

MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY RETIREMENT FUND
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
April 19, 2019

Pursuant to notice by the Executive Director, the Regular Meeting of the Retirement Board of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Retirement Fund was held on Friday, April 19, 2019, at 9:34 AM, at One Washington Mall, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

The Members present in the boardroom or by conference call were James M. Evers, Steve Grossman, Craig S. Hughes, James M. O'Brien and Betsy Taylor; Alternate Members were Paul Brandley, Patrick Hogan, John Hunt, Gerald Kelley and Timothy Long.

Also present were John P. Barry, Interim-Executive Director; Pamela Holloman, Recording Secretary; and staff.

Interim-Chairperson James Evers presided.

Interim-Executive Director Barry communicated to the Board that this meeting will be the first set of minutes posted on the Fund's websites.

SECTION II – REGULAR SESSION

a. Minutes

The Chairperson stated that the next item on the Agenda was the Consideration of Minutes of Prior Meeting of the Board, March 15, 2019. He inquired if there were any questions. None were asked.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED:- TO approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 15, 2019.

b. Approvals

Chairperson Evers stated that the second item on the Agenda was Approvals. The Chairperson asked the Board to review the items listed for approval on pages 4-9 of the meeting packet. A discussion ensued.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED:- TO approve Item a. as indicated
on Pages 4 through 9 of the meeting packet.

c. Informational Items

The Chairperson stated that Section II covering Items 1 through 5 as indicated on Pages 10 through 16 of the meeting packet are INFORMATIONAL ITEMS to be reviewed at the Board's leisure.

d. Report of Executive Director

The Chairperson stated that the next item on the Agenda was a report from the Executive Director.

i. General Financial Reports

Executive Director Barry gave a report on the Fund's financial activities for the month of March 2019, all as outlined in the Financial and Flash reports.

Executive Director Barry reported that for the month of March, the Fund had a total of \$10,115,682 in deposits and \$18,830,553 in withdrawals for a net-negative of \$8,714,871. The Executive Director reviewed the overall performance of each of the Fund's asset classes in comparison to their respective benchmarks.

Executive Director Barry answered all questions asked and concluded his report.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED:- TO approve the General Financial Report of the Executive Director for the Month of March 2019.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED:- THAT the Retirement Board of the MBTA Retirement Fund move into Closed Session.

The meeting went into Closed Session at 9:45 AM.

The regular meeting reconvened at 11:22 AM.

e. Closed Session Summary

i. IPS

Chairperson Evers reported that as a result of a report and discussion during Closed Session, the Board agreed to approve the IPS with recommended changes.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: TO accept the recommendation of the Fund's Investment Compliance Working Group ("ICWG"), including revisions recommended by the Board, and adopt the updated *Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Retirement Fund Investment Policy Statement* ("IPS").

ii. Actuary

Chairperson Evers reported that as a result of a report and discussion during Closed Session, the Board agreed to approve the Experience Study.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: TO approve the Experience Study as presented and accept the recommendations of the Board's Actuary, Buck Consultants.

f. PTG Overview

Chairperson Evers reported that the next item to discuss was a presentation by Rob Biga, MIS Manager for the Fund. Mr. Biga entered the Boardroom and distributed a booklet entitled, "PTG PensionPro Implementation Update, Robert Biga, Manager of Information Technology, April 19, 2019". Mr. Biga reviewed the

material. He reported that PensionPro is now operational. Mr. Biga answered all questions asked and concluded his report.

There being no further business to come before the Board,

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED:- TO adjourn.

