

# **2010 Massachusetts Water Rate Survey**



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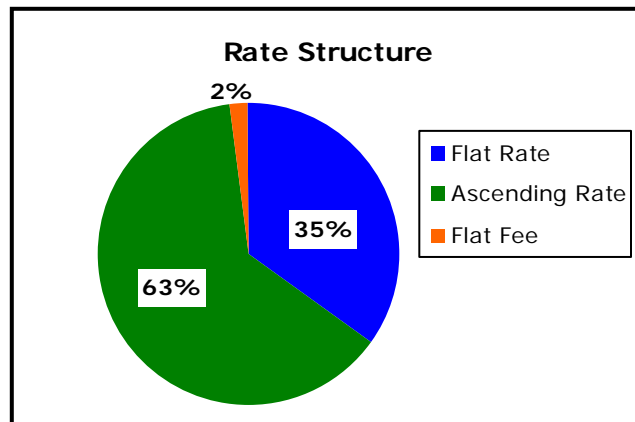
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Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2010 Water Rate Survey for communities in Massachusetts. The survey summarizes information from the following sources:

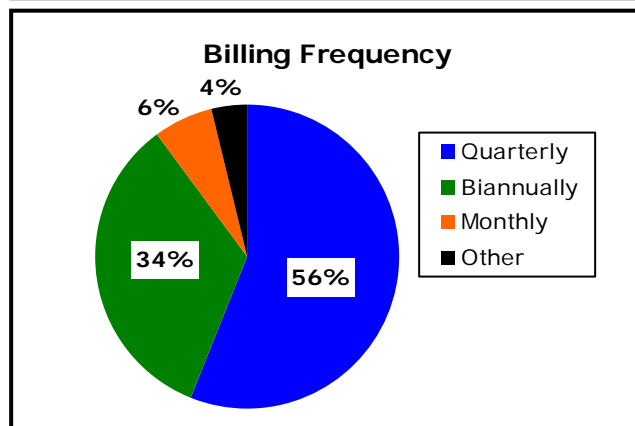
- written survey responses
- our extensive database of rate information for our existing clients
- the 2009 Annual Water & Sewer Retail Rate Survey published by The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Advisory Board
- telephone surveys
- City and Town websites

Our written survey was mailed to all communities in Massachusetts. Approximately 78% of communities in Massachusetts have public water supply. About 57% of the communities use groundwater as their primary water source, with the remaining 43% relying on surface water sources.



A variety of different **rate structures** are used throughout the Commonwealth. Based on the written survey results, 35% of communities use a flat rate structure; 63% use an ascending rate structure and only 2% 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) per year<sup>1</sup>. Based on the information included in this survey, typical annual water costs in Massachusetts range from a low of \$113 per household to a high of over \$1,962. The 2010 average is \$470 per household, representing an increase of 10.3% over 2009 averages. The 2010 median is \$446 per household.

The majority of respondents to the written survey use either a quarterly billing cycle (56%) or a biannual billing cycle (34%). Six percent use a monthly billing cycle, and the remainder use either an annual, bimonthly, or tri-annual frequency. Of those communities responding to the written survey 21% stated that they have a separate rate structure for businesses and 19% provide elderly discounts. Five percent of communities report that they offer an early payment discount, 6% use separate seasonal rates and 12% provide low-income discounts.



Tighe & Bond would like to thank all public water suppliers for their participation in this survey. Comparisons of water 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.

Tighe & Bond has been providing consulting engineering services to state and local government entities for decades. An adequate, good quality drinking water supply is essential for every community. Tighe & Bond provides a wide range of water resources services, from identifying needs and evaluating supplies to engineering new sources, treatment facilities and storage and distribution systems. Tighe & Bond also provides expertise in wastewater and residuals management, civil engineering and solid and hazardous waste management.

<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/Rockland Joint Water Works

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$426	\$3.15/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	32,000	7/1/07

Notes: Meter charge: \$10.00 per billing. Customary charge: \$2.00/billing meter charge. Per MWRA survey.

### Acton Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$474	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	Yes	No	No	No	20,504	7/1/10

Notes: \$15.00 service charge per bill. Winter Rates (January -April) \$0.030/CF - 0 - 2,000CF; \$0.033/CF - 2,001 - 4,000CF; \$0.045/CF - 4,001 - 6,000CF; \$0.054/CF - Over 6,000CF. Summer Rates (July-October) - \$0.036/CF - 0 - 2,000CF; \$0.042/CF - 2,001 - 4,000CF; \$0.053/CF - 4,001 - 6,000CF; \$0.063/CF - Over 6,000CF. Separate municipal rate is \$0.032/CF.

### Acushnet, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$549	\$4.41/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	2009

Notes: Customary charge: \$10.00 per billing/meter rental. Connection fee: \$1,000 residential.

### Adams Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$261	\$2.90/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	General Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,100	7/1/08

### Agawam, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$242	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	28,144	7/1/09

Notes: Annual service charge: \$57.00. \$1.36/HCF for first 4,000 CF; \$1.90/HCF for 4,001+ for residential.

### Amesbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$624	\$5.20/HCF	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,450	1/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$39.00 per billing includes 750 CF. Connection fee: \$1,500; inspection fees are included.

### Amherst, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$388	\$3.20/HCF	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/08

Notes: Customary Charge: Meter rental fee - \$1.00 per billing. Connection fee: \$1000/house or \$1000/1" for non-residential.

### Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$350	\$2.92/HCF	Biannually	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	33,114	2010

Notes: Per Town website.

### Arlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$479	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	42,300	7/1/10

Notes: Service Charge: \$19.15 per billing. \$3.99/HCF up to 200 HCF; \$5.88/HCF over 200 HCF. Part of costs included in taxes - rates: water = \$3.99.

### Ashburnham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$450	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	4,535	2010

Notes: Base charge: \$35.00 per bill includes first 500 CF. \$2.00/HCF - 501 - 2,500 CF; \$2.50/HCF - 2,501 - 4,500 CF; \$3.50/HCF - above 4,500 CF. There is a water tank debt service fee for customers on new tank - a flat fee of \$5.00 for the first 500 CF usage plus an increased rate of \$0.80/HCF for usage above 500 CF. Our calculation assumes customer is subject to the water tank debt service.

### Ashfield Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$690	\$5.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	500+/-	7/08

Notes: Customary Charge: \$60.00 per billing for basic service charge. Connection fee: \$2,500 for new hookup. Tax revenue pays the debt service of approx. \$52,000/yr.

### Ashland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$398	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	14,146	12/1/07

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing. \$2.57/HCF 0 - 2,000 CF; \$2.94/HCF 2,001 - 7,000 CF; \$3.82/HCF 7,001 - 15,000 CF; \$4.88/HCF 15,001 - 30,000 CF; \$5.38/HCF over 30,000 CF. Per MWRA survey.

### Attleboro, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$496	\$4.13/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	42,068	7/1/2010

### Auburn Elm Hill Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$840	\$7.00/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	2,260	11/5/09

Notes: Purchase water from the City of Worcester. Connection charges - \$1,100, including meter.

### Auburn Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$535	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	9,800	8/1/10

Notes: Service Charge: \$30.00 per billing includes up to 600 CF. \$4.32/HCF - 601 CF - 5,000 CF; \$5.81/HCF for >5,001 CF. \$220.08 for flat rate of 5,000 CF.

### Avon, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$254	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	4,600	8/1/98

Notes: Base charge: \$35.00 minimum up to 1,400 CF; \$2.00/HCF - 1,401-8,000 CF; \$3.00/HCF - 8,001+ CF.

