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press Bus Service Update" brochure.

**Number change:** T-Bus 130A is now T-Bus 132 (see C-F Update 1)

**Number changes:** MBTA Turnpike express buses 300, 301, 302, 304 and 305 have been renumbered 500, 501, 502, 504 and 505 respectively (p. 136).

**Number simplification:** Local T-Buses 53, 54, 56 and 58 to Newton Corner and their express component 304A have been made more customer friendly. The new route numbers are 553, 554, 556 and 558. All buses operate express via the Turnpike, Boston-Newton Corner. The unnecessarily confusing 304A bus designation is eliminated.

**Route adjustment:** T-Bus 502 (formerly 302) now arrives and departs Copley Square at St. James Avenue & Dartmouth Street (location "G," p. 21)

**Route shifts:** Due to Central Artery/Tunnel construction, several local T-Buses serving downtown Boston and HAYMARKET are shifted periodically. Check schedule cards and signs in stations.

**Change in route:** T-Bus 47—Route extended from Albany Street to BROADWAY (Red Line) (p. 128).

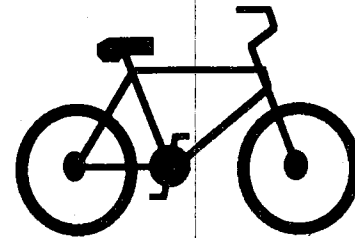
## The Visitor Passport

### PASSPORT VISITOR PASS

Passes now available at GOVERNMENT CENTER, HYNES CONVEN-

TION CTR./ICA, MassPike Gift Shop in Natick, ALEWIFE (Alewife News, Inc.) QUINCY ADAMS, BosTix at Faneuil Hall and Copley Square, AIRPORT, BACK BAY, NORTH and SOUTH STATIONS, Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau at Prudential Ctr. and Tremont Street, near PARK ST.). Visitors Passes are no longer available at HARVARD.

For more information: 222-5503.



### BIKES ON THE T (p. 14)

Four-year permits (\$5) are available at Government Center and Downtown Crossing concourse during monthly pass sales periods. Also available at No. Station, So. Station and Back Bay station mid-month only. No longer available at Senior and Access Pass Office. Permits available every day of the month at Mail Boxes Etc., 8 Park Plaza (Stuart Street, Boston). Like the Visitor Pass

(above), locations selling bike permits change frequently and without notice. For details, call 222-3200, 1-5-5-5.

### SENIOR AND ACCESS PASS OFFICE

The MBTA's Senior and Access Pass Office at Downtown Crossing has relocated again, this time to 145 Dartmouth St., Copley Square. p. 8).

### ANOTHER NEW PARK-AND-RIDE LOT MAP

The "1997 Official Massachusetts Park-and-Ride Map" is available at the State Transportation Building and on-line at [www.magnet.state.ma.us/bostonmpo/](http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/bostonmpo/). Map was produced by CTPS for a variety of state transportation agencies.



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- Gulbankian's ..... 1-800-475-1076
- Harbor Express ..... 617-376-8417
- MBTA all phone numbers have ..... 222-prefix (MBTA information 222-3200)
- MBTA toll-free number, 1-800-392-6100, is no longer available within the 617 area.
- MBTA Police Emergency ..... 222-1212
- MBTA World Wide Web Page ..... <http://www.mbta.com>
- MVRTA ..... (508) 373-1184

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## PRIVATE BUSES

### Peter Pan Bus Lines

☎ 1-800-343-9999

**MORE SERVICE:** Boston—New York City (local): now 13 trips daily. Boston—New York City (local): now 7 trips daily (p. 151).

**LESS SERVICE:** Boston—Worcester (express): service REDUCED to 12 trips daily. Rush hours: 2 trips. No longer serves Auburn. Boston—Worcester (Rt. 9 local): service REDUCED to three trips, Mon.-Fri. only.

### Nantucket Regional Transit Council

☎ 1-508-228-7025, Mon.-Fri.

**NEW SERVICE:** Daily service 7 am—11:30 pm, June thru Sept. Five routes cover downtown and most of the island, including ferry docks and the airport. Frequency: every 10–30 min., depending on route. Fare: 50¢–\$1.00, seniors and under-6, free. Also, 3-day, 7-day and season passes. All buses are accessible and bike-rack equipped.

### Bonanza Bus Lines

☎ 1-888-751-8800

**NEW SERVICE:** to T. F. Green Airport, Warwick, RI, from everywhere. Direct service: Boston. Daily: hourly. Indirect service (via Boston or Providence dedicated connection): Bourne, Fall River, Falmouth, Foxborough,

Hyannis, Logan Airport, New Bedford, Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and various western Mass., Connecticut, New York, New Hampshire and Maine cities. Bonanza has produced an easy-to-use brochure, including station locations, fares and separate schedules for each city. Frequency of service varies.

### IBL Bus Lines

☎ 843-4505

**BRAINTREE (Red Line)**—Weymouth Commons, various routings. Mon.-Fri.: rush hours only, 5 trips am, 4 trips pm. (see C-F Update 1, replaces Mybus).

