

MOTOR BUS SOCIETY

SPRING 2018 CONVENTION

BOSTON, MA

Thursday, April 26th to Sunday, April 29th

Date and Location: The Spring 2018 Motor Bus Society Convention will be held from Thursday, April 26th to Sunday, April 29th in Boston, MA.

Host Hotel: The host hotel for the convention will be the Holiday Inn Boston – Bunker Hill in Somerville, MA. Located at 30 Washington Street, the hotel has over 180 rooms and suites, free high-speed WiFi internet access and a 24-hour business center. The hotel is conveniently located a short walk from the Sullivan Square Orange Line MBTA Station.

Hotel Information: The special MBS room rate is **\$159.00** (plus taxes and fees, currently 5.7% State tax and 6.0% City tax) per room per night with a single king bed or with two queen beds. The single King rooms do have a soft bed. The rate specified is for two people per room. An additional charge of **\$ 20 per person**, up to a maximum of four people per room will be in effect. Hotel reservations must be made by March 26, 2018. The hotel room space and rate cannot be guaranteed after that date.

All hotel reservations must be made by either calling the hotel directly or by using the following link, MotorBusSociety. When using the link, make sure that the group code "MBS" is shown in the group code field. The phone number for the hotel is 617-628-1000 or toll free at 1-877-840-7557. Please see the attached "Hotel Reservation Information" form for more information and remember to mention the group name "Motor Bus Society". The special MBS room rate will be honored for three days before and after convention dates, depending on availability. MBS members who wish to stay before or after these dates should contact the hotel directly for room rate and room availability information.

The restaurant DRAFT, serving American comfort cuisine, is located at the hotel. There are also a number of other eateries within a very short walk or drive from the hotel.

Registration: The MBS convention registration fee is \$55.00 per person per day or \$200.00 for all four days for **MBS members**. For **non-MBS members**, the registration fee is \$ 70 per day or \$ 260 for all four days. To assure that space will be available for the garage and facility tours, advance registration is strongly recommended. In case of any shortage of seat space on the tour buses, persons with advance reservations will be given priority. The fees are slightly more when paying by PayPal. Please refer to the convention registration page for more details.

Transportation Information: For transit or auto directions to the Somerville hotel, please refer to page three. Please note that the hotel does not offer shuttle service to/from Logan Airport (BOS). The airport is located six miles from the hotel.

Convention Activities: Registration and sign-in will take place in the Holiday Inn lobby starting at 7:30 AM on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with buses departing **promptly at 8:00 AM** each day.

Garage and Facility Tours: The tentative itinerary includes the following locations, subject to change:

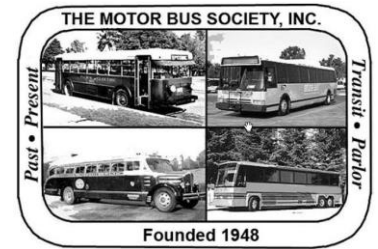
Thursday: Properties south of Boston will be visited including MBTA Quincy Garage, Brush Hill Transportation, Brockton, New Bedford and Taunton/Attleboro.

Friday: Properties north of Boston will be visited including MVRTA, Lowell, Nashua NH and Manchester.

Saturday: Properties in Maine will be visited including COAST, Biddeford/Saco and possibly Portland. The Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport ME will also be visited.

Sunday: Intercity and transit operators in the Boston area will be visited including MBTA and Paul Revere Transportation.

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HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

For questions regarding reservations:

To reserve a room:

<p>Holiday Inn Boston-Bunker Hill 30 Washington Street Somerville, MA 02143 <i>Attn:</i> Emilia Fertykowska Conference Services Manager E-Mail: efertykowska@distinctivehospitalitygroup.com</p>	<p>To make a reservation by phone: Direct: 617-628-1000 or 1-877-840-7557 FAX: 617-628-0143 Internet hotlink: MotorBusSociety Web: www.bunkerhillbostonhotel.com Group Name: Motor Bus Society (MBS) (Please be sure to use group name when booking)</p>
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The MBS group rate of **\$ 159.00 per room per night** (plus applicable taxes, currently 5.7% State tax and 6.0% City tax) is for either single (King bed with pull out sofa) or double occupancy (2 Queen beds). When booking, please be sure to state your room preference. The rate includes free parking and unlimited Wi-Fi access.

The rate specified is for one or two people per room. An additional charge of \$ 20 per person, up to a maximum of four people per room will be in effect.