### Ayer, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$263	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,600	3/17/10

Notes: First 6,000 CF - \$2.19/HCF; 6,000 - 12,000 CF - \$2.72/HCF; over 12,000 CF - \$3.21/HCF.

### Barnstable, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$348	Ascending	Monthly/Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	7,334	7/1/09

Notes: Monthly service charge: Residential: \$10.33. 0 - 10 HCF - \$1.8630/HCF; 10 - 47 HCF - \$1.9719/HCF; Over 47 HCF \$2.1750/HCF. Commercial Rates: \$1.78/HCF.

### Barre, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$600	\$0.050/CF	Biannually	GW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	4,000	2009

Notes: Minimum charge: \$80.00 per billing includes 2,000 CF. Connection fee: \$2,000. Commercial rates: \$0.052/CF; Industrial Rates: \$0.054/CF.

### Bedford, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$475	Ascending	Biannually	SW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	13,000	7/1/08

Notes: Base charge \$17.50 per billing. \$1.00/HCF up to 2,000 CF; \$5.00/HCF over 2,001 CF. Per MWRA survey.

### Belchertown Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$400	\$3.00/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Water Rates	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	7/1/02

Notes: Customary charge: \$10.00 per billing for administrative. Connection fee: \$1,000.

### Bellingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$422	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	15,000	7/1/10

Notes: \$3.55/1000 gals. - up to 12,000 gals.; \$3.95/1000 gals. - 12,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$4.40/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Semi-annual service charge = \$38.00.

### Belmont, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$689	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	25,000	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge: \$16.44 per billing for 5/8" meter, more for larger meters. \$5.19/HCF less than 3,000 CF; \$5.97/HCF for over 3,000 CF. Elderly/low income discount based on property tax discount eligibility.

### Beverly, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$294	\$2.45/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	General	No	No	No	No	No	42,000	7/1/10

### Billerica, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$302	Ascending	Triannually	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	37,500	8/16/10

Notes: \$2.30/HCF up to 2,000 CF; \$2.73/HCF - 2,001 to 10,000 CF; \$3.35/HCF - 10,001+ CF. Connection fee: \$125 (3/4 - 1" size).

### Blackstone, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$190	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	8,729	2007

Notes: Base charge: \$28.62 per billing up to 10,000 gals.; \$1.89/1000 gals. - 10,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.89/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$5.72/1000 gals. - 100,001 - 999,999 gals. For those customers that are not metered there is a flat charge of \$94.77 billed semi-annually. Per Town website.

### Boston, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$481	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	89,900	1/1/09

Notes: First 19 CF/Daily - \$3.768/HCF; next 20 CF - \$3.945/HCF; next 50 CF - \$4.108/HCF; next 260 - \$4.368/HCF; next 950 CF - \$4.558/HCF; over 1,299 CF - \$4.719/HCF. Per City website.

### Bourne Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$273	\$2.50/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	11,500 (winter)- 22,000 (summer)	7/1/08

Notes: Customary charge: \$24.00 per billing (\$4.00/month). System development charge: \$400. Fire protection charges - \$200 initial/\$66.00 per year.

### Boylston Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$158	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,400	8/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$25.00. \$1.75/1000 gals. up to 30,000 gals.; \$2.00/1000 gals. over 30,000 gals. Per website.

### Braintree, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$259	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	60,000	7/1/07

Notes: Service charge: \$11.25 per bill. 0 - 5 HCF - \$1.25/HCF; 6 - 35 HCF - \$1.89/HCF; 36 - 200 HCF - \$3.41/HCF; over 201 HCF - \$4.88/HCF. Per MWRA survey.



### Brewster, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$468	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Self funded	No	No	No	No	No	26,300	1/1/09

Notes: \$2.00/1000 gals. - 0 - 5,000 gals.; \$4.25/1000 gals. - 5,000+ gals. Customary charge: \$9.00 per month covers bonded debt of the department. Connection fee for new service: \$1,000.

### Bridgewater, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$408	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	23,000	5/1/09

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 up to 1,000 CF. \$2.45/HCF - 1,001 - 3,000 CF; \$4.16/HCF - 3,001 - 20,000 CF; \$5.45/HCF 20,000 CF over.

### Brockton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$443	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	94,000	7/1/08

Notes: Service charge: 0 - 1,250 CF - \$2.99/HCF; 1,251 - 2,500 CF - \$3.81/HCF; 2,501 - 5,000 CF - \$5.17/HCF; 5,001 - 10,000 - \$5.62/HCF; 10,001 - 25,000 - \$5.87/HCF; greater than 25,001 - \$6.11/HCF.

### Brookline, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$558	\$4.65/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	56,377	7/1/09

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Burlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$182	Ascending	Biannually	SW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	22,739	10/110

Notes: Base charge: \$37.00 per bill includes first 20,000 gals. \$2.00/1000 gals. - 20,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$2.25/1000 gals. - 30,001-50,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gals. - 50,001-70,000 gals.; \$3.75/1000 gals - 70,001-90,000; \$4.50/1000 gals. - over 90,001 gals. Also have irrigation rates.

### Buzzards Bay Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$345	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	7,500	7/1/10

Notes: Six (6) month base charge: \$55.00 includes 15,000 gals.; \$3.75/1000 gals. 16,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$4.75/1000 gals. over 41,000 gals.

### Cambridge, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$362	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	101,355	7/1/10

Notes: \$3.02/HCF up to 40 HCF; \$3.24/HCF - 41 - 400 HCF; \$3.44/HCF - 401 - 2,000 HCF; \$3.65/HCF - 2,001 - 10,000 HCF; \$3.96/HCF over 10,000 HCF. Per City website.

### Canton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$581	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	19,735	7/1/010

Notes: \$3.64/HCF up to 15 HCF; \$6.05/HCF - 16 - 40 HCF; \$9.97/HCF - 40 - 100 HCF; \$12.54/HCF over 100 HCF.

### Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Water Department

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$215	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	35,000	7/1/02

Notes: Base charge: \$35.00 per billing up to 20,000 gals. Per 6 months; \$2.90/1000 gals. - 20,001 - 200,000 gals.; \$3.95/1000 gals. - 200,001+ gals. Connection fee: \$2,100 (5/8" meter).

### Chatham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$421	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	Yes	No	No	No	7,000 winter 30,000 summer	7/1/04

Notes: 2 Separate rates (Summer & Winter) - both rates have a min. usage fee based on meter size. Winter - \$26.25 includes 1,000 CF; \$2.75/HCF - 1,001 - 3,000CF; \$2.95/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000CF; \$3.15/HCF - over 5,000CF. Summer - \$41.25 includes 1,000 CF; \$4.40/HCF - 1,001 - 3,000 CF; \$4.65/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$4.90/HCF - over 5,000 CF.

### Chelmsford North Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$340	\$3.50/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	7,100	1/1/08

Notes: Base charge: \$65.00 per billing up to 15,000 gals. Customary charge: Connection fee: \$3000 entrance fee.

### Chelmsford Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$586	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	21,000	1/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$35.28 per billing up to 7,000 gals.; \$5.04/1000 gals. - 7,001 - 25,000 gals.; \$6.04/1000 gals - 25,001 - 50,000 gals; \$7.61/1000 gals. - over 50,000 gals. Bond debt fee = \$33.00 per quarter for 3/4" service.

### Chelsea, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$469	Ascending	Monthly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	28,710	2010

Notes: \$3.91/HCF for the first 1,000 CF; \$4.76/HCF 1,100 - 5,000 CF; \$5.69/HCF over 5,001 CF. Per City website.

### Cheshire, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$400	\$400/year	Biannually	GW	NA	Yes	No	No	No	No	1,800	2002

Notes: Flat fee based on fixture count. \$290 per year SDWA impact fee. Connection charge \$500.

