

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

NO.: BHE 20-21

BOARD DATE: May 5, 2020

STATE UNIVERSITIES

NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

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 2021:

	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

VOTED: Motion adopted by BHE 5/5/2020.

Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Section 9(i)

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Finance

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 FY2021 tuition rates to remain the same as the current tuition rates.