STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Fiscal Year 2018 Statistical Summary

- Number of public libraries in Massachusetts ............................................................... 370
- Number of municipalities with public library service .................................................. 350
- Number of municipalities without public library service (New Ashford) ..................... 1
- Number of Massachusetts municipalities .......................................................................... 351

Certification to Receive FY2018 State Aid to Public Libraries

- Number of municipalities that filed FY2018 State Aid to Public Libraries applications .................................................. 344
- Number of municipalities denied MAR waiver and certification to receive FY2018 State Aid to Public Libraries ................................................................. 0
- Number of municipalities that were ineligible or did not apply for FY2018 State Aid to Public Libraries ...................... 7
- Number of municipalities that received FY2018 State Aid to Public Libraries ............. 344

FY2018 Waivers of the Municipal Appropriation Requirement (MAR)

- Number of municipalities that applied for a waiver of the FY2018 MAR ...................... 22
- Number of municipalities that withdrew waiver applications in FY2018 ...................... 0
- Number of municipalities denied a waiver of the FY2018 MAR .................................... 0
- Number of municipalities granted a waiver on appeal of the denial ............................. 0
- Total number of municipalities that received a waiver of the FY2018 MAR .................... 22
- Number of those municipalities that received a waiver with reservation of the FY2018 MAR (budgets reduced 5% more than average of other municipal departments) ........... 0

FY2018 Financial Activity

- FY2018 State Aid to Public Libraries legislative appropriation .............................................. $9,090,000.00
  - Disbursed Library Incentive Grant (LIG) ........................................................................ $4,510,092.39
  - Disbursed Municipal Equalization Grant (MEG) ........................................................... $3,250,842.61
  - Disbursed Nonresident Circulation Offset (NRC) ........................................................... $1,329,065.00
- TOTAL disbursed State Aid to Public Libraries ........................................................................ $9,090,000.00