Adjourned accordingly at 11:46 AM



Returns - Net of Fees

	<u>MONTH TO</u>		<u>ROLLING 1</u>	<u>ROLLING 3</u>	<u>ROLLING 5</u>	<u>ROLLING</u>		
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>10 YEARS</u>	<u>MKT VALUE</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>
<u>EQUITY-USD</u>								
TOTAL LARGE CAP EQUITY	4.28	17.83	11.24	13.56	9.82	15.53	293,656,371	18.9
S&P 500	4.05	18.25	13.49	14.87	11.63	15.32		
TOTAL SMALL CAP EQUITY	4.74	21.01	9.85	15.51	9.49	15.01	118,809,265	7.6
RUSSELL 2000 GROWTH	3.05	20.71	6.91	15.64	10.22	15.24		
RUSSELL 2000 VALUE	3.78	16.16	2.19	11.46	6.94	-		
GLOBAL EQUITY AND EMERGING MARKETS	3.91	20.70	11.18	19.56	12.78	-	119,954,517	8.0
MSCI ALL COUNTRY WORLD INDEX (NET)	3.38	15.96	5.06	11.36	6.96	-		
<u>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL EQUITY</u>								
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL EQUITY	3.01	15.03	-5.00	7.45	2.91	8.67	171,884,734	11.1
MSCI EAFE	2.81	13.07	-3.22	7.24	2.60	7.95		
<u>FIXED INCOME</u>								
TOTAL DOMESTIC FIXED INCOME	0.51	3.46	3.74	3.18	2.78	4.73	406,273,055	26.1
BC AGGREGATE	0.03	2.97	5.29	1.90	2.57	3.72		
<u>SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS</u>								
91 DAY T-BILL	0.19	0.79	2.18	1.25	0.78	0.45		
MASTER ACCOUNT	0.19	0.79	2.16	1.26	0.80	0.56	35,293,322	2.3
CASH EQUITIZATION CUSTOM INDEX	3.62	17.14	7.49	12.81	8.79	13.32		
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TOTAL HEDGE FUND	0.61	9.45	-4.28	1.91	-0.05	4.16	32,345,566	2.1
91 T - BILL ONE MONTH LAG PLUS 300BP	0.47	1.34	5.18	4.23	3.77	3.44		
CSFB/TREMONT HEDGE FUND INDEX LAG	1.09	3.99	0.20	3.74	2.26	5.43		
DIVERSIFIED BETA	0.66	10.45	3.81	7.02	5.22	-	98,611,313	6.4
91 DAY T BILL PLUS 300 BPS	0.43	1.78	5.24	4.28	3.80	-		
60% MSCI WORLD EQUITY/40% BC AGG BOND	2.14	10.95	6.28	7.65	5.55	-		
BBG BARCLAYS U.S. TSY BELLWETHERS 3M PR	0.19	0.80	4.23	6.95	5.14	-		
OPPORTUNISTIC**	0.00	10.11	10.11	-	-	-	11,620,699	0.8
BANK OF AMERICA/MERRILL LYNCH HIGH YIELD QT	4.59	-0.29	-0.29	-	-	-		
PRIVATE EQUITY **								
STATE STREET CUSTOMIZED BENCHMARK^^^	-	-0.89	7.68	11.42	9.76	11.87		
TOTAL PRIVATE EQUITY^^	-1.81	-1.80	7.66	7.15	6.77	8.55	124,901,289	8.0
REAL ESTATE **								
NCREIF PROPERTY INDEX QTR LAG	-	1.37	6.72	7.21	9.33	7.49		
NCREIF ODCE	-	1.42	7.52	7.97	10.17	8.74		
TOTAL REAL ESTATE	-0.13	1.53	9.26	8.20	11.72	6.50	135,564,031	8.7
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MBTA ALLOCATION MIX	1.72	8.64	6.07	7.27	5.49	8.09		
MBTA POLICY MIX	1.59	8.13	5.11	7.49	6.09	8.43		
TOTAL FUND	2.07	9.90	6.00	8.89	6.39	8.94	1,556,657,677	100.0
PREVIOUS MKT VALUE							1,533,312,630	
MONTHLY CHANGE IN MARKET VALUE							23,345,047	
12/31/2018 MKT VALUE							1,449,695,100	
YTD CHANGE IN MARKET VALUE							106,962,577	

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