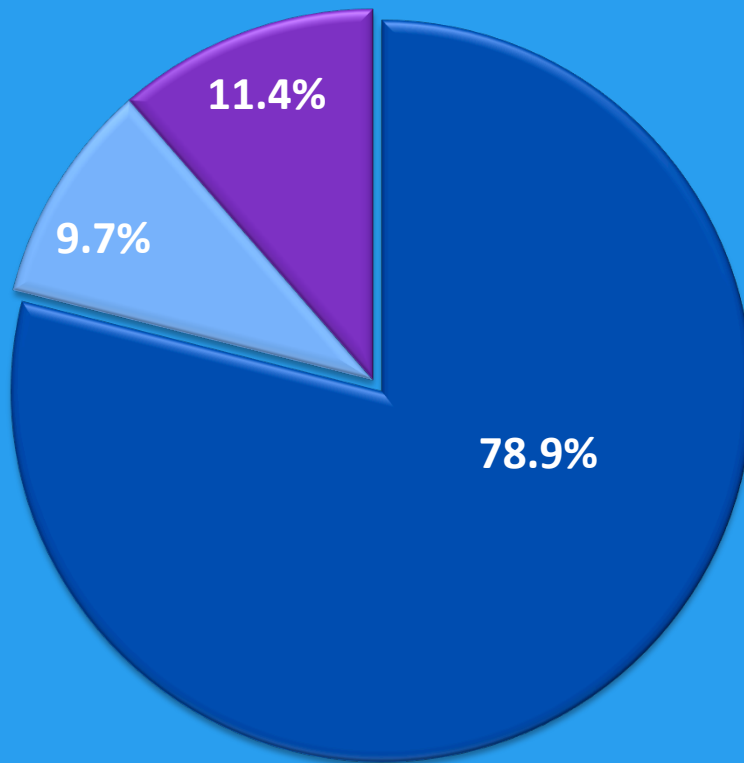


# The Local Aid Myth

The vast majority of state and city public education dollars go to the Boston Public Schools (BPS) – 89% v. 11% for Boston public charters. BPS' \$975 million general fund budget is funded through a combination of city and state resources. By law, ALL public charter school funding comes from Ch. 70 state aid. The criticism that charters receive an unfair share of funding is not true.



■ City Resources to BPS = \$868.6 Million (78.9%)

■ Chapter 70 State Aid to BPS = \$106.4 Million (9.7%)

■ Chapter 70 State Aid to Boston Public Charter Schools = \$125.8 Million (11.4%) (paid directly from state to schools)



Source: The Boston Municipal Research Bureau