

MASSACHUSETTS



NUMBER OF BOARDS

11 Public Boards

- 9 Institution Boards
- 1 System Board
- 1 Coordinating Board with some Governing Authority

STATE BOARDS

INSTITUTION BOARDS WITHIN A SYSTEM

- Bridgewater State University Board of Trustees
- Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
- Framingham State University Board of Trustees
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design Board of Trustees
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy Board of Trustees
- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Board of Trustees
- Salem State University Board of Trustees
- Westfield State University Board of Trustees
- Worcester State University Board of Trustees

SYSTEM BOARDS

- University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees

COORDINATING BOARDS WITH SOME GOVERNING AUTHORITY

- Massachusetts Board of Higher Education

ABOUT THE BOARDS

MEMBERSHIP



- 11 boards have student members (16 who vote)
- 0 boards have faculty members (0 who vote)

SELECTION



- 0 boards have members selected by a general election
- 11 boards have members selected by the governor
- 0 boards have members selected by the state legislature

PROCESS



- 11 boards have an external vetting process for members
- 11 boards have a formalized removal process for members

REQUIREMENTS



- 0 boards require their members to be state residents
- 0 boards require some members to live in a certain region of the state

INTERESTING FACT

Alumni voices on boards are highly valued in Massachusetts. At least one appointee to each institution board must be an alumnus of that institution, and At least five gubernatorial appointments to the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees must be alumni (with one from each campus). All appointments to the board are vetted by an external screening agency.

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT MASSACHUSETTS' PUBLIC BOARDS



	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS GOVERNED	TYPE OF AUTHORITY	TOTAL MEMBERS / VOTING	FROM A GENERAL ELECTION	FROM THE GOVERNOR (*LEGISLATURE CONFIRMS)	FROM THE LEGISLATURE	ALUMNI ASSOCIATION APPOINTED MEMBERS / VOTING	FACULTY MEMBERS / VOTING	STUDENT MEMBERS / VOTING	EX OFFICIO MEMBERS / VOTING	GOVERNOR SERVES	PRESIDENT / CHANCELLOR SERVES (*VOTES)	ALUMNI MEMBERS REQUIRED	MUST HAVE STATE RESIDENTS / MUST LIVE IN A CERTAIN REGION	TERM LENGTH IN YEARS (**TERM LIMIT)	REQUIRED NUMBER OF MEETINGS ANNUALLY	FORMALIZED REMOVAL PROCESS	REQUIRES AN EXTERNAL SCREENING	LIMITS THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL AFFILIATES
University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	22/22	0	16	0	0/0	0/0	5/5	1/1	No	No	Yes	No/No	5 *	0	Yes	Yes	No
Bridgewater State University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9	0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	5 *	0	Yes	Yes	No
Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9	0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	5 *	0	Yes	Yes	No
Framingham State University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9	0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	5 *	0	Yes	Yes	No
Massachusetts College of Art and Design Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9	0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	5 *	0	Yes	Yes	No
Massachusetts Maritime Academy Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9	0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	5 *	0	Yes	Yes	No
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9	0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	5 *	0	Yes	Yes	No
Salem State University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9	0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	5 *	0	Yes	Yes	No
Westfield State University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9	0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	5 *	0	Yes	Yes	No
Worcester State University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9	0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	5 *	0	Yes	Yes	No
Massachusetts Board of Higher Education	2 & 4 year	Statutory	15/13	0	9	0	0/0	0/0	3/1	1/1	No	No	No	No/No	5 *	6	Yes	Yes	No