

Boyden Library

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Policy on Service to Decertified Libraries

The Trustees of the Boyden Library have adopted the following policy with regard to Massachusetts public libraries that are decertified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners as a result of the library's loss of, or reduction in, municipal or other local financial support.

The Boyden Library will not lend materials to residents of municipalities with libraries decertified for the reasons noted above, nor will the Boyden Library send any materials via interlibrary loan to those decertified libraries.

In accordance with MGL(605 CMR 4.01), which states that "...all residents of the Commonwealth shall have access to reading and reference rooms under the same conditions as residents of the community," the Boyden Library welcomes residents of communities with decertified libraries to use all Boyden Library resources, including electronic resources, within the library building.

Approved by the Boyden Library Board of Trustees
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