



WHY OCCUPY THE T ? Here are a few reasons:

Because the 35-43% fare hikes will cost you hundreds of dollars per year.

Because the MBTA plans to cut your bus line. Or the line of someone you know.

Because Public Transportation is a vital need for the 99% of our city; *We are the 99%!*

Because those of us who are poor, unemployed, or on fixed incomes should have as much of a right to move about the city as anyone else. *Think of Charlie on the MTA!*

Because fewer buses + trains means more cars on the road, which means more traffic and more air pollution, **which means more kids getting sick with asthma.**

Because Occupying the T is an environmental necessity. Global warming is an urgent crisis that demands we drastically *reduce* CO2 emissions NOW, *not* increase them. The T plan *increases* them. This cannot be allowed to stand. *Cut the car traffic, not the T.*

Because we are all in this together, whether we ride the Red, Green, Orange, Blue, Silver Line, or Commuter Rail. Whether we are students or seniors. Wherever we live.

Because T workers are the 99% too, though the 1% loves for us to blame it on them.

Because there are plenty of ways to pay the MBTA's expenses *without* hikes, *or* cuts: the 1% has BILLIONS\$\$\$\$\$\$ —why not take the needed funds from *the richest 1%*?

Because if Big Banks can get bailed out for billions, why can't the T get State help?

Tell the MBTA: "YOU TAKE A HIKE! WE'LL OCCUPY THE T & FREE CHARLIE!"

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Occupy Boston's goal is a "society that puts the *needs of all* before the *profits of a few.*"