

(Notice date: April 30, 2026; 11:10 a.m.)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (the “Issuer”) at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, May 8, 2026, via the following toll-free telephonic conference line:

Dial In: 1-888-305-1655  
Participant Code: 272350

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the proposal of The Trustees of the Smith College (together with its affiliates, the “Borrower”) that the Issuer issue qualified 501(c)(3) bonds (as defined in Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code), in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$125,000,000, to finance and refinance certain facilities owned and operated by the Borrower for higher educational purposes and located or to be located at the Borrower’s main campus at 10 Elm Street, Northampton, Massachusetts (the “Campus”), or adjacent or proximate sites. The new projects expected to be financed include, but are not limited to renovations to the Burton Sabin-Reed HVAC and air handling systems and the Sage Hall HVAC system, turbine replacement, accessibility upgrades to various Campus buildings, Mill River bank stabilization and Lamont Bridge repairs. Proceeds of the bonds are also expected to be used to refinance certain previously issued debt that financed projects on the Campus.

The bonds proposed to be issued by the Issuer will not constitute a general obligation of the Issuer or a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Interested persons wishing to express their views on the projects and the proposed issuance of qualified 501(c)(3) bonds to finance and refinance the projects will be given the opportunity to do so at the public hearing or may, prior to the time of the public hearing, submit their views in writing to the Issuer at 99 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Persons desiring to speak during the telephonic public hearing must make a written request at least 24 hours prior to the hearing by email to [tefrahearinginfo@MassDevelopment.com](mailto:tefrahearinginfo@MassDevelopment.com) or by mail to MassDevelopment, 99 High Street, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: TEFRA Hearings.

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