

# Save Delivery!



The cost of delivery has increased **45%** since 2011.

State funding to support delivery has not kept pace with rising costs. Because of this, some libraries no longer receive delivery, there are delays in delivery, and last year some libraries paid a fee for the delivery sorting process.

## STATEWIDE RESOURCE SHARING – INTERLIBRARY LOAN

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You need a book that your library doesn't have.

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You search your network and find your book.

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More Funding Is Needed



State funded through 7000-9401

It gets delivered right to your library.

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You pick it up in a few days.



## Did you know?

53.5 million items are available to you because of library delivery/resource sharing. That doesn't include the millions of eBooks, Audiobooks and databases that are shared statewide.

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Last year residents received 15 million items through delivery/resource sharing.

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Delivery/resource sharing saves YOUR library money because it does not have to purchase every item a resident needs. Go to **[mass.gov/libraries](http://mass.gov/libraries)** to see how many items residents in your town got through delivery and how much money it saves.

**Increased state funding will stabilize delivery and support statewide resource sharing.**

Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners budget line: 7000-9401 State Aid to Regional Libraries. This funding supports Massachusetts Library System (delivery) and Boston Public Library as the Library for the Commonwealth.

For more information about state funding to libraries, please visit **[mass.gov/mblc](http://mass.gov/mblc)**