BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy **NO**. FAAP 07-11

COMMITTEE DATE February 7, 2007

BOARD DATE February 15, 2007

STATE COLLEGES RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education hereby adopts the following resident graduate

tuition rates for state-supported programs at the state colleges for the fiscal year

2008.

		Annual Resident
	Change	Graduate Tuition
Bridgewater State College	\$0	\$1,675
Fitchburg State College	\$0	\$1,675
Framingham State College	\$0	\$1,675
Massachusetts College of Art	n/a	n/a
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	n/a	n/a
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	\$0	\$1,675
Salem State College	\$0	\$1,675
Westfield State College	\$0	\$1,675
Worcester State College	\$0	\$1,675

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

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Background

Tuition and fee setting guidelines for the Massachusetts College of Art and Massachusetts Maritime Academy are outlined in the "Five-Year New Partnership Plans," approved by the Board in FY2004. Under the Partnership Plans, tuition rates are set by the board of trustees of each institution, and revenue is retained by the campus.

Pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws, any material change to the five-year plan, as approved by the Board of Higher Education in FY2004, including any change to the projection for total student charges, shall require approval of that change by the Board of Higher Education.

Proposed student charges for FY2008 at both institutions were reviewed by Board staff and are within the projections outlined in the five-year plan; action by the Board, therefore, is not required.