## **BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

## REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

**COMMITTEE**: Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy **NO**.: FAAP 12-18

**COMMITTEE DATE:** January 24, 2012

**BOARD DATE:** January 31, 2012

## STATE UNIVERSITIES NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

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

resident graduate tuition rates for state-supported programs at the

state universities for Fiscal Year 2013:

		<b>Annual Non-Resident</b>
	Change	<b>Graduate Tuition</b>
Bridgewater State University	\$0	\$7,050
Fitchburg State University	\$0	\$7,050
Framingham State University	\$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 University	\$0	\$7,050
Westfield State University	\$0	\$7,050
Worcester State University	\$0	\$7,050

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

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Finance

## 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.