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North Side Service

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**BELMONT—WALTHAM—WESTON
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FITCHBURG LINE**

*Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
Lowell Regional Transit Authority
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(FITCHBURG)

1-800-392-6099

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(MASSACHUSETTS)

FOR ASSISTANCE CALL THE  722-3200

MBTA/COMMUNICATIONS DEPT.

Table 3 North Side Service

Train/ Bus Number	LEAVE: North Station Boston	South Sta. Essex @ Atlantic Ave.	(Gate 9) Stuart St. Greyhound Terminal	Porter Square Cam- bridge	Bel- mont Center	Way- erley	Waltham	Brandeis/ Rob- erts	Kendal Green	Has- tings	Lin- coln	Con- cord	West Con- cord	South Acton	Little- ton- 495	Ayer	Shir- ley	North Leom- minster	Fitch- burg Junc- tion	Fitch- burg Depot Square	Gard- ner
601	7 35	....	....	7 45	f7 50	f7 52	7 57	f8 00	f8 04	....	f8 10	f8 16	f8 20	8 25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
603	8 10	....	....	8 20	f8 25	f8 27	8 32	8 35	f8 39	....	f8 45	8 51	e8 55	9 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
-405	8 45	....	....	8 55	....	....	9 05	"THE MONTCHUSETT"		....	9 17	9 17	....	9 25	9 33	9 42	9 48	9 54	....	10 01	10 24
471	9 10	....	....	9 20	....	....	9 32	9 35	f9 39	....	f9 45	9 51	e9 55	10 00	10 10	....	....	....	....	....	....
ENG BUS	....	....	B 10 15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	B 11 20	....	B 11 40
473	11 10	....	....	11 20	....	....	11 32	11 35	f11 39	....	f11 45	11 51	e11 55	12 00	12 10	....	....	....	....	....	....
RBT BUS	....	B 11 50	B 12 01*	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	B 12 50	....	....	....	....	B 1 15
-461	1 10	....	....	1 20	....	....	1 32	1 35	f1 39	....	f1 45	1 51	e1 55	2 00	2 08	2 17	....	....	....	....	....
ENG BUS	....	....	B 1 15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	B 2 40
RBT BUS	....	B 1 50	B 2 00*	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	B 2 50	B 2 57	....	B 2 20	....	B 3 15
607	3 10	....	....	3 20	....	....	3 32	3 35	f3 39	....	f3 45	3 51	e3 55	4 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
RBT BUS	....	B 3 35	B 3 45*	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	B 4 55	....	....	....	....	B 5 20
609	4 00	....	....	4 10	f4 15	f4 17	4 22	4 25	4 29	e4 30	4 35	4 41	e4 45	4 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
451	4 50	....	....	5 00	f5 05	f5 07	5 13	5 16	5 20	....	5 26	5 32	f5 37	5 43	5 51	6 00	6 06	6 12	....	6 19	....
411	5 15	....	....	5 24	"The Minuteman"		....	....	....	....	5 43	5 49	5 53	6 00	6 08	6 17	6 23	6 29	....	6 36	6 59
613	5 30	....	....	5 40	f5 45	f5 47	5 53	5 56	6 00	e6 02	6 05	6 11	e6 16	6 21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
475	6 05	....	....	6 15	6 20	....	6 28	6 31	6 35	e6 37	6 40	6 46	e6 51	6 57	7 07 → m7 25	m7 30	m7 40	....	....	m7 49	....
-415	7 35	....	....	7 45	....	....	7 57	8 00	8 04	f8 05	8 10	8 16	8 20	8 25	8 33	8 42	f8 48	8 54	....	9 01	9 24
617	8 45	....	....	8 55	....	....	9 07	9 10	9 14	....	9 20	9 26	9 30	9 35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
-453	10 50	11 00	11 12	11 15	11 19	11 25	11 31	11 35	11 40	f11 48	11 57	12 03	12 09	12 16
-465	11 59	12 09	12 21	12 24	12 28	12 34	12 40	e12 44	12 49	f12 57	1 06

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M = Montachusett RTA Motor Coach will meet No. 475 at Rte. 495 for connections to: Ayer, Shirley, North Leominster, and Fitchburg.
No fare for Zone 6-11 Monthly Pass holders. \$1.00 flat fare for others. Stops at Railroad Stations Only.

