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September 8, 2016

Board of Selectman
10 Nickerson Ave
Middleborough, MA 02346

Dear Sir or Madam,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to join me on October 9th for a special Mass in thanksgiving to God for all the men and women who serve our communities as public safety personnel. This Mass will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 9, 2016, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

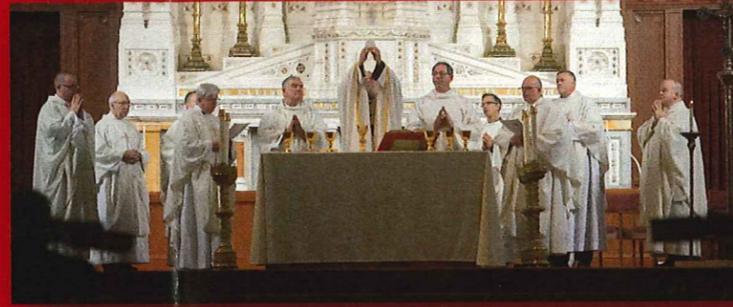
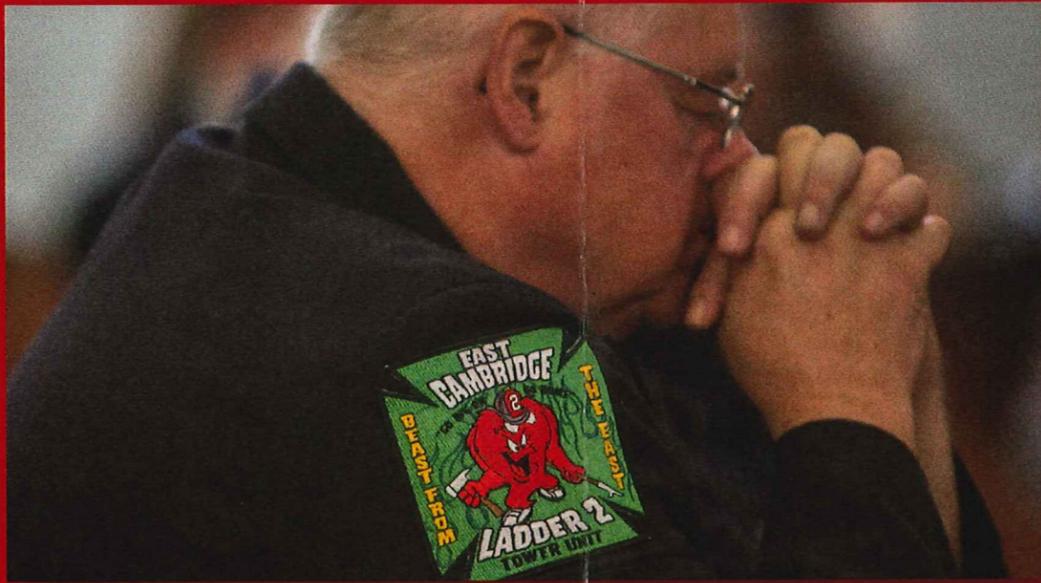
Invitations have been sent to hundreds of agencies throughout the Archdiocese of Boston, which comprises one hundred forty four cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts, and we encourage all public safety personnel and their families, regardless of their faith, to be part of this special Mass. It is important to show these men and women, as well as their families, that we support them and pray for them. They are our heroes and heroines, and we wish to pay tribute to them and ask for God's blessings upon them.

During this Mass we also wish to remember those who have died in the line of duty and to honor their families. Your presence at this Mass will be an honor for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our safety and security. In order to plan accordingly, I would kindly ask you to respond using the enclosed R.S.V.P. card no later than Friday, September 30th.

Allow me this moment to thank you again for your continued service to the public, and to assure you of my prayers for you and all those who serve along with you. Looking forward to thanking you in person at the Public Safety Mass, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston



Mass for Public Safety Personnel and Families

For more information
please visit :

[http://www.bostoncatholic.org/
PublicSafetyMass/](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/PublicSafetyMass/)

His Eminence
Seán P. Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap.
Archbishop of Boston,
Main Celebrant

Sunday
October 9, 2016
11:30 AM

**Cathedral of the Holy
Cross, Boston**

ALL ARE WELCOME



Photos by George Martell



Yes,

I will be attending the Mass for Public
Safety Personnel and Families Sunday,
October 9, 2016.

