BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE: Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy **NO**.: FAAP 10-17

COMMITTEE DATE: January 26, 2010

BOARD DATE: February 2, 2010

STATE COLLEGES NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education hereby adopts the following non-

resident graduate tuition rates for state-supported programs at the

state colleges for Fiscal Year 2011:

		Annual Non-Resident
	Change	Graduate Tuition
Bridgewater State College	\$0	\$7,050
Fitchburg State College	\$0	\$7,050
Framingham State College	\$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 College	\$0	\$7,050
Westfield State College	\$0	\$7,050
Worcester State College	\$0	\$7,050

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 colleges, and the community colleges. The recommendation is for all FY2011 tuition rates to remain the same as FY2010 tuition rates. A review of the current rate structure shall be conducted to inform FY2012 tuition rate approval.