

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 3, 2022

TO BE ISSUED October 3, 2022 (to October 2, 2025)

The City Council, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19-361 et. Seq. of the Revised Ordinances, as amended, hereby grants a license to

Mass General Brigham  
21 Third Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143

Through its bus operator:  
Mass General Brigham  
21 Third Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143

to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers over the following described ways in the City of Newton as further specified herein.

Weekday Designated Route, Days and Hours of Operation:

1. Weekday Shuttle Route Service:

Morning Service between Chestnut Hill Mall Lot at 199 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 and Longwood Medical Area, Boston, MA.

Afternoon/Evening Service between Longwood Medical Area, Boston, MA to Chestnut Hill Mall Lot at 199 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

1. Weekday Shuttle Route Days and Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 5:45 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Shuttle service leaves approximately every 15 minutes.

2.

a. Vehicle Specifications

Type of Vehicle(s): (6) Ford F550, Mass General Brigham B105, B108, B112, B113, B114, B115

Number of vehicles: 6  
Diesel Fuel

Seating capacity: 28 passengers currently no standing allowed. ADA compliant.  
Buses are equipped with a lift and two (2) placements for wheelchairs.  
Vehicle's features: GPS tracking for estimated arrival times for passengers.  
Drivers are equipped with push to talk radios for communication with dispatch and emergency calls. Buses are equipped with back up cameras and safety vision dash and passenger cameras.

- b. The Licensee shall equip vehicles with two-way radios and cell phones and shall maintain contact between a dispatcher and all vehicles while in operation on the routes described herein.

### 3. Street Use:

Shuttle Route: Brigham Women Hospital (BWH), (Chestnut Hill Lot-Mall), BWH (850 Boylston St.), Kennard Rd., Brookline Village T-Stop, BWH (Francis Street), 10 Brookline Pl., Clark Rd., BWH (850 Francis St.)

### 4. Passenger Pickup/Drop off Locations:

Morning Service between Chestnut Hill Mall Lot at 199 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 and Longwood Medical Area, Boston, MA.

Afternoon/Evening Service between Longwood Medical Area, Boston, MA to Chestnut Hill Mall Lot at 199 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

5. Modifications: Prior to the renewal of the License, the Licensee shall be authorized to make minor adjustments to the regular shuttle service in Newton authorized by this License based on the recommendation of the Mass General Brigham and the approval of the Newton Police Traffic Bureau Commander. The Licensee shall notify the Chief of Police within five (5) business days of any adjustment in the days of operation, hours of operation, or route/stops. The Chief of Police shall maintain a file of all such requests in order to verify the total changes to the service at the end of each License term. Any other changes to the regular service in Newton shall require the approval of the City Council.

6. Term: This License is valid beginning October 3, 2022 and shall expire on October 2, 2025. Subsequent license renewals shall be granted in the discretion of the City Council.

7. Enforcement and violation: The Chief of Police shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this License. Violation of any of the above provisions shall be cause for revocation of this license in accordance with procedures to be established by the City Council.

8. Hold harmless: Mass General Brigham and their officials, trustees, agents, servants and employees shall hold harmless and defend the City of Newton from and against all claims, damages, demands and actions of every kind arising out of the exercise of this License.

9. Severable provisions: The provisions of this License are severable. If any of the provisions of this License are held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this License shall not be affected by such invalidity and shall remain in full force and effect, provided that upon such a finding or invalidity the City shall have the right to initiate proceedings to revise the remaining provisions of the License in a manner not inconsistent with any such finding of invalidity.

Under Suspension of Rules

Readings Waived and License

22 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Absent (Councilors Laredo and Markiewicz)



(SGD) CAROL MOORE

City Clerk

Acting



(SGD) RUTHANNE FULLER

Mayor

Date: 10/12/2022