

CALL FOR INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE MASSACHUSETTS BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is seeking interested candidates in serving as public members on the Massachusetts Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board (MABPAB). MABPAB public members volunteer their time for the benefit of advancing bicycle and pedestrian transportation across the Commonwealth. Nominated candidates will be appointed for a two-year volunteer term, beginning fall 2018. Official nominations will be made by the Governor of Massachusetts.

Mission

Legislatively established in 2004 and appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts, the Board's purposes are to:

- Advise Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and other State Agencies on bicycle and pedestrian transportation initiatives
- Advise MassDOT on issues of interest to people who walk and bicycle today, or wish to walk and bike more
- Monitor the implementation of the Massachusetts Statewide Bicycle Transportation Plan and the Massachusetts Statewide Pedestrian Transportation Plan, and assist MassDOT in preparing future plan updates.

Meetings

The Board meets six times a year, every other month during the day. Three of these meetings are held at the State Transportation Building in Boston and three are held at different locations across the Commonwealth. Advisory Board members are expected to attend every meeting in person. Sample topics covered at Advisory Board meetings:

- Statewide Bicycle Plan
- Statewide Pedestrian Plan
- Safety
- Year-round Maintenance
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Public Health
- Trails/Multi use paths
- Safe Routes to School
- Complete Streets
- Events and Outreach
- Access to Transit
- Accessibility
- Sustainable Mobility
- Planning and Design
- Education and Enforcement

Membership:

The Board is made up of public members representing the following:

- Bicycling organization representatives
- Bicycling representatives
- Bicycle industry representative
- Pedestrian representatives

The Board also consists of designees from statewide bicycle and pedestrian advocacy organizations, WalkBoston and MassBike, and the following governmental agencies:

- Department of Transportation
- Department of Conservation & Recreation
- MBTA
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Energy and Environmental Affairs
- Representative from a Regional Planning Agency
- State Police
- Office of Travel & Tourism

Terms

Candidates should be residents of Massachusetts interested in serving as public members. Nominated candidates shall serve without compensation for a term of two years, beginning September 2018. Member-volunteers may be reappointed. All nominated individuals will be subject to a standard background check.

To Apply

Interested candidates should email or send a resume and letter of interest to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation at mabpab@dot.state.ma.us or Att: MABPAB, State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 4160, Boston, MA 02116. In your resume, please include contact information, including mailing address, email address and phone number where we can contact you. In your letter, please include what public seat you are applying for (i.e. bicycle organization representative, pedestrian representative); your background (work and/or life experience) that relates to the mission of the Board; what, if any, groups you will be formally representing while serving on the Board; what you would like to contribute to the Board; and any additional information for consideration. **Please apply by June 25, 2018 to be considered.**

If you have any questions about the Board, please contact MABPAB@dot.state.ma.us