

ARTICLE IV - SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS AND HOLIDAYS

3. Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Section F shall be deemed to be of application to any member of the bargaining unit in respect of any period spent on board the Training Ship or any other vessel owned or operated by the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, irrespective of whether such ship or vessel is on Sea Term status; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of Section F shall be of application, in accordance with such provisions, to travel expenses incurred by a member of the bargaining unit while serving aboard such ship or vessel, when such ship or vessel is on Sea Term status or shipyard status if such expenses are incurred while away from such ship or vessel.

G. TUITION WAIVER AND TUITION REMISSION

1. Tuition Waiver

The following tuition waiver provisions shall be of application during the term of this Agreement.

The spouse and/or child or children, including any such adopted or stepchild or children, of any present, former, retired or deceased member of the bargaining unit represented by the Massachusetts Teachers Association/NEA, who, after the date of execution of this Agreement, shall have been admitted as a student in the regular day program, or in any program of Continuing Education, at any Massachusetts State University, shall be entitled to enroll as a student in such program without the payment of tuition.

In addition, any member of the bargaining unit who shall have been admitted as a student at any institution of public higher education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, excluding the program for the Doctorate of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, shall be entitled to matriculate as a student without the payment of any tuition; provided, however, that in the case of any course in any program of Continuing Education tuition shall be remitted in the amount of fifty percent (50%) thereof.

2. Tuition Remission

The following tuition remission provisions shall be of application during the term of this Agreement.

The parties agree to continue in effect the present policy of the Board of Higher Education, acting through the Commissioner, regarding tuition remission applicable to all unit members, their spouses and dependent children. Such policy shall provide for full tuition remission in all institutions of public higher education in the Commonwealth exclusive of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and shall, additionally, make provision for fifty percent (50%) tuition remission in courses in continuing education.

H. FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

1. The Board of Higher Education acting through the Council of Presidents agrees to enable bargaining unit members, who so elect, to participate in any Dependent Care