

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors, Massachusetts School Building Authority
FROM: James A. MacDonald, First Deputy Treasurer, Chief Executive Officer
 John K. McCarthy, Executive Director, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
DATE: June 17, 2019
RE: Sales Tax Update

Attached, please find a monthly tax collection statement and a collection summary table released by the Department of Revenue (“DOR”) for the months July 2018 through May 2019 (preliminary).

The most recent full year estimate from DOR for FY 19 SMART collections is \$882.1 million. This would result in growth of 4.0% compared to the DOR’s \$848 million reported SMART collections for FY 18.

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
FY16 (\$ 000)	72,473	65,832	63,453	68,475	63,558	64,618	78,727	58,102	59,541	67,146	66,751	69,856	798,531
FY17 (\$ 000)	71,513	66,555	67,659	70,041	62,532	65,937	82,948	58,672	59,943	65,555	69,626	75,810	816,790
FY18 (\$ 000)	70,162	69,429	68,315	70,763	69,656	70,206	82,641	63,910	63,067	67,530	72,669	79,632	847,979
Change (\$ 000)	(1,350)	2,875	656	723	7,123	4,268	(307)	5,238	3,125	1,975	3,043	3,822	31,190
% Change	-1.89%	4.32%	0.97%	1.03%	11.39%	6.47%	-0.37%	8.93%	5.21%	3.01%	4.37%	5.04%	3.82%
FY19 (\$ 000)	73,165	74,677	71,612	74,205	74,180	74,214	86,342	66,460	64,662	75,200	76,981		811,696
Change (\$ 000)	3,003	5,248	3,297	3,441	4,524	4,009	3,701	2,550	1,594	7,669	4,312		43,348
% Change	4.28%	7.56%	4.83%	4.86%	6.49%	5.71%	4.48%	3.99%	2.53%	11.36%	5.93%		5.64%

The FY 20 Consensus Revenue Estimate of \$917 million would represent growth of 4.0% over the FY19 estimated amount from DOR.

Staff will continue to monitor SMART Fund collections data and provide the Board with updates on FY 19 and FY 20 SMART collections.