

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE: Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy **NO.:** FAAP 11-18
COMMITTEE DATE: January 25, 2011
BOARD DATE: February 1, 2011

STATE UNIVERSITIES
RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

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 2012:

	Change	Annual Resident Graduate Tuition
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)
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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 universities, and the community colleges. The recommendation is for all FY2012 tuition rates to remain the same as FY2011 tuition rates. A review of the current rate structure shall be conducted to inform FY2013 tuition rate approval.