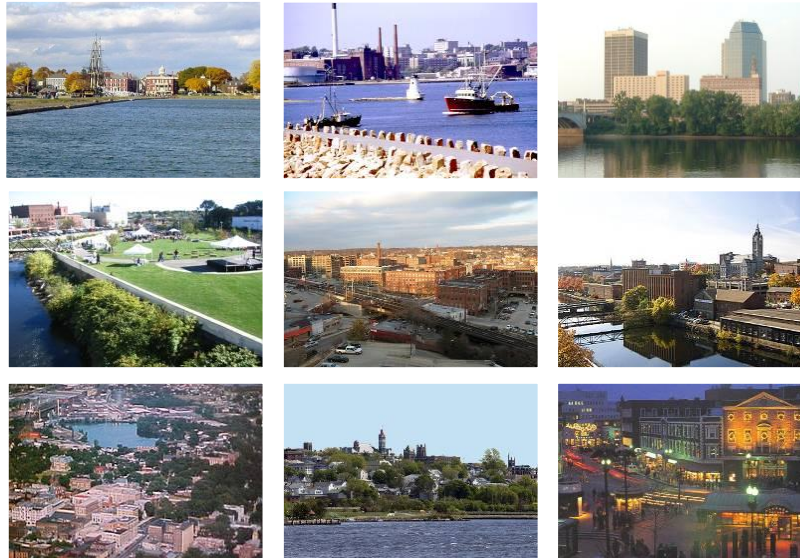


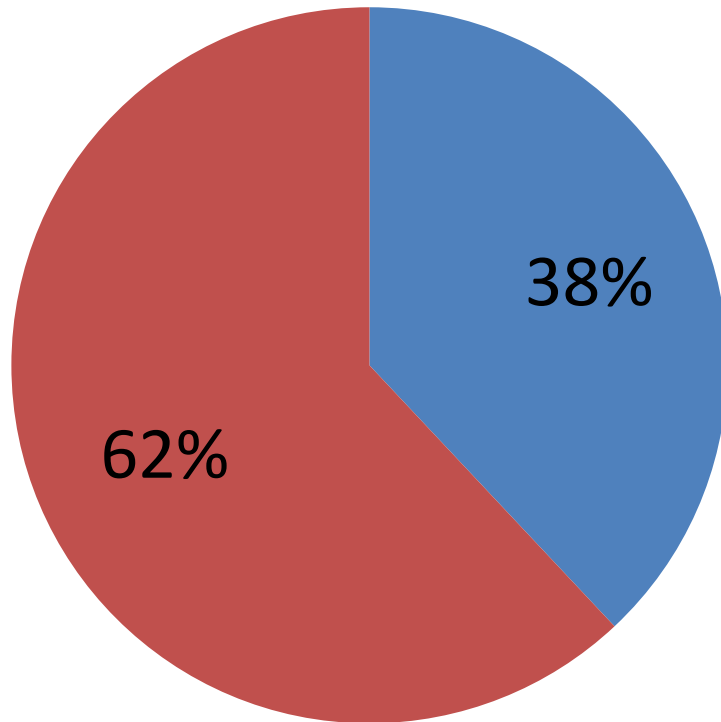
SCHOOL FINANCE FOR *EDUCATION-LED RENEWAL* IN MASSACHUSETTS GATEWAYS CITIES



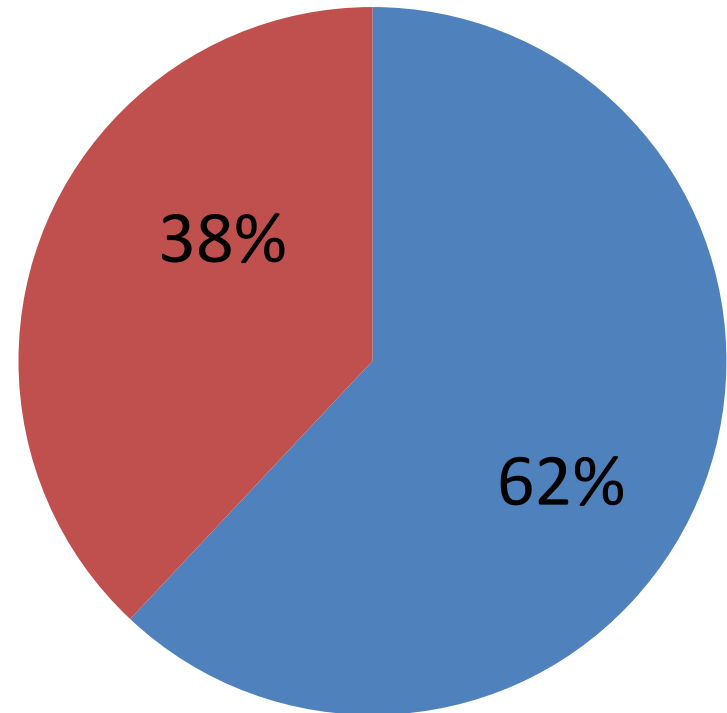
Gateway Cities rely heavily on residential valuation

