

SCHOOLS. POLICE AND FIRE. ROADS AND BRIDGES.

THE ONE NEED COMMON
TO EACH IS THE NEED FOR A
RELIABLE AND PREDICTABLE
SOURCE OF LOCAL AID.

- Teachers and kids need new facilities, repairs, textbooks and computers
- Police and firefighters need more support
- 12% of our state's bridges are structurally deficient, and countless roads need improvements
- Lottery revenues were down \$124 million last fiscal year
- Property taxes continue to soar; meanwhile local aid to cities and towns has not kept pace with rising costs or inflation

Resort-style casinos would create upwards of \$500 million in new annual tax revenues - funds that will help repair our roads and bridges, provide property tax relief, and pay for other important local services.



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FOR OUR TOWNS. FOR
OUR CITIES. FOR A
BETTER MASSACHUSETTS.**

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