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**Governor Baker, Lt. Governor Polito Statements on Meeting with MBTA
Officials, Touring Operations Center**

BOSTON – Today, Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito released the following statements after meeting with and listening to MBTA General Manager Beverly Scott, her senior staff and touring the transit operations center:

“Lt. Governor Polito and I had a productive meeting with Dr. Beverly Scott and her senior team to discuss how to move forward at the MBTA. It was a good session for us to listen and learn,” **said Governor Baker**. “We look forward to working with her and the entire MBTA staff for a smooth and effective transition. We value Dr. Scott and her team’s efforts during this historical winter which has posed incredible challenges to our transportation system, and we appreciate the hard work of the MBTA employees who are still operating around the clock to help commuters.”

“Today’s meeting gave us the chance to sit down and address some of the issues impacting the MBTA and we appreciate Dr. Scott’s time and insight,” **said Lt. Governor Polito**. “As we continue to work on improving services for riders, we are grateful for the efforts of the MBTA employees.”

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