

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION**

**COMMITTEE:** Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy    **NO.:** FAAP 17-17  
**COMMITTEE DATE:** January 17, 2017  
**BOARD DATE:** January 24, 2017

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**STATE UNIVERSITIES**  
***NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018***

**MOVED:** The Board of Higher Education hereby adopts the following non-resident graduate tuition rates for state-supported programs at the state universities for Fiscal Year 2018:

	<b>Change</b>	<b>Annual Non-Resident Graduate Tuition</b>
Bridgewater State University	\$0	\$7,050
Fitchburg State University	\$0	\$7,050
Framingham State University	\$0	\$7,050
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	\$0	\$9,975
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	N/A	N/A
Salem State University	\$0	\$7,050
Westfield State University	\$0	\$7,050
Worcester State University	\$0	\$7,050

**Authority:** Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Section 9(i)  
**Contact:** Sean P. Nelson, Deputy Commissioner for Administration and Finance

## **Background**

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Section 9(i), provides that the Board of Higher Education shall annually set tuition rates for the state universities and the community colleges. The recommendation is for all FY2018 tuition rates to remain the same as the current tuition rates. Note: In FY18, tuition rates for the University of Massachusetts will be set by the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees in accordance with Tuition Retention legislation passed in the FY16 General Appropriations Act (GAA).