

## Employee Commuting Benefit Programs

Tufts is a member of A Better City Transportation Management Association (ABC TMA), which provides incentives and programs encouraging commuters to take public transit, carpool, vanpool, bike and/or walk to work. For more information or to sign up for any ABC TMA programs, visit <http://www.abctma.com/commuters/>. Employees on the Boston campus are eligible to participate in the following programs:



**Guaranteed Ride Home** - Receive up to six free rides home a year in case of emergency, unscheduled overtime, or illness if you use public transit, car/vanpool, bike, or walk to work at least twice a week. Guaranteed rides home are provided in PlanetTran taxis (the nation's first public livery service to exclusively use hybrid vehicles).



**Express Yourself** - If you currently drive alone to work, ABC TMA will provide you with three months of FREE transit on any MBTA express bus, commuter boat, or private bus carrier (Note: this offer does not apply to regular bus or subway services).



**Carpool Subsidy** - If you've been driving alone to work and begin commuting with at least one other person, ABC TMA will pay you \$35 per month for gas, for a total of six months. See "Ride-Matching" to find a ride share partner(s).



**Vanpool Subsidy** - When you join a vanpool, you can receive a subsidy from ABC TMA of \$220 over six months.

**Workout to Work** - For ABC TMA's active commuting program, people who incorporate walking or biking into their commute (even if it's just to the local transit stop) can submit their miles each month for a chance to win great raffle prizes, like workout gear and gift certificates to local bike shops and outdoor stores.



**Ride Matching** - A free, secure, and easy to use online ride-matching system is available through [www.NuRide.com](http://www.NuRide.com). It matches people based on travel route as well as similar working hours and compatible carpooling preferences.

## MBTA Discounts

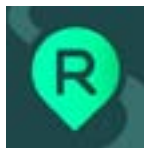
### Faculty & Staff

Boston employees receive a 25% discount on bus, train, or commuter rail MBTA passes. Save cash by using pre-tax money to buy your train, bus, and subway tickets and/or your vanpool or commuter parking. All it takes is a quick online or phone order to get a pass or debit card delivered to your home every month. For more details, see [hr.tufts.edu](http://hr.tufts.edu) and click 'Commuter Benefit Program' under 'Benefits.'



### Students

Boston-based Health Science School students (Medical, Dental, and Nutrition Schools and Public Health Professional Degree programs) are eligible to purchase an MBTA semester or monthly pass at a 25% discount over regular "T" prices. Each student is entitled to one pass only, and a Tufts ID must be presented to pick up your pass. Unless there is a pre-approved exceptional situation, students must pick up their own passes. For more details and the reimbursement period schedule, visit <http://finance.tufts.edu/bursar/?pid=10> or call the Bursar's office at 617-626-6551 (ext. 66551).



**Looking for a ride? RideScout** is a new app that brings all forms of transportation together in one view, so you can see if biking, walking, the T, or a taxi is the best option for you.

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## Car/Bike Share Programs

**Zipcar** is a short-term car rental system that provides you with self-service access to a diverse fleet of cars 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Located throughout the Boston Metro area, there are several Zipcar locations near the Tufts Boston campus along Stuart, Boylston, Essex, Washington, and Lincoln Streets. Sign up at [www.zipcar.com/tufts](http://www.zipcar.com/tufts).



What does it cost?

- \$15 annual fee for Tufts students. No application fee, monthly minimum, or membership deposit.
- \$25 annual fee for Tufts employees. Employees receive discounted weekday driving.
- \$8+ /hour, depending on the car model. Daily and overnight rates also available. Gas, insurance and 180 miles are included.

**RelayRides** is a neighbor-to-neighbor carsharing company connecting people who need a car with vehicle owners whose rides would otherwise sit unused. Rent one for as little as \$24/day. Borrowers as young as 18 can use this service, as long as they are on their parents' car insurance. Car owners can make \$100-\$1,000 per month depending upon the type of car, availability and price. Learn more at [www.RelayRides.com](http://www.RelayRides.com).