### Chicopee, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$324	\$2.70/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	54,653	10/1/07

Notes: Base charge: \$27.00 per bill includes 1,000 CF or less.

### Clinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$344	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,500	6/07

Notes: Minimum bill: \$56.60. \$5.66/HCF - 0 - 1,000CF; \$1.30/HCF - 1,001 - 3,000CF; \$2.90/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000CF; \$3.12/HCF - 5,001 - 20,000CF; \$3.35/HCF for over 20,000 CF.

### Cohasset, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,656	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	2,480	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$187.00 per billing for capital recovery charge; \$5.68/HCF - 0 - 2,000CF; \$11.35/HCF - greater than 2,001 CF.

### Concord, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$475	Ascending	Bimonthly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	15,551	6/1/10

Notes: Water charge is \$3.96/HCF; \$7.76/HCF over 25 HCF bimonthly (May 1 through October 31); \$9.90/HCF over 48 HCF bimonthly (May 1 through October 31).

### Dalton Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$300/year	Biannually	SW	General	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	6,937	7/1/06

Notes: Flat rate for single family with up to two baths. Rates based on 86,000 gallons semi-annually. Connection charge: \$3,000.

### Danvers, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$678	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	27,500	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$10.50 per billing. \$4.79/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF; \$5.35/HCF - 20 - 24 HCF; \$6.99/HCF over 24 HCF.

### Dartmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$363	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	30,000	4/2/10

Notes: Base charge: \$30.97 per billing includes 1,600 CF. \$27.86/1000 CF next 900 CF; \$32.52/1000 CF next 1,600 CF; \$38.71/1000CF next 1,950 CF; last step \$44.88/1000CF. Connection Fees: \$2,000.

### Dedham-Westwood Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$527	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	39,306	3/1/09

Notes: Base charge: \$29.61 per billing includes 500 CF (5/8" meter). \$4.09/HCF - 6 - 51 HCF; \$6.77/HCF - 51 - 75 HCF; \$8.77/HCF 76 HCF and over.

### Deerfield Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$876	\$73/1000 CF	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,300	4/08

### Dennis Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$319	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	14,000 winter	7/1/09

Notes: Service charge: \$42.00 per billing. \$2.50/1000 gals. up to 50,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gals. - 51,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$3.50/1000 gals. - 100,000 gals. & up. Special land acquisition charge = \$10.00/year.

### Dighton Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$383	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NA	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	6,400	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$60.00 per billing includes 20,000 gals. \$5.25/1000 gals. - 20,000 - 115,000 gals.; \$5.75/1000 gals. - 115,001 - 200,000 gals.; \$6.75/1000 gals. - 200,001 + gals. Connection fee: \$600 application fee. Per District website.

### Dover Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,120	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	2,032	6/1/08

Notes: Base charge: \$205.00 per billing for the first 15,000 gals. or less; \$10.00/1000 gals. - next 20,000 gals.; \$17.00/1000 gals. - Next 25,000; \$15.50/1000 gals. - next 40,000; \$17.00/1000 gals. - over 100,000 gals. Connection fee: \$3,500.

### Dracut Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$584	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	22,000	5/8/10

Notes: Base charge: \$73.00 per bill 0 - 1,250 CF (5/8" meter); \$4.17/HCF - 1,251 - 5,000 CF; \$5.13/CF - over 5,000 CF. Commercial Rates: \$5.38/100 CF.

### Dudley, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$500	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	4,992	10/06

Notes: Service charge: \$35.00 per billing. \$3.00/HCF for up to 3,000 CF; \$3.75/HCF over 3,100 CF.

### Dunstable, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$536	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	655	5/07

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing includes 10,000 gals.; \$0.0058/gal. - 10,001-20,000 gals.; \$0.0064/gal over 20,000 gals.

### Duxbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$459	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	16,000	9/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$32.72 per billing. \$4.37/1000 gals. Up to 60,000 gals.; \$5.80/1000 gals. - 60,000 - 120,000 gals.; \$7.16/1000 gals. - 120,000+ gals. Per Town website.

### East Bridgewater, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$579	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	14,100	2007

Notes: Base charge: \$86.75 per billing for the first 800 CF. \$3.90/HCF up to 9,000 CF; Commercial Rates: \$173.94 per billing for the first 800 CF; then \$4.46/HCF.

### East Longmeadow, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$2.50/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	15,852	7/1/08

Notes: Base charge: Connection fee \$1000.

### Easthampton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$258	\$2.00/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,537	7/1/10

Notes: Customary charge: \$4.50 per billing for 5/8"; \$7.50 per billing for 3/4". Connection fee: \$1,250.

### Easton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$342	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	22,904	10/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$13.65 per billing; \$3.19/1000 gal. - 0 - 25,000 gals.; \$3.87/1000 gal. - 25,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$4.86/1000 gal. over 100,000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,725 town road; \$775 subdivision.

### Edgartown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$430	Ascending	Biannually	SW	User Fees	No	No	No	Yes	No	2,400 winter 14,000 summer	9/22/09

Notes: Meter charge: \$125.00 semi-annual for 5/8" & 3/4" meter; \$2.00/1000 gals. - up to 50,000 gals.; \$2.25/1000 gals. Over 50,000 gals.

### Egremont, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,962	\$17.50/1000 gals.	Monthly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	700	12/15/08

Notes: \$32.22 per month debt service. Town reports actual consumption to be in the range of 3,000 - 5,000 gallons/month.

### Erving, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$474	\$4.60/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	540	4/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing.

### Essex, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$909	\$7.79/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Surface	No	Yes	No	No	No	3,000	7/10

Notes: Base charge \$90.92/quarter for 5,000 gals.

### Everett, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$181	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	General	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	36,000	1/1/03

Notes: \$1.51/HCF - 0 - 30 HCF; \$1.81/HCF - 31 - 60 HCF; \$2.15/HCF - 61 - 1000 HCF; \$2.43/HCF for over 1000 HCF. Per MRWA Survey.

### Fairhaven, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$389	\$3.24/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,999	7/1/07



### Fall River, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$264	\$2.20/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	100,000	7/13/10

### Falmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$313	\$2.61/HCF	Biannually	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	77,500 summer / 33,000 winter	11/09

Notes: Minimum charge: \$44.93 for a 5/8" meter.

### Fitchburg, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	\$2.96/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	40,000	11/1/09

Notes: Base charge: \$10.00 per billing included up to 500CF. Connection fee: \$3000. Inspection fee: \$50 per visit.

### Foxborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$720	Ascending	Monthly or Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,887	7/13/10

Notes: For quarterly charges - minimum charge of \$53.52 includes up to 750 CF; from 750 - 3,000 CF - \$56.20/1000 CF; 3,000 - 7,500 CF - \$59.01/1000 CF; over 7,500 CF = \$61.97/1000 CF.

### Framingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$528	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	65,000	7/1/10

Notes: \$4.08/HCF 0 - 12 HCF; \$4.50/HCF 13 - 27 HCF; \$5.22/HCF 28 - 51 HCF; \$6.17/HCF 52 - 750 HCF; \$7.36/HCF - over 750 HCF.

### Franklin, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$665	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	Yes	No	31,929	6/30/09

Notes: Rates are based on annual consumption. \$4.80/HCF up to 15 HCF; \$5.00/HCF - 16-40 HCF; \$5.85/HCF - 41+ HCF. Connection Charge - \$310; Entry Fee - \$2,440.

### Freetown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$600	\$5.00/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	528 connections	2009

### Gardner, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$583	\$4.64/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,770	7/1/09

Notes: Base charge: \$34.80 per billing includes 750CF.

