

Guidelines by the Boston Transportation Department for use by the Zoning Board of Appeal

5. Parking Ratios

A. Onsite Parking Compliance

Any project subject to or electing to comply with Article 80 Large Project Review should accommodate associated parking activity onsite.

B. Recommended Maximum District-Based Parking Goals and Guidelines

As part of citywide efforts to reduce parking demands and better manage the overall supply, the table below provides a summary of BTB's recommended maximum district-based parking goals and guidelines. This table should be used as guidelines when reviewing proposed projects' parking plans with an understanding that each project is unique. More detailed information is in Boston Transportation Department's *Parking in Boston* (December 2001) report on pages 29-34 (Attachment A).

Summary of District-based Parking Goals/Guidelines

LOCATION	OFFICE/NON-RESIDENTIAL SPACES PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET	RESIDENTIAL SPACES PER UNIT ²	HOTEL SPACES PER UNIT
Financial District/Government Center/ Bulfinch Triangle, North End, West End/ Massachusetts General Hospital, Beacon Hill, Chinatown/Leather District, Bay Village, Back Bay, South End (west of Tremont Street)	0.4	0.5 – 1.0	0.4
South End (east of Tremont Street), Boston Medical Center, Lower Roxbury/Crosstown	0.75 – 1.0	1.0 – 1.5	0.4
Dudley Square/Mission Hill	0.75 – 1.0	0.5 – 1.0	0.4
Longwood Medical Area, West Fenway/Kenmore, East Fenway	0.75	0.75	0.4
South Boston Waterfront	Down to 0.7 ¹	1.0 – 1.5	0.4
Allston/Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roxbury, South Boston (residential neighborhood)	<u>Distant from MBTA Station</u> ³ 1.0 – 1.5 <u>Near MBTA Station</u> ⁴ 0.75 – 1.25	<u>Distant from MBTA Station</u> ³ 1.0 – 1.5 <u>Near MBTA Station</u> ⁴ 0.75 – 1.25	
Hyde Park, Roslindale, West Roxbury	1.0 – 1.5	1.0 – 1.5	

Notes: 1. With proposed MBTA improvements in place.

2. Lower parking ratios may be appropriate for housing types such as elderly, lodging housed, transitorial housing, and group residences.

3. "Distant from MBTA Station" is defined as greater than 10 minute walking distance from an MBTA Station.

4. "Near MBTA Station" is defined as within 10 minute walking distance from an MBTA Station.

Example: A 50,000 square foot office building in the Financial District with 20 parking spaces has a parking ratio of 0.4 spaces per 1,000 square feet.

ATTACHMENT A

District-Based Parking Goals

The City uses a district-based approach to manage off-street parking. These goals provide a broad policy framework that will:

- Serve as a guide for the community in each district in planning for their neighborhoods.
- Provide developers with broad standards to adhere to when designing their projects.
- Used as a starting point for district studies and rezoning efforts.

The goals are based on the unique characteristics of each neighborhood such as existing land use, available parking supply, housing density, local street capacity, and cumulative impacts of new and proposed development. The fundamental principal, however, is based on an area's access to public transportation. Districts with good transit access require less parking spaces per square foot or per unit. Even within districts, projects on streets closer to MBTA stations should have less parking spaces than streets further away.

Table 8 summarizes the parking ratio goals for Boston's neighborhoods. Tables 9 and 10 itemize the parking ratio goals for each city district, the minimum requirements in existing zoning, and the existing public transportation access.

Traditionally zoning laws included only minimum parking requirements for projects. This requirement is changing as awareness has increased about the economic and land use disadvantages of requiring parking spaces. As a result, minimum required parking spaces are being reviewed and potentially supplemented with maximum parking spaces. For any project subject to or electing to comply with Article 80 Large Project Review, required off-street parking spaces shall be determined through such review based on the parking ratio goals shown below.

