

# THE WEEKLY WRAP UP

A report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

## MEETINGS

**SELECTBOARD, 7pm**

Hybrid @ Senior Center

**Tuesdays**

**January 6 & 20**

**February 3 & 17**

**March 3 & 17**

**April 7 & 21**

[www.southhadley.org/  
agendacenter](http://www.southhadley.org/agendacenter)

## Take a Walk

Town Trail Map:  
[www.southhadley.org/  
957/Trail-Maps](http://www.southhadley.org/957/Trail-Maps)

Mount Holyoke Range  
Park December  
activities:  
[www.southhadley.org/  
CivicAlerts.aspx?  
AID=1339](http://www.southhadley.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1339)

## Override Survey Now Available

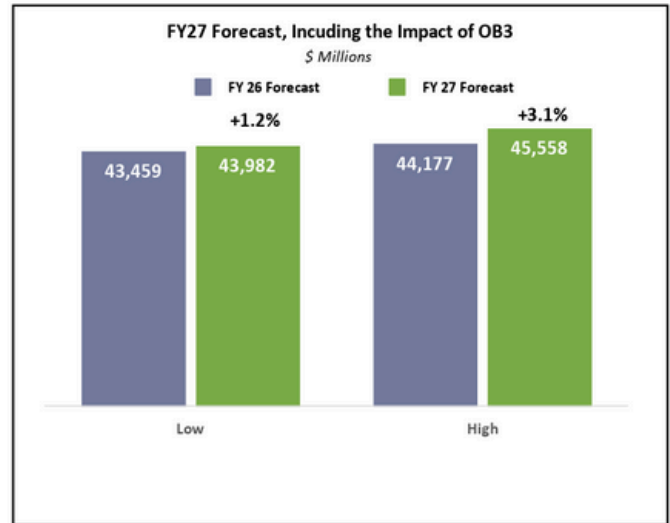
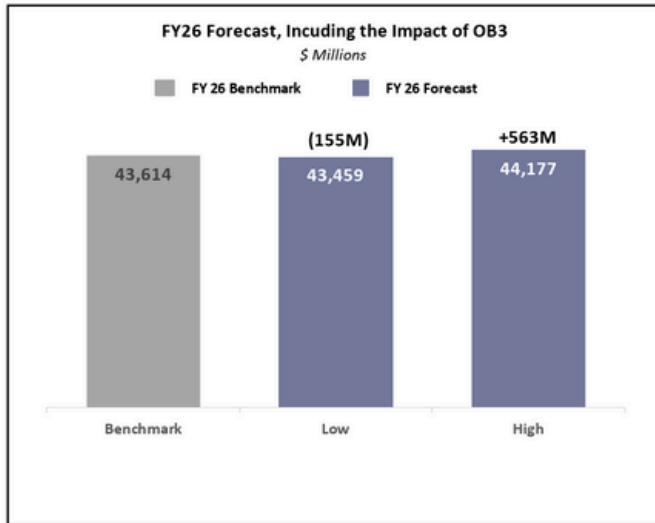


Budget Task Force is seeking your input. Over 1000 surveys have been filled out so far! The committee link: [www.southhadley.org/1504/Budget-Task-Force](http://www.southhadley.org/1504/Budget-Task-Force). Survey link: [https://bridgew.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3UleV5odmoqmw4K](https://bridgew.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3UleV5odmoqmw4K)

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Revenue Consensus Hearing before the State Legislature was held on Dec 16. See testimony related to FY26 and FY27 detailing stalled to slow growth, loss of revenue related to the federal budget bill, and other risks to the economy.

Department of Revenue:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/commissioner-snyders-testimony-fy2027-consensus-revenue-estimate-hearing/download>

State Treasurer:

<http://mastreasury.org/single-post/remarks-of-state-treasurer-deborah-b-goldberg-fy27-consensus-revenue-hearing>

Mass Taxpayers Association:

[www.masstaxpayers.org/fy-2026-fy-2027-tax-revenue-forecast](http://www.masstaxpayers.org/fy-2026-fy-2027-tax-revenue-forecast)

### UGGA's Share of Local Taxes Has Declined Significantly

Ratio of UGGA vs. total local taxes in selected fiscal years

FISCAL YEAR	UGGA	TAXES	RATIO
2007	\$1.30 billion	\$11.32 billion	11.5%
2013	\$0.90 billion	\$14.53 billion	6.2%
2019	\$1.10 billion	\$18.82 billion	5.8%
2024	\$1.27 billion	\$23.59 billion	5.4%

Mass Municipal Association releases follow-up report with recommendations to deal with the fiscal crisis facing municipalities.

[www.mma.org/resources/a-perfect-storm-cities-and-towns-face-historic-fiscal-pressures](http://www.mma.org/resources/a-perfect-storm-cities-and-towns-face-historic-fiscal-pressures)

Source: Massachusetts Division of Local Services