

MAPPO IN THE KNOW

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OFF TO A GREAT START!

Hello MAPPO Members!

Any one else in disbelief that we are in February already?!

January proved to be an exciting month with MAPPO as we heard from Deborah Anderson, Assistant Attorney General. We have a great line up of speakers coming up these next few months and its Nominations time! If you would like to be in the running for any of the Officer roles, please reach out to the Nominating Committee!

Hoping each and every one of you are well!

Signed,

Arlyn Zuniga, *Manager of Vendor Contracts, MBTA*
MAPPO President



MAPPO FY21 MEETING SCHEDULE

The upcoming meeting schedule for next month is as follows:

February 10th, 2021

Brittney Franklin, Legislative Analyst

Topic: Legislative Updates, Remote

Registration Required to receive virtual meeting link

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MAPPO'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members and congratulate them on their MAPPO membership!

Tim Carroll, Town of Chilmark

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES DISCUSSION

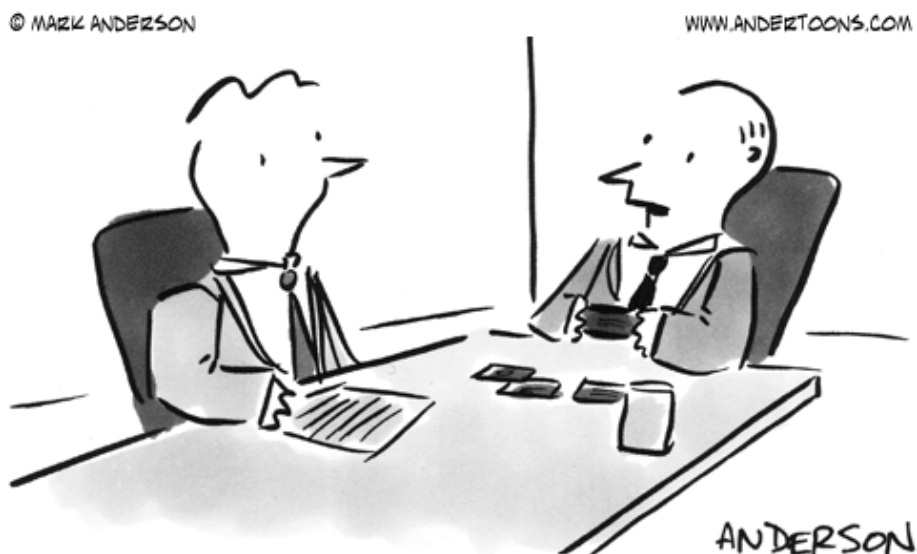
As a follow up to the discussion on legislative updates at our January MAPPO meeting, we have scheduled a meeting to discuss any questions and/or concerns the membership might have with the legislative initiatives put forth by the Inspector General's Office (link below.) We will be meeting with Neil Cohen & Josh Giles on **February 5th, 2021 at 10:00AM.**

To find the legislative initiatives, please find them here:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/oig-legislative-initiatives-2021>

If you would like to join this meeting, please register here:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?r=kg75mk4ab&oeidk=a07ehj6gkcu85eb3f3b>



"No, it's fine, I've just never seen coupons used in an acquisition."

MAPPO 2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Are you interested in becoming an Officer of MAPPO? Now's your chance!

We are always looking for energetic people with ideas and enthusiasm to further the objectives of the organization! Candidates may also be placed on the ballot by written request of any member, with the named member's approval, to the Nominating Committee at the same email address. The Nominating Committee will review eligibility/qualifications of each candidate by March 13th and will present a recommendation at the March MAPPO meeting. The Nominating Committee will then conduct the vote. The results will be posted on the MAPPO website after that meeting. Elected Officers will begin their two-year terms beginning July 1, 2021.

Members interested in any Officer position (Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President roles) should email their intent and qualifications before March 1st, 2021 to the nominating committee. Please find their information below.

Dave Geanakakis, dgeanakakis@brooklinema.gov

Angela Allen, AMAllen@somervillema.gov

Andrea Woods, Bids@frcog.org

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Buyer

City of Cambridge

Salary: \$22.44–\$31.87 per hour (\$23.49-\$32.92 with MCPPO certification)

Reporting to the Assistant Purchasing Agent for Goods and Services, the Buyer is responsible for ensuring city departments engage in cost effective purchasing procedures, policies and practices that are in compliance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B and city ordinances. High school diploma/GED required. Must be a Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official (MCPPO) or be able to obtain certification within 12 months of employment. MCPPO status must be maintained as a condition of employment in the buyer position. Strong interpersonal and communication skills, both written and verbal, required.

Procurement, Records, & Administrative Coordinator

Town of Belmont

Starting Annual Salary: \$70,065.85 – \$100,379.50

The town of Belmont is now accepting applications for the full-time position of Procurement, Records, & Administrative Coordinator for the Belmont Municipal Light Department (BMLD). Under the direction of the Finance Manager, the Procurement, Records, & Administrative Coordinator acts as a key point of contact for all procurement-related matters, maintains department records and control over all legal, procurement and administrative documentation, assists in records access, maintains personnel files and records, as well as other administrative functions.

