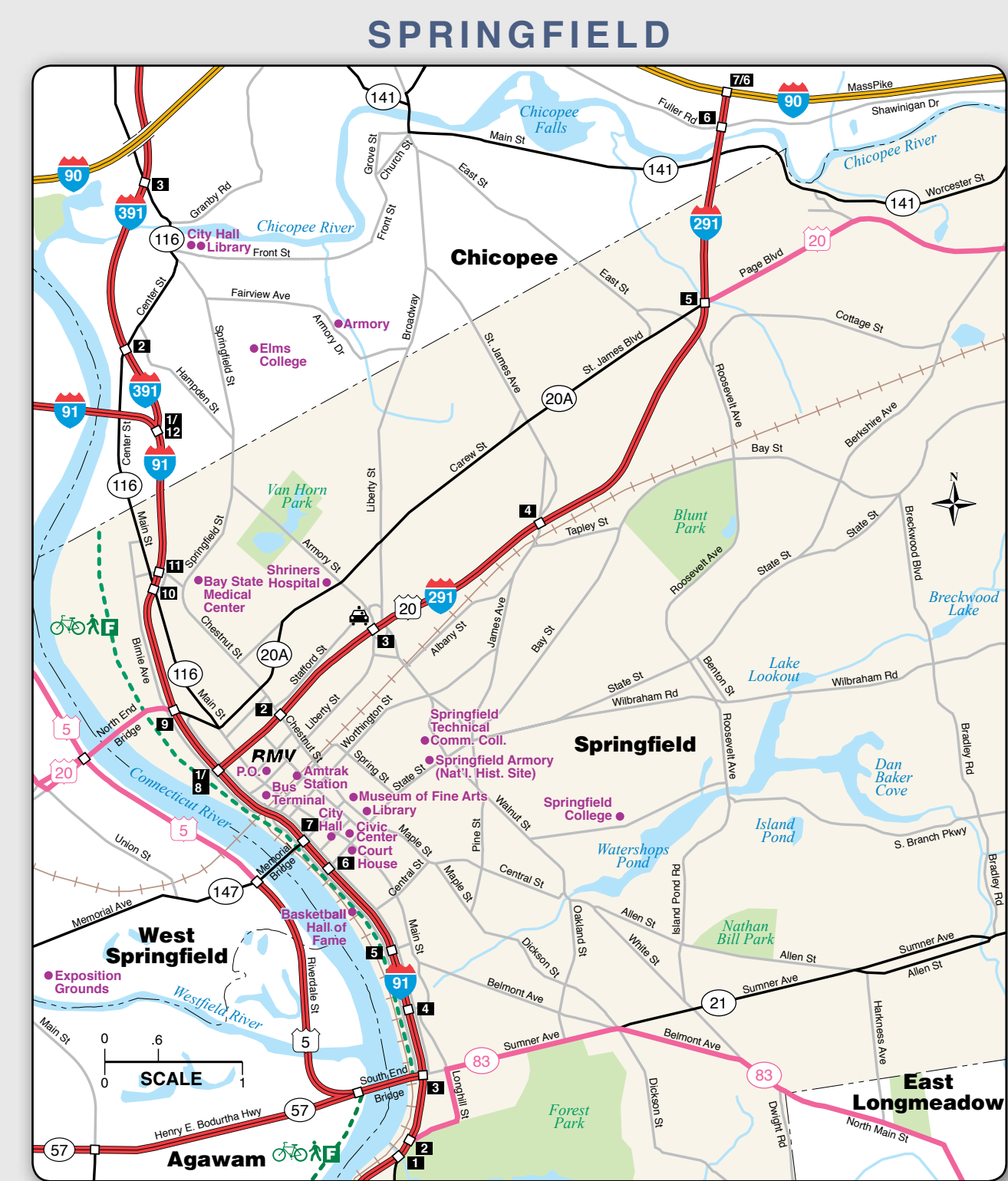
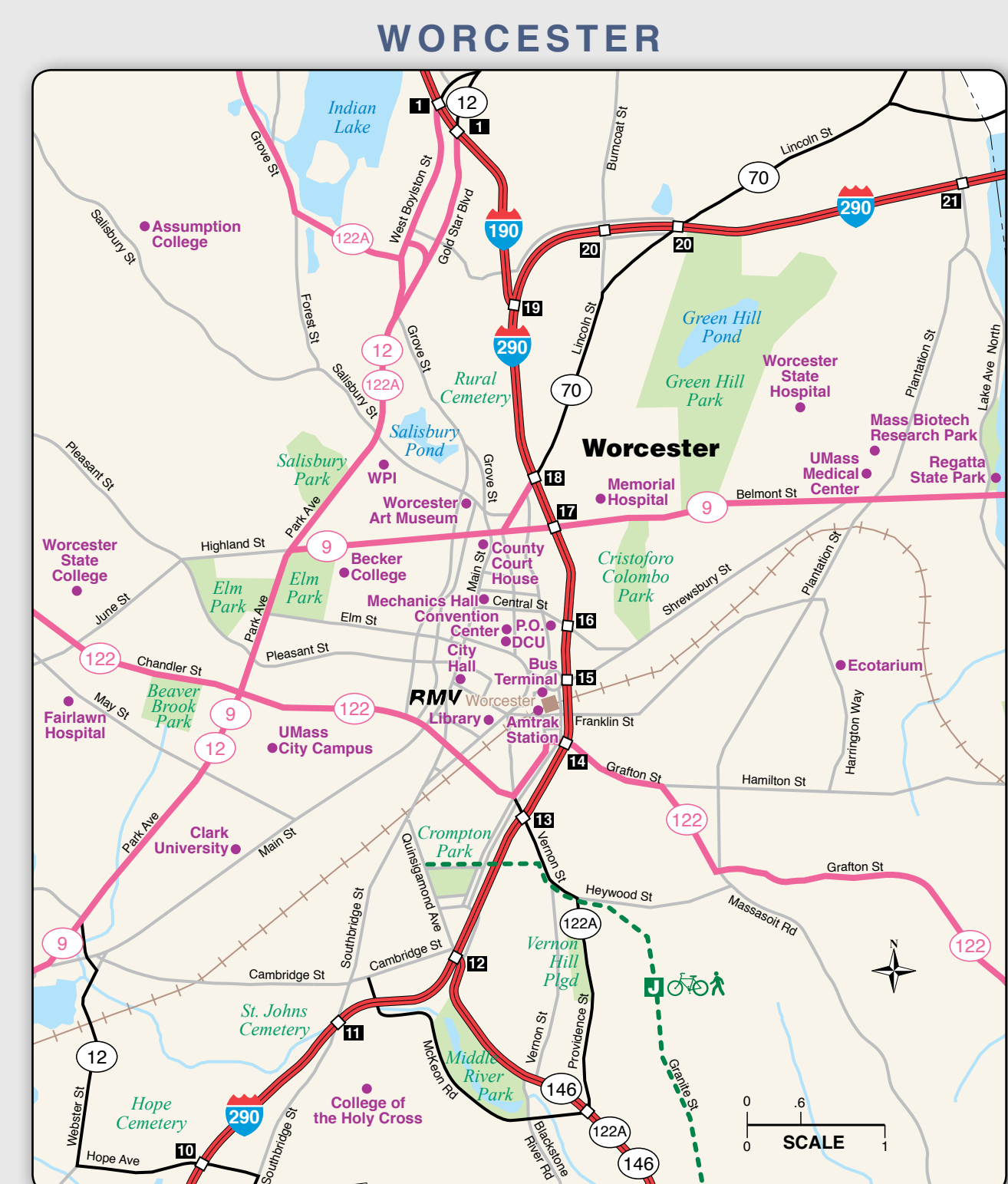
FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (14)
413-773-5463; www.franklincc.org

