## **BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

## **REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION**

COMMITTEE:	Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy	NO.:	FAAP 10-16
	COMMITTEE DA	ATE:	January 26, 2010
	BOARD D	ATE:	February 2, 2010

## STATE COLLEGES RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

**MOVED**: The Board of Higher Education hereby adopts the following resident graduate tuition rates for state-supported programs at the state colleges for Fiscal Year 2011:

		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 and Design	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	\$0	\$1,675
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	N/A	N/A
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

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.