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## Some commuter rail lines to see schedule changes on July 1

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Along with fare increases and reductions of some service that kick in on July 1, the commuter rail will see some scheduling changes.

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“The new schedules reflect operational improvements that will enhance service reliability and the customers' experience,” said an e-mail from Scott Farmelant, spokesman for the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company, which operates the commuter rail system under a contract with the MBTA.

He said that the scheduling changes (scroll down to see a full list of the changes) coincide with the other changes the T plans to implement on July 1. Because new schedules needed to be printed due to the planned fare increases anyway, changing the schedules will

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To see more information about schedule changes on the commuter rail, visit

[www.mbc.net](http://www.mbc.net) and select the desired rail line from the drop-down "schedules" menu.

To see detailed information about fare increases on the commuter rail, [click here](#).

To read more about changes that will take effect on the commuter rail and elsewhere on the MBTA system, [click here](#).

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The following is a summary of commuter rail schedule changes that will begin July 1:

#### NEWBURYPORT/ROCKPORT

Train 106 departs Rockport 5 minutes earlier

Train 153 departs Boston 2 minutes later

Train 109 departs Boston 5 minutes earlier

Train 62 departs Beverly 5 minutes earlier

Train 164 departs Newburyport 6 minutes earlier

Train 189 departs Boston 5 minutes earlier

Train 198 departs North Beverly and Beverly 1 minute earlier (no change Salem to Boston)

All outbound Rockport trains arrive Rockport 1 minute later

#### HAVERHILL

Train 222 departs Andover 5 minutes later (train is also shown on Lowell schedule)

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See above re: Train 222

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Train 468 departs Brandeis/Roberts 3 minutes later and Waltham 2 additional minutes later (arrives Boston 5 minutes later)

#### WORCESTER

No changes

#### NEEDHAM

Train 620 South Station arrival time corrected to 5:42pm  
Saturday service eliminated

#### FRANKLIN

Train 706 departs Norwood Central 1 minute later and Dedham Corp. Ctr. 1 additional minute later (arrives Boston 2 minutes later)  
Train 798 remove "VIA FAIR LINE" (operates via NEC rather than Fairmount Line from Readville to Boston)

#### PROVIDENCE/STOUGHTON

Train 813 departs Attleboro 2 minutes later (arrives Wickford Jct 5:43p)  
Train 818 departs South Attleboro 2 minutes later and Attleboro 1 additional minute later (arrives Boston 3 minutes later)  
Train 822 departs Providence 2 minutes later  
Train 826 departs Providence 2 minutes later  
Train 8804 departs Wickford Junction 5 minutes earlier  
Train 1811 (Saturday) departs South Station 10 minutes earlier (to match with Sunday train 2811)

#### FAIRMOUNT

No changes

#### OLD COLONY

No weekend service to Kingston and Plymouth

#### GREENBUSH

No weekend service

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