

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE: Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy **NO.:** FAAP 16-17

COMMITTEE DATE: March 1, 2016

BOARD DATE: March 8, 2016

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

RESIDENT TUITION RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

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

	Change	Rate Per Credit	Annual Resident Tuition
Berkshire Community College	\$0	\$26	\$780
Bristol Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Bunker Hill Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Cape Cod Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Greenfield Community College	\$0	\$26	\$780
Holyoke Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Massachusetts Bay Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Massasoit Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Middlesex Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Mount Wachusett Community College	\$0	\$25	\$750
North Shore Community College	\$0	\$25	\$750
Northern Essex Community College	\$0	\$25	\$750
Quinsigamond Community College	\$0	\$24	\$720
Roxbury Community College	\$0	\$26	\$780
Springfield Technical Community College	\$0	\$25	\$750

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).