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Penina Adelman
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Dear Director Adelman,

Thank you for your petition to Secretary Mullan regarding continued service on the Route 55 bus service. The Secretary forwarded your petition to me, and I am responding on his behalf.

I appreciate hearing from customers who value the mobility and access that public transportation provides. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and the MBTA recognize the importance of the Route 55 bus service for West Fenway residents who travel to work, school, appointments, and other business.

At the direction of Governor Patrick, this past summer's proposal to reduce bus service and increase fares was withdrawn. There are no further changes planned to the Route 55 bus service. MBTA and MassDOT staff will keep your comments in mind should any future proposal for service reduction arise.

Again, I thank you for your letter of support for the Route 55 bus service. Please contact me should you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

William A. Mitchell, Jr.
Acting General Manager

