**Information on Travel Costs for Individuals with I/DD**

**Using Fixed Route and Para-transit Services in Massachusetts**

**Fixed route/cost for each way for adults without disabilities:[[1]](#endnote-1)**

Bus rates: $1.60 to $2.10 one way depending on use of Charlie Card

Subway rates: $2.10 to $2.65 one way depending on use of Charlie Card

Commuter Rail rates: $2.10 to $11.50 one way depending on which Zone and if ticket is purchased before boarding the train or while on the train

Boat Service rates: $3.25 to $17.00 one way

**Para-transit cost for each way:[[2]](#endnote-2)** A one way trip is $3.00; Premium trip is $5.00 (a trip is considered premium when booked for the same day or booked outside federally required service area).

**Is there a discount for senior citizens?[[3]](#endnote-3)** Yes, see below.

**Buses:** $0.80 a ride

**Subway:** $1.05one way

**Commuter Rail:** 50% off the regular fare

**Boat Services:** 50% off the regular fare

**Are there discounts for individuals with disabilities?[[4]](#endnote-4)** Yes, see below.

**Buses:** $0.80 a ride

**Subway:** $1.05

**Commuter Rail:** 50% off the regular fare

**Boat Services:** 50% off the regular fare

**Does anyone ride free on the fixed route service?** Yes, blind persons ride for free on all bus, subway, commuter rail and boat fixed route services

**Does anyone ride free on the para-transit service?** Only Personal Care Assistants, when accompanying a registered passenger, ride for free.[[5]](#endnote-5)

1. http://www.mbta.com/fares\_and\_passes/ [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. <http://www.mbta.com/riding_the_t/accessible_services/default.asp?id=7108>. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Information found at http://www.mbta.com/fares\_and\_passes/reduced\_fare\_programs/. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Ibid. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. http://www.mbta.com/riding\_the\_t/accessible\_services/default.asp?id=7108. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)