



# TOWN OF IPSWICH

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Stephen A. Jones, Deputy Director  
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority  
Railroad Operations Directorate  
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Dear Mr. Jones:

As discussed at our meeting in Ipswich on August 1, I am hereby submitting a request to the MBTA to support two Town of Ipswich requests to the Federal Railroad Administration: 1) a waiver of the schedule required by the Federal Railroad Administration for submission of a *Notice of Detailed Plan*; and 2) the *Notice of Detailed Plan* describing the planned installation of supplemental safety measures to establish the Pre-Rule Quiet Zone.

A copy of the *Notice of Detailed Plan* is attached.

If you require further information, please contact me at your convenience

Very truly yours,

Robert T. Markel