Additional parking principles include the following:

- All development should accommodate associated parking and loading activity *onsite*.
- shares the existing parking supply between different users at different times.
- Make provisions for bicycle, car and vanpool sharing.

Table 8 – Summary of District-based Parking Goals/Guidelines

LOCATION	OFFICE/NON-RESIDENTIAL SPACES PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET	RESIDENTIAL SPACES PER UNIT ²	HOTEL SPACES PER UNIT
Financial District/Government Center/ Bullfinch Triangle, North End, West End/ Massachusetts General Hospital, Beacon Hill, Chinatown/Leather District, Bay Village, Back Bay, South End (west of Tremont Street)	0.4	0.5-1.0	0.4
South End (east of Tremont Street), Boston Medical Center, Lower Roxbury/Crosstown	0.75-1.0	1.0-1.5	0.4
Dudley Square, Mission Hill	0.75-1.0	0.5-1.0	0.4
Longwood Medical Area, West Fenway/Kenmore, East Fenway	0.75	0.75	0.4
South Boston Waterfront	Down to 0.7 ¹	1.0-1.5	0.4
Allston/Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roxbury, South Boston (residential neighborhood)	<u>DISTANT FROM MBTA STATION</u> 1.0-1.5	<u>DISTANT FROM MBTA STATION</u> 1.0-1.5	
	<u>NEAR MBTA STATION</u> 0.75-1.25	<u>NEAR MBTA STATION</u> 0.75-1.25	
Hyde Park, Roslindale, West Roxbury	1.0-1.5	1.0-1.5	

- Notes: 1. With proposed MBTA improvements in place.
 2. Lower parking ratios may be appropriate for housing types such as elderly, lodging housed, transitorial housing, and group residences.

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Table 9 – Parking Goals by Sections of the City within Boston Proper

PARKING REQUIREMENTS IN EXISTING ZONING	PROPOSED PARKING RATIO GOALS	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACCESS
BACK BAY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Part of Boston Proper Parking Freeze • Residential: 0.4-1.0 spaces/unit based on Floor Area Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office: 0.4 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange and Green Lines • Commuter rail (Back Bay Station) • Express and local bus • Private commuter/shuttle services • Back Bay TMA programs
BAY VILLAGE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Part of Boston Proper Parking Freeze • Hotel: 0.7 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.7 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office: 0.4 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange and Green Lines • Local MBTA bus routes
BEACON HILL		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Part of Boston Proper Parking Freeze • Residential: 0.7 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office: 0.4 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Line • Local MBTA bus routes
CHINATOWN/LEATHER DISTRICT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Part of Boston Proper Parking Freeze • Office: Maximum 1/1,500 square feet (Planned Development Area only) • Residential: 0.4-1.0 spaces/unit based on Floor Area Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office: 0.4 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange and Red Lines • Commuter rail (South Station) • Express and local MBTA bus routes • Private commuter/shuttle services • Silver Line (under construction)
FINANCIAL DISTRICT/GOVERNMENT CENTER/BULFINCH TRIANGLE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Part of Boston Proper Parking Freeze • Parking requirements range from no parking required for any project to parking required for residential projects based on project location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office: 0.4 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All rapid transit lines • Commuter rail (North and South Stations) • Express and local MBTA bus routes • Water transportation • Private commuter/shuttle services • Silver Line (under construction) • Artery Business Committee TMA programs
NORTH END		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Part of Boston Proper Parking Freeze • Residential: 0.2-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type or Floor Area Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office: 0.4 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange, Green and Blue Lines • Commuter rail (North Station) • Express and local MBTA bus routes • Water transportation • Private commuter/shuttle services
SOUTH END (EAST OF TREMONT STREET)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Part of Boston Proper Parking Freeze • Hotel: 0.7 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.7 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-residential: 0.75-1.0 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Line (north side of area) • Local and CT MBTA bus routes • Silver Line (under construction) • Proposed Urban Ring • Interinstitutional TMA programs

