# FY12 Budget Revenue Forecast Update - DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION -

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# House estimate for state aid levels better than the Warrant....

# Massachusetts Department of Revenue Division of Local Services FY2012 Local Aid Assessments SUDBURY + LINCOLN-SUDBURY

		FY12 Budget		FY12	FY12
		Warrant	FY12 Budget	Warrant	Warrant
		(assumed 5%	House	vs. House	vs. House
	FY11 Budget	reduction)	Version	(%)	(\$)
TOWN - SUDBURY					
Education					
Chapter 70	4,184,481	3,975,257	4,206,945	5.8%	231,688
Other	83,874	79,680	24,598	-69.1%	(55,082)
Sub-Total	4,268,355	4,054,937	4,231,543	4.4%	176,606
General Government					
Unrestricted	1,184,015	1,124,814	1,098,406	-2.3%	(26,408)
Other	85,316	81,050	79,764	-1.6%	(1,286)
Sub-Total	1,269,331	1,205,864	1,178,170	-2.3%	(27,694)
Total Estimated Gross Receipts <sup>(a)</sup>	5,537,686	5,260,802	5,409,713	2.8%	148,911
Charges <sup>(b)</sup>	(233,892)	(222,197)	(188,605)	-15.1%	33,592
Total Estimated Net Receipts	5,303,794	5,038,604	5,221,108	3.6%	182,504
REGIONAL - LSRHS					
Chapter 70	2,500,432	2,375,410	2,513,855	5.8%	138,445
Other	2,300,432	2,373,410	269,834	15.9%	36,994
Total Estimated Gross Receipts	2,745,527	2,608,251	2,783,689	6.7%	175,438
Charges	(34,202)	(32,492)	(53,809)	65.6%	(21,317)
Total Estimated Net Receipts	2,711,325	2,575,759	2,729,880	6.0%	154,121
Sudbury Share (\$)	2,252,832	2,286,628	2,317,122	1.3%	30,494
Sudbury Share (%)	84.36%	84.88%	84.88%		•
TOTAL: SUDBURY + LSRHS (c)					
Total Estimated Gross Receipts	7,853,813	7,474,685	7,772,508	4.0%	297,823
Charges	(262,745)	(249,777)	(234,278)	-6.2%	15,498
Total Estimated Net Receipts	7,591,068	7,224,908	7,538,230	4.3%	313,322

#### Footnotes:

(a) In the Warrant, this figure is listed as the "State Aid (Cherry Sheet)" line item within the Receipts section of the Summary Budget Data table on page FC-18.

(b) In the Warrant, this figure is included in the "Other Charges To Be Raised" line item of the Summary Budget Data table of page FC-18.

(c) Totals include Sudbury share of LSRHS Estimated Gross Receipts and Charges.

## **Comments**

- House budget proposal released on April 14<sup>th</sup>
  - House estimate for State Aid is
     ~\$0.3M higher than assumptions
     in Sudbury Warrant
  - As compared to Governor and Senate, the House tends to present a more conservative budget
- House budget also contains significant municipal health insurance reform
  - Proposal gives cities and towns the same power as the state to implement changes in municipal health insurance plans outside of collective bargaining

# Forecast has improved since the publication of the Warrant....

			FY12 Budget	FY12 Budget	Change from Warrant		
RECEIPTS	FY10 Actual	FY11 Budget	Warrant	Updated	%	_	\$
State Aid (Cherry Sheet)	\$ 5,580,961	\$ 5,537,686	\$ 5,260,802	\$ 5,409,713	2.8%	\$ 2	148,911 (a)
School Debt Reimbursement	1,702,597	1,702,597	1,702,597	1,702,597	0.0%	\$	-
Local Receipts	3,734,780	3,652,860	3,657,581	3,657,581	0.0%	\$	-
Free Cash	-	-	-	-		\$	-
Other Receipts	321,000			-		\$	
Sub-Total	11,339,338	10,893,143	10,620,980	10,769,891	1.4%	\$ 1	148,911
Enterprise Funds	1,026,461	1,012,397	1,156,844	1,156,844	0.0%	\$	-
Tax Levy	65,529,152	67,418,506	69,018,845	69,018,845	0.0%	\$	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 77,894,951	\$ 79,324,046	\$ 80,796,669	\$ 80,945,580	0.2%	\$ 1	148,911
TOTAL (excl. Enterprise Funds)	\$ 76,868,490	\$ 78,311,649	\$ 79,639,825	\$ 79,788,736	0.2%	\$ 1	148,911

## **Comments**

- Based on the revised stated aid assumptions, non-override budgets should be adjusted (i.e. increased).
- Including the Sudbury share of LS, the total increase in revenues from since the publication of the Warrant was approximately \$0.3 million.

#### Footnotes:

(a) This figures represents the State Aid amount for Sudbury only; from a reporting and budget presentation perspective, State Aid for LSRHS is contained within the LS Operating Assessment, Net line item on page 3 and within the LS Offsets/Re-apportionments line item on page FC-18, respectively, of the Warrant.

....with exception of State Aid, no change in other assumptions