

# Northeast Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Transportation Review

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#### Massachusetts Hydrogen Infrastructure



#### MBTA Fuel Cell Bus – Used In Revenue Service







As part of a Federal Transit Agency grant, the MBTA used a fuel cell bus on a route between Linden and Sullivan Square. Program participants Nuvera Fuel Cells, Ballard and BAE Systems.

On right, fuel cell bus refueling at MBTA hydrogen station. Station makes hydrogen onsite from natural gas.



### Massachusetts Distribution Centers Using Fuel Cell Forklifts



#### Massachusetts Aviation - Fuel Cell eVTOL



Skai Passenger







Skai MedEvac



#### <u>Skai</u>

#### Liquid hydrogen fuel cell powered six electric motor eVTOL

- eVTOL six rotors 1,000 lb payload
- Liquid hydrogen fuel on-board storage
- Range up to 400 miles 4 hours flight time.
- Liquid hydrogen onboard storage.
- Refueling mobile liquid hydrogen truck
- FAA Certification Process is underway experimental flight numbers have been assigned.
- Headquarters Hopkinton, MA

Source: Alakai press release and published interviews

## Massachusetts Fuel Cell Aviation / Drone / UAM Activities



5 MA–NY Cross-State Unmanned Traffic Management (UTM) Corridor Test Area

IPP FAA Integration Pilot Program, now known as the Commonwealth UAS Integration Program (CUIP)

### Massport Connelly Terminal Hydrogen Demand

#### Massport Connelly Terminal and Two Related Massachusetts Intermodal **Terminal Containers Hydrogen Demand Forecast**

Boston Connelly Terminal and Supporting Intermodal Terminal	Potential H2 Daily
Container Handling Equipment (CHE)	of CHE (kg)
RTG Crane	622
Forklift	10
Container Hdlr Empty	179
Container Hdlr Loaded	134
Reach Stacker	296
Straddle Carrier	0
Yard (Terminal) Tractor	1021
Fuel Truck	0
Daily Hydrogen Use (kg)	2262

**RTG** Crane 45 kg/day





**Container Handler** Loaded 56 kg/ day Empty 25 kg/day

Yard (Terminal) Tractor 21 kg/day





Forklift 5 kg/day

#### Massport Connelly Terminal Drayage Truck Hydrogen Demand Forecast

Approximate Number	VMT per	Miles/kg	Drayage Trucks Total
of Drayage Trucks	Truck		Potential H2 Daily Use (kg)
284	105.0	5.5	5419



Container port and drayage truck daily potential hydrogen demand easily supports development of hydrogen infrastructure.

## Massport Connelly Terminal FC Drayage Truck Program



Class 8 Fuel Cell Toyota / Kenworth combination uses the same hydrogen as cars, buses and rail.



**Connelly Terminal** 

Suggested Development of a Massachusetts Hydrogen Cluster based on Connelly Terminal and the CSX Intermodal Terminal, Worcester, MA

1) Create a multi use hydrogen station in Connelly and CSX.

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- 2) Refuel Class 8 drayage trucks transiting between Connelly and CSX Terminals
- Place stations on site perimeter to allow use of the same source of hydrogen to support LDV fuel cell vehicles
- 4) Use hydrogen for CSX terminal CHE.
- 5) Use hydrogen for CSX switcher locomotive
- 6) Use hydrogen for MBTA Commuter Rail



### The Future – A Northeast Renewable Hydrogen Cluster

Renewably generated hydrogen available now in Massachusetts can power these fuel cell mobility applications creating a hydrogen cluster to strengthen resilience and support efforts to lower emissions: Light duty vehicles, Heavy duty vehicles, Mass transit bus, Mass transit rail, Port infrastructure, Power-to-gas projects.



### Fuel Cell Vehicles Out & About In The Northeast

Toyota Mirai Providence, RI; Mansfield, MA; Auburn, MA; Wallingford, CT; Hartford, CT; Flushing, NY



Honda Clarity Mansfield, MA; Hartford, CT; Providence, RI; Nantucket Island, MA; Block Island, RI



# Thank You

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