### Gloucester, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$788	\$8.75/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/10

### Grafton Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$461	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	10,000	6/03

Notes: \$4.57/1000 gals. - under 120,000 gals.; \$9.00/1000 gals. - over 120,000 gals. Service charge is \$12.50 per bill for 5/8". Connection fee: \$4,000 (1" service).

### Great Barrington Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$200	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	4,060	4/1/09

Notes: Base charge: \$27.48 per billing includes 3,750 gals.; \$1.13/1000 gals. - 3,750 - 7,500 gals.; \$1.17/1000 gals. - 7,500 - 11,250 gals.; \$1.21/1000 gals. - 11,250-22,500 gals.; \$1.23/1000 gals. - 22,501+ gals. Connection fee: \$750.

### Great Barrington Housatonic Water Works

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$892	\$0.80/100 gals.	Monthly	SW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,300	2008

Notes: Base charge: \$34.32 includes first 2,500 gals. (5/8" or 3/4" meter).

### Greenfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$320	\$2.67/HCF	Biannually	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	18,600	7/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$15.00 per billing. Connection permit fee: \$300 residential - \$450 non-residential.

### Groton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$548	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,500	4/1/09

Notes: \$3.78/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF; \$4.34/HCF - 21 - 40 HCF; \$4.98/HCF for over 40 HCF. Service charge: \$10.00 and Fire Protection \$5.21. Per Town website.

### Groveland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$481	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	5,600	3/25/10

Notes: Base charge: \$89.50 per billing up to 2,400 CF; \$4.20/HCF - 2,400 - 6,000 CF; \$7.85/HCF over 6,000 CF. Commercial rate is \$6.35/HCF over 6,000 HCF.

### Hadley, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$455	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,500	7/1/06

Notes: Service charges per billing: \$32.50 for 5/8" meter. \$2.25/HCF - first 1,000 CF; \$3.45/HCF - 1,000 - 8,249 CF; \$4.85/HCF - over 8,249 CF. Connection fee: \$120-\$385.

### Halifax, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,300	5/07

Notes: Base charge \$50. \$2.55/1000 gal- 0-50,000 gals.; \$4.39/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals.

### Hamilton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$427	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,300	11/08

Notes: \$3.00/1000 gal- 0-10,000 gals.; \$4.10/1000 gals. - 10,001 -50,000 gals.; \$7.00/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$8.65/1000 gals. - 100,001 - 500,000 gals.; \$10.00/1000 gals- 500,000+ gals. Basic/readiness charge is \$20.. Per quarter. Additional fees for non-resident, hydrant and sprinkler.

### Hanson, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$568	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	Yes	No	No	No	9,749	2009

Notes: Base charge: \$75.00 per billing includes up to 1,500 CF; \$3.75/HCF - 1,501-2,500 CF; \$4.50/HCF - 2,501-5,000 CF; \$5.90/HCF - 5001+ CF. Connection fee: \$3443. Town reports actual water usage is based on 80 HCF or 60,000 gals (\$379/year).

### Hardwick, Gilbertville Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	\$3.00/HCF	Biannually	GW	General	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1,000	5/15/01

Notes: Base charge: \$45.00 per billing includes 2,000 CF.

**Harvard, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$495	Ascending	Biannually	NR	Town	No	No	No	No	No	1,600	12/21/05

Notes: Tier 1 - \$0.022/CF - 0 to 2,250 CF; Tier 2 - \$0.044/CF - 2,251 - 4,500 CF; Tier 3 - \$0.066/CF over 4,500 CF.

**Harwich, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$321	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	9,801	2010

Notes: Base charge: \$60.00 per billing. \$1.10/1000 gals - 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$2.25/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$3.35/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 70,000 gals.; \$4.85/1000 gals. - over 70,000 gals.

**Hatfield, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$418	\$3.48/HCF	Biannually	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	3,478	7/1/10

Notes: Agricultural Rate = \$1.35/HCF. Connection fee: \$1,500.

**Haverhill, City of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$311	\$2.59/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	60,000	7/1/10

**Hingham, MA - Aquarion Water Co.**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$919	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Private Company	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	46,161	4/1/09

Notes: Base charge: 5/8 meter - \$41.82 per billing. \$2.574/HCF for first 12 HCF; \$3.496/HCF over 12 HCF. Surcharge: 5/8" meter \$41.46 per bill plus consumption charge of \$0.8754 for water treatment facility lease and \$0.8796/HCF for O&M.

### Holbrook, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$460	\$3.83/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	10,780	7/1/08

Notes: Commercial rate: \$3.99/HCF.

### Holden, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$539	Ascending	Monthly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	15,000	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$5.29 per billing up to 150CF; \$4.17/HCF 150 - 500CF; \$5.01/HCF 501 - 1000CF; \$6.30/HCF 1001 - 1500CF; \$7.58/HCF over 1500 CF.

### Holliston, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$633	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	14,942	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge: \$7.50 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$3.96/HCF - 0 - 1,500CF; \$6.09/HCF -1,500 - 3,900CF; \$12.92/HCF more than 3,900CF. Customary Charges: \$25.00 - Turn on/off charges. Connection fee: \$1200. Commercial Pays only base rate and first tier. Town departments do not pay for water.

### Holyoke, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$388	\$4.309/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/09

Notes: Base charge: \$43.09 per billing includes 10,000 gals.

### Hopkinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$363	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	9,000	2008

Notes: Base charge: \$22.00 per billing for up to 100CF; \$2.70/HCF - from 101 - 8,000CF; \$5.57/HCF - 8,000CF+. Connection fee: \$4,000.

### Hudson, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$353	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/10

Notes: \$2.74/HCF for first 1,500 CF; \$3.15/HCF - 1,501 - 3,000 CF; \$3.20/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$3.26/HCF - 5,001 - 15,000 CF; \$3.31/HCF - over 15,001 CF.

### Hull, MA - Aquarion Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$919	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Private Company	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	46,161	4/1/09

Notes: Base charge: 5/8 meter - \$41.82 per billing. \$2.574/HCF for first 12 HCF; \$3.496/HCF over 12 HCF. Surcharge: 5/8" meter \$41.46 per bill plus consumption charge of \$0.8754 for water treatment facility lease and \$0.8796/HCF for O&M.

### Huntington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$501	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	1,200	2010

Notes: Base fee: \$25.00 per quarter. \$4.25/1000 gal for first 18,000 gal; \$5.25/1000 gal for each gallon over 18,000 gal. Connection fee: \$950.00.

### Ipswich, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$695	\$5.79/HCF	Monthly	GW/SW	Special Revenue	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	13,000	2/1/08

Notes: Connection fee: \$700.

### Kenwood Water District - Dracut

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$325	\$325/year	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,800 households	7/1/04

Notes: First bill for \$162.50 is issued in Oct.; second bill for \$162.50 issued in April. Excess is billed for use above 3,500 CF in 6 months.

### Kingston, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$311	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	11,919	11/1/09

Notes: Service charge: \$24.00 per bill. \$2.00/1000 gals. - 0 - 10,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gals. - 10,001 - 20,000 gals.; \$3.50/1000 gals. - 20,001 - 37,500 gals.; \$5.12/1000 gals. - over 37,500 gals. Connection charges vary: \$2,950- \$3,700.

### Lancaster, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$532	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,900	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$44.32 per billing includes first 1,000 CF; \$4.43/HCF - 1,100 - 3,500 CF; \$5.85/HCF - 3,600 - 10,000 CF; \$7.96/HCF - 10,100 - 30,000 CF. Connection fee: \$2,000.

### Lanesborough Village Fire & Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$480	\$480/year	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	2,400	2010

Notes: Flat fee. Metered rate - \$0.046/HCF. Businesses are billed quarterly. Connection fee: \$2,000. Per website.

