

Item 1

**REGIONAL CHANGE: JOBS AND GROWTH**

PLACE	POPULATION			EMPLOYMENT		
	1990	1997	% change	1990	1997	% change
WESTWOOD	12,557	13,624	8.5%	9,157	9,516	3.9%
EASTERN CORRIDOR						
Boston	574,283	559,379	-2.6%	537,664	539,341	0.3%
Dedham	23,782	23,303	-2.0%	14,050	14,380	2.3%
-----						
Total	598,065	582,682	-2.6%	551,714	553,721	0.4%
ROUTE 109 CORRIDOR						
Bellingham	14,877	15,480	4.1%	2,949	3,820	29.5%
Franklin	22,095	27,979	26.6%	7,156	10,592	48.0%
Medfield	10,531	11,955	13.5%	3,509	3,717	5.9%
Medway	9,931	11,513	15.9%	1,796	2,095	16.6%
Millis	7,613	7,573	-0.5%	2,124	2,110	-0.7%
Milford	25,355	24,922	-1.7%	11,181	12,244	9.5%
-----						
Total	90,402	99,422	10.0%	28,715	34,578	20.4%
ROUTES 1/1A CORRIDOR						
Canton	18,530	20,035	8.1%	19,068	18,687	-2.0%
Norwood	28,700	28,863	0.6%	22,927	25,174	9.8%
Sharon	15,517	16,619	7.1%	2,882	3,260	13.1%
Walpole	20,212	23,031	13.9%	7,598	9,517	25.3%
Wrentham	9,006	10,327	14.7%	4,268	3,700	-13.3%
-----						
Total	91,965	98,875	7.5%	56,743	60,338	6.3%