

# **2010 Massachusetts Sewer Rate Survey**



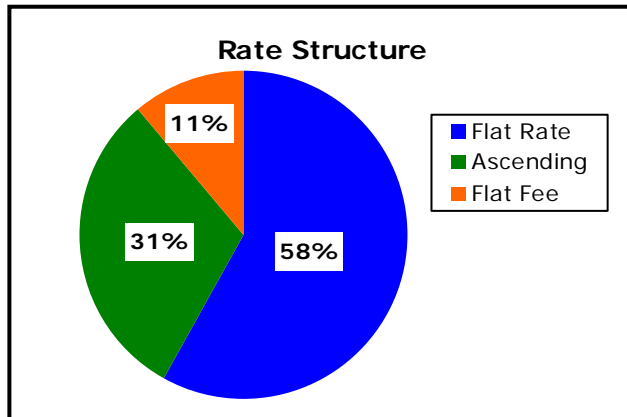
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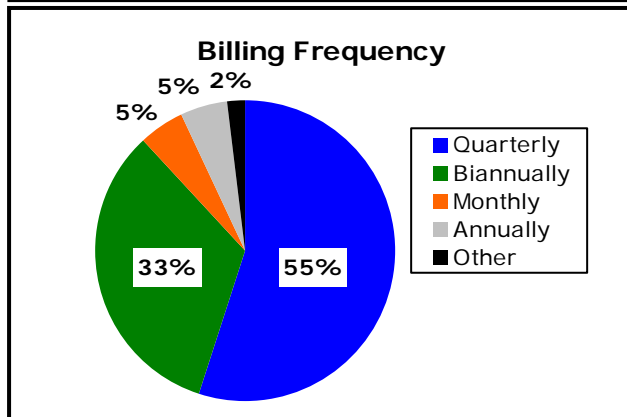
Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2010 Sewer Rate Survey for communities in Massachusetts. The survey summarizes information from the following sources:

- written survey responses
- our extensive database of rate information for our existing clients
- the 2009 Annual Water & Sewer Retail Rate Survey published by The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Advisory Board
- telephone surveys
- City and Town websites



Our written survey was mailed to all communities in Massachusetts. Based on the information contained in this survey, 57% of Massachusetts communities provide some level of public sewerage service.

A variety of different **rate structures** are used throughout the Commonwealth. Based on the written survey results, 58% of communities use a flat rate structure; 31% use an ascending rate structure and 11% use a flat fee. To allow for a comparative analysis, we have calculated the “typical” yearly homeowner’s cost assuming consumption of 120 hundred cubic feet (90,000 gallons) of water per year<sup>1</sup>. Based on the information included in this survey, typical annual sewer costs in Massachusetts range from a low of \$193 per household to a high of \$1,455. The 2010 average is \$638 per household, representing a 9.2% increase over the average in our 2009 rate survey. The 2010 median is \$600 per household.



The majority of respondents to the written survey use either a quarterly billing cycle (55%) or a biannual billing cycle (33%). Five percent bill annually, 5% bill monthly and the remainder use either a bimonthly or tri-annual billing cycle. Of those communities responding to the written survey, 22% reported that they have a separate rate structure for businesses and 17% provide elderly discounts. Four percent of communities report that they offer an early payment discount or separate seasonal rates. Seven percent provide low-income discounts.

Tighe & Bond would like to thank all communities for their participation in this survey. Comparisons of sewer rate structures and resulting typical homeowner’s costs can be difficult given the wide variety of user charge methods in use. If we have incorrectly interpreted information for any community please let us know and we will make appropriate corrections. Questions, comments or suggestions are certainly welcome. Please contact Mary Beth Morris, P.E. at (413) 572-3247 for further information and or additional copies.

Tighe & Bond has been providing consulting engineering services to government entities for decades. Ever since the federal Clean Water Act of 1972, municipalities have been faced with the challenge of keeping up with changing regulations governing the discharge of wastewater to rivers and streams. With

engineering expertise and current regulatory knowledge, Tighe & Bond has helped many communities meet the challenge of wastewater management. Tighe & Bond also provides expertise in residuals management, water resources management, civil engineering, solid and hazardous waste management and geographic information services.

<sup>1</sup> This calculation has been maintained to allow for comparison with historic data presented in prior surveys. We understand that actual household usage may be less in some communities.

### Abington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$640	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,462	7/2009

Notes: \$5.00/HCF for first 3000 C.F., \$7.00/HCF above 3000 C.F. Service charge of \$10.00 per bill. Residential connection fee: \$150, Business connection fee: \$500.

### Acushnet, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$788	\$6.57/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	900 homes	2009

### Adams, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No	No	No	No	8,500	NA

Notes: Incorporated with taxes. Connection fee \$35 plus cost of pipe installation.

### Agawam, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$259	\$2.40/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	28,144	5/1/08

Notes: Base charge of \$24.00 per bill, includes first 1000 CF. Based on 90% water usage (100% for commercial) and town bases rates on 12,000 CF/year. Connection fee: \$1,600 minimum. Impact fee: \$807.

### Amesbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$672	\$5.60/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,450	1/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$42.00 per billing includes 750 CF.

**Amherst, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$372	\$3.10/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	35,000	7/08

Notes: Minimum quarterly charge is \$7.20. Connection fee: \$1000 residential, \$1000 Commercial (1").

**Arlington, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$923	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	42,300	7/1/10

Notes: First 1,000 HCF - \$4.21/HCF; over 1,000 HCF - \$8.39/HCF. Town reports actual annual cost at \$505.