### Lawrence, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$372	\$3.00/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	75,000	7/1/09

### Lee, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$546	\$4.55/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	5,200	7/09

Notes: Minimum charge per billing - \$25.00 residential; \$50.00 commercial. Connection fee: \$4.40/gal./day/flow estimate.



### Leicester Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$390	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General/Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,300	7/1/01

Notes: Base charge: \$52.50 per billing for up to 1,000 CF; \$2.25/HCF - 1,000 - 3,000 CF; \$2.50/HCF - 3,000 - 6,500 CF; \$3.25/HCF - 6,500 - 12,000 CF; \$4.25/HCF - 12,000 to 25,000 CF; \$5.25/HCF - over 25,000 CF. Per District website.

### Lenox, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$502	\$5.58/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	5/1/10

Notes: \$30.00 minimum per billing. Connection Fees: \$15.00/gal/day/flow estimate.

### Leominster, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$354	\$2.95/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	40,000	7/08

Notes: Per City website.

### Lexington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$416	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	31,545	10/08

Notes: \$2.97/HCF 0 - 40 HCF; \$4.45/HCF 41 - 80 HCF; \$5.86/HCF over 81 HCF.

### Littleton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$392	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	8,225	1/09

Notes: \$3.25/HCF 0 - 2,500 CF; \$3.33/HCF 2,501 - 5,000 CF; \$3.97/HCF 5,001 - 7,500 CF; \$4.07/HCF 7,501 - 10,000 CF; \$4.16/HCF over 10,001 CF.

### Longmeadow, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$248	\$2.07/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,384	7/10

Notes: Town reports that typical cost is actually based on 132 HCF usage. Connection fee is based on service size (\$250 to \$5,000).

### Lowell Regional Water Utility

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$200	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	135,000	8/07

Notes: \$1.670/HCF - first 50 HCF; \$1.972/HCF - 51 - 100 HCF; \$2.003/HCF - 101 - 200 HCF; \$2.033/HCF - 201 - 500 HCF; \$2.049/HCF - over 500 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Ludlow, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$292	\$2.18/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	18,000	7/1/08

Notes: Rates are same as the City of Springfield. Service charge: \$2.50 per month.

### Lunenburg Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$586	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$60.00 per billing includes 600CF. \$3.60/HCF - 600 - 3,000 CF; \$4.20/HCF over 3,000 CF.

### Lynn Water & Sewer Commission

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$400	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	88,000	7/1/10

Notes: \$3.33/HCF for first 2,740 CF; \$3.43/HCF; 2,741 - 7,305 CF; \$3.47/HCF; 7,306 - 281,245 CF; \$3.52/HCF over 281,246 CF. Also have separate rate fro wholesale/outside municipal user.

### Lynnfield Center Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$113	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	8,800	1/07

Notes: \$60/year (billed biannually at \$30) includes 60,000 gallons of water used; \$1.75/1000 gals - 60,000 - 120,000 gals.; \$6.50/1000 gals. - over 120,000 gals.

### Lynnfield Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$338	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	General	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	3,000	4/10/07

Notes: \$62.00 Base charge includes up to 2,000 CF; \$2.67/HCF 2,001 - 10,000CF; \$2.90/HCF 10,001+CF. Per MWRA survey.

### Malden, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$452	Ascending	Monthly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	57,500	7/10

Notes: Base charge: \$5.00 per bill includes first 200CF; \$3.30/HCF - 201 - 800CF; \$6.44/HCF - 801 - 12,000 CF; \$8.21/HCF - over 12,000 CF.

### Manchaug Water District - Sutton

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$540	\$45.00/1000 CF	Quarterly	GW	Water Rates	No	No	No	No	No	600	2009

Notes: Manchaug is a village in the Town of Sutton.

### Manchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$599	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,500	7/1/10

Notes: \$4.90/HCF first 3,000 HCF; \$5.00/HCF 3,000 - 6,000 HCF; \$5.10/HCF over 6,001 HCF

### Mansfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$524	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	23,829	6/1/10

Notes: For small meter (3/4") rates are \$43.01/1000 CF for 0 - 2,400 CF; \$46.49/1000 CF for 2,401 - 3,900 CF; \$52.67/1000 CF for 3,901 - 6,000 CF; \$65.06/1000 CF for over 6,000 CF. Small meter service charge is \$3.25/quarter. 10% discount for on-time payment.

### Marblehead, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$521	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/1/10

Notes: Administrative charge: \$13.25 per bill. \$3.90/HCF for first 3,000 CF; \$4.20/HCF over 3,000 CF.

### Marion, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$868	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	7,800	NR

Notes: \$38.00/1000CF - 0 - 2,500 CF.; \$86/1000 CF - 2,501 - 5,000 CF; \$124/1000 CF - over 5,000 CF. \$76.50 bi-annual basic charge for 5/8" x 3/4" meter. Per Town website.

### Marlborough, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$610	\$5.08/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	11/1/08

Notes: Large users billed monthly. Per MWRA Survey.

### Marshfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$395	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	33,051	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$58.00 billed per year (5/8" meter). Consumption charges per bill are \$1.64/1,000 gals. - 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$4.28/1000 gals. - 15,000 - 35,000 gals.; over 35,000 gals. - \$5.81/1000 gals.

### Mashpee Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$280	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	14,000 winter 30,000 summer	1/07

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing up to 15,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gal. - 15,000 - 25,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gal. 25,000 - 35,000 gals.; \$3.50/HCF - 35,000+ gals. Connection fee: \$900.

### Mattapoissett, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$742	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,776 customers	4/1/08

Notes: Base charge: \$35.00 per billing on 5/8" meter. \$4.40/HCF - 0 - 2,000 CF; \$5.75/HCF -2,001-4,000 CF;\$6.65/HCF over 4,000 CF per 6 month period.

### Maynard, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$640	Ascending	Quarterly	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	No	No	NR	7/1/10

Notes: \$4.36/HCF up to 1000 CF; \$5.62/HCF - 1001 - 2000 CF; \$6.03/HCF - 2001 - 5000 CF; \$6.88/HCF - over 5,000 CF.

### Medfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$239	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,832	4/07

Notes: Base charge: \$26.62 per billing; includes 10,000 gal. \$2.31/1000 gals. - 10,000 - 35,000 gals.; \$3.53/1000 gals. - 35,000 - 70,000 gals.; \$4.96/1000 gals. over 70,000 gals. Per MRWA Survey.

### Medford, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$637	\$5.31/HCF	Bimonthly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	57,407	7/09

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Medway, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$588	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	12,385	7/1/10

Notes: Based on annual consumption: \$3.89/HCF 0 - 4,000 CF; \$4.55/HCF 4,000 - 7,000 CF; \$5.52/HCF - 7,000 - 10,000 CF; \$6.49/HCF >10,000 CF. Commercial \$4.55/HCF flat rate.

### Melrose, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$589	\$4.91/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	28,100	7/09

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Merrimac, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$656	\$0.68/100 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	6,200	2008

Notes: Base charge: \$11.00 per billing. Connection Fees: \$455 - new service; \$2,400 - impact fee for first unit; \$800 for each additional.

### Methuen, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$259	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	45,000	NR

Notes: \$1.62/HCF 0 - 1,000 CF; \$2.15/HCF 1,001 - 2,000 CF; \$2.70/HCF 2,001 - 3,000 CF; \$3.00/HCF 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$3.25/HCF 5,001 CF and over. Connection fee: \$1,250/unit.

### Middleborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$504	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	17,000	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$38.03 per billing includes up to 500 CF (5/8" meter size); \$3.15/HCF - 501 - 2,500 CF; \$4.97/HCF - 2,501 - 25,000 CF; \$8.32/HCF - over 25,000 CF. Per Town website.

### Milford Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$310	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Water Rates	No	No	No	Yes	No	28,000	5/1/06

Notes: Service charge per bill: \$16.89 (5/8" meter). \$2.02/HCF up to 4,800 CF; \$3.03/HCF over 4,800 CF. Per Water Company website.

### Millbury, MA - Aquarion Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$543	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	8,734	4/1/09

Notes: Service charge: 5/8" meter - \$41.82 per billing. \$3.441/1,000 gals. for first 9,000 gals.; \$4.673/1,000 gals. over 9,000 gals.

### Milton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$565	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	26,220	8/08

Notes: Base charge: \$24.18 for up to 6 HCF; \$4.88/HCF 6 - 30 HCF; \$5.38/HCF 30 - 60 HCF; \$5.75/HCF over 60 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Monson, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$441	\$4.90/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,176	4/4/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$30.63 per quarter. Connection fee: \$2000 (1" connection).

### Montague Center Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$383	\$4.25/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	600	NR

### Nahant, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$755	\$6.29/HCF	Triannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,998	NR

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Nantucket Island - Wannacomet Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$600	\$3.50/HCF	Monthly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	9,000	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge: \$15.00 for 5/8-inch meter/monthly.

### Natick, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$312	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	32,000	9/09

Notes: Administrative fee: \$5.00 per bill. \$1.53/HCF 0 - 10 HCF; \$2.32/HCF 11 - 20 HCF; \$3.46/HCF 21 - 40 HCF; \$5.33/HCF above 40 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Needham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$483	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	30,000	7/1/10

Notes: Basic service fee: \$15.00. \$2.50/HCF 0 - 600 CF; \$3.75/HCF 601 - 2700 CF; \$4.00/HCF 2701 - 4200 CF; \$4.40/HCF - over 4201 CF.

### New Bedford, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$273	\$2.01/HCF	Monthly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	139,500	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$26.17 per year. Customary charge: \$0.44 meter rental fee per billing (\$5.25/year). Connection fee: \$350. Also have irrigation rates.



**Newbury, Byfield Water District**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$443	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,300	7/07

Notes: User charge: \$54.00 per year. \$2.65/HCF 0 - 2,500 CF; \$3.55/HCF 2,501 - 5,000 CF; \$3.95 over 5,000 CF. Connection fee: \$3,000.

**Newburyport, City of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$566	Ascending	Biannually	SW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	19,735	7/1/10

Notes: \$4.24/HCF 0 - 6,000 CF; \$4.99/HCF over 6,000 CF. Residential customer service charge for 1-inch or smaller = \$28.50 per billing.

**Newton, City of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$658	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	81,000+/-	7/1/10

Notes: \$5.14/HCF 0 - 20 HCF; \$6.17/HCF 21 - 70 HCF, \$7.40/HCF over 70 HCF.

**Norfolk, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$645	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	5,958	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge: \$50 .00(5/8" meter); \$4.99/1000 gals. - 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$5.99/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 35,000 gals.; \$7.78/1000 gals. - 35,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$10.89/1000 gals. - over 50,000 gals per billing period. Per Town website.

**North Adams, City of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$420	\$3.50/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	16,500	7/1/10

Notes: Only if no water used is there a \$10.00 minimum charge based on meter size.

**North Andover, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$526	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	29,456	8/1/09

Notes: \$3.80/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF; \$5.55/HCF - 21+ HCF. Irrigation Rate - \$5.55/HCF. Per Town website.

**North Attleborough, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$413	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	27,000	7/09

Notes: Base charge: \$54.69 per billing includes up to 500 CF; \$2.51/HCF 501 - 5,000 CF; \$3.87/HCF over 5,000 CF. Connection fee: \$1,000 (3/4").

**North Brookfield, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$854	\$0.009553/gal.	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,958	7/10

Notes: Minimum fee: \$45.00 for up to 5,000 gals. Connection fee: \$2,000 for 1" service; for any service size over 1" there is an additional cost of \$1,000 per inch.

**North Dighton Fire District**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$528	\$4.40/HCF	Biannually	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,300+	7/10

Notes: Connection fee: \$2,000.

**North Raynham Water District**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$289	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	4,035	11/1/09

Notes: Administration Fee: \$36.00 annually for 5/8" meter; \$1.17/1000 gals. 0-20,000 gals.; \$4.12/1000 gals. 20,001- 50,000 gals.; \$6.23/1000 gals. 50,001 and over.

### North Reading, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$683	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	14,721	7/1/10

Notes: \$6.03/1000 gals. up to 110 gals./day; \$8.84/1000 gals. from 110 - 440 gals./day; \$12.06/1000 gals. over 440 gals./day.

### North Sagamore Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$170	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	4,999 customers	05/06

Notes: \$70.00 per year covers 0-40,000 gallons. \$2.00/ thousand gallons - 40,001 to 100,000 gallons; \$2.25/thousand gallons for over 100,000 gallons. Connection fee: \$1,800.

### Northampton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$545	\$4.54/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	30,384	7/1/10

Notes: \$200 connection entry fee.

### Northborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$547	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	10,600	7/10

Notes: \$42.76/1000 CF 0 - 2,000 CF; \$51.25/1000 CF 2,001 - 6,000 CF; \$63.16/1000 CF over 6,001 CF.

### Northbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$593	\$3.323/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	3/1/10

Notes: Quarterly meter charge varies by meter size (\$48.63/quarter for 5/8 inch).

### Norton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$483	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	18,500	4/10

Notes: Minimum bill: \$26.00 up to 400 CF. \$3.00/HCF for 500-2,000 CF; \$4.68/HCF above 2,000 CF. Per Town website.

### Norwell, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$570	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	10,205	4/1/10

Notes: 5/8" meter/service charge: \$15.00. \$4.85/1000 gals. first 15,000 gals.; \$5.85/1000 gals. - 15,000 - 25,000 gals.; \$6.95/1000 gals. - 25,000 - 50,000 gals.; \$9.95/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Per Town website.

### Norwood, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$505	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	General	No	No	No	No	No	28,700	4/1/10

Notes: Meter charge is \$2.66 per billing cycle. \$3.18/HCF up to 5 HCF; \$4.70/HCF over 5 HCF. All customers billed monthly.

### Oak Bluffs Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$325	Ascending	Annually	GW	General	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	3,300	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$200 per billing includes 30,000 gals. \$1.70 per 1,000 gallons 31,000 – 50,000 gallons; \$2.27 per 1,000 gallons Over 50,000 gals.

### Orange, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$392	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,961	7/1/09

Notes: \$3.25/HCF up to 25,000 CF; \$3.35/HCF over 25,000 CF. Per Town website.

**Orleans, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$484	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	20,301	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge is \$77.81 per bill. \$1.65/1000 gals. 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$4.07/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$5.23/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$6.33/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals.

**Oxford, MA - Aquarion Water Co.**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$543	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	6,747	4/1/09

Notes: Service charge: 5/8" meter - \$41.82 per billing. \$3.441/1,000 gals. for first 9,000 gals.; \$4.673/1,000 gals. over 9,000 gals.

**Palmer Bondsville Fire & Water District**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$450	\$50.00/10,000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,416	7/1/10

Notes: \$50.00 per quarter includes 10,000 gals. Interest charged for non-payment after 30 days. Connection fees: \$540 and \$871 per inch for subdivisions.

**Palmer Fire & Water District #1**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$550	Ascending	Monthly	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,700	1/1/08

Notes: \$43.34/1000 CF - 0 - 434 CF; \$47.76/1000 CF - over 435 CF. Per District website.

