

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION**

**COMMITTEE:** Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy    **NO.:** FAAP 14-29  
**COMMITTEE DATE:** March 11, 2014  
**BOARD DATE:** March 18, 2014

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**STATE UNIVERSITIES**  
**RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015**

**MOVED:**            The Board of Higher Education hereby adopts the following resident graduate tuition rates for state-supported programs at the state universities for Fiscal Year 2015:

|   | <b>Change</b> | <b>Annual Resident Graduate Tuition</b> |
|---|---------------|---|
| Bridgewater State University            | \$0           | \$1,675                                 |
| Fitchburg State University              | \$0           | \$1,675                                 |
| Framingham State University             | \$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 University                  | \$0           | \$1,675                                 |
| Westfield State University              | \$0           | \$1,675                                 |
| Worcester State University              | \$0           | \$1,675                                 |

**Authority:**            Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Section 9(i)  
**Contact:**            Sean P. Nelson, Deputy Commissioner of Administration and 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 FY2015 tuition rates to remain the same as FY2014 tuition rates. A review of the current rate structure shall be conducted to inform FY2016 tuition rate approval.