

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION**

**COMMITTEE:** Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy      **NO.:** FAAP 16-18

**COMMITTEE DATE:** March 1, 2016

**BOARD DATE:** March 8, 2016

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**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

**NON-RESIDENT TUITION RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017**

**MOVED:** The Board of Higher Education adopts the following non-resident tuition rates at the community colleges for Fiscal Year 2017:

	<b>Change</b>	<b>Rate Per Credit</b>	<b>Annual Non- Resident Tuition</b>
Berkshire Community College	\$0	\$260	\$7,800
Bristol Community College	\$0	\$230	\$6,900
Bunker Hill Community College	\$0	\$230	\$6,900
Cape Cod Community College	\$0	\$230	\$6,900
Greenfield Community College	\$0	\$281	\$8,430
Holyoke Community College	\$0	\$230	\$6,900
Massachusetts Bay Community College	\$0	\$230	\$6,900
Massasoit Community College	\$0	\$230	\$6,900
Middlesex Community College	\$0	\$230	\$6,900
Mount Wachusett Community College	\$0	\$230	\$6,900
North Shore Community College	\$0	\$257	\$7,710
Northern Essex Community College	\$0	\$266	\$7,980
Quinsigamond Community College	\$0	\$230	\$6,900
Roxbury Community College	\$0	\$247	\$7,410
Springfield Technical Community College	\$0	\$242	\$7,260

**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 state universities and the community colleges. The recommendation is for all FY2017 tuition rates to remain the same as the current tuition rates. Note: In FY17, tuition rates for the University of Massachusetts will be set by the University of Massachusetts Board Of Trustees in accordance with Tuition Retention legislation passed in the FY16 General Appropriations Act (GAA).