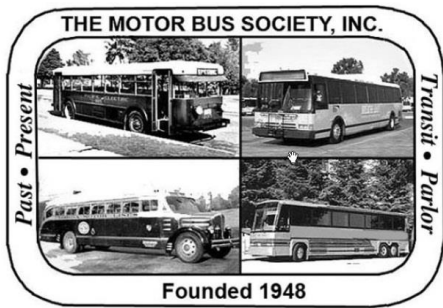
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To use the Holiday Inn Boston-Bunker Hill website to book your room, please use the hotlink provided near the top of the page in the PDF version of this file.

When reserving by phone or FAX, please be sure to provide the following information:

- Arrival date and departure date, type of room requested and number of people in the room;
- Name, Address, City, State/Province, Zip Code/Postal Code, Telephone number and e-mail address (to receive an e-mail confirmation of your reservation)
- Payment method, type of card, full name on card, credit card number and expiry date.

*Hotel reservations must be made by **March 26, 2018**.
Rooms can be guaranteed by a credit card for late arrival.*



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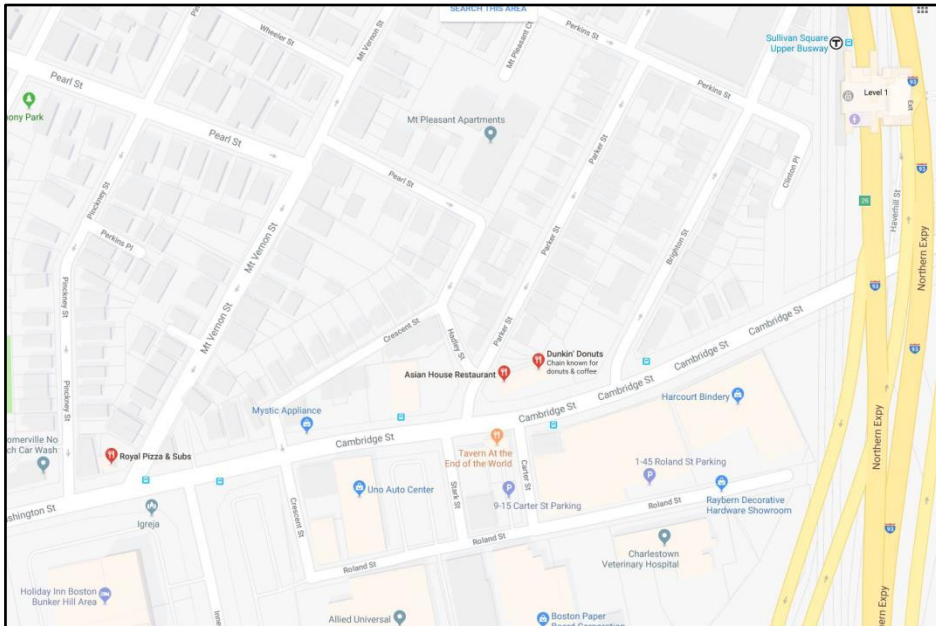
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Boston Convention Hotel: The headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn Boston – Bunker Hill located at 30 Washington Street in Somerville, MA.

Transportation Arrangements:

BOSTON LOGAN AIRPORT (BOS):

For **auto**, follow the signs at the Airport to MA-1A southbound from the Airport Arrival level. Keep on MA-1A and follow signs to I-93 northbound/Sumner Tunnel. Take exit 28 to Sullivan Square/Somerville. At the end of the off-ramp (Cambridge Street), turn left and continue for 0.3 miles. The hotel will be on the left.



For **transit**, take the SL-1 (silver line) from the Arrivals level to South Station. At South Station follow signs to the MBTA Red Line northbound and take it to Downtown Crossing Station. Transfer to the MBTA Orange Line northbound and take it to Sullivan Square. The hotel will be a short walk west of the station along Cambridge Street.

INTERCITY BUS AND TRAIN

Greyhound, Megabus and **Amtrak** all service South Station. At South Station follow signs to the MBTA Red Line northbound and take it to Downtown Crossing Station. Transfer to the Orange Line northbound and take it to Sullivan Square. The hotel will be a short walk west of the station along Cambridge Street.

