



**Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority**

GM Remarks

FMCB

3/20/2017



Transit Driver Appreciation Day: Celebrated across the country on Saturday, March 18th



Transit drivers don't have an easy job, they just make it look that way.

For hours on end, your driver manages to keep a schedule, check fares, give directions, announce stops, remember requests and more. All while safely maneuvering an extra-large vehicle through unpredictable traffic, tough weather conditions and some *really* tight spaces. Needless to say, they deserve our thanks!





New MBTA Bus Lottery Open: Actively hiring bus drivers – application deadline of April 14th



- MBTA opened a new bus driver lottery which runs through April 14, 2017
- As of March 8th, over 9,000 applications had been received
 - Candidates welcome to apply through www.mbtajoblottery.com
 - Outreach through targeted social media and interest groups
 - Diversity Groups, Veteran Organizations, Trades Organizations
 - Career Service Centers, Educational Institutions, Constituent Services



Upcoming Budget Option Discussion Dates

FMCB Meeting	Budget Option Topic
3/20:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY18 Budget: Sensitivity Analysis for Opex Growth• Customer Experience / Customer Service Agent discussion• RIDE premium service discussion• Weekend commuter rail discussion
3/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ride premium service discussion follow up• Strategic operations hires
4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bus Maintenance: Cabot Garage reorganization
4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY18 Budget: Discussion and possible action
