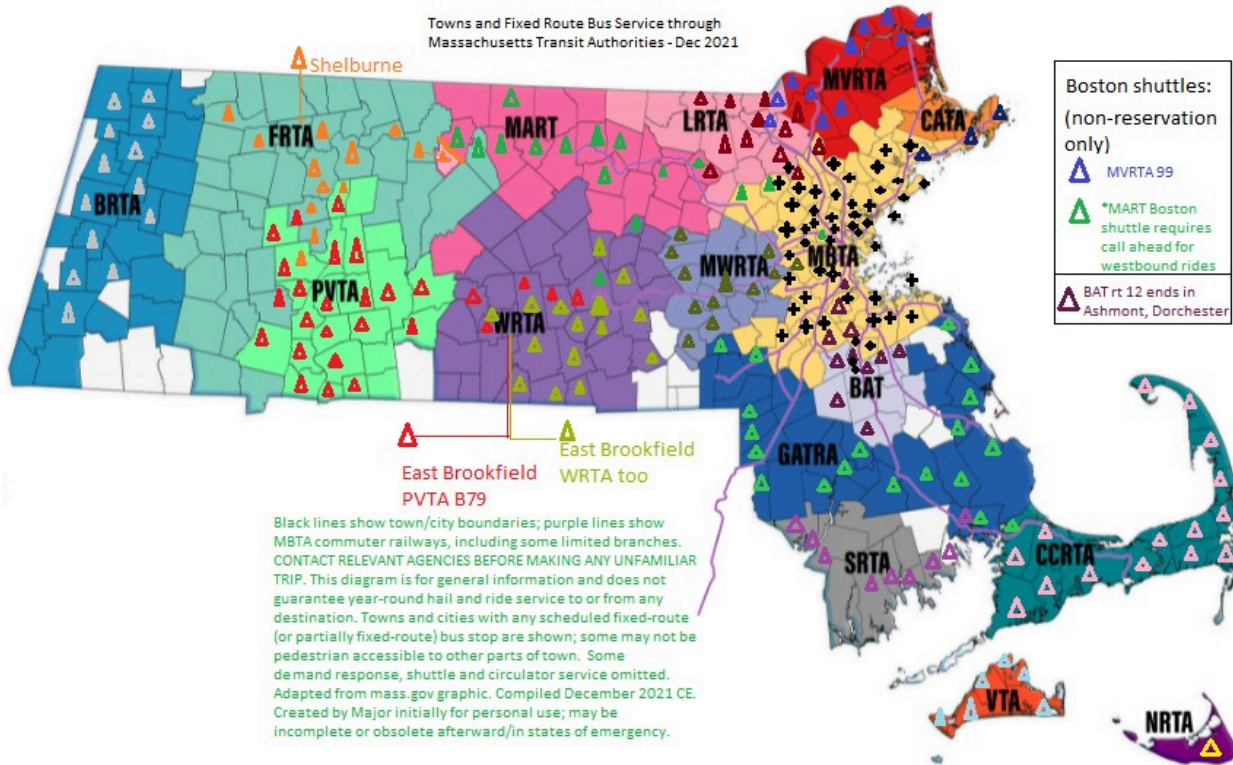


A couple of weeks ago I decided to map all the MA towns with bus service and bus stops. While it may not be very useful for people who've been on the North Shore for decades, this map can be useful to understand how many places it's possible to go in Massachusetts on buses.



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I'll add text with each agency's name, area and towns served below.

Small error - see comment marked "Errors"

[Image: A map of the territory currently administered as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shows towns color coded by local transit agency service area. All land in the state is part of exactly one or another town or city. Acronyms of local regional transit authorities are shown on the map near their biggest city or town. Contrasting colored triangles in various towns show which agencies serve those towns with fixed route service. Maps of abstract polygons serving as town boundaries are difficult to describe in text form.

This image contains lots of text but notable blocks appear below:

“Black lines show town/city boundaries, purple lines show MBTA commuter railways, including some limited branches.

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This diagram is for general information and does not guarantee year-round hail and ride service to or from any destination. Towns and cities with any scheduled fixed-route (or partially fixed-route) bus stop are shown; some may not be pedestrian accessible to other parts of town. Some demand response, shuttle and circulator service omitted. Adapted from mass[dot]gov graphic. Compiled December 2021 CE. Created by Major initially for personal use; may be incomplete or obsolete afterward/in states of emergency.”

Also a box appears with text:

”Boston shuttles:

[blue triangle] MVRTA 99

[green triangle] *MART Boston shuttle requires call ahead for westbound rides

[dividing line]

[dark purple triangle] BAT rt 12 ends in Ashmont, Dorchester“]

Thank you Hazel Major!