MBTA BUS LANES

An Act relative to bus lane enforcement

As part of the Commonwealth's commitment to improving public transportation and promoting equitable mobility, An Act relative to bus lane enforcement takes steps to enhance bus lane compliance and ensure the efficient operation of public transit systems in Massachusetts.

This bill was signed into law by Governor Healey on 1/8/2025.

Highlights

- Prohibits parking, standing, or stopping in bus-only lanes or bus stops unless directed by traffic control or a police officer. Violations are subject to fines ranging from \$25 to \$125, depending on the type and context of the violation.
- Authorizes the use of bus-mounted and bus stop camera systems to document violations.
- Personal data and images captured by cameras are restricted to enforcement purposes only.

 Data must be redacted to obscure vehicle operators, passengers, or contents not related to violations.



Net revenues from fines will be deposited into the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund.