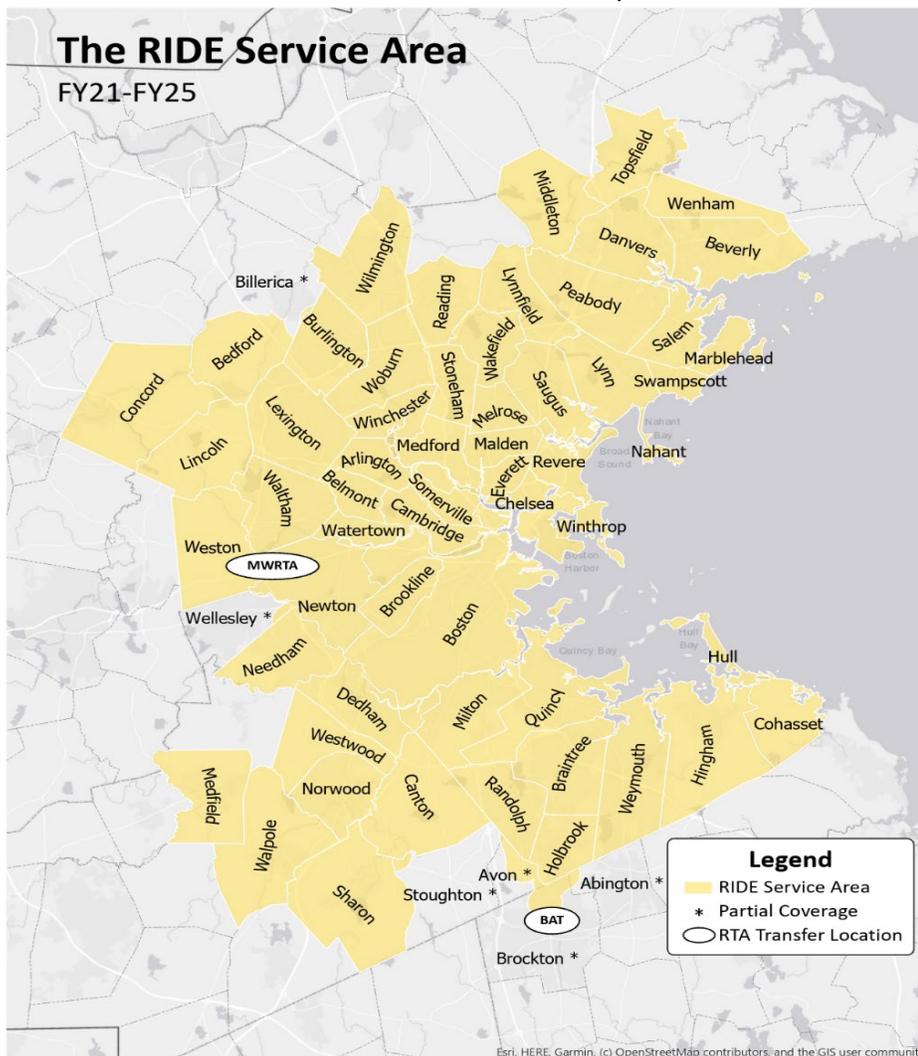


Transportation

MBTA The Ride

- Paratransit service providing door-to-door, shared transportation to those who cannot use public transportation due to temporary or permanent disability.
- Operates on similar hours with to the MBTA, 5:00 AM to 1:00 AM. The service cost \$3.35 each way and trips can be scheduled 1 to 5 days in advance. Some trips are subject to a premium fare – they cost \$5.60 each way. The reservationist should tell you the cost of the trip.
- Serves the Greater Boston area- see service map:



- **How to apply:**
 - Contact The Mobility Center at 617-337-2727, or email mptomobility@mtm-inc.net to schedule your eligibility phone interview.
 - The Mobility Center will contact your listed healthcare provider after the interview to verify your disability as needed.
 - Most applicants hear back within 2 to 3 business days. If your application needs follow-up, it may take longer.

MassHealth PT-1

Certain types of MassHealth cover transportation to medical appointments. If you have no alternative transportation, ask your health care provider if you may be eligible for a “Provider Request for Transportation (PT-1)”.

60 or Over?

If you are 60 or over, some Aging Service Access Point (ASAP) offer medical transportation in certain situations. Contact your area’s local ASAP at 800-AGE-INFO (800-243-4636), TDD/TTY 800-872-0166, or visit www.800ageinfo.com to inquire about transportation options.

- **Boston Residents:**
 - The **Age Strong Shuttle** provides residents age 60 and older with free transportation within the City of Boston to non-emergency medical appointments, with advance notice. The program also has wheelchair-accessible shuttles. Call 617-635-3000 to set up a ride. Hours of operation: Mondays-Fridays 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, last shuttle leaves MGH at 2:30 PM.
 - **Discounted taxi coupons** are available for Boston residents age **65** and over **and people with disabilities**. Coupons can be used in taxis licensed by the City of Boston. Coupons are available at the **Age Strong Commission** in Boston City Hall. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For more information, visit <https://www.boston.gov/departments/age-strong-commission/how-buy-taxi-coupons> or call 617-635-4366.

Coming for Cancer Treatment?

Call the **Oncology Resource Specialist** at 617-724-0295 to learn about eligibility for community transportation assistance programs such as the ones listed above and cancer-specific programs.