**Palmer Thorndike Water District**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$220	\$2.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	PGW	General	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,200	7/1/09

Notes: Base charge: \$16.50 for first 5,000 gals. of water used. Customary charge: \$3.50 for 3/4" or 5/8" meter rental per billing. Per Town website.

**Palmer Three Rivers Water Department**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$276	\$3.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,100	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing includes 10,000 gals. Customary charge: \$1.50 meter rental per billing. Connection fee: \$750, plus all costs which includes inspection fees.

**Paxton, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$742	Ascending	Monthly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	4,500	10/1/08

Notes: Customary charge: \$9.45 per meter per month. First 7,500 gals. - \$6.981/1000 gals.; next 7,500 gals. - \$9.666/1000 gals.; all over 15,000 - \$10.849/1000 gals.

**Peabody, City of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$306	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	General	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	51,000	3/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$5.00 per billing cycle. \$2.44/HCF - first 15 HCF; \$2.66/HCF for 15 - 30 HCF; \$2.90/HCF over 30 HCF. Commercial rates: \$2.90/HCF for first 15 HCF; \$3.16/HCF 15 - 150 HCF; \$3.44/HCF over 15 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

**Pembroke, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$405	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	18,556	2/24/09

Notes: Base charge \$15.00 per billing. \$3.76/1000 gals. 0 - 30,000 gals.; \$4.98/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$7.56/1000 gals. - 50,000+ gals. Town reports annual homeowners base usage on 52,000 gals. for family of 6. Connection fee: \$2,000.

**Pepperell, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$374	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	11,500	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge \$31.50 per billing period. 0 - 2,500 CF - \$0.0206/CF; 2,501 - 3,000 CF; \$0.0260/CF; 3,001 - 6,000 CF - \$0.0303/CF; 6,001 - 9,000 CF - \$0.0422/CF; 9,001 CF + \$0.0595/CF - 2500 CF \$0.0206/CF; 2501 - 3000 CF \$0.0260/CF; 3001 - 6,000 CF \$0.0303/CF; 6,001 - 9,000 CF \$0.0422/CF; 9,001 CF + - \$0.0595/CF. Per Town website.

### Pittsfield, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$124	\$1.03/HCF	Quarterly	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	42,000	7/1/04

Notes: Minimum quarterly charge is \$6.75.

### Plainville, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$678	\$6.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	7,800	7/1/02

Notes: Capital Fee \$34.50 per billing. Connection Charges: \$1,300 (domestic 1" )

### Plymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$218	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	45,000	3/8/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$25.00 (no consumption). \$1.16/HCF for up to 3,000 CF; \$1.64/HCF - 3,001 - 9,000 CF; \$1.96/HCF - over 9,000 CF. Connection Charge: \$650 for residential.

### Provincetown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$660	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	4,000 (winter) - 45,000 (summer)	4/15/09

Notes: Basic service fee based on meter size: \$66 - \$191.40; 2 rate periods: 4/15-10/14 = \$5.00/1000 gals. - 1,000 - 15,000 gals.; \$7.50/1000 gals. - 16,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$12.00/1000 gals. - 41,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$16.00/1000 gals. - over 100,000 gals.; 10/15-4/14 = \$3.00/1000 gals. - 1,000 - 15,000 gals.; \$5.00/1000 gals. - 16,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$7.00/1000 gals. - 41,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$9.00/1000 gals. - over 100,000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,800.

### Quincy, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$565	\$4.71/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	General	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	88,000	1/1/09

**Randolph, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$423	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	32,500	7/10

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing. \$3.01/HCF - 0 - 50 HCF; \$3.60/HCF over 50 HCF. Town bases rates on 5,500 CF per 6 months (\$387).

**Raynham Center Water District**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$188	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	Yes	No	No	No	No	9,750	7/1/07

Notes: Base charge: \$16.00 per billing includes 30,000 gals. annually; \$2.00/1000 gals. - 30,000 - 75,000 gals. per year; \$2.25/1000 gals. - 75,000 - 150,000 gals. per year; \$2.50/1000 gals. - over 150,000 gals. Commercial rates increased on 7/1/10.

**Reading, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$928	\$7.73/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	23,486	9/10/09

Notes: Minimum charge: \$15.46 per billing (includes 200 CF).

**Revere, City of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$386	\$3.22/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	47,500	7/10

Notes: Commercial Rates: \$4.70/HCF. Per City website.

**Rockport, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$788	\$8.75/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	7,800	4/1/10

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,800.



### Russell, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$488	Ascending	Monthly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	1,218	7/1/10

Notes: Base Service charge \$6.50 monthly. \$4.25 per thousand gallons for 0 - 6,000 gallons; \$5.75 per thousand gallons for 6,000 + gallons. Connection fee: \$1,250.

### Rutland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$523	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,550	4/1/08

Notes: \$3.36/HCF - first 500 CF; \$4.48/HCF - 501 - 2,500 CF; \$4.89/HCF - 2,501 - 3,500 CF; \$6.56/HCF - 3,501 and over. Connection charge: \$1,300.

### Salem, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$283	\$2.36/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	40,407	7/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$23.60. Commercial rate: \$3.08/HCF. Large meters are billed monthly.

### Salisbury, Town of (revised 1/14/11)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$596	\$3.26/1000 gals.	Monthly	GW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	9,000	7/1/09

Notes: Monthly charge of \$25.25 for 5/8" meter.

### Sandwich Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$140	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	17,500	1993

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 per billing includes up to 20,000 gals., \$2.00/1000 gals. for next 30,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Per District website.

### Saugus, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$431	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	26,000	7/07

Notes: \$60.00 for first 20 HCF; \$3.10/HCF 21 - 30 HCF; \$4.15/HCF 31 - 60 HCF; \$5.20/HCF 61 - 100 HCF; \$5.80/HCF 101 - 200 HCF; \$6.50/HCF 201 - 500 HCF; \$7.00/HCF 501 - 1000 HCF; \$7.20/HCF over 1000 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Scituate, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$368	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/1/10

Notes: \$0.64/HCF 1 - 12 HCF; \$2.78/HCF 13 - 30 HCF; \$4.52/HCF 31+ HCF. Connection fee: \$6,500. Meter charge is \$34.00 per quarter for 5/8".

### Seekonk Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$436	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,650	7/1/10

Notes: Account charge: \$12.50 per billing. \$4.30/1000 gals. - 0 - 35,000 gals.; \$5.30/1000 gals. 35,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$6.50/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. District bases rates on 85,500 gals. and 5/8" meter. Customary charges: Annual Meter Rent - \$4.00 for 5/8" meter; \$6.00 for 3/4" meter.

### Sharon, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$405	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	17,500	1/1/10

Notes: Base rate: fee applies to those customers using 7,500 gals. or more per billing period - \$22.50; Fall/Winter Rates (October - March) - \$4.00/1000 gals. - 7,501 - 15,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 22,500 gals.; \$10.00/1000 gals. over 22,500 gals. Spring/Summer Rates (April - September) - \$4.50/1000 gals. - 7,501 - 15,000 gals.; \$6.50/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 22,500 gals.; \$12.00/1000 gals. over 22,500 gals. Per Town website.

### Sheffield Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$413	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,750	7/1/10

Notes: Based on 5/8" meter - Base charge: \$71.39 includes up to 7,500 gals. per quarter; \$2.13/1000 gals. next 20,000 gals.; \$3.26/1000 gals. next 30,000 gals.; \$3.38/1000 gals. next 40,000 gals.; \$3.51/1000 gals. Over 90,000 gals.