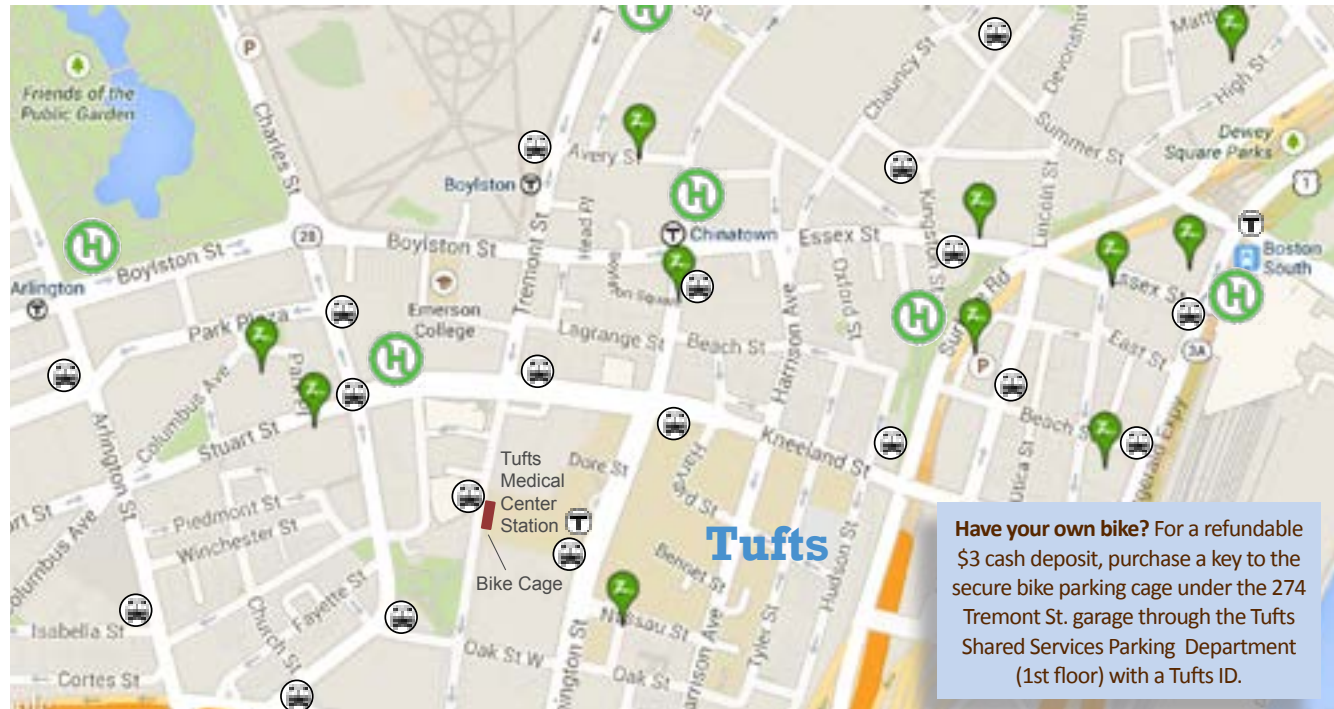
**Hubway**, Metro Boston's bicycle sharing system, has over 1,300 bicycles and 140 stations throughout the Boston area. Hubway bikes are step-thru frames with 3 speeds, front and rear flashing LED lights, and a front rack. Monthly, 3-day and 24-hour memberships are available, and rides less than 30 minutes are free for all membership types. For more information on usage, safety and pricing, see <http://www.thehubway.com/>.



**Get rewarded for taking greener trips!** Earn 100 points per trip whenever you avoid using a car - whether you walk, bike, telecommute, carpool, vanpool, take the subway, train, bus, ferry, or even work a compressed week. Redeem the points for discounts or freebies at local & online establishments. Learn more at [www.NuRide.com](http://www.NuRide.com).

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## Boston Campus Commuting Map



**Have your own bike?** For a refundable \$3 cash deposit, purchase a key to the secure bike parking cage under the 274 Tremont St. garage through the Tufts Shared Services Parking Department (1st floor) with a Tufts ID.

## Public Transportation

The MBTA is the best way to get around Boston, notably because parking is scarce as well as expensive. To make public transit even easier, take advantage of tools such as mobile MBTA apps like *Pocket MBTA* or *Catch the Bus* or the online Trip Planner: [www.mbta.com/riders\\_tools/trip\\_planner/](http://www.mbta.com/riders_tools/trip_planner/). You can even purchase commuter rail tickets on your phone with the MBTA mTicket app.

### MBTA Subway Service to Tufts' Boston Campus:

**Orange Line** to *Tufts Medical Center Station*  
Nearby MBTA stops are *Downtown Crossing (Red/Orange Line)*, *Chinatown (Orange Line)*, and *Boylston (Green Line)*.



### MBTA Bus Service to Tufts' Boston Campus:

- #11 City Point — Downtown BayView via Broadway
- #43 Ruggles Station — Park & Tremont Streets via Tremont Street
- #55 Jersey & Queensberry Streets — Copley Square/Park & Tremont Streets via Ipswich Street
- SL4 (Silver Line) Dudley Station — South Station @ Essex Street via Washington Street
- SL5 (Silver Line) Dudley Station — Downtown Crossing @ Temple Place via Washington Street



### MBTA Commuter Rail to Tufts' Boston Campus:

Take the Commuter Rail to *South Station* or *Back Bay*. Tufts' Boston Campus is about a 12 minute walk from South Station or a 20 minute walk from Back Bay.



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