



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Public Records Division

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Supervisor of Records

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SPR22/2334

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Dear Attorney Ciollo:

I have received the petition of Elizabeth Koh, of the *Boston Globe*, appealing the nonresponse of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) to a request for public records. See G. L. c. 66, § 10A; see also 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). On July 22, 2022, Ms. Koh requested "... any and all records documenting speed restrictions and their underlying reasons the MBTA has placed on the Orange, Red, Blue and Green lines at any point since January 1, 2019."

Claiming to not yet have received responsive records, Ms. Koh petitioned this office and this appeal, SPR22/2334, was opened as a result.

Despite being notified of the opening of this appeal, it remains unclear whether the MBTA has provided a response. Accordingly, the MBTA is ordered to provide Ms. Koh with a response to her request, provided in a manner consistent with this order, the Public Records Law and its Regulations within ten (10) business days. A copy of any such response must be provided to this office. It is preferable to send an electronic copy of this response to this office at pre@sec.state.ma.us. Ms. Koh may appeal the substantive nature of the MBTA's response within ninety (90) days. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Manza Arthur".

Manza Arthur
Supervisor of Records

cc: Elizabeth Koh