Tax levy by class, FY 14

Boston

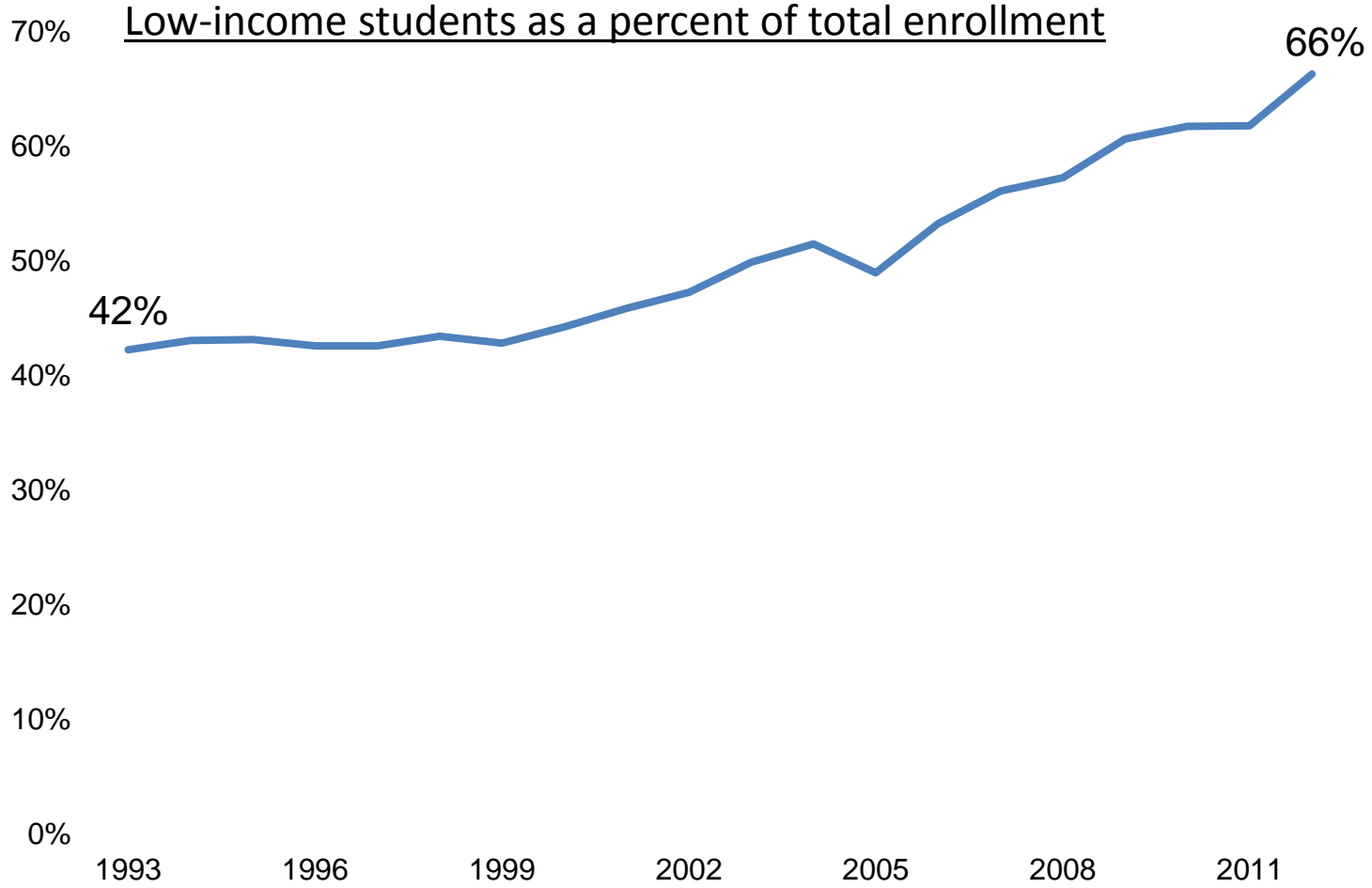


Worcester

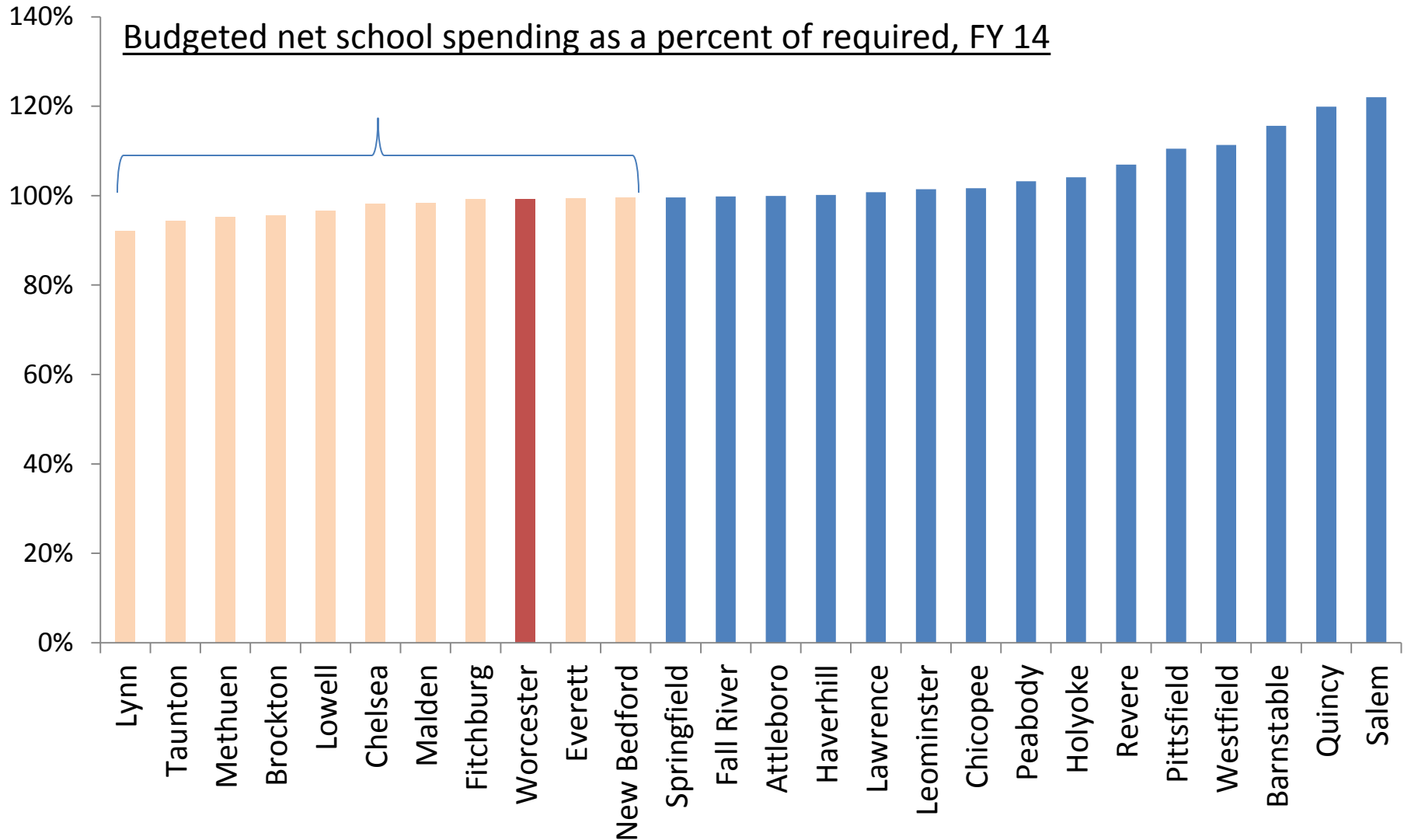


■ Residential
■ Commercial

The increasing concentration of poverty in Gateway City schools undermines their fiscal base



Gateway Cities are \$45 million below net school spending



21 Gateway Cities spend below the \$14,000 state per pupil average