**Ashburnham, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,140	\$9.50/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,282	2010

**Ashland, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,140	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	6,500	1/1/09

Notes: Base charge of \$30.00; 0 - 2,000 CF - \$8.52/HCF; 2,001 - 7,000 CF - \$9.24/HCF; 7,001 - 15,000 CF - \$9.94/HCF; 15,001 - 30,000 CF - \$10.65/HCF; over 30,000 CF - \$12.78/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

**Athol, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$558	\$4.65/HCF	Biannually	Revolving Account	No	No	No	No	No	9,300	4/1/09

Notes: Minimum charge of \$69.75 includes 1,500 CF. Connection fee: \$1,000.

### Attleboro, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$934	\$8.65/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	40,000	7/1/08

Notes: Based on 90% of water usage. City has betterment fees.

### Auburn, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	\$3.14/HCF	Annually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2009

Notes: Base charge of \$140 includes 5,000 CF. Per Town website.

### Ayer, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$696	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,752	3/17/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$10.00. First 6,000 CF - \$5.80/HCF; 6,000 - 12,000 CF - \$6.65/HCF; over 12,000 CF - \$7.57/HCF. Businesses billed quarterly. Town reports annual cost at \$600.

### Barnstable, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$460	\$3.84/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	4,200	2010

Notes: Town reports average annual cost at \$300.33 per year.

### Barre, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$720	\$0.060/CF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,700	2007

Notes: Base charge of \$120.00 per bill, includes first 2000 CF. Connection fee: \$7,420.

### Bedford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$893	Ascending	Biannually	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	13,000	1/1/09

Notes: Service Charge \$17.50. 0-2,000 CF - \$3.00/HCF; over 2,000 CF - \$9.10/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Belchertown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$699	\$699/year	Quarterly	NR	No	No	Yes	No	No	~3,500	3/24/09

### Bellingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$619	\$5.30/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	6,000	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge: \$71.00 for 5/8-3/4" meter size. Non-metered charge is \$480/year.

### Belmont, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,204	\$9.58/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	24,000	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge per quarter is \$13.55 for 5/8" meter, more for larger meters. Elderly/low income discount based on property tax discount eligibility.

### Beverly, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$641	\$5.34/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	42,000	7/1/10

### Billerica, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$286	Ascending	Tri-Annually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	9,678	8/16/2010

Notes: 0 - 2,000 CF - \$2.25/HCF; 2,001 - 10,000 CF - \$2.52/HCF; 10,001 CF & up - \$3.60/HCF.

### Blackstone, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$562	Ascending	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2007

Notes: First 10,000 gals. - \$72.91; 10,001 - 50,000 gals. - \$5.95/1000 gals.; 50,001 - 100,000 gals. - \$8.38/1000 gals.; over 100,001 gals. - \$10.08/1000 gals. For customers that are not metered a flat charge of \$281.16 is billed semi-annually. Per Town website.

### Boston Water and Sewer Commission

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$619	Ascending	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/10

Notes: Rates based on CF/day; First 19 CF - \$50.72/1000 CF; next 20 CF - \$52.28/1000 CF; next 50 CF - \$53.33/1000 CF; next 260 CF - \$56.27/1000 CF; next 950 CF - \$59.38/1000 CF; over 1,299 CF - \$61.43/1000 CF. BWSC reports average family customer uses 180 gallons per day. Per City website.

### Bourne, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$734	\$734/year	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	999	6/10

Notes: Flat fee. Town bases usage on 45,000 gals. Water overage: Any account in excess of 45,000 gallons of water is charged \$.010/gals. (residential or commercial). Billing cycle: 1/1-12/31.

### Braintree, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$734	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	34,275	7/1/07

Notes: Service charge: \$11.25/per bill. Ascending rates - 0-5 HCF - \$4.72/HCF; 6-35 HCF - \$5.95/HCF; 36-200 HCF - \$9.32/HCF; over 200 HCF - \$10.24/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

**Bridgewater, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$454	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	9/2010

Notes: Base charge of \$98.00/bill includes first 3,000 CF of usage. 3,001 CF - 6,000 CF - \$4.30/HCF; 6,001 CF and over - \$6.30/HCF. Per Town Website.

**Brockton, City of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$446	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	94,000	1/1/09

Notes: First 1,250 CF - \$2.93/HCF; 1,251-2,500 CF - \$3.91/HCF; 2,501-5,000 CF - \$5.20/HCF; 5,001-10,000 CF - \$6.91/HCF; 10,001-25,000 CF - \$9.22/HCF; 25,000-875,000 CF - \$12.23/HCF; over 875,000 CF - \$16.26/HCF.

**Brookline, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$774	\$6.45/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	56,377	7/1/09

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

**Buckland, Town of (via Shelburne)**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$462	\$0.0385/CF	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,200	2009

Notes: Minimum charge: \$141.60 includes up to 4,000 CF. Town reports consumption is actually less than 12,000 CF/yr.

**Burlington, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$372	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	NR	10/1/10

Notes: Base charge of \$37.00 includes first 20,000 gallons. 20,001-30,000 gals. - \$5.50/1000gals.; 30,001-50,000 gals. - \$6.25/1000 gals.; 50,001-70,000 gals. - \$7.00/1000 gals.; 70,001-90,000 - \$8.00/1000 gals.; over 90,001 gals. - \$9.50/1000gals.



### Cambridge, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$943	Ascending	Quarterly	General	No	No	Yes	No	No	NR	4/1/10

Notes: 0-40 HCF - \$7.86/HCF; 41-400 HCF - \$8.32/HCF; 401-2,000 HCF - \$8.93/HCF; 2,001-10,000 HCF - \$9.62 HCF; over 10,000 CF - \$10.23/HCF. Per City website.

### Canton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$746	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	19,735	7/1/08

Notes: 0-15 HCF - \$6.01/HCF; 16-40 HCF - \$6.43/HCF; 41-60 HCF - \$8.02/HCF; over 60 HCF - \$9.97/HCF. Commercial/Industrial: 0-400 HCF - \$8.09/HCF; over 400 HCF - \$13.31/HCF. Separate Irrigation Rate..

