



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

Manza Arthur  
Supervisor of Records

May 4, 2023  
**SPR23/0768**

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Dear Attorney Ciollo:

I have received the petition of Richard Welsh, Esq., of *Howard M. Kahalas, PC*, appealing the response 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 March 17, 2023, Attorney Welsh requested, "... any and all photographs and video recordings of [an identified]... incident and the Back Bay Station in the area of the Orange Line" for a particular date.

***Prior appeal***

The requested records were the subject of a prior appeal. See SPR23/0549 Determination of the Supervisor of Records (April 5, 2023). The MBTA responded on April 11, 2023. Unsatisfied with the MBTA's response, Attorney Welsh petitioned this office and this appeal, SPR23/0768, was opened as a result.

Based upon a conversation between an attorney of the Public Records Division and a representative of the MBTA, it is my understanding that the MBTA intends on providing a further response to Attorney Welsh to address the request.

Accordingly, the MBTA is ordered to provide Attorney Welsh with said response in a manner consistent with the Public Records Law and its Regulations within 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](mailto:pre@sec.state.ma.us). Attorney Welsh may appeal the substantive nature of the MBTA's response within ninety days. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manza Arthur". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Manza Arthur  
Supervisor of Records

cc: Richard Welsh, Esq.