



# Haverhill

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## **Mayor Secures Community Meeting with MBTA to Discuss Proposed Service Cuts**

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini announced that the MBTA is holding a community meeting on Monday, March 5, 2012 from 6pm-8pm at 90 Washington Street at the request of the Mayor to discuss proposed night and weekend service cuts to Haverhill. The Mayor opposes any service cuts and is hopeful that this forum will give commuters an opportunity to have some healthy dialog with the MBTA to express their concerns. The MBTA has set up a website for meeting information, visit [www.mbta.com/jointhediscussion](http://www.mbta.com/jointhediscussion) for additional information on meeting times and dates.

The Mayor has written a letter to Richard Davey, Secretary and CEO of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation opposing the proposed cuts to Haverhill.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“I requested a meeting in our community with MBTA officials to discuss the proposed service cuts that would affect our community.

Many people rely on the commuter rail to get to their jobs, travel to see entertainment and for socialization.

I am pleased that the MBTA responded to my request and is giving our commuters an opportunity to be heard and to be to express their concerns. I encourage everyone to attend!”