BERKSHIRE VISITORS BUREAU (15)
413-743-4500; berkshires.org

MOHAWK TRAIL ASSOCIATION (16)
413-743-8112; www.mohawktrail.com

STATE LAW

NON-RESIDENT PRIVILEGES Massachusetts grants the same privileges to nonresidents as to Massachusetts residents.
SPEED LAW Observe posted speed limits.
HAZARDOUS CARGO All hazardous cargo (HC) and cargo tankers are prohibited from the Boston Tunnels.
DRUNK DRIVING LAWS Massachusetts enforces these laws rigorously.
MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICE LAWS Operators cannot use any mobile electronic device to write, send, or read an electronic message (including text messages, emails, instant messages, or accessing the internet) while operating a vehicle. Operators under the age of 18 cannot use any mobile electronic device for any reason while operating a motor vehicle. The only exception is for reporting an emergency.
GUN LAW A Massachusetts firearms license is mandatory. The unlicensed or unauthorized carrying of firearms calls for a minimum compulsory jail sentence of one year.
RUBBISH DISPOSAL The disposal of rubbish is prohibited on public highways. Violation may result in a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$3,000 and suspension of driver's license and registration. Please help us keep our highways clean. Please Do Not Litter.
TRUCK IDLING TRUCK engine idling time at all the Massachusetts service areas is restricted to five minutes.
DISABILITY PARKING Special parking spaces for persons with disabilities are provided throughout the state. Massachusetts recognizes official forms of identification used by other states, such as placards, stickers, or plates. Please be advised that vehicles illegally parked will be ticketed or towed.
EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS Massachusetts law guarantees advantages, facilities, and privileges of any place to all persons regardless of race, religion, color, gender, gender identity or expression, creed, ancestry, veteran's status, background, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.
HITCHHIKING IS PROHIBITED ON ALL MASSACHUSETTS STATE HIGHWAYS Massachusetts enforces this law rigorously.
DISABLED VEHICLES If disabled, go to the breakdown lane to the right of the solid line. Turn on hazard lights and remain with the vehicle but stand on the other side of the guardrail when possible. Use flares to indicate your position on the road. Do not obstruct rear lights. Carry a flashlight at night. Exercise extreme caution.
DISABLED VEHICLES IN TUNNELS Pull to side of road if you can. Activate hazard flashing lights. Call 911 and follow instructions. Stay in your vehicle if it safe to do so. Wait for emergency responders for assistance.
MOVE OVER LAW Move over and slow down for emergency vehicles. SAFETY BELTS Massachusetts law requires all vehicle occupants to be properly restrained by a safety belt or child safety restraint.
PARKING IN SERVICE PLAZA FIRE LANES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED Fire lanes are for emergency vehicles only. This law is strictly enforced.
GUARD AGAINST FATIGUE If needed, stop at one of the Massachusetts convenient travel plazas to stretch or take a rest.
OTHER IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS For your safety and the safety of others, please: Do not make U-turns. Do not stop in travel lanes. Do not travel in the emergency breakdown lane. Distracted drivers can be dangerous - please use caution at all times behind the wheel.



MBTA COMMUTER RAIL/RAPID TRANSIT