### Charlemont Sewer District

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$584	\$584/year	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	450	9/08

### Chatham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$637	Ascending	Quarterly	General	No	Yes	No	No	No	7,000 Winter / 30,000 Summer	4/1/04

Notes: Base sewer summer: \$67.50 includes first 1,000 CF; 1,001 - 3,000 CF - \$6.70/HCF; 3,001 - 5,000 CF - \$7.15/HCF; over 5,000 CF - \$7.35/HCF. Base sewer winter - \$33.75 includes first 1,000 CF; 1,001 - 3,000 CF - \$4.15/HCF; 3,001 - 5,000 CF - \$4.50/HCF; over 5,000 CF - \$4.75/HCF. Assume summer rates apply for two quarters.

### Chelmsford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$366	\$4.07/1000 gals.	Biannually	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	30,000	7/10

Notes: Commercial rate - \$4.68/1000 gals. Industrial rate - \$5.01/1000 gals. Minimum charge per bill \$40.50.

**Chelsea, City of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$884	Ascending	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2010

Notes: \$7.37/HCF for 0 - 10 HCF; 11 - 50 HCF - \$8.03/HCF; over 50 HCF- \$9.23/HCF. Per City website.

**Chicopee, City of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$600	Ascending	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	Yes	No	No	No	55,000	7/1/10

Notes: CSO fee: \$25.00/quarter; 30% summer discount - June, July, August. \$4.00/HCF for 0-10 HCF; \$4.75/HCF over 10 HCF. Minimum charge is \$10 (under 250 CF/quarter).

**Clinton, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$258	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,500	6/07

Notes: Sewer bill is 75% of water bill. Minimum sewer charge: \$42.40. Water rates are: 0 - 1,000 CF - \$5.66/HCF; 1,000- 3,000 CF - \$1.30/HCF; 3,000 - 5,000 CF - \$2.90/HCF; 5,000 - 20,000 CF - \$3.12/ HCF; over 20,000 CF - \$3.35 HCF.

**Cohasset, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,032	\$8.60/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,090	5/15/07

**Concord, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,051	\$8.76/HCF	Bimonthly	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	4,000	6/1/10

Notes: During summer/fall months rate is applied to actual use or prior winter/spring average use, whichever is less. When winter/spring usage information is not available, summer/fall billings are based on 77% of actual use. Tapping fee: \$2,150.

### Dalton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$220	\$220/year	Biannually	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,191	2009

Notes: Residential sewer use is billed in two installments of \$110.00 per dwelling. Business with water meters are charged a rate of \$1.98/1000 gals.

### Danvers, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$716	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	26,500	7/1/10

Notes: First 20 HCF - \$5.67/HCF; 20-24 HCF - \$5.85/HCF; greater than 24 HCF - \$7.03/HCF. Commercial customers billed monthly. Connection fee: \$50.

### Dartmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$286	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	29,000	4/2/10

Notes: First 1,000 CF - \$29.16; 1,000 CF - 1,600 CF - \$31.02/1000 CF; \$32.87/1000 CF for all additional CF; sewer charge based on 75% of water consumption. Commercial rate: first 1,000 - \$29.16/1000 CF; 1,000 CF to 1,600 CF - \$38.57/1000 CF; over 1,600- \$42.48/1000 CF.

### Dedham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$970	\$8.08/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	24,500	6/07

Notes: Minimum charge is \$32.32.

### Deerfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$437	\$0.00485/gallon	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2010

### Dighton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$371	\$2.30/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	550	8/09

Notes: Service charge: \$75.00/billing period plus 80% water consumption for residential.

### Douglas, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$691	\$5.49/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,000	2009

Notes: Base cost of \$60.00 for first 800 CF per billing cycle.

### Dracut, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$460	\$460/year	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	7,722	7/1/09

Notes: Flat fee. Commercial accounts will also receive a minimum sewer bill of \$230. Any excess over 4,000 CF - \$5.75/HCF.

### Dudley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$639	\$3.20/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,823	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$63.75 per bill. Does not include any water usage.

### East Longmeadow, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$252	\$2.10/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	15,852	7/1/08

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,000.

### Easthampton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$426	\$3.35/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,500	7/1/08

Notes: Service charge \$6.00/quarter. Connection fee: \$1,250/service and \$2,500/main line.

### Edgartown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$480	\$480/year	Annually	User Fees	Yes	No	No	No	No	3,000 - 30,000 seasonally	2009

Notes: Town reports sewer charges to be \$60.00 per drain and estimated consumption as 70,000 gallons per year. BOD charge of \$1,250 per food serving establishment (including up to 25 seats). Over 25 seats \$15.00/seat BOD charge. Connection fee: \$50 residential and \$250 commercial.

### Erving, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No	No	No	No	NA	NA

Notes: Sewer costs are partially deferred because 1 of 2 treatment plants is run by the paper mill. Sewer costs are obtained through taxes. Connection charge \$150.00.

### Everett, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$493	Ascending	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/03

Notes: 0-30 HCF - \$4.11/HCF; 31-60 HCF - \$5.08/HCF; 61-1000 HCF - \$5.78/HCF; over 1000 HCF - \$6.42/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Fairhaven, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$690	\$5.75/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,195	4/1/06

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Fall River, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$680	\$4.50/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	90,000	7/1/10

Notes: Additional stormwater fee: \$140.00/year. Town reports actual usage 100 HCF/year.

### Falmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$482	\$6.10/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	Yes	No	No	No	800	10/2009

Notes: Rates are based on 79 HCF (annual usage). Connection fee: \$50 residential, \$50/family for multi-family, \$200 Commercial/Industrial and tapping fee. Accept septage at rate of \$0.075/gals. - October-March; \$0.095/gals. - April-September.

### Fitchburg, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$454	\$3.95/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	40,000	4/08

Notes: Minimum charge of \$30.60 for first 900 CF. City reports 25 HCF/quarter as average water consumption. Connection fee: \$2000 for residential.

### Foxborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$732	Ascending	Monthly or Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,700	7/13/10

Notes: For quarterly charges - Minimum charge of \$53.80 includes first 750 CF; from 750-3,000 CF - \$57.39/1000CF; 3,000-7,500 CF - \$58.25/1000CF; over 7,500 CF - \$59.16/1000 CF. Quarterly and monthly rates imply same total cost to customer.

### Framingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$567	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	65,000	7/1/10

Notes: 1 - 12 HCF - \$4.49/HCF; 13 - 27 HCF - \$4.63/HCF; 28 - 51 HCF - \$6.16/HCF; 52 - 750 HCF - \$8.81/HCF; over 750 HCF - \$12.78/HCF.

### Franklin, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$524	Ascending	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	Yes	No	31,929	6/30/09

Notes: Cost based on annual consumption: 0 - 15 HCF - \$3.75/HCF; 16 - 40 HCF - \$4.00/HCF; 41+ HCF - \$4.60/HCF. Sewer usage for residences without municipal water costs \$360 per year. Entry fee: \$2,440 and \$310 Connection fee.

### Gardner, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$486	\$4.10/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 per billing includes 400 CF.

### Gloucester, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$954	\$10.60/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/10

### Grafton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$270	\$3.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,000	12/09

### Granby, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$367	\$367/year	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/10

Notes: \$183.50 bill sent twice per year per Equivalent Dwelling Unit on average. Actual charges: \$214/EDU for community septic; \$345/EDU for Five Corners; and \$240/EDU for South Hadley. Connection fee = \$1,000 (\$900 paid to South Hadley; \$100 paid to Granby).

### Great Barrington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$370	\$370/year	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,710 EDUs	6/09

Notes: Connection fees assessed by the size of the pipe. Force main: <1" \$500; 1"-2" \$600; 2"-3" \$800; 3"-4" \$1000; 4" or greater \$1500. Gravity: 4" \$500; 6" \$1000; 8" \$1500; 10" \$2000.

### Greenfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$506	\$4.22/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	18,600	7/1/10

### Groton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,455	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	2,000	7/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$10.92; 0-15 HCF - \$10.92/HCF; 16 - 30 HCF - \$13.33/HCF; over 30 HCF - \$14.66/HCF. Town reports actual consumption as 9,000 CF (or \$1,030) per year.

### Groveland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$632	\$5.52/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	900	3/2010

Notes: Base rate of \$89.50 per billing period includes first 1,900 CF of usage. Connection fee = \$450.

### Hadley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$552	\$4.60/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,166	12/16/08

Notes: Commercial rate is \$4.72/HCF. Connection fees are \$1,500 for the first 2,000 SF and an additional \$500 for every 2,000 SF. Commercial conservation rate: \$5.28/HCF.



**Hardwick Villages of Gilbertville and Wheelwright**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$475	\$475/year	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1450	2010

**Hatfield, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$684	\$5.70/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,478	2009

Notes: Agricultural sewer rate \$2.35 HCF. Connection fee is \$500 if owner goes to the main; \$1,000 if town provides stub.

**Haverhill, City of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$434	\$3.62/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	60,000	7/1/10

**Hingham, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,020	\$8.50/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	6,200	5/1/10

Notes: Town reports average use is 103 HCF. Connection fee: \$1000 for existing houses and \$1,174.80 per bedroom for new houses and renovations.

**Holbrook, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$772	\$6.43/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	10,780	7/1//08

Notes: Business rate: \$6.59/HCF.

### Holden, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$724	Ascending	Monthly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	3,700	7/1/08

Notes: Base rate: \$10.79 per billing includes first 150 CF. 150 - 500 CF - \$5.21/HCF; 501 - 1,000 CF - \$6.26/HCF; 1,001 - 1,500 CF - \$7.50/HCF; over 1,500 - \$9.02/HCF. Per Town website.

### Holyoke, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$486	\$5.40/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	NR	12/2/08

Notes: Connection fee: \$750.

### Hopedale, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$440	\$3.67/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	1/07

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,000 for residential; \$1,000 for commercial.

### Hopkinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$942	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	9,000	7/1/08

Notes: 0 - 8,000 CF - \$7.85/HCF; over 8,000 CF - \$9.50/HCF.

### Hudson, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$535	\$4.46/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/10

### Hull, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$835	\$6.96/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,000	4/15/09

Notes: Connection Charges \$60-\$300, low pressure system connection is \$1000.

### Huntington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$900	\$12.50/1000 gals	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,050	2010

Notes: Minimum bill \$104 per quarter. Based on 80% of water usage. Connection fee: \$950.

### Ipswich, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$566	\$4.72/HCF	Monthly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	6,500	6/1/05

Notes: Connection fee: \$200.

### Lancaster Sewer District

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$660	\$5.50/HCF	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	6/1/2010

### Lawrence, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$402	\$3.35/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	75,000	7/1/09

### Lee, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$889	\$7.41/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	Yes	6,000	1/1/09

Notes: Connection fee: \$880 per bedroom.

### Leicester - Cherry Valley Sewer District

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$820	\$0.045/CF	Quarterly	NR	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,050	1/1/05

Notes: Basic charge is \$70 per quarter. Connection Fee: \$8,000 per living unit.

### Leicester - Hillcrest Sewer District

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$460	\$460/year	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	1,000	2004

Notes: Billed \$115 per quarter. This is the fifth year of service.

### Leicester - Leicester Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$540	Ascending	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	3,100	7/1/01

Notes: Base charge: \$60.00 per billing for up to 1,000 CF; \$3.75/HCF - 1,000 - 6,500 CF; \$4.25/HCF - over 6,500CF. Connection fee: \$5,500.

