



The Fair Share Amendment

Massachusetts voters have a once-in-a-generation chance to make sure that public education gets the funding MTA members know it needs and deserves. The Fair Share Amendment will revise the state Constitution, adding 4 percentage points to the tax on annual income above \$1 million. This new revenue would be dedicated to quality public education and transportation – services that are vital to the success of our economy and to the common good. Up to \$2 billion a year will be dedicated to goals that help our communities such as reducing class sizes in elementary grades, strengthening higher education programs, and cutting student debt.

- Imagine public schools with the resources and equipment they need to deliver a quality education to all students!
- Imagine college that is affordable for families of all incomes and all backgrounds!
- Imagine a Commonwealth where equity prevails and communities of color have the resources they need to address the impacts of a history of systemic racism!

WHY DO WE NEED THE FAIR SHARE AMENDMENT?

- Our preK-12 schools have not received consistent or adequate funding. Essential programs have been slashed, including music and art. Our vocational high schools have long waiting lists that limit access for students.
- Prosperity is spread unevenly across the state – and the needs of working families are not addressed because the wealthiest among us are not paying their fair share.
- Public colleges are underfunded and increasingly unaffordable. On average, students graduate from state universities in Massachusetts with more than \$30,000 in debt.



WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN!

- Take the Fair Share voter pledge:
Massteacher.org/fairsharepledge
- Share a story about why you support this campaign:
Raiseupma.us/story
- Vote **YES** on the Fair Share Amendment on **Nov. 8, 2022!**

The Fair Share Amendment campaign is coordinated by the Raise Up Massachusetts coalition of community organizations, faith-based groups, and labor unions, including the MTA.

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