Massachusetts Municipal Association

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Dear Local Official,

This letter is a reminder that the fall schedule for the MMA's Friday morning Legislative Breakfast meetings in cities and towns across the Commonwealth begins September 21st. With a productive two-year legislative session just about wrapped up and important state and national elections approaching, there is much to discuss.

We hope you can join us at a meeting near you and be part of a lively and forward-looking discussion with your legislators and MMA staff about the condition of local and state government in Massachusetts and opportunities and priorities for the new legislative session that begins in January.

This round of nine meetings over three weeks will provide updates on some of the most important recent state legislative issues, including municipal and school aid funding in the fiscal 2013 state budget, the now year-old municipal health insurance reform law, and local energy and environmental issues. These meetings will also offer a great opportunity to talk with legislators and local government colleagues about priorities, reforms and law changes that should be pursued as the MMA and legislators start drafting bills for the 2013-2014 legislative session. The nine meetings are also timed to hear about municipal priorities as the state's fiscal 2014 state budget begins to take shape in the late fall, and to share information on possible federal budget actions.

There is always plenty of time for questions and answers and an opportunity for local officials to talk abut 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 Megan Devine at mdevine@mma.org or 617-426-7272 x104.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey C. Beckwith Executive Director

Enclosure



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Fall 2012 Local Government Legislative Breakfast Meetings

The meetings will be held from 8:00 to 10 a.m. on the following Fridays: *Speaking event will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m.

September 21	Attleboro, City Hall, 77 Park St. Rockport, Shalin Liu Performance Center, 37 Main St. Worthington, Town Hall, 160 Huntington Rd. (Route 112)
October 12	Hudson, Town Hall, 78 Main St. Wareham, A.D. Makepeace Box Mill Hall, 148 Tihonet Rd. Williamstown, Williams Inn, 1090 Main St.
October 19	Billerica, Town Hall, 365 Boston Rd. Charlton, Town Hall, 37 Main St. Fitchburg, Fitchburg State University Mazzaferro Center, 160 Pearl St.

To register on line, get directions and view additional information, please go to: <u>http://www.mma.org/</u>

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