

Durfee said he spent lots of time clearing stoops and sidewalks last weekend. The additional snow was "depressing," he said.

"But it is what it is," he said. "You live in New England."

Despite concerns about a pile-on after last weekend's historic storm, the region persevered through Sunday's snow without any major accidents and with only isolated instances of power outages.

The snow caused its share of headaches, including slick roads, travel delays, and another round of shoveling.

But MBTA trains and buses were on track, Logan Airport was opened, though some flights were late, and only a few communities, such as New Bedford, declared parking bans.

"This is certainly a different kind of weather event than last week," said John Guilfoil, a spokesman for Mayor Thomas M. Menino of Boston. Officials reported about 5.1 inches of snow at Logan Airport Sunday, compared with the more than 24 inches of the week before. "A good thing about a snow like this is you're not getting 2 or 3 or 4 inches of snowfall an hour. It's much more manageable."

Luckily, last week's sunshine and warm weather helped melt some of the piles of snow before Sunday's storm.

Snowfall on Cape Cod and the South Shore was a little heavier. By late afternoon, Brewster had received 6.3 inches of snow, said Alan Dunham, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

Wind gusts were strong all along the coast. At the Cape, winds lashed at about 55 miles per hours, according to the Weather Service.

"It was a little less snow than we thought, but it went pretty much as we expected," he said.

The number of residents without power fluctuated throughout the day, according to the utility companies' websites.

At 11:15 p.m. NStar reported 39 customers without electricity, and National Grid only had 13 affected customers still without power in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation deployed more than 1,800 pieces of equipment to treat and plow the highways east of Worcester, said Sara Lavoie, a spokeswoman for the agency.

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