



TO: MBTA Advisory Board Members & Designees
FROM: Brian Kane, Executive Director
RE: Executive Director's report
DATE: 08 March 2022

Mr. Chairman and members of the MBTA Advisory Board:

March 1, 2022 marks my one-year anniversary as your permanent Executive Director, and 23 months since I started as interim head of staff for the MBTA Advisory Board. My thanks to each of you and especially members of our committees and officers for their support during my tenure. I look forward to working with you all in the months and years ahead to strengthen the municipal voice on MBTA matters in particular, and in transportation in general.

I had hoped to see many of you this past January at the annual Massachusetts Municipal Association annual meeting and trade show. The Advisory Board purchased a booth and materials to distribute in the hopes of recruiting new cities and towns that are not as active in the body to join us. Unfortunately, as you likely know this meeting was cancelled. However, we are planning on attending the 2023 event. I am open to suggestions or hints of upcoming regional or intra-municipal gatherings that I might attend. I hope to grow our ranks, because as I said at our Annual General Meeting last year, we truly are stronger together.

Our congratulations to Michael Dennehy, formerly Town Manager of Milton, and Glenn Cannon, current acting Town Manager of Bourne. Michael has moved to a role in the private sector, and Glenn recently was selected to be the new Town Manager of Rochester, Mass. We also have several new designees joining us. that



Aaron Claussen, principal planner for the City of Lynn, joins us this month as Lynn's new designee replacing Bill Bochnak. Welcome Aaron and welcome to all new members. Thank you for representing your city or town. Please get involved. Advisory Board committees are a great way to engage with the organization, but also with other communities, and with transportation agencies. We have 3 committee reports coming up later which I think will give you a sense of the work that these, and all committees do. As a reminder, all committee meetings are public meetings, and are open to the public. Any member of the Advisory Board is welcome to join and participate, but only elected committee members may vote.

I have more to say on upcoming committee and board meetings, but for now, this concludes my report, thank you.