

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
State House, Boston 02133  
**Western Massachusetts Passenger Rail Commission**

Rep. William M. Straus  
House Chair

Sen. Brendan P. Crighton  
Senate Chair

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**Date of Hearing:** December 9, 2022

**Time:** 11 AM

**Location:** Berkshire Innovation Center

**Address:** 45 Woodlawn Avenue, Pittsfield MA

Please be advised that Representative William Straus and Senator Brendan Crighton, co-chairs of the Western Massachusetts Passenger Rail Commission, have announced the first of six public meetings of the Commission, which are being held pursuant to §60 of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2022. The legislature established this commission to investigate and receive public testimony concerning potential public entities with the ability to design, permit, construct, operate and maintain passenger rail service proposals from the East-West Passenger Rail Study Final Report.

The meeting is scheduled for **December 9, 2022, at 11 a.m.** at the Berkshire Innovation Center in Pittsfield. Members of the public wishing to view and participate in the meeting remotely may do so by accessing a livestream of the meeting that will be made available on the MassDOT website; additionally, if you wish to submit written testimony, please email commission staff at: [Siobhan.Morrissey@mahouse.gov](mailto:Siobhan.Morrissey@mahouse.gov).

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introduction of Committee Membership**
3. **Open Floor for Discussion among Membership**
4. **Public Comment Period**

This agenda has been prepared in advance and does not necessarily include all matters which may be taken up at this meeting. You may contact commission staff with any questions via email at: [Siobhan.Morrissey@mahouse.gov](mailto:Siobhan.Morrissey@mahouse.gov).