### Leicester - Oxford-Rochdale Sewer District

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$400	\$400/year	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	2,900	7/95

Notes: Business rates - 6 employees at a business is equal to 1 housing unit. Nursing homes rate - \$6.00/1000 gals. \$5.00 off per bill if paid within 30 days. Connection fee: \$4,500 per living unit.

### Lenox, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$593	\$6.59/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	5/1/10

Notes: Flat rate of \$329 for unmetered users.

### Leominster, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$385	\$3.05/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	40,000	10/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$14.00 for first 3 HCF.

### Lexington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$832	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	31,545	10/09

Notes: 0-40 HCF - \$5.73/HCF; 40-80 HCF \$9.36/HCF; 80+ HCF - \$14.87/HCF.

### Longmeadow, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$295	\$2.46/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	15,975	7/10

Notes: Town reports 220/HCF annual cutoff for residential only.

### Lowell, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$325	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	117,000	1/1/09

Notes: Minimum charge per bill is \$37.91. 0 - 5,000 CF - \$2.708/HCF; 5,001 - 10,000 CF - \$2.859/HCF; 10,001 - 20,000 CF - \$2.904/HCF; 20,001 - 500,000 CF - \$2.950/HCF; over 500,000 CF - \$2.955/HCF.

### Ludlow, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$2.50/HCF	Annually	NA	No	No	No	No	No	22,000	2009

Notes: Well accounts get billed \$50.00 per person living in household. Minimum bill charge for all other accounts is \$80.00 annually and includes the first 4,000 C.F. of usage. Connection charge is \$500 for an existing residence and \$1,000 for a new residence plus \$50 for inspection fee.

### Lynn Water & Sewer Commission

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$737	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	133,200	7/1/10

Notes: 0 - 2,740 CF - \$6.12/HCF; 2,741 - 7,305 CF - \$6.33/HCF; 7,306 - 281,245 CF - \$6.39/HCF; over 281,246 CF - \$6.44/HCF.

### Malden, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$549	Ascending	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	57,500	7/10

Notes: Monthly charge of \$3.00 includes 200 CF. 201 - 800 CF - \$4.50/HCF; 801 - 12,000 CF - \$7.89/HCF; over 12,000 CF - \$8.88/HCF.

### Manchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,410	\$11.75/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,200	7/1/10

Notes: Connection fee: \$100. Elderly discounts only apply to elderly housing. Connection charge is \$100 per unit.

### Mansfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$618	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	23,829	6/1/10

Notes: Early payment discount is 10%. \$67.27/1000 CF up to 3,000 CF; \$71.30/1000 CF for 3,001-4,500 CF; \$77.13/1000 CF for 4,501-6,000 CF; \$84.75/1000 CF over 6,000 CF. Commercial billed monthly. Sewer cost is based on 85% for residential consumption and 100% for commercial/industrial water consumption. Connection charge is \$2,460.

### Marblehead, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$752	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/1/10

Notes: 0 - 30 HCF - \$5.95/HCF; over 30 HCF - \$6.30/HCF. \$9.50 Administration Charge - billed quarterly. Per Town website

### Marion, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,128	Ascending	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	1,590	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$204 per billing (5/8" x 3/4" meter). 0 - 2,500 CF - \$49.40/1000 CF; 2,501 - 5,000 CF - \$111.80/1000 CF; over 5,000 CF- \$161.20/1000 CF. Per Town website.

### Marlborough, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$409	\$3.41/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	11/08

Notes: Larger users billed monthly.

### Marshfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$971	\$5.15/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	4,514	7/1/10

Notes: \$254.00 base charge per billing plus consumption charges. Per Town website.

### Mattapoisett, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$600	\$5.00/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,702 customers	3/1/08

Notes: Base charge of \$100.00 per billing period includes first 2,000 CF of usage. Connection fee: \$8,000/unit.

### Maynard, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1066	\$8.88/HCF	Quarterly	NR	No	No	Yes	No	No	10,461	7/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge of \$44.40 per bill.

### Medway, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$388	\$3.23/HCF	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge \$64.60 for less than 2,001 CF. Also have irrigation rates.

### Melrose, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$969	\$8.97/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	28,100	7/1/09

Notes: Based on 90% water usage. Per MWRA Survey.

### Merrimac, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,050	\$12.75/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Rate Payers	No	No	No	No	No	2,000	7/1/08

Notes: Rate is based on budget/rate payers - town reports annual average cost at \$593. Base charge of \$71.25 per quarter for up to 7,500 gals. \$142.50 per quarter for unmetered houses.

### Methuen, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$258	\$2.15/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	45,000	10/1/07

Notes: Business rate is \$2.25/HCF. Connection fee: \$1,250 per unit.



### Middleborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$302	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	6,500	3/31/10

Notes: Service charge of \$21.87 per billing for first 500 CF (5/8" meter); 501-2,500 CF - \$1.89/HCF; 2,501 - 25,000 CF - \$3.15/HCF; over 25,000 CF - \$5.29/HCF. Connection fee: \$325 for residential.

### Milford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$426	\$0.03546/CF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	27,000	2008

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,000.

### Millbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$690	\$7.67/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,063	1/2010

### Millis, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$576	Ascending	Quarterly	Rates	No	No	No	No	No	1,184 accounts	7/10

Notes: Base charge of \$30.02 per bill. 0 - 25,000 gals. - \$4.93/1000 gals.; over 25,001 gals. - \$7.07/1000 gals.

### Milton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,069	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	8/09

Notes: 0 - 6 HCF - \$31.26; 6 - 30 HCF - \$9.83/HCF; 30 - 60 HCF - \$10.84/HCF; over 60 HCF - \$11.55/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Monson, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$332	\$332/year	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,176	4/1/10

Notes: Flat fee. Businesses and large volume contributors are charged \$4.55/1000 gals based on 73,000 gallon EDU. Connection Fee:\$1,500 (4").

