STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Fiscal Year 2017 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 FY2017 State Aid to Public Libraries

- Number of municipalities that filed FY2017 State Aid to Public Libraries applications .................. 344
- Number of municipalities denied MAR waiver and certification to receive FY2017 State Aid to Public Libraries .......................................................... 0
- Number of municipalities that were ineligible or did not apply for FY2017 State Aid to Public Libraries .............................................................................. 7
- Number of municipalities that received FY2017 State Aid to Public Libraries .................. 344

FY2017 Waivers of the Municipal Appropriation Requirement (MAR)

- Number of municipalities that applied for a waiver of the FY2017 MAR ........................................ 35
- Number of municipalities that withdrew waiver applications in FY2017 ............................. 0
- Number of municipalities denied a waiver of the FY2017 MAR .............................................. 0
- Number of municipalities granted a waiver on appeal of the denial ....................................... 0
- Total number of municipalities that received a waiver of the FY2017 MAR .......................... 35
- Number of those municipalities that received a waiver with reservation of the FY2017 MAR (budgets reduced 5% more than average of other municipal departments; Adams, Wilbraham) .............................................................. 2

FY2017 Financial Activity

- FY2017 State Aid to Public Libraries legislative appropriation .............................................. $9,000,000.00
- Disbursed Library Incentive Grant (LIG) .................................................................................. $4,411,960.17
- Disbursed Municipal Equalization Grant (MEG) ................................................................. $3,258,974.83
- Disbursed Nonresident Circulation Offset (NRC) ............................................................ $1,329,065.00
- TOTAL disbursed State Aid to Public Libraries ................................................................. $9,000,000.00