

# 2020 Public Higher Education Advocacy Day

**March 2, 2020**

9:30 AM-2:30 PM

**Massachusetts State House**

24 Beacon Street

Boston, MA 02133

With passage of the *Cherish Act* and immediate increases in funding for public colleges and universities at stake, participation by MTA members in this year's Public Higher Education Advocacy day is crucial. Join hundreds of students and colleagues at the State House on March 2 to meet with legislators and explain why public higher education is important to you, your family and your students. The state's public colleges and universities are all suffering from years of underfunding. Passage of the *Cherish Act* will boost state spending on public higher education by \$600 million over five years. We must also advocate for the state budget to increase spending on public higher education this year by \$120 million. The increased funding is necessary to reduce student debt, provide economic justice for adjunct faculty and part-time staff, and relieve campuses of capital debt burden to free up money for educational programs and staff.

*Lunch and training will be provided.*