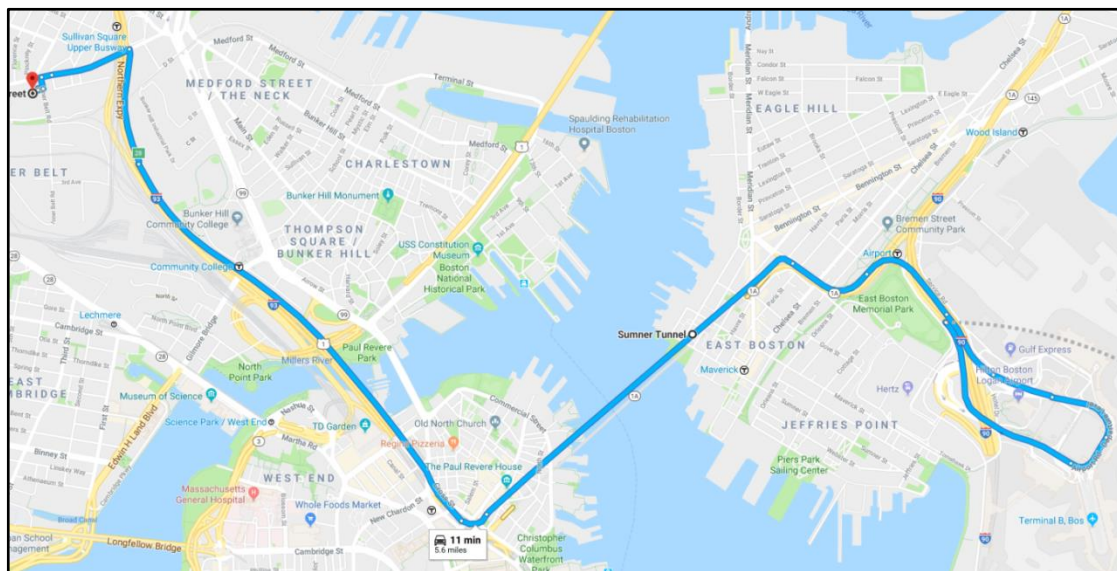
AUTOMOBILE

From the **north (via I-93)**, follow I-93 southbound to exit 28 (Sullivan Square, Charlestown). Follow the exit to Maffa Way and turn right on Cambridge St. Continue for 0.3 miles. The hotel will be on the left.

AUTOMOBILE (Continued)

From the **west (via I-90 and I-93)**, follow I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) to exit 24B (I-93 northbound to Concord NH). Take exit 28 to Sullivan Square/Somerville. At the end of the off-ramp (Cambridge Street), turn left and continue for 0.3 miles. The hotel will be on the left.

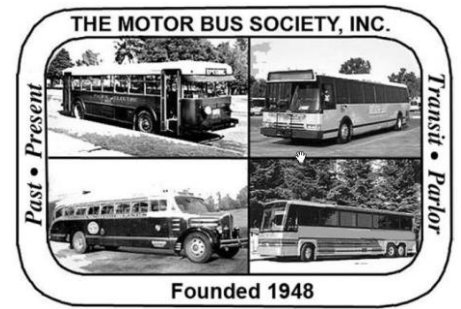
From the **south (via I-93)**, follow I-93 exit 28 to Sullivan Square/Somerville. At the end of the off-ramp (Cambridge Street), turn left and continue for 0.3 miles. The hotel will be on the left.



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Attendance Registration Form



Mail to: Motor Bus Society, Director of Conventions. P.O. Box 261, Paramus, NJ 07653-0261

Please make ___ reservations for me for the Boston MBS Convention. I will be attending the following days:

Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Convention Registration Fees – Please read table below carefully.

Convention Registration Fees (Per Person) <i>Please circle appropriate box for the payment you will be making</i>	U.S., Canadian and International (U.S. \$)			
	All Four Days		Individual Days	
	MBS Members	Non MBS Members	MBS Members	Non MBS Members
Payment via Cheque or Money Order	\$ 200	\$ 260	\$ 55	\$ 70
Payment via PayPal	\$ 208	\$ 268	\$ 58	\$ 73

Payment via Cheque or Money Order:

The cheque or money order should be payable to "Motor Bus Society". Canadian and International registrants should pay in US\$.

A cheque / money order is enclosed for \$ _____ U.S.\$

Payment electronically via PayPal:

The Motor Bus Society is now accepting electronic payments via PayPal. To send the Convention Registration payment electronically, go to the PayPal website at www.paypal.com. In the title line on the website, click on "Send" and follow the instructions under "Send money in a few clicks". *Note the convention registration rates are different due to the PayPal transaction fee.*



- The registration rate for all three days or per single day is shown in the table above on the PayPal line. All registrants should pay in US\$. The following amount was paid _____ U.S.\$

The e-mail address for the MBS electronic payments is membership@motorbussociety.org. If you send in the payment electronically, you **must** still mail in the convention registration form to the Director of Conventions at the address above.

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov: _____ ZIP/Code: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____ E-mail: _____

If paying for additional guests, please list their name and city for their name badge:

Name: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____

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By submitting this Registration Form to MBS, I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with participating in the activities of this Convention and agree for myself and those registering with me that I/we assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) those registering with me, and further release and discharge the Motor Bus Society for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or their participation in the Spring 2018 Convention. I further understand and agree that the Motor Bus Society is not responsible for actions or injuries caused by participants upon other participants.