

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION**

**COMMITTEE:** Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy    **NO.:** FAAP 12-13

**COMMITTEE DATE:** January 24, 2012

**BOARD DATE:** January 31, 2012

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**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

**RESIDENT TUITION RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013**

**MOVED:** The Board of Higher Education adopts the following resident tuition rates at the community colleges for Fiscal Year 2013:

	<b>Change</b>	<b>Rate Per Credit</b>	<b>Annual Resident Tuition</b>
Berkshire Community College	\$0	\$26	\$780
Bristol Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Bunker Hill Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Cape Cod Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Greenfield Community College	\$0	\$26	\$780
Holyoke Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Massachusetts Bay Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Massasoit Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Middlesex Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Mount Wachusett Community College	\$0	\$25	\$750
North Shore Community College	\$0	\$25	\$750
Northern Essex Community College	\$0	\$25	\$750
Quinsigamond Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Roxbury Community College	\$0	\$26	\$780
Springfield Technical Community College	\$0	\$25	\$750

**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 University of Massachusetts, the state universities, and the community colleges. The recommendation is for all FY2013 tuition rates to remain the same as FY2012 tuition rates. A review of the current rate structure shall be conducted to inform FY2014 tuition rate approval.