Improvements at JFK and Quincy Center will enable more capacity and increase reliability for trains to the South Coast and the Cape.
A more resilient network
By adding more off-peak service that better aligns with healthcare workers and other essential workers, Regional Rail becomes a service that is more resilient in future pandemics or health emergencies. By moving toward zero-emission vehicles with more open layouts, the MBTA better protects these workers by cutting pollution that makes people more vulnerable to disease and giving riders more space for social distancing.

Faster service
Electric trains enable faster service, which means valuable time saved and more trains throughout the day.

More reliable service
Electric trains are up to 25 times more reliable than our current diesel fleet, this means dependable, reliable service and lower maintenance costs.

Decrease CO2 emissions
More frequent service, even on diesel trains draws commuters out of single-occupancy vehicles; new electric trains emit no pollution in the communities they run through.

More accessible service
Moving to high-level platforms enables all with reduced mobility to access the train—whether you use a wheelchair, have a stroller, or just heavy luggage—it makes life easier.

More frequent service
Frequent all-day service means the train works around your schedule, not the other way around; this also means less crowding as riders have more choice on which train to take.

Better connect gateway cities and environmental justice communities
The current system either passes by these communities or provides inadequate service. Regional Rail means more equitable transit that serves all.