STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Fiscal Year 2019 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 FY2019 State Aid to Public Libraries

- Number of municipalities that filed FY2019 State Aid to Public Libraries applications: 345
- Number of municipalities denied MAR waiver and certification to receive FY2019 State Aid to Public Libraries: 1
- Number of municipalities that were ineligible or did not apply for FY2019 State Aid to Public Libraries: 6
- Number of municipalities that received FY2019 State Aid to Public Libraries: 344

FY2019 Waivers of the Municipal Appropriation Requirement (MAR)

- Number of municipalities that applied for a waiver of the FY2019 MAR: 17
- Number of municipalities that withdrew waiver applications in FY2019: 1
- Number of municipalities denied a waiver of the FY2019 MAR: 1
- Number of municipalities granted a waiver on appeal of the denial: 0
- Total number of municipalities that received a waiver of the FY2019 MAR: 15
- Number of those municipalities that received a waiver with reservation of the FY2019 MAR (budgets reduced 5% more than average of other municipal departments): 0

FY2019 Financial Activity

- FY2019 State Aid to Public Libraries legislative appropriation: $9,612,700.00
  - Disbursed Library Incentive Grant (LIG): $4,715,469.43
  - Disbursed Municipal Equalization Grant (MEG): $3,318,165.57
  - Disbursed Nonresident Circulation Offset (NRC): $1,329,065.00

- TOTAL disbursed State Aid to Public Libraries Program: $9,362,700.00

- FY2019 Earmarks: $250,000
- FY2019 Earmarks disbursed: $200,000
- FY2019 Earmarks returned: $50,000