### Montague, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$540	\$6.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	7,252	2010

Notes: Billed twice/year payable in 2 installations. Minimum bill of \$36.00 per period. For unmetered customers flat rate is \$334.00 for 12 months. Connection Fee: \$105 Residential, \$125 Commercial.

### Nahant, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$901	\$7.51/HCF	Tri-annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,998	NR

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Nantucket Island - Wannacomet Water Co.

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$990	Seasonal	Monthly	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	9,000	2010

Notes: Seasonal rates are \$6.00/HCF - May 1st - October 31st and \$4.50/HCF - November 1st - April 30th. Service charge: \$30.00/month for all meter sizes. Per Water Company website.

### Nantucket, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$480	\$2.20/HCF	Monthly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	11,000	7/1/08

Notes: Service charge of \$18.00 basic charge per bill/monthly. Un-metered accounts are charged a flat rate (\$76.36/quarter) based on average for metered accounts and are also billed for service charge of \$18.00/month. Per Town website.

### Natick, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$821	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	32,000	9/09

Notes: Administrative fee: \$5.00 per bill; 0 - 10 HCF - \$4.11/HCF; 11 - 20 HCF - \$7.35/HCF; over 21 HCF - \$12.15/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Needham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$998	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	30,000	7/1/10

Notes: 0 - 600 CF - \$7.70/HCF; 601 - 2,700 CF - \$8.40/HCF; 2,701 - 4,200 CF - \$8.95 HCF; over 4,201 CF - \$9.70/HCF. Also have irrigation rates.

### New Bedford, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$568	\$4.15/HCF	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	106,000	7/1/10

Notes: \$70.00 base charge per year.

### Newburyport, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$816	\$6.80/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	17,500	7/1/10

Notes: Minimum fee per bill of \$50.00 (\$70.00 for Newbury residents) includes first 1,000 CF of usage. Per City website.

### Newton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$932	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	81,000+	7/1/10

Notes: 0 - 20 HCF - \$7.28/HCF; 21 - 70 HCF - \$8.74/HCF; over 70 HCF - \$10.49/HCF.

### North Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$795	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	2010

Notes: 0 - 20 HCF - \$5.83/HCF; over 21 HCF - \$8.22/HCF. Per Town website.

### North Attleborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$506	\$3.70/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/09

Notes: Minimum charge of \$104.93/bill per unit includes first 2,000 CF of usage. Commercial customers are billed monthly. Connection fee: \$990.

### North Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$895	\$11.05/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,900	7/1/08

Notes: Rate based on 90% of metered water consumption. Connection fee: \$5,000. Town bases their use on 67,000 gallons.

### Northampton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$581	\$4.84/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	29,000	7/1/10

### Northborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$632	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,200	7/10

Notes: 0 - 2,000 CF - \$52.07/1000 CF; 2,001 - 6,000 CF - \$54.01/1000 CF; over 6,001 CF - \$56.44/1000 CF.

### Northbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$607	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	10,000	4/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge of \$60.50 for 800 cf or less per quarter. Flat fee of \$89.18 for up to 2,000 CF per quarter; \$6.25/HCF for all usage over 2,000 CF per quarter. Single family residence sewer use charge is based on winter quarter water consumption. For all other customers, quarterly sewer use charge is based on actual water consumption for each quarter.

### Northfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$802	\$6.68/HCF	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,400	8/30/10

Notes: \$315 minimum charge. Connection fee: \$2,150. Town reports average annual cost as \$785.

### Norton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$752	\$6.60/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2009

Notes: Minimum bill: \$72.25. Residential customer billed based on 95% of metered water.

### Norwood, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$658	Ascending	Monthly	General	No	No	No	No	No	28,700	4/1/10

Notes: Based on 60% metered water usage. 0-3 HCF - \$6.24/HCF; over 3 HCF - \$12.03/HCF.

### Oak Bluffs, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,020	Ascending	Annually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	Winter - 3,000 Summer - 25,000	NR

Notes: \$0.010/gals. - 0-40,000 gals.; \$0.012/gals. - 40,001-80,000 gals.; \$0.014/gals. - 80,001-120,000 gals.; \$0.016/gals. - 120,001-160,000 gals.; \$0.018/gals. - 160,001-200,000 gals.; \$0.020/gals. - 200,001-240,000 gals.; \$0.022/gals. - 240,001-280,000 gals.; \$0.024/gals. - 280,001-320,000 gals.; \$0.026/gals. - 320,001-360,000 gals.; \$0.028/gals. - 360,001-400,000+ gals.

### Orange, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$428	\$3.57/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,900	7/1/09

Notes: \$2.50 includes first 100 CF. Connection fees: Residential:\$1,000; Multi -units \$1000/unit; Commercial/Industrial \$1200/connection.

### Oxford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$783	\$8.70/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	820	1/1/10

### Palmer, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$400	\$400/year	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	11,000	7/1/09

Notes: Flat fee. Based on 73,000 gallons annually. Connection fee: \$1,000 new residential, Commercial rates begin at \$1,500 for a 4" pipe.

### Peabody, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$410	Ascending	Quarterly	General	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	46,500	3/03

Notes: Ascending rates are 0-15 HCF - \$3.25/HCF; over 15 HCF - \$3.58/HCF. Commercial rates are 0-15 HCF - \$3.75/HCF; over 15 HCF - \$4.13/HCF. Receives wholesale wastewater services from South Essex Sewerage District. Per MWRA Survey.

### Pepperell, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$649	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,200	1/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge of \$135.25 per billing includes first 2,500 CF. 2,501 - 6,000 CF - \$0.0541/CF; 6,001 - 12,000 CF - \$0.0631/CF; 12,001 - 18,000 CF - \$0.0709/CF; 18,001+ CF - \$0.0787/CF.

### Pittsfield, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$193	\$1.61/HCF	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	42,000	7/1/04

Notes: Minimum quarterly charge is \$6.75. Per Town website.

