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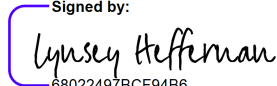
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Dear Senate Clerk Hurley, House Clerk Carroll, Chairs Rodrigues, Michlewitz, Crighton and Arciero,

Pursuant to Section 101 of Chapter 159 of Massachusetts General Law, please find the enclosed report detailing fare evasion warnings or citations issued by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA).

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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Chief of Policy and Strategic Planning

Annual Report on MBTA Fare Evasion Warnings & Citations

Section 101 of Chapter 159 of the Massachusetts General Laws eliminated the potential for criminal sanctions for fare evasion and directed the MBTA to adopt regulations addressing the issuance of written warnings and citations and the collection of fines. The regulations are codified in 703 C.M.R. 5.00.

The statute further requires the MBTA to publish an annual report that includes, but is not limited to, data on warnings and citations issued during each year. The fare evasion annual report covers the preceding calendar year prior to publication.

While this report covers all of calendar year 2025, fare enforcement actions that could result in a warning or citation did not start until September 2025.

Annual Report Metrics

There were 88 written warnings and 0 citations issued for fare evasion or fraudulent use of a reduced fare credential in calendar year 2025.