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Resources for Understanding the MBTA's
 Proposed Fare Increase, Service Cuts and Financial Woes

THE MBTA PROPOSAL	
The fare increase/service cut proposal and background materials prepared by the MBTA	http://mbta.com/about_the_mbta/?id=23567
Analysis of how the proposals affect your city or town, prepared by the MBTA Advisory Board	http://www.mbtaadvisoryboard.org/reports/2012-fare-increase-service-cuts-analysis
ADDITIONAL MBTA DATA	
Ridership and service statistics (including weekday and weekend bus ridership)	http://www.mbta.com/uploadedfiles/documents/Bluebook%202010.pdf
Scorecards on quality of service	http://www.mbta.com/about_the_mbta/scorecard
Bus service planning (used to decide which routes to cut)	http://www.mbta.com/about_the_mbta/t_projects/default.asp?id=12769
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA ON COMMUNITIES SERVED	
Results of 2008-2009 passenger surveys from rail, subway and buses	http://www.ctps.org/bostonmpo/4_resources/1_reports/1_studies/3_transit/mbta_passenger_survey.html
Database of demographic information for areas near subway and rail stations	http://toddata.cnt.org/db_tool.php
UNDERSTANDING THE MBTA'S FINANCIAL CRISIS	
<u>Maxed Out</u> , a primer on transportation finance in Massachusetts	http://www.t4ma.org/sites/default/files/uploads/documents/Maxed%20Out.pdf
<u>Born Broke</u> , an MBTA Advisory Report on the MBTA's debt crisis	http://mbta.com/uploadedfiles/Documents/Financials/Born_Broke.pdf
November 2009 independent review of MBTA finances (D'Alessandro report)	http://mbtareview.com
Blue-Ribbon Summit on Financing the MBTA and RTAs	http://www.northeastern.edu/dukakiscenter/focus_areas/transportation/blueribbonsummit
GROUPS ORGANIZING AROUND THE PROPOSED FARE HIKES AND SERVICE CUTS	
Transportation for Massachusetts, a coalition working for better transit	http://www.t4ma.org
T Riders Union	http://www.facebook.com/events/210746752350918/#!/tridersunion
Students Against T Cuts (site includes online petition)	http://studentsagainsttcuts.org/
Petition in opposition to weekend commuter rail closures	http://signon.org/sign/save-jobs-environment?source=s.tw&r_by=1783143
Occupy the MBTA	http://www.facebook.com/#!/AgainstTCuts

