



## Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2006 State of Massachusetts

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### Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates approximately 56 trains daily in Massachusetts, including *Acela Express* and *Regional* trains on the Northeast Corridor.

Amtrak also operates the following shorter-distance trains through Massachusetts:

- The *Downeaster* (4 daily round trips Boston-Portland)
- The *Vermont* (daily Washington, D.C.-St. Albans, Vt.)
- The *Lake Shore Limited* (daily Boston-Springfield-Albany, with direct connection at Albany to Cleveland and Chicago).

During FY06 Amtrak served the following Massachusetts locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Amherst	8,928
Boston-Back Bay	298,340
Boston-North Station	294,686
Boston-South Station*	988,842
Framingham	1,856
Haverhill	18,330
Pittsfield	4,750
Route 128 (Boston)	312,113
Springfield	112,465
Woburn	11,272
Worcester	6,190
<b>Total Massachusetts Station Usage:</b>	<b>2,057,772</b>

\*Boston South Station is the 6th busiest station in the national Amtrak System.

## Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$14,779,940 for goods and services in Massachusetts in FY06. Much of this money was spent in the following locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Burlington	\$ 3,892,912
Methuen	\$ 1,490,000
Westfield	\$ 1,957,080

## Employment

During fiscal year 2006, Amtrak employed 890 Massachusetts residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Massachusetts were \$46,586,942 during this period.

## Other State Features

Amtrak operates and maintains the 37.9-mile MBTA-owned Attleboro High Speed Line, between Boston and the Rhode Island state line for Amtrak and commuter service.

## Major Facilities

Amtrak maintains equipment at Southampton Yard in Boston, which is also the location of one of three of Amtrak's high-speed rail maintenance facilities dedicated to Amtrak's *Acela Express* high-speed trainsets.

## About the *Downeaster*

December 14, 2001 marked the inaugural run of the *Downeaster*, which restored passenger rail service between Boston and Portland after an absence of more than 35 years. The service features four daily roundtrip trains between Portland and Boston's North Station, with eight intermediate stops—Woburn, Haverhill, Exeter, Durham-UNH, Dover, Wells, Saco, and in season, Old Orchard Beach. Ridership on the *Downeaster* service increased by 22% in Fiscal 2006, to a record level of nearly 338,000 passengers.