### Shelburne Falls Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	\$2.80/HCF	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	2,200	2009

Notes: Base charge: \$70.00 per billing includes up to 2,500 CF. \$2.63/\$1,000 real estate tax.

### Shirley Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$549	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	Yes	No	No	4,400	7/09

Notes: Base charge: \$27.00 per billing includes 750 CF. 0 to 10,000 CF - \$4.90/HCF; 10,001 to 20,000 CF - \$5.50/HCF; greater than 20,001 CF - \$6.30/HCF. Connection fee: \$4000 (1" service).

### Shrewsbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	33,622	5/1/08

Notes: Base charge: \$19.00 per billing for first 5,000 gals.; \$3.20/1000 gals. - 5,001 - 25,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 25,001 - 50,000 gals.; over 50,000 gallons -\$7.75/1000 gals. Connection fee : \$5000.

### Somerset, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$253	Ascending	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	17,500	7/08

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing for up to 10,000 gals.; \$2.90/1000 gals. 10,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$3.05/1000 gals. 101,000+ gals. Connection application fee: \$150 per inch.

### Somerville, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$500	Ascending	Triannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	77,478	7/09

Notes: \$3.21/HCF 0 to 13 HCF; \$4.63/HCF 14 to 67 HCF; \$4.85 HCF 68 to 133 HCF; \$5.03/HCF over 133 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### South Deerfield Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$286	\$1.375/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,800	11/1/08

Notes: Minimum bill: \$25.00. Water tax rate \$0.78 per \$1000 property value, assumed \$195,000 property value. \$5.00 meter charge per billing. Connection charge \$1,500. for up to 1".

### South Hadley Fire District #1

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$400	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,600	9/09

Notes: Service charge: \$5.00 per billing/per family unit. \$3.17/HCF 0 - 250,000 CF; \$3.30/HCF over 250,000 CF. Connection fee: \$1,200.

### South Hadley Fire District #2

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$382	Ascending	Bimonthly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	Yes	5,876	7/1/10

Notes: \$3.18/HCF up to 200,000 CF; \$3.38/HCF over 200,000 CF. Non-owner rates (rentals) \$3.38/HCF up to 200,000 CF; \$3.58/HCF over 200,000 CF.

### Southampton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$315	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,200	2003

Notes: Water charge base rate: \$42.00 which includes first 12,000 gals.; 12,001 to 24,000 gal - \$3.50/1000 gals.; 24,001 and over \$5.00/1000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,850.

### Southborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$410	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	7,500	3/09

Notes: Base charge: \$27.58 per billing includes 1,000 CF. \$3.50/HCF 1,000 - 2,000 CF; \$4.00/HCF 2,001 - 3,500 CF; \$5.00/HCF - 3,500 - 8,000 CF; \$6.00/HCF over 8,001 CF.

**Southbridge, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$647	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	17,000	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge: \$60.80 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$3.03/HCF first 500 CF; next 3,500 CF \$3.43/HCF; next 15,000 CF \$4.04/HCF; next 81,000 CF \$4.74/HCF; over 100,000 CF \$5.44/HCF.

**Southwick, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$381	\$4.25/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	4,068	2004

Notes: Base charge: \$60.00 per billing includes up to 15,000 gals. Customary charge: \$3.00 per billing/meter charge (3/4"). Connection fee: \$1,200.

**Spencer, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$910	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	7,037	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$129.92 per billing includes up to 1,500 CF; \$6.52/HCF for next 3,500 CF; \$6.88/HCF for next 3,000 CF; \$7.36/HCF for above 8,000 CF.

**Springfield Water & Sewer Commission**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$292	\$2.18/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	250,000	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge: \$2.50 per month.

**Sterling, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$503	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,270 accounts	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing includes first 4,000 gals.; \$4.10/1000 gals. - 4,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$4.50/1000 gals - 30,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$5.25/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 75,000 gals.; \$5.70/1000 gals. - 75,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$6.50/1000 gals. - more than 100,000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,500 for residential.

### Stockbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$366	\$3.04/HCF	Biannually	SW	Rates receivable	No	No	No	No	No	2,800	3/10

Notes: Base charge: \$61.60 per billing includes up to 2,000 CF.

### Stoneham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$516	\$4.30/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	23,000	7/1/10

### Stoughton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$454	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	27,000	8/09

Notes: Meter charge: \$10.11 (5/8") per billing. \$3.24/HCF for 0 - 2,600 CF; \$4.79/HCF for 2,601 - 5,900 CF; \$6.64/HCF for over 5,900 CF.

### Sturbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$392	\$3.27/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,820	NR

Notes: Connection fee varies. Inspection fees included in connection/meter fees. From Town website.

### Sudbury Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$384	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	6/09

Notes: Base charge: \$5.00 per billing. \$4.00/1000 gals. - 1,000 - 20,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 21,000 - 30,000 gals.; \$7.00/1000 gals. - 31,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$9.00/1000 gals. - 41,000-50,000 gals.; \$11.00/1000 gals. - 51,000 - 60,000 gals; \$13.00/1000 gals. - 61,000 gals. and above. Connection fee: \$2,500 per residential living unit.

### Sunderland Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$125	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	3,500	4/06

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 per billing includes first 15,000 gals. \$1.50/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 50,000 gals; \$2.00/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gals. - 100,001 - 200,000 gals; \$3.00/1000 gals. over 200,000 gals. Customary charge: \$2.50 meter fee per billing for small residential and \$10.00 for large meters.

### Sutton, Wilkinsonville Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$305	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,268	1998

Notes: Base charge: \$48.00 per billing up to 16,000 gals; \$3.60/1000 gals. - 16001-50,000 gals.; \$5.00/1000 gals. Over 50,000 gals. Fire Protection charge: \$480/year. Connection fee: \$2000. Inspection fee: \$60/hour.

### Swampscott, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$768	\$6.40/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	14,000	7/6/10

### Swansea Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$230	Ascending	Annually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	17,349	8/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$55.00 per year includes 20,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gals. up to 500,000 gals.; \$5.00/1000 gals. over 500,000 gals. in 12 months; penalty rate of \$10.00/1,000 gals.

### Taunton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$446	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	60,000	7/10

Notes: Base charge: \$15.75 (5/8") per billing. \$3.19/HCF - 0 to 30 HCF; \$4.73/HCF - 31 to 250 HCF; \$5.64/HCF - over 250 HCF.

### Templeton Municipal Light & Water

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$745	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,479	4/1/07

Notes: \$6.70/1000 gals. up to 12,500 gals.; \$7.44/1000 gals. - 12,500-25,000 gals.; \$8.33/1000 gals. - 25,000 gals. and above. Customary charge: \$112.00 per year for Service Charge. Connection fee: \$2,500. Inspection fee: \$50.00. Irrigation rate: \$8.33/1,000 gals.

### Tewksbury, Town of (Revised 4/18/11)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$711	Ascending	Biannually	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	29,074	6/22/10

Notes: \$7.25/1000 gals. - 1,000 - 34,999 gals.; \$10.15/1000 gals. - 35,000 - 70,000 gals.; \$13.09/1000 gals. - 70,000 - 140,000 gals.; \$15.06/1000 gals over 140,000 gals.

### Tisbury Water Works

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$500	\$2.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	11,000	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$200 per billing up to 20,000 gals. \$2.00/1000 gals. 21,000 - 50,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gals. - 50,000+.

### Topfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$532	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,309	7/1/10

Notes: \$5.40/1000 gals. 0 - 12,000 gals.; \$6.50/1000 gals. 12,001 - 24,000 gals.; \$9.20/1000 gals. 24,000+ gals. Based on quarterly consumption. Per Town website.

### Townsend, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