



# Separation of Church and State

Select Board

Town of Boxborough, MA

## Intent and Purpose

The intent and purpose of this policy is to memorialize and clarify the Anti-Aid Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution, which in laymen's terms, is the separation of church and state.

## Policy

It is the policy of the Town of Boxborough not to use public funds in support of religion or religious organizations. And further, to comply with the Anti-Aid Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution, which provides in pertinent part, that:

*"no ... grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society."*

*This policy revokes and replaces all previous policies on this topic.*