

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE: Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy **NO.:** FAAP 15-22
COMMITTEE DATE: March 3, 2015
BOARD DATE: March 10, 2015

STATE UNIVERSITIES
NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education hereby adopts the following non-resident graduate tuition rates for state-supported programs at the state universities for Fiscal Year 2016:

	Change	Annual Non-Resident Graduate Tuition
Bridgewater State University	\$0	\$7,050
Fitchburg State University	\$0	\$7,050
Framingham State University	\$0	\$7,050
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	\$0	\$9,975
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	N/A	N/A
Salem State University	\$0	\$7,050
Westfield State University	\$0	\$7,050
Worcester State University	\$0	\$7,050

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