



MBTA ADVISORY BOARD

FULL BOARD MINUTES

December 16, 2025

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- A. Call to Order:** The Chair, Hon. Tom Koch (Quincy), called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM via Zoom, and led Advisory Board members in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.
- B. Discussion and action on the Minutes of the October 1, 2025 meeting:** The draft meeting minutes having previously been distributed, Dan Salvucci (Whitman) moved to approve the minutes as presented. Colette Aufranc (Wellesley) seconded the motion. The motion was approved without objection.
- C. Discussion and action to approve the 2026 internal MBTA Advisory Board budget:** C. Aufranc, Chair of the MBTA Advisory Board Budget & Audit Committee presented the committee's recommendation to approve the 2026 internal budget. C. Aufranc reported that Brian Kane's (Executive Director) work to streamline the operations have resulted in a straightforward budget and she highlighted the main sources of revenue and expense. B. Kane thanked C. Aufranc and the committee for their hard work and added that legislation recently passed will allow Advisory Board staff to join the GIC and state retirement system. The Chair called for a motion to approve the budget which

Michael Serino (Saugus) made and D. Salvucci seconded. The motion was approved without objection.

- D. Discussion and action on a slate of officers, committees, and committee charges for the 2026 calendar year:** B. Kane announced the transition in Advisory Board leadership with Hon. Breanna Lungo-Khoen on the election slate for Chair and Chair T. Koch stepping down. B. Kane thanked Chair T. Koch and Frank Tramontozzi (Quincy) for many years of dedicated service to the Advisory Board and welcomed Mayor B. Lungo-Khoen to the position. Chair T. Koch thanked the membership for their partnership, Mayor B. Lungo-Khoen for stepping into the role, the Governor and legislature for their support of the MBTA, and B. Kane for his leadership and advocacy on behalf of the Advisory Board. The Chair called for a motion to accept the slate of slate of officers, committees, and committee charges for the 2026 calendar year which Jamie Hellen (Franklin) made and D. Salvucci seconded. The motion was approved without objection.
- E. Remarks:** With an opportunity for remarks from the members, Rob Scherer (Ashland) expressed thanks to Chair T. Koch for his service as Chair.
- F. Executive Director's Report:** B. Kane delivered remarks on 2025 in retrospect and 2026 preview, including staff's municipal and legislative engagement, Advisory Board committee and oversight work, media presence, collaboration

with organizations like the Boston Region MPO and Boston University's MetroBridge program, and future advocacy goals.

- G. Adjourn:** With all business discussed, the Chair called for a motion to adjourn which D. Salvucci moved and John DePriest (Chelsea) seconded. The motion was approved unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 10:23 AM.

These minutes were approved by vote of the Board at their March 24, 2026 meeting.

Attendees

Abington		Lowell		Tyngsborough	
Acton	David Martin	Lunenburg		Upton	
Amesbury		Lynn		Wakefield	
Andover		Lynnfield		Walpole	
Arlington	Lenard Diggins	Malden		Waltham	
Ashburnham		Manchester	Cathy Bilotta	Wareham	
Ashby		Mansfield		Watertown	
Ashland	Rob Scherer	Marblehead		Wayland	
Attleboro		Marlborough		Wellesley	Colette Aufranc Sheila Page
Auburn		Marshfield	Greg Guimond	Wenham	
Ayer		Maynard		West Boylston	
Bedford		Medfield	Gus Murby	West Bridgewater	
Bellingham		Medford	Hon. Breanna Lungo-Khoen	West Newbury	

			Todd Blake		
Belmont		Medway		Westborough	
Berkley		Melrose		Westford	
Beverly		Merrimac		Westminster	
Billerica	Christopher Dillon	Methuen		Weston	
Boston		Middleborough		Westwood	Steve Olanoff
Bourne		Middleton		Weymouth	
Boxborough		Millbury		Whitman	Daniel Salvucci
Boxford		Millis		Wilmington	
Braintree		Milton		Winchester	
Bridgewater		Nahant		Winthrop	
Brockton	Alan Castaline	Natick	Morgan Griffiths	Woburn	
Brookline	Erin Chute	Needham	Duncan Allen	Worcester	
Burlington		New Bedford		Wrentham	
Cambridge	Stephanie Groll	Newbury			

Canton		Newburyport			
Carlisle		Newton			
Carver		Norfolk			
Chelmsford		North Andover			
Chelsea	John DePriest	N. Attleborough			
Cohasset		North Reading			
Concord		Northborough			
Danvers		Northbridge			
Dedham		Norton			
Dover		Norwell			
Dracut		Norwood			
Duxbury	Brian Glennon	Paxton			
E. Bridgewater		Peabody		MBTA Advisory Board	Brian Kane
Easton		Pembroke		MBTA Advisory Board	Hanna Switekowski

Essex		Plymouth		MBTA Advisory Board	Isabella MacKinnon
Everett		Plympton			
Fall River		Princeton			
Fitchburg	Hon. Sam Squailia	Quincy	Thomas P. Koch Frank Tramontozzi		
Foxborough		Randolph			
Framingham		Raynham			
Franklin	Jamie Helen	Reading			
Freetown		Rehoboth			
Georgetown		Revere			
Gloucester		Rochester			
Grafton		Rockland			
Groton		Rockport			
Groveland		Rowley			
Halifax		Salem			
Hamilton		Salisbury			
Hanover		Saugus			
Hanson		Scituate			
Harvard		Seekonk			
Haverhill	Christine Lindberg	Sharon			
Hingham		Sherborn			
Holbrook		Shirley			
Holden		Shrewsbury			
Holliston		Somerville			
Hopkinton		Southborough			
Hull		Sterling			
Ipswich		Stoneham	Raymie Parker		
Kingston		Stoughton	Debra Roberts		
Lakeville		Stow			
Lancaster		Sudbury	Dan Carty		

Lawrence		Sutton			
Leicester		Swampscott			
Leominster		Taunton			
Lexington	Susan Barrett	Tewksbury			
Lincoln		Topsfield			
Littleton		Townsend			