

Local City Drivers Show Angry, Bitter Traits

-Grace Perry

“Ahhhh the sounds of the city,” says my mother as we walk throughout Boston on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. I begin to realize that Boston is the city of noise. With just one walk inside the fast moving city you will find some sort of traffic and angry drivers honking their way down the street.

Massachusetts’s drivers hold the reputation of being quite rude. Many people refer to them as, ‘massholes.’ According to urbandictionary.com the title masshole is a title achieved for, “driving faster, being wreck less, cutting other drivers off often, and having no patience for other drivers on the road.”

This, I found to be true of Massachusetts drivers, as my mother and I drove around for at least a half and hour desperately looking for a parking spot in Boston. At every street corner, we were bombarded with honks as we stayed at the speed limit and searched for the perfect spot. We found it very difficult to, “paaaaak the caaarr in haaavvad yaaadd.”

We then came face to face with drivers who would cut us off just because we weren’t driving as fast as they would have liked us to. I mean, come on? What is with people? Is there time more important then everyone else’s?

In my own opinion, Massachusetts’s drivers need to slow down, especially during intersections with over 15 pedestrians that are waiting to cross. Life is short, but not that short. Driving safely should be more important than anything else.

We finally gave up on finding a parking spot outside and proceeded to the nearest parking garages. We then were given a ticket and told that for every hour parked we were supposed to pay \$10 dollars. How ridiculous is that? Talk about a gold mine!

We then parked our car and made our way out of the garage. As soon as we stepped outside, we came face to face with a gridlock of traffic and an earful of more angry drivers. As we proceeded to cross the street, a driver almost hit us while we were walking on the crosswalk in plain sight! Red lights apparently didn’t matter to any of these massholes.

According to StateMaster.com, there are over four million drivers in Massachusetts alone. Those four million drivers are constantly moving, most in which have been to Boston at least once in there lifetimes.

In my opinion, Massachusetts’s drivers need to take up some sort of meditation class. They need to learn how to slow and calm down. I still have a headache from having an earful of honks. My advice: If you plan to go to Boston anytime soon, take the subway and purchase a couple pairs of earplugs, because my friend, its going to be one bumpy and noisy ride.