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Massachusetts's Paid Family and Medical Leave Act ("PFMLA"), codified as Mass. G.L. c. 175M, provides eligible bargaining unit members with paid family and medical leave. This leave is funded through mandatory payroll contributions at a rate that is assessed annually by the Department of Family and Medical Leave, which shall set the rate as a percentage of an employee's annual wages. The Department attributes a portion of the mandatory payroll contribution separately to medical leave and to family leave. Unit members shall pay 40% of the medical leave contribution rate and 100% of the family medical leave contribution rate from their eligible wages.