### Plainville, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$431	\$5.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	7,500	7/1/02

Notes: Notes: Capital Fee \$12.00 per billing. Sewer rate is based on 85% water usage for residential use; 100% for commercial/industrial use. Connection fee: \$225.

### Plymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$749	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7,000	3/8/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$85.00 (no consumption). 0 - 3,000CF - \$4.10 /HCF; 3,000 - 9,000CF - \$5.55/HCF; over 9,000CF - \$6.53/HCF. Connection Charge \$1,200.

### Quincy, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1325	\$11.05/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	88,000	7/1/10

Notes: Connection fee: \$300 + \$75 application fee.

### Randolph, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$740	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	NR	7/10

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per bill. 0-50 HCF - \$5.21/HCF; over 50 HCF - \$8.46/HCF. Town bases rates on 5,500 CF per 6 months.

### Raynham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$228	\$228/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	10,000	6/1/08

Notes: Flat fee of \$114.00 billed twice per year. Commercial rate: \$3.50/1000 gals. Connection charge: \$5,000.

### Reading, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$962	\$8.02/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	23,486	9/10/09

Notes: Minimum charge: \$16.04 per bill includes 200 CF.

### Revere, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1206	\$10.05/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	47,500	7/10

Notes: Commercial Rate: \$14.20/HCF. Per City website.

### Rockland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	\$3.00/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/1/01

### Rockport, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1184	\$13.15/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	7,800	4/1/10



### Russell, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$480	\$480/year	Monthly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	1135	2/2009

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,500.

### Rutland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$858	\$5.48/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,057	4/1/10

Notes: \$32.00/quarter for Infiltration & Inflow fee. \$18.00/quarter for sewer repair fee. Connection fee: \$600. Town reports annual average consumption as 10,000 CF.

### Salem, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$611	\$5.09/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	40,407	7/1/10

Notes: Business rates - 0 - 25,000 CF - \$7.72/HCF billed monthly; \$9.89/HCF over 25,000 CF.

### Salisbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	\$90/EQR/quarter	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	6,100	7/1/09

### Saugus, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$344	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	26,000	11/07

Notes: Minimum charge of \$60.00 includes first 2,000 CF; 2,001 - 3,001 CF - \$2.20/HCF; 3,001 - 6,000 CF - \$3.00/HCF; 6,001 - 100,000 CF - \$4.20/HCF; 100,001 - 200,000 - \$5.20/HCF; 200,001 - 500,000 - \$6.20/HCF; 500,001 - 1,000,000 - \$6.90/HCF; over 1,000,000 CF - \$7.20/HCF

### Scituate, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$500	\$4.17/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,327	7/7/04

Notes: Town reports estimated annual consumption as 10,450 CF.

### Shelburne, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$516	\$0.043/CF	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	303 customers	2007

Notes: Town reports estimated annual household water consumption at 10,000 CF.

### Shrewsbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$498	\$4.20/1000 gals.	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	33,622	NR

Notes: Base rate: \$30.00 per bill. Commercial rate is \$5.40/1000 gallons. Per Town website.

### Somerset, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$270	\$270/year	Biannually	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	19,000	7/09

### Somerville, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$822	Ascending	Tri-Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	77,478	7/1/09

Notes: First 13 HCF - \$5.77/HCF; 14 - 67 HCF - \$7.37/HCF; 68 - 133 HCF - \$7.73/HCF; over 133 HCF - \$8.00/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### South Hadley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$265	\$265/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	15,000	2009

Notes: Residential customer billed twice per year \$132.50 each bill (September and March). Separate business rates if strength is >250ppm for BOD or TSS. EDU = Equivalent Dwelling Unit = 10,000 cf/year. Rates based on 100 HCF or 74,800 gals. annually.

### Southbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$575	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,000	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge: \$49.86 for 5/8" meter. First 500 CF - \$2.46/HCF; next 3,500 CF - \$3.27/HCF; next 15,000 CF - \$4.28/HCF; next 81,000 CF - \$6.32/HCF; over 100,000 CF - \$8.17/HCF. Per Town website.

### Southwick, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$446	\$4.95/1000 gals.	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	2,600	2005

Notes: Non-metered water year round occupancy \$675/ Year, Non-metered water seasonal occupancy \$337.50/ year. Connection Fee: \$100.

### Spencer, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$444	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,000	7/1/09

Notes: Minimum charge: \$55.20/quarter includes first 1,500 CF of usage; \$3.70/HCF next 3,500 CF; \$4.05/HCF next 3,000 CF; \$4.45/HCF over 8,000 CF.

### Springfield, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$371	\$3.09/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	150,000	7/1/10

### Stoneham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,032	\$8.60/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	23,000	7/1/10

### Stoughton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$967	\$8.06/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	8/09

Notes: Minimum charge is \$62.87 per bill. Customers with private wells pay a flat charge of: \$161.22 per condominium, \$241.82 per private home.

### Sturbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$551	\$4.59/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	4,410	2010

### Sunderland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$225	\$225/year	Annually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	1,750	7/1/10

Notes: Flat fee. Connection Charge \$700.

### Sutton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$638	\$6.25/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,800	2008

Notes: Town reports average use is 60,000 gals. Minimum charge of \$225.06 per half year bill includes 30,000 gallons. Connection charge is \$5,000 per unit.

### Swampscott, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$599	\$4.99/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	14,000	7/6/10

### Taunton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$362	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	25,000	7/08

Notes: Base charge: \$49.89 (5/8") per billing. \$1.35/HCF - 0 to 30 CF; \$4.81/HCF - 31 to 250 CF; \$4.81/HCF - over 250 CF.

### Templeton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$639	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	1,200	8/2/10

Notes: Minimum annual charge of \$300.00 per billing cycle (\$75 per quarter) includes first 8,750 gals.; \$5.43/1000 gals. for 8,751 - 15,000 gals.; \$6.79/1000 gals. for over 15,000 gals.

### Tewksbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$814	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	10,000	3/1/2010

Notes: 1,000 - 34,999 gals - \$8.66/1000 gals.; 35,000 - 70,000 gals. - \$10.41/1000 gals; 70,000 - 140,000 gals. - \$13.35/1000 gals; over 140,000 - \$14.69/1000 gals. \$467.64 semi-annually for unmetered properties.

### Tyngsborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$496	\$496/year	Biannually	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	1,500	2009

Notes: Flat Fee. Connection fee: \$5,200 for existing and new.

**Upton, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$430	\$4.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	550	4/7/07

Notes: Minimum charge of \$75.00/bill includes first 10,000 gals. of usage; over 10,000 gals. - \$4.00/1000 gals.

**Uxbridge, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$669	\$5.26/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,560	4/12/10

Notes: \$39.60 includes first 800 CF. Quarterly cost reflects \$12.03 in capital improvements costs per EDU. Connection fee: \$3,000.

**Wakefield, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,133	\$9.44/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	24,000	7/10

Notes: Early discount is 10%. Town reports annual cost at \$1,019.

**Walpole, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$759	\$7.909/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,750	7/1/10

Notes: Based on 80% water usage. Connection fee \$150 to \$2,700.

**Waltham, City of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$643	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/08

Notes: First 21 HCF - \$5.02/HCF; 21 - 45 HCF - \$6.14/HCF; 45 - 120 HCF - \$7.78/HCF; over 120 HCF - \$9.24/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Ware, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$472	\$3.93/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	5,000	8/1/10

Notes: Minimum bill \$30.00. Connection charge: \$2,250/EDU/\$200 application fee.

### Wareham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$584	\$584/year	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	2009

Notes: Flat Fee. Connection fee: \$200 for residential.

### Warren, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$300/year	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,500	7/1/07

### Watertown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$893	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	32,986	7/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge \$5.54 (5/8" meter). 0 - 3,000 CF - \$7.26/HCF; 3,001 - 30,000 CF - \$9.37/HCF; over 30,000 CF - \$12.57/HCF.

### Webster, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$874	\$72.87/1000 CF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	16,000	6/14/2010

### Wellesley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$840	\$6.85/HCF	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	24,000	7/1/09

Notes: Base charge per bill: \$1.50. Per MWRA Survey.

### West Boylston, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$934	\$0.00904/gallon	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,000 connections	NR

Notes: Service charge: \$30.00 billed quarterly.

### West Springfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$221	\$1.84/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	28,000	7/1/10

Notes: Sewer volume cap for residential unit is 1,500 CF/month or 4,500 CF/quarter. No volume cap for businesses. Excess pollution charges - BOD \$0.0988/lb; suspended solids \$0.0459/lb. Connection charge: \$80.

### Westborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$520	\$5.437/CCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	18,000	7/1/10

Notes: Minimum fee of \$33.21/billing cycle for sewer usage up to 625 CF. Sewer bill is based on 80% of water usage. Sewer only charge: no public water- \$235/year - billed quarterly.

### Westfield, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$283	\$283/year	Quarterly	General	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	40,000	10/2010

Notes: Flat fee. Business rates are \$4.23/1000CF with a minimum charge of \$65.50 per quarter. Connection charge is \$550.



### Westminster, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$718	\$6.325/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/08

Notes: Based on 115% of water usage. \$158.125 for the first 20,000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,000 per housing unit.

### Westwood, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$748	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	9/09

Notes: \$15.00 base charge for 5/8" meter per billing. First 25 HCF - \$5.30/HCF; 25 - 70 HCF - \$7.90/HCF; over 70 HCF - \$14.20/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Weymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$877	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	52,200	7/1/10

Notes: \$4.94 base charge for 5/8" meter. First 27 HCF - \$6.67/HCF; over 27 HCF - \$11.44/HCF. Large customer billed monthly.

### Whitman, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$510	\$4.25/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	14,000	4/2009

Notes: Billed November 15th and May 15th. Connection charge \$850. Town reports annual homeowners cost is approximately \$350.

### Wilbraham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$492	\$4.10/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	4,491	10/08

Notes: Minimum charge: \$52.50 per bill. Business rate = \$5.00/HCF. Per MRWA Survey.

### Williamsburg, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$420	\$3.50/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,800	1/14/10

Notes: Connection Charge \$3,500 + \$10.00 inspection fee.

### Williamstown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$325	\$2.71/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	7,326	7/1/10

### Wilmington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$576	\$4.80/HCF	Quarterly	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	23,066	2008

Notes: Business rate = \$5.74/HCF.

### Winchendon, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$908	\$7.57/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	7/1/09

Notes: Connection charge: \$5,860.

### Winchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$313	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	22,275	1/07

Notes: 0 - 15 HCF - \$1.25/HCF; 16 - 45 HCF - \$3.97/HCF; over 45 HCF - \$6.16/HCF. Commercial rates - 0 - 75 CF - \$6.42/HCF; over 75 CF - \$8.71/HCF.

**Winthrop, Town of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$998	\$8.32/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/09

**Woburn, City of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$328	\$328/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	36,000	7/08

Notes: Flat fee billed in two installments of \$164.00. Nonresidential customers pay 304% of water bill (water is \$4.83/HCF translating to a sewer charge of \$14.68/HCF).

**Worcester, City of**

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$486	\$5.06/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	165,000	7/1/10

Notes: Sewer bill based on 80% of water usage with a 5/8" meter. Minimum charge per bill is \$10.00.

Footnotes:

1. The MWRA Advisory Board's Annual Water Sewer Retail Rate Survey - November 2008 was used as a reference.
2. Typical Annual Homeowner's Cost was determined assuming consumption of 120 HCF = 90,000 gals.
3. HCF is hundred cubic feet.
4. NA = Not Available
5. NR = No Response

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