



FAIR SHARE FOR MASSACHUSETTS

Fair Share Amendment — FY26 Final Budget Update

In November 2022, Massachusetts voters passed the Fair Share Amendment, **choosing a fairer tax system and guaranteeing that the richest one percent will pay more to fund our schools, colleges, roads, bridges, and public transit.**

Now, legislators are delivering on the promise of the Fair Share Amendment by making new investments in transportation and public education. **See exactly how the \$3 billion dollars from the Fair Share Amendment is being spent** (in the state's Fiscal Year 2026 budget, which runs from July 2025 to June 2026).

TRANSPORTATION (\$1.33 BILLION)

For the cost of snow and ice removal services Laws	\$60.7 million
Local One-time Transportation Projects	\$42.4 million
MBTA Workforce/Safety Reserve	\$36 million
Operating transfer to the MBTA	\$300 million
Operating transfer to the MTTF for capital microtransit grant initiatives	\$10 million
Operating transfer to the MTTF for construction & reconstruction of municipal ways	\$80 million
Operating transfer to the MTTF for improvements to water transportation infrastructure	\$13 million
Operating transfer to the MTTF for capital infrastructure improvements	\$25 million
Operating transfer to the MTTF for culvert & small bridge improvements	\$16.45 million
Operating transfer to the MTTF for pilot programs	\$7 million
Operating transfer to the MTTF for workforce development	\$25 million
Regional Transit Authorities	\$162 million
Reserve for publicly incurred transportation costs	\$5 million
Transfer to Commonwealth Transportation Fund for future investment	\$550 million

PUBLIC EDUCATION (\$2.4 BILLION)

K-12 Public Schools	\$1.24 billion
Capital Improvements Grant Programs for career and technical education (CTE) schools	\$100 million
Chapter 70	\$497 million
Early literacy initiative	\$15 million
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Services Waitlist	\$10 million
Green School Works	\$10 million
High-dosage Tutoring Initiative Program	\$25.6 million
Local One-time Education Projects	\$34.5 million
Regional School Transportation Reimbursements	\$50 million
Reimagining High School and prioritize college and career readiness	\$8 million
Reserve for Special Education Circuit Breaker Reimbursements	\$190 million
Student Opportunity Act Investment Fund	\$100 million
Transportation of Pupils - Regional School Districts	\$8.13 million
Universal Free school meals	\$192 million
Public Colleges and Universities	\$402 million
Capital Programs at Public Institutions of Higher Education	\$115 million
Continued implementation of Community College Reform	\$21 million
MassReconnect	\$24 million
Operational funding for state universities	\$22 million
Reserve to provide financial assistance to Massachusetts students in public IHEs	\$18.3 million
Scholarship Program to Provide Financial Assistance to Students in Public IHEs (Financial Aid Expansion)	\$85 million
State University SUCCESS grants	\$14 million
Targeted Scholarships for In-Demand Professions	\$5 million
Tomorrow's Teachers	\$2.475 million
Tuition-free community college program	\$96 million

Early Education and Care	\$707 million
Affordability and quality improvements in EEC workforce	\$45.5 million
Early Education and Care services DCF & DTA related child care	\$92 million
Expand Pre-K or preschool opportunities to children eligible for kindergarten within 2 school years	\$15.5 million
Income-eligible early education and care programs	\$100.5 million
Maintain Capacity and rate structure for EEC financial assistance programs	\$83 million
Operational Grants to Child care providers	\$360 million
Reduce waitlist for income-eligible early education and care programs	\$10.7 million