### Concord Trailways

☎ 1-800-639-3317

**Change in service:** No longer serves Nashua, NH (p. 148). See Vermont Transit (p. 153). Now operates Boston-Bangor, ME, coastal route. Daily: 2 trips. Additional Camden/Rockport, ME, to Boston trip on Sundays. Trip time: 6 1/2 scenic hours. Also serves Logan Airport. Bikes free (p. 148).

### Greyhound Lines

☎ 1-800-231-2222

Providence, RI, terminal is now located at 102 Fountain St., near Kennedy Plaza.

### Concord Area Transit (NH)

☎ 603-225-1989

Local bus service. Mon.-Fri. only (p. 163).

### So. Station-Logan Airport buses

☎ 1-800-23-LOGAN or participating carriers

**RESTORED SERVICE:** now via Ted Williams Tunnel. Daily: frequent service throughout the day. Trip time: 15–30 min. Fare: \$6.00, under 12, free. Carriers: Bonanza, C & J Trailways, Concord Trailways, Peter Pan, Plymouth & Brockton and Vermont Transit (p. 32).

## PRIVATE COMMUTER BOAT

### Harbor Express

☎ 617-376-8417

**NEW SERVICE:** Fore River Shipyard, Quincy-Logan Airport and Long Wharf. Daily: 24 trips weekday, 12 daily trips on weekends. Fare: Quincy/Logan, \$10.00; Quincy/Long Wharf, \$5.00. Operated by Harbor Express.

### Boston Harbor Cruises

☎ 617-227-4321

**NEW SERVICE:** Marina Bay, Quincy-Long Wharf. Daily: 5 trips weekdays only. Fare: \$3.00, 10 trips for \$27.00, monthly pass, \$100.00.

## MBTA SERVICES

### MBTA Commuter Rail

**Reading/Haverhill Line:** Increased service. Mon.-Fri.: expanded mid-day service. Sunday: 6 trips to Haverhill (p. 140).

**Framingham/Worcester Line:** Increased service. Mon.-Fri.: Worcester service now 5 trips, including one mid-day. Sat./Sun.: 3 trips each day to/from Worcester (p. 139).

### MBTA Commuter Boat

**NEW SERVICE:** Lovejoy Wharf (adjacent to the Fleet Ctr.)—Charlestown. Operated for the MBTA by Boston Harbor Cruises. Weekday rush-hour service every 20 min.; hourly mid-day. Trip time: 5 min. Fare: \$1 or Combo Plus pass. Bikes free all day (p. 141).

**NEW SERVICE:** Lovejoy Wharf (adjacent to the Fleet Ctr.)—World Trade Center. Operated for the MBTA by Boston Harbor Cruises. Weekdays: rush-hour service every 30 min.; hourly, mid-day. Fare: \$1 or Combo Plus pass. Bikes free all day (p. 141).

**MORE SERVICE:** "East Boston Ferry," Long Wharf—Lewis Mall (near Maverick Sq., East Boston). Now hourly mid-day and every 10 min. on weekends from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm (during Blue Line renovation). Fare: \$1 or Combo Plus pass, free on weekends (during Blue Line work) (p. 141).

### MBTA Bus

**New service:** Ted Williams Tunnel Express Buses. T-Buses 448 and 449 (Marblehead-Downtown Crossing) and T-Bus 459 (Salem Depot-Downtown Crossing).

