

VETERANS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

If transportation to work, school, medical appointments, shopping, social events, or any of your favorite daily activities becomes a hardship because of a disability, illness, or financial constraints, your public transportation agencies may have a solution for you. Using public transportation—buses and vans—is easy, and in many cases, it's only a phone call away.

In addition to providing information about schedules and routes, some agencies offer travel training to assist prospective passengers in making a comfortable transition. This brochure provides you with contact information for the public transportation agency in your area.

Public transportation, both in the form of established scheduled routes (**fixed routes**) and accessible demand-response service (**paratransit**), is readily available to Massachusetts veterans. All public transit vehicles are equipped with state-of-the-art wheelchair lifts and other accessibility features to assist those with limited mobility.

“You went where you were called to protect our freedom. Now let public transportation take you where you need to go.”

—**Sandy Mulcahy**, Brokerage Operations Manager
Human Service Transportation Office

—**Paula George**, Deputy Administrator
Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority



VETERANS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF MASSACHUSETTS

Taking public transportation is an easy, low-cost, and safe mobility option.

WE'LL TAKE YOU WHERE
YOU NEED TO GO!

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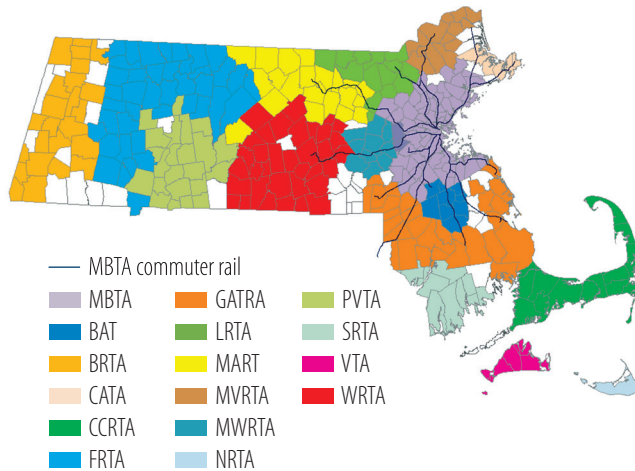
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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES IN MASSACHUSETTS



Your public transportation agency can help you get where you need to go, with safe, reliable, efficient, and affordable transportation services. Although the costs may vary among transit agencies, it is typically inexpensive to use public transportation. ***Most agencies offer multiple-ride pass discounts and some offer special discounts or services for veterans.***

Contact the public transportation agency in your community to learn about available transit options.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

- Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA)**
www.berkshirerta.com
Fixed Route & Paratransit: 1-800-292-BRTA
TTY: 413-499-2782
- Franklin Regional Transit Authority (FRTA)**
www.fрта.org
Fixed Route, Paratransit, & TTY: 413-774-2262
- Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA)**
www.pvta.com
Fixed Route: 413-781-7882
Paratransit: 1-877-779-7882, x 214

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

- Montachusett Regional Transit Authority (MART)**
www.mrta.us
All Services & TTY: 1-800-922-5636
- Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA)**
www.therta.com
Fixed Route & Paratransit: 508-791-9782
TTY: 1-800-439-0183

NORTHERN MASSACHUSETTS

- Cape Ann Transportation Authority (CATA)**
www.canntran.com
General: 978-283-7916
- Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA)**
www.lrta.com
Fixed Route: 978-452-6161
Paratransit: 978-459-0152
- Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority (MVRTA)**
www.mvrta.com
Fixed Route (option 2) &
Paratransit (option 3): 978-469-6878

BOSTON AREA

- Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)**
www.mbta.com
Fixed Route: 617-222-3200
Paratransit: 617-222-5123
TTY for Fixed Route: 617-222-5146
TTY for Paratransit: 617-222-5415
- Metro West Regional Transit Authority (MWRTA)**
www.mwrta.com
General: 1-888-996-9782
TTY: 508-935-2242

SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

- Brockton Area Transit Authority (BAT)**
www.ridebat.com
Fixed Route: 508-588-1000
Paratransit: 508-588-2240
TTY: 508-586-0009
- Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority (GATRA)**
www.gatra.org
Fixed Route & Paratransit: 1-800-483-2500
TTY: 508-824-7439
- Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA)**
www.srtabus.com
Fixed Route & Paratransit: 508-997-6767
TTY: 508-997-1943

CAPE COD AND THE ISLANDS

- Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA)**
www.capecodrta.org
Fixed Route & Paratransit: 1-800-352-7155
TTY: 1-800-439-0183
- Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA)**
www.vineyardtransit.com
Fixed Route (option 1) & Paratransit (option 3):
508-693-9440
TTY: 508-693-4633
- Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (NRTA)**
www.nrtawave.com
General: 508-228-7025
TTY: 508-325-7516