Name _____

Number of Guests _____



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

September 7, 2016

Dear Local Official,

The Massachusetts Municipal Association is pleased to announce its **Fall 2016 schedule of legislative breakfast meetings** hosted in cities and towns across the state. We hope you can join us at a meeting near you and be part of a lively discussion on the local government issues of the day. The dates are September 30, October 7 or October 14, all Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

The Fall round of breakfast meetings will come at an important time when state officials finally report on the challenging close to fiscal 2016 (whether there will be any money left to supplement the CPA match), take a first good look at the stability of the fiscal 2017 budget adopted in July (whether there will be another shortfall), and start thinking about next year's budget and local aid plan due in January – there are a lot of budget issues to talk about at both the state and local level.

The gatherings will also be an opportunity to talk about the many helpful provisions in the municipal modernization act, the new economic development act, and the small bridges and transportation bond act, all signed by the Governor in August, and to discuss the impact on local government of two ballot questions that will be decided at the November 8 election (legalization of recreational marijuana and expansion of charter schools). Another important topic to take up will be the new public records law that will take effect on January 1. Draft regulations should be released in time for these meetings. Looking forward to next year, MMA wants to hear from you and other city and town officials on ideas for the MMA's 2017 legislative package, and on topics for another round of municipal "best practices."

These breakfast meetings will provide an excellent forum to meet with fellow municipal officials from your area, local legislators (they've all been invited) and MMA staff. Please plan on attending a meeting near you, and please bring your best questions and advice to help us move forward.

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY! You can register on the MMA website at www.mma.org or by contacting Vanessa Calaban at vcalaban@mma.org or 617-426-7272, ext. 121.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Geoffrey C. Beckwith
Executive Director & CEO

Enclosure



**2016 Fall Legislative Breakfast Meetings
Please Register Now!**

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

Registrant's Name: _____

Municipality: _____

Job Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Breakfast Location (Please check the meeting you will attend):

September 30th

- Amherst**, Town Hall, 4 Boltwood Avenue
- Boxborough**, Sargent Memorial Library, 427 Massachusetts Avenue
- Sutton**, Town Hall, 4 Uxbridge Road

October 7th

- Bridgewater**, Olde Scotland Links, 695 Pine Street
- Gardner**, Gardner Town Library, 55 West Lynde Street
- Wellesley**, Wellesley Free Library, 530 Washington Street

October 14th

- Amesbury**, Chestnut Innovation Center, 11 Chestnut Street
- Fairhaven**, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
- North Adams**, Center for Science and Innovation, 75 Blackinton 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!

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, ss.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen and Assessors of the TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH in the County of Plymouth:

WHEREAS, the County Tax for the County of Plymouth for the fiscal year Two Thousand SEVENTEEN has been authorized and established at One Million, Four Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$1,499,993.80), by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services. The County tax assessment constitutes a two and one-half percent increase over last year's total actual assessment.

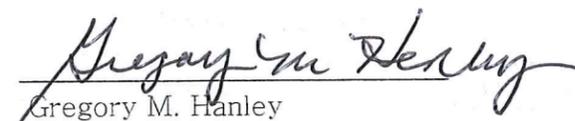
AND WHEREAS, the Plymouth County Commissioners have apportioned and assessed the sum of Fifty One Thousand, One Hundred Ninety Five Dollars and Six Cents (\$51,195.06) as the amount to be paid by the TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH and have ordered their Clerk to certify the assessments to the Assessors of the City of Brockton and the various Towns, and directed that Warrants be issued requiring the Selectmen or Assessors of each Town and the City of Brockton to pay or to issue their warrants requiring the Treasurer thereof to pay, to the County Treasurer the amount assessed.

NOW THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED AND ORDERED to assess and pay, or to issue your Warrants requiring your Treasurer to pay Fifty One Thousand, One Hundred Ninety Five Dollars and Six Cents (\$51,195.06) *unto the County Treasurer, one-half on or before the first day of November 2016 and one-half on or before the first day of May 2017.

By ORDER OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Daniel A. Pallotta, Chairman


Sandra M. Wright


Gregory M. Hanley


Assistant Clerk of Courts