



PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE MMA'S FALL LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST MEETINGS

August 31, 2015

Dear Local Official,

The Massachusetts Municipal Association is pleased to announce its Fall schedule for **Friday morning Legislative Breakfast meetings** in communities across the Commonwealth. The meetings will take place on October 2, October 9 and October 16 in a community near you!

These meetings will take place as the Legislature looks to complete the first year of the two-year legislative session by mid-November, with a number of high-profile bills affecting local government lined up for possible action, including a major re-write of the public records law, energy legislation with solar cap and property tax provisions, and a budget bill that could include \$25 million to help cities and towns cover the cost of last winter's storms (if legislators support Gov. Baker's recommendation to do so).

And, ready or not, Fall 2015 is also the start of conversations about the fiscal 2017 state budget and prospects for municipal and school aid next year. The Governor's budget recommendation is due to be filed on January 27 next year, but the preparations start early. There will be even more topics to cover at these nine meetings, ranging from budget and finance [including Chapter 90 and other capital programs] to the great array of public policy issues affecting local government lined up for debate and action, including the many citizen petitions being circulated for the 2016 state election.

These meetings will be a great opportunity to talk with your area legislators, fellow municipal officials and MMA staff about key legislative initiatives. The sessions are structured to provide plenty of time for questions and answers, and an opportunity for local officials to talk about priority issues and challenges in their community.

Please join us for great coffee and conversation!

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY! Register through www.mma.org or by contacting Victoria Sclafani at vsclafani@mma.org or 617-426-7272, ext. 161.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey C. Beckwith".

Geoffrey C. Beckwith
Executive Director & CEO

Enclosure



**2015 Fall Legislative Breakfast Meetings
Please Register Now!**

**Please register online at www.mma.org or complete this registration form and send it to:
Victoria Sclafani, Massachusetts Municipal Association, One Winthrop Square, Boston, MA
02110, or by Fax to: 617-695-1314, or by Email to vsclafani@mma.org**

Registrant's Name: _____

Municipality: _____

Job Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Breakfast Location (Please Check the Meeting You Will Attend):

October 2nd

- Dalton, Senior Center, 20 Field Street
- Holden, Senior Center, 1130 Main Street
- Rehoboth, Gladys R. Hurrell Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road

October 9th

- Avon, Town Hall, 65 East Main Street
- Leverett, Town Hall, 9 Montague Road
- Wenham, Town Hall, 138 Main Street

October 16th

- Chicopee, Chicopee Public Library, 449 Front Street
- Concord, Town House, 22 Monument Square
- Marion, Music Hall, 164 Front Street

While the meetings are free, attendees are asked to pre-register so the planners can have an accurate count. All legislative breakfast meetings will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end by 10:00 a.m.
THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING – WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!