Table 9 (Continued) – Parking Goals by Sections of the City within Boston Proper

PARKING REQUIREMENTS IN EXISTING ZONING	PROPOSED PARKING RATIO GOALS	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACCESS
SOUTH END (WEST OF TREMONT STREET)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Part of Boston Proper Parking Freeze • Hotel: 0.7 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.7 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office: 0.4 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Line • Commuter rail (Back Bay Station) • Local and CT MBTA bus routes • Back Bay TMA programs
SOUTH END (BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Part of Boston Proper Parking Freeze • Hotel: 0.7 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.7 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-residential: 0.75-1.0 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local and CT MBTA bus routes • Silver Line (under construction) • Proposed Urban Ring • Interinstitutional TMA programs
WEST END/MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Part of Boston Proper Parking Freeze • Residential: 0.5-0.6 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office: 0.4 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange, Green and Red Lines • Commuter rail (North Station) • Express and local MBTA bus routes • Water transportation • Private commuter/shuttle services • Artery Business Committee TMA programs

Table 10 – Parking Goals by Section of the City outside Boston Proper

PARKING REQUIREMENTS IN EXISTING ZONING	PROPOSED PARKING RATIO GOALS	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACCESS
ALLSTON/BRIGHTON		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office/Retail: 2.0 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.5-2.0 spaces/unit based on housing type • Ongoing North Allston Neighborhood Strategic Plan 	<p><u>Distant from MBTA Station</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/ 1,000 square feet • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type <p><u>Near MBTA Station</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost • Non-residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Line • Local MBTA bus routes
CHARLESTOWN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office: 0.4-2.0 spaces/1,000 square feet based on Floor Area Ratio • Retail: 2.0 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: None-2.0 spaces/unit based on housing type, Floor Area Ratio or location 	<p><u>Distant from MBTA Station</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type <p><u>Near MBTA Station</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost • Non-residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Line • Local MBTA bus routes • Proposed Urban Ring • Water transportation (Navy Yard)

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DORCHESTER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District in the Savin Hill area • Ongoing rezoning • Office/Retail: 1.0-2.0 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type and Floor Area Ratio • Restaurant: 4.0 spaces/1,000 square feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Distant from MBTA Station</u> • Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type • <u>Near MBTA Station</u> • Cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost • Non-residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Line • Commuter Rail at JFK/UMass • Local MBTA bus routes • Proposed Urban Ring • Proposed improved Fairmount Line
EAST BOSTON		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Boston Parking Freeze • Municipal Harbor Planning initiative • Office/Retail: 2.0 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.5-2.0 spaces/unit based on housing type • Restaurant: 4.0 spaces/1,000 square feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Distant from MBTA Station</u> • Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type • <u>Near MBTA Station</u> • Cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost • Non-residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Line • Local MBTA bus routes • Proposed Urban Ring
EAST FENWAY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Ongoing East Fenway Neighborhood Strategic Plan rezoning process • Residential: 0.7 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non residential including institutional research and development: 0.75 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.75 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange and Green Lines • Commuter Rail at Ruggles Station • Local and CT MBTA bus routes • Proposed Urban Ring
HYDE PARK		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office/Retail: Based on Floor Area Ratio • Residential: 0.4-1.0 spaces/unit based on Floor Area Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type • Near MBTA stations, cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commuter Rail • Local MBTA Bus routes • Proposed improved Fairmount Line
JAMAICA PLAIN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Jackson Square planning initiative • Office/Retail: 2.0 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.2-1.5 space/unit based on housing type • Hotel: 0.7 spaces/hotel room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Distant from MBTA Station</u> • Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type • <u>Near MBTA Station</u> • Cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost • Non-residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Line and Green Line (E Branch) • Local MBTA bus routes • Proposed Urban Ring