⊕ = Indicates Parking is Available
Conditions may vary

→ = Trains which accept multi-ride and
round-trip bus tickets upon payment of
50¢ additional cash fare.

NOTE: MART local buses connect with certain trains
@ Depot Sq., Fitchburg.

Call MART @ 345-7711 for information.

*—Bus stops at corner of Berkeley and St. James Ave.

PROCEDURE FOR USING BUS TICKETS ON TRAINS

Englander and Rabbit Transit multi-ride and round-trip tickets are honored on trains marked with (→). A 50¢ cash fare should be paid to the conductor and a duplex check will be issued for the 50¢ fare and the bus ticket surrendered to the conductor. Bus tickets will be honored to the same destination as comparable railroad stations.

Valid Englander and Rabbit Transit multi-ride tickets are accepted for passage on OFF-PEAK trains indicated thusly (→) ON THIS TIMETABLE ONLY. Bus tickets to Ayer, Fitchburg or Gardner shall be surrendered to the conductor on the train, and a 50¢ cash fare paid.

INTERMEDIATE FARES — Between Any Two Stations
(Except To Or VIA Boston, Back Bay or Porter Sq., Cambridge)

Number of Zones Travelled	One Way	Children Student Sr. Citizen Special Needs	Calendar Monthly 46-Ride Ticket	Family Round Trip Fare
1	\$.75	\$.35	\$24.00	NA
2	1.00	.50	30.00	NA
3	1.25	.60	36.00	\$ 4.00
4	1.50	.75	42.00	5.00
5	1.75	.85	48.00	6.00
6	2.00	1.00	54.00	7.00
7	2.25	1.10	60.00	8.00
8	2.50	1.25	66.00	9.00
9	2.75	1.35	72.00	10.00
10	3.00	1.50	78.00	11.00
11	3.25	1.60	84.00	12.00

Effective Sept. 1, 1980, Porter Sq., Cambridge becomes a Boston Terminal Station and not subject to intermediate fares but subject to full Boston fares. Local passengers will be carried between Boston and Cambridge at Zone one fare

RAIL/BUS SCHEDULE ACTON—LITTLETON—AYER—LEOMINSTER—FITCHBURG—GARDNER

—Except Holidays

Ⓜ Gardner	Ⓜ Fitchburg Depot Square	Fitchburg Junction	Ⓜ North Leominster	Ⓜ Shirley	Ⓜ Ayer	Ⓜ Littleton—495	Ⓜ South Acton	Ⓜ West Concord	Ⓜ Concord	Ⓜ Lincoln	Hastings	Ⓜ Kendall Green	Brandeis/Roberts	Ⓜ Waltham	Waverley	Belmont Center	Porter Square Cambridge	(Gate 8) Stuart St. Greyhound Terminal	South Sta. Essex @ Atlantic Ave.	North Station Boston	Train/Bus Number
5:50	5:50		5:57	6:02	6:07	6:16	6:25	6:30	6:34	6:40	6:44	6:46	6:50	6:53	f6:58	f7:00	7:05			7:20	450
6:30	6:30		6:37	6:42	6:47	6:56	7:05	7:10	7:14	7:20		7:25	7:29	7:32	f7:37	f7:39	7:44			7:59	452
6:40	7:00		7:07	7:12	7:17	7:26	7:35	7:40	7:44	7:50		"THE MINUTEMAN"		7:59			8:10			8:25	404
					7:28	f7:37	7:47	7:52	7:56	8:02	8:07	8:08	8:12	8:15	8:20	8:22	8:27			8:42	460
							8:42	8:47	8:51	8:57	f9:02	9:03	9:07	9:10	f9:15	f9:17	9:22			9:37	606
B8 20		B8 40						9:20	9:25	9:29	9:35	f9:40	9:41	9:45	9:48		9:55	10:00	B9 40		ENG BUS
						10:25	10:35	10:40	10:44	10:50		f10:56	11:00	11:03			11:15			11:30	470
	B10 00				B10 25													B11 30*	B11 40		RBT BUS
10:55	11:15		11:22	f11:27	11:32	11:41	11:50	f11:54	11:57	f12:02			12:11	12:14			12:25			12:40	410+
						1:00	1:10	1:15	1:19	1:25		1:31	1:35	1:38		1:45	1:50			2:05	472
	B1 45				B2 10													B3 10*	B3 20		RBT BUS
B2 20		B2 40																B3 40			ENG BUS
					2:50	3:00	3:10	3:15	3:19	3:25		3:31	3:35	3:38		f3:45	3:50			4:05	462+
							4:10	4:15	4:19	4:25		4:31	4:35	4:38	f4:42	f4:45	4:50			5:05	612
	B3 45				B4 10													B5 10*	B5 20		RBT BUS
B4 20		B4 40																B5 40			ENG BUS
							5:00	5:05	5:09	5:15		5:21	5:25	5:28	f5:32	f5:35	5:40			5:55	614
							6:35	6:40	6:44	6:50		f6:56	7:00	7:03			7:15			7:30	616
	m6 15		m6 25	m6 45	m6 50→	7:25	7:35	7:40	7:44	7:50		f7:56	8:00	8:03			8:15			8:30	474
							9:45	9:50	9:54	10:00		10:06	10:10	10:13			10:25			10:40	630
9:35	9:55		10:02	f10:07	10:12	10:21	10:30	10:35	10:39	10:45		10:51	10:55	10:58			11:10			11:25	432+

