

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

**COMMITTEE:** Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy    **NO.:** FAAP 15-21  
**COMMITTEE DATE:** March 3, 2015  
**BOARD DATE:** March 10, 2015

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**STATE UNIVERSITIES**  
**RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016**

**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 2016:

	<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 FY2016 tuition rates to remain the same as FY2015 tuition rates.