

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE: Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy **NO.:** FAAP 16-21

COMMITTEE DATE: March 1, 2016

BOARD DATE: March 8, 2016

STATE UNIVERSITIES
RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education hereby adopts the following resident graduate tuition rates for state-supported programs at the state universities for Fiscal Year 2017:

	Change	Annual Resident Graduate Tuition
Bridgewater State University	\$0	\$1,675
Fitchburg State University	\$0	\$1,675
Framingham State University	\$0	\$1,675
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	\$0	\$1,675
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	N/A	N/A
Salem State University	\$0	\$1,675
Westfield State University	\$0	\$1,675
Worcester State University	\$0	\$1,675

Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Section 9(i)

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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 FY2017 tuition rates to remain the same as the current tuition rates. Note: In FY17, 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).