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PARKING REQUIREMENTS IN EXISTING ZONING	PROPOSED PARKING RATIO GOALS	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACCESS
LONGWOOD MEDICAL AREA		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted Parking District • Institutional Overlay District • Residential: 0.6-0.9 spaces/unit based on Floor Area Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non residential including institutional research and development: 0.75 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.75 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Line • Commuter Rail at Ruggles and Yawkey Stations • Local and CT MBTA bus routes • Private shuttle services • Proposed Urban Ring • MASCO Commute Works TMA programs
LOWER ROXBURY/CROSSTOWN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Roxbury Master Plan and rezoning • Office: 0.5 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.2-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non residential: 0.75-1.0 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local and CT MBTA bus routes • Silver Line (under construction) • Proposed Urban Ring
MISSION HILL		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing planning initiative • Office/Retail: 2.0 spaces /1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.2-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type • Hotel: 0.7 spaces/hotel room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non residential: 0.75-1.0 spaces/1,000 square feet • Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room • Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange and Green Lines • Local and CT MBTA bus routes • Mission Link Bus
MATTAPAN		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office/Retail: 2.0 spaces /1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.2-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type • Hotel: 0.7 spaces/hotel room 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Distant from MBTA Station</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/1,000 square feet. • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Near MBTA Station</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost • Non-residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Line and Mattapan High Speed Trolley • Local MBTA bus routes • Commuter Rail at Morton Street Station • Proposed Silver Line extension • Proposed improved Fairmount Line
ROSLINDALE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office/Retail: Based on Floor Area Ratio • Residential: 0.4-1.0/unit based on Floor Area Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/1,000 square feet • Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type • Near MBTA stations, cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commuter Rail • Local MBTA Bus routes

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ROXBURY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going Roxbury Master Plan and rezoning Office: 0.5 spaces/1,000 square feet Hotel: 0.7 spaces/hotel room Residential: 0.2-1.0 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<p><u>Distant from MBTA Station</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/1,000 square feet Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type <p><u>Near MBTA Station</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost Non-residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/1,000 square feet Residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Line Local MBTA bus routes Proposed Urban Ring Proposed Silver Line extension Proposed improved Fairmount Line
ROXBURY (DUDLEY SQUARE)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing Dudley Square Transportation and Air Quality Study process Office: 0.5 spaces/1,000 square feet Residential: 0.2-1.0 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-residential: 0.75-1.0 spaces/1,000 square feet Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room Residential: 0.5-1.0 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local and CT3 MBTA bus routes Silver Line (under construction) Proposed Urban Ring
SOUTH BOSTON (RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricted Parking District Residential: 0.2-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type or Floor Area Ratio 	<p><u>Distant from MBTA Station</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/1,000 square feet Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type <p><u>Near MBTA Station</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost Non-residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/1,000 square feet Residential: 0.75-1.25 spaces/unit based on housing type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Line (west of area) Local MBTA bus routes
SOUTH BOSTON (WATERFRONT AND FORT POINT)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricted Parking District Ongoing planning and rezoning Residential: 0.4-1.0 spaces/unit based on Floor Area Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Boston Parking Freeze Non-residential: Gradually decrease parking ratio to 0.7 spaces/1,000 square feet Hotel: 0.4 spaces/hotel room Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local and CT3 MBTA bus routes Water transportation Silver Line (under construction) Proposed Urban Ring South Boston Seaport District TMA programs
WEST FENWAY/KENMORE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricted Parking District On-going planning and rezoning Residential: 0.7 spaces/unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking Restricted Overlay District Non residential including institutional research and development: 0.75 spaces/1,000 square feet (max.) Residential: 0.75 spaces/unit (min. and max.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Line Commuter Rail at Yawkey Station Local and CT MBTA bus routes Proposed Urban Ring service
WEST ROXBURY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office/Retail: 2.0 spaces/1,000 square feet Residential: 0.2-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type Hotel: 0.7 spaces/hotel room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/1,000 square feet Residential: 1.0-1.5 spaces/unit based on housing type Near MBTA stations, cost of parking for employees should be equal to or greater than transit cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commuter Rail Local MBTA Bus Routes