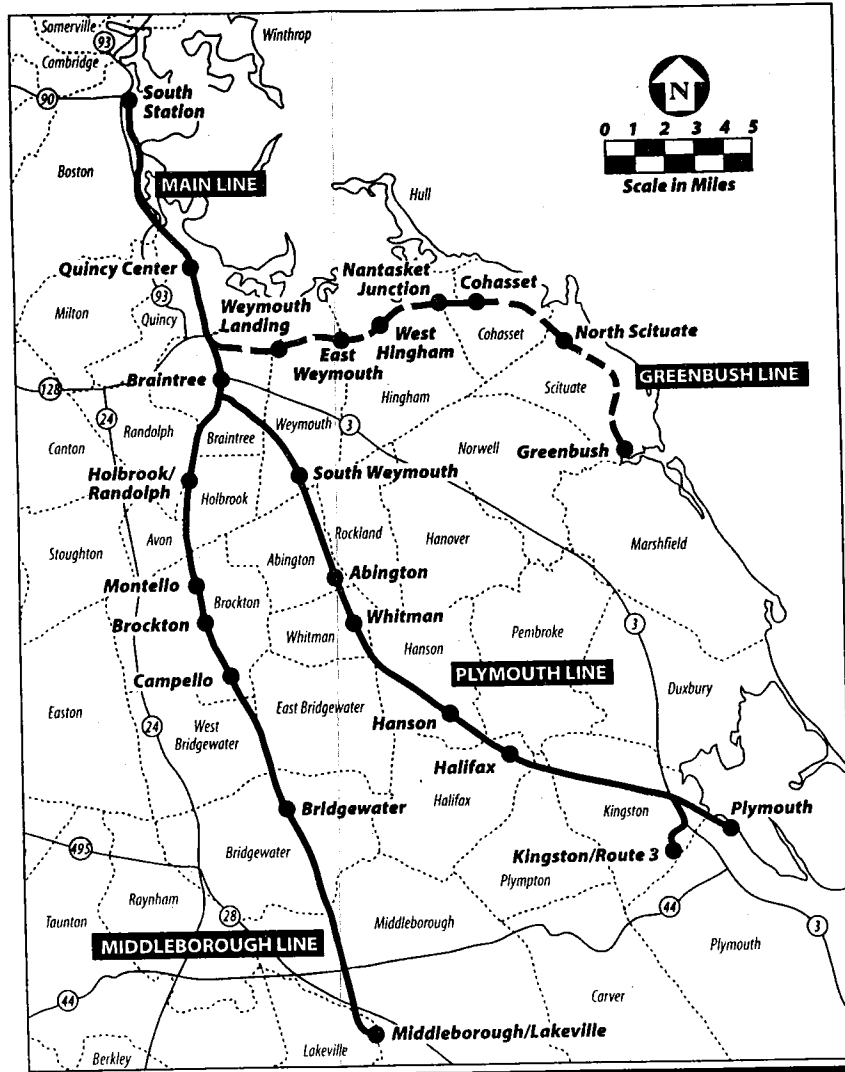
Routes 448 and 449 follow existing route 441 and 442, respectively, between Marblehead and Bell Circle, Revere. 459 follows existing route 455 between Salem and Bell Circle. Thereafter, all three new routes run express via Ted Williams Tunnel to Boston, stopping in the So. Boston piers area, So. Station, Franklin/Federal sts., and Otis/Summer sts. (Downtown Crossing). These routes DO NOT serve HAYMARKET sta. Mon.-Fri.: rush hours only.

**Service reduction:** Rush hour service to HAYMARKET on routes 441 and 442 (Marblehead-Haymarket) and 455 (Salem Depot-Haymarket) have been reduced per Central Artery construction restrictions. Service has been diverted to Downtown Crossing as described above. **Transfers:** With receipt only, free transfers are allowed at Lynn central Sq. as follows: T-Buses 441 and 442 to/from T-Bus 459 only. T-Buses 448 and 449 to/from T-Bus 455 only. For more information, call the North Shore Express Hot Line at (617) 222-4457 or pick up a "North Shore Ex-

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# The New Old Colony Railroad

They say everything goes in cycles...in 1959, the state stopped subsidizing train service to Boston's South Shore and the lines shut down. Now, after over 10 years of planning and design, state-sponsored train service to Middleborough and Plymouth is back.



**Map of the Old Colony Lines**

MBTA

# The New Old Colony Railroad

## **Middleborough**

**Middleborough/Lakeville**

Station location: Route 105

Trip time: 58 minutes

Parking: 432 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$4.00, Zone 8 pass (\$128)

**Bridgewater**

Station location: Great Hill prkg. lot,

Bridgewater State Coll.

Trip time: 58 minutes

Parking: 500 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$3.50, Zone 6 pass (\$112)

**Campello**

Station location: Riverside Avenue,  
off Plain St.

Trip time: 42 minutes

Parking: 533 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$3.25, Zone 5 pass (\$104)

**Brockton**

Station location: Brockton Police Station,  
Commercial St.

Trip time: 38 minutes

Parking: 100 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$3.00, Zone 4 pass (\$94)

**Montello**

Station location: Spark St.,  
off Montello St. (Rte. 28)

Trip time: 33 minutes

Parking: 421 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$3.00, Zone 4 pass (\$94)

**Holbrook/Randolph**

Station location: Union St. (Rte. 139)

Trip time: 27 minutes

Parking: 363 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$2.50, Zone 3 pass (\$82)

## **Plymouth**

**Plymouth (off-peak service only)**

Station location: Cordage Park,  
off Rte. 3A

Trip time: 58 minutes

Parking: 100 spaces

Fare: \$4.00, Zone 8 pass (\$128)

**Kingston/Rte. 3**

Station location: Marion Dr.,  
near Independence Mall

Trip time: 58 minutes

Parking: 1003 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$4.00, Zone 68 pass (\$128)

**Halifax**

Station location: Garden St., off Rte. 36

Trip time: 53 minutes

Parking: 300 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$3.75, Zone 7 pass (\$120)

**Hanson**

Station location: Main St. (Rte. 27)

Trip time: 47 minutes

Parking: 363 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$3.50, Zone 6 pass (\$112)

**Whitman**

Station location: South Ave. (Rte. 27)

Trip time: 41 minutes

Parking: 341 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$3.25, Zone 5 pass (\$104)

**Abington**

Station location: Centre St. (Rte. 123)

Trip time: 34 minutes

Parking: 385 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$3.00, Zone 4 pass (\$94)

**South Weymouth**

Station location: Trotter Rd., off Rte. 18

Trip time: 28 minutes

Parking: 476 spaces, \$1.00

Fare: \$2.50, Zone 3 pass (\$82)