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m = Montachusett RTA Motor Coach will pick up commuters at Fitchburg, North Leominster, Shirley, and Ayer for connections with No. 474 at Rte. 495.

B = Bus Stop @ Family Pharmacy next to train sta.
 B̄ = Bus Stop @ Depot Square across from train sta.
 B̄ = Bus Stop @ Howard Johnson's Rte. 2 & 12
 B = Bus Stop @ Main St. across from train sta.

RBT BUS = RABBIT TRANSIT BUSES WHICH ACCEPT MULTI-RIDE RAILROAD TICKETS.

ENG BUS = ENGLANDER/BONANZA BUSES WHICH ACCEPT MULTI-RIDE RAILROAD TICKETS.

SENIOR CITIZENS AND HANDICAPPED

(SPECIAL NEEDS) persons, presenting Photographic MBTA-issued Senior Citizen I.D. or Handicapped (Special Needs) I.D. will be transported FREE on any line to any station on weekday off-peak mid-day trains. These are trains due to arrive Boston or due to leave Boston after 9AM and before 4:01 PM. Monday thru Friday only, except Holidays.

CALENDAR MONTHLY TICKET is good for unlimited number of commutation rides to zones indicated during month of issue. Calendar Monthly Ticket is also available for \$9.00 additional with an MBTA Rapid Transit Pass on reverse side.

46 RIDE INTERMEDIATE MONTHLY TICKET is available for use of those persons riding between Zones but not to or via Boston (or Cambridge or Back Bay).

SENIOR CITIZENS FARES are valid on any train at any time for persons presenting valid Senior Citizen's cards, Drivers License, Medicare/Medicaid Card or Council on Aging card, provided information on card indicates holder is at least 65 years of age.

STUDENT FARES — All students up to and including high school, are eligible for MBTA Identification Badges entitling them to ride for one-half the regular cash fare. Fares apply only on school days until 5PM. Identification Badges are available through the school.

SPECIAL GROUP FARES — Youth Group Fares and Senior Citizen Group Fares for parties of 20 or more traveling on off-peak (non shaded) trains are available. For further information phone 227-6000 ext 479.

SPECIAL NEEDS FARES are valid on all off-peak (non shaded) trains for persons presenting MBTA Special Needs cards only.

FAMILY FARES — Family round trip tickets are available at ticket offices and from Conductors on trains under following conditions:

1. Family group, not necessarily related, consisting of a maximum of five persons of whom no less than one nor more than two are 18 years of age or over.
2. Ticket is valid for one round trip during day and date for which issued only and is not transferrable.
3. Valid only on off-peak (non-shaded) trains. Not valid for Intermediate travel within less than three zones.
4. Sold for rate indicated in "Round Trip Family Fares" column; also sold at one-half this rate if one member of family group has a valid Calendar Monthly Ticket; also issued free if two members of a family group have valid Calendar Monthly Tickets.

SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

Train/ Bus Number	LEAVE: North Station Boston	South Sta.	(Gov. St.)	Porter	ARRIVE:					West	South	Little-	Shir-	North	Fitch-	Fitch-	Gard-	
		Essex @ Atlantic Ave.	Stuart St. Greyhound Terminal	Square Cam- bridge	Waltham	Brand-	Ken- dal Green	Lin- coln	Con- cord	Con- cord	Acton	ton 495	Ayer	ley	Lea- minster	burg Junc- tion	burg Depot Square	Gard- ner
2601	9:30	.....	.....	9:40	9:52	9:55	9:59	10:05	10:11	10:15	10:20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
RBT BUS 2603	1:00	B11 50	B12 01 ^a	1:10	1:22	1:25	1:29	1:35	1:41	1:45	1:50	B12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	B1 15	.....
ENG BUS	.....	.....	B1 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	B2 20	.....	B2 40	.....
-2465	4:00	.....	.....	4:10	4:22	4:25	4:29	4:35	4:41	4:45	4:50	4:58	5:07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
-2407	5:30	"The Mountman"	.....	5:40	5:52	5:55	5:59	6:05	6:11	6:15	6:20	6:28	6:37	6:43	6:49	.....	6:56	7:19
ENG BUS	.....	.....	B6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	B7 20	.....	B7 40	.....
2609	7:30	.....	.....	7:40	7:52	7:55	7:59	8:05	8:11	8:15	8:20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2611	9:00	.....	.....	9:10	9:22	9:25	9:29	9:35	9:41	9:45	9:50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
-2453	10:10	10:20	10:32	10:35	10:39	10:45	10:51	10:55	11:00	11:08	11:17	11:23	11:29	11:36
-2467	11:59	12:09	12:21	12:24	12:28	12:34	12:40	12:44	12:49	12:57	1:06

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LEAVE:

ARRIVE:

②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②
Gard- ner	Fitch- burg Depot Square	Fitch- burg Junc- tion	North Lea- minster	Shir- ley	Ayer	Little- ton 495	South Acton	West Con- cord	Con- cord	Lin- coln	Ken- dal Green	Brand- els Rob- erts	Wal- tham	Porter Square Cam- bridge	(Gov. St.) Stuart St. Greyhound Terminal	South Sta. Essex @ Atlantic Ave.	North Station Boston	Train Bus Number
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8:06	8:15	8:25	8:30	8:34	8:40	8:46	8:50	8:53	9:05	.....	.....	9:20	2462-
.....	B10 00	.....	.....	B10 25	.....	10:30	10:35	10:39	10:45	10:51	10:55	10:58	11:10	.....	.....	.....	11:25	2604-
11:10	11:30	.....	11:37	11:42	11:47	11:56	12:05	12:09	12:12	12:17	12:26	12:30	12:33	12:45	B11 30 ^a	B11 40	12:55	RBT BUS 2406-
.....	B1 45	.....	.....	B2 10	.....	2:05	2:10	2:14	2:20	2:26	2:30	2:33	2:45	.....	.....	.....	3:00	2608
B2 20	B2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	B3 10 ^a	B3 20	.....	RBT BUS 2450-
.....	3:30	.....	3:37	3:42	3:47	3:56	4:05	4:10	4:14	4:20	4:26	4:30	4:33	4:45	B3 40	.....	5:00	ENG BUS 2450-
.....	B3 45	.....	.....	B4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	B5 10 ^a	B5 20	.....	RBT BUS 2450-
B4 20	B4 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	B5 40	.....	ENG BUS 2464-
.....	B5 45	B5 50	.....	B6 10	.....	5:47	5:56	6:05	6:14	6:20	6:26	6:30	6:33	6:45	.....	.....	.....	RBT BUS 2464-
.....	8:45	8:50	8:54	9:00	9:06	9:10	9:13	9:25	7:00	2464-
.....	10:00	10:05	10:09	10:15	10:21	10:25	10:28	10:40	9:40	2616
.....	10:55	2618

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JOINT TICKETING INFORMATION

Twelve ride tickets and unlimited monthly railroad passes are honored on the Englander and Rabbit Transit Coach Lines buses indicated ON THIS TIMETABLE ONLY. A 50¢ cash fare shall be paid on the bus in addition to use of a valid ZONE 6 (Ayer), ZONE 9 (Fitchburg) or ZONE 11 (Gardner) railroad ticket.

PROCEDURE FOR USING RAILROAD TICKETS ON BUSES.

Twelve ride tear-off tickets are surrendered to the bus driver upon boarding (Calendar Monthly Passes shall be displayed to the bus driver) and a 50¢ cash fare is paid. A cash receipt will be issued by the bus driver.

Please cooperate with the bus driver who may be required to record your ticket number or request you to fill out a small identification form.

**BUS INFORMATION—ENGLANDER COACH — 423-5810 (Boston)
RABBIT TRANSIT—451-1410 (Boston)**

REFERENCES

HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Regular Monday-Friday service will be operated on Patriots' Day, and Bunker Hill Day.

- e/Stops to discharge passengers; no local passengers to Boston.
- /Stops on signal to discharge or receive passengers.
- ^Stops to receive passengers only, no local passengers carried to this station.

Light Face A.M. **Bold Face P.M.**
CHECKED BAGGAGE IS NOT HANDLED; CARRY-ON BAGGAGE ACCEPTED ON ALL TRAINS.
SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN COACHES.
NO MEAL SERVICE.
BARE FEET NOT ALLOWED ON TRAINS.
PETS OR BICYCLES ARE NOT CARRIED.

"Playing of radios, portable tape cassettes, etc. on trains is permitted only if an earphone or headset is used. Use of any device which transmits sound to other passengers is prohibited."

FARES TO/FROM BOSTON (REV. 9-1-81)

Zone	One Way	Children Student Sr. Citizen Special Needs	12 Ride	Calendar Monthly with T Pass	Family Round Trip Fare
1	\$1.25	\$.60	\$13.75	\$40.00	\$ 5.00
2	1.50	.75	16.50	48.00	6.00
3	1.75	.85	19.25	56.00	7.00
4	2.00	1.00	22.00	65.00	8.00
5	2.25	1.10	24.75	74.00	9.00
6	2.50	1.25	27.50	79.00	10.00
7	2.75	1.35	30.25	84.00	11.00
8	3.00	1.50	33.00	89.00	12.00
9	3.50	1.75	35.75	94.00	13.00
10	4.00	2.00	38.50	99.00	14.00
11	4.50	2.25	41.25	104.00	15.00

A non-refundable 25¢ surcharge will be added to all one-way cash fares (full or half-fare) to or from Boston (Cambridge or Back Bay) initially collected by Conductors or Trainmen on the train when tickets are available for sale at the boarding station. It does not apply to Family Fares or Intermediate fares. The surcharge applies at the following stations:

North Station, Causeway St., Boston — All Times

Lincoln: 7:30AM – 6PM Mon – Fri
8AM – 5PM Sat
8AM – 1PM Sun

Ayer: 6:30AM – 6PM Mon – Fri
6:30AM – 2PM Sat

Fitchburg: 5:45AM – 5PM Mon – Fri
7AM – 3PM Sat

Gardner: 8AM – 6PM Mon – Sat
8AM – 1PM Sun & Hol

Save the 25¢ surcharge. Buy your tickets before you board the train at:

Lincoln: Three "S" Pharmacy, next to the inbound boarding area.

Ayer: Ayer Bus & Travel, 15 Main Street.

Fitchburg: Fitchburg Travel, 221 Main St., across the street from the station.

Gardner: Family Pharmacy, 505 Chestnut St., next to station.

ZONE FARE SYSTEM

Station	Zone	Station	Zone
Ayer.....	8	Lincoln.....	4
Belmont.....	1	Route 495 (Littleton)....	7
Cambridge/Porter Sq.....	1	North Leominster.....	9
Concord.....	5	Roberts/Brandeis.....	2
Fitchburg.....	9	South Acton.....	6
Gardner.....	11	Waltham.....	2
Hastings.....	3	Waverley.....	1
Kendal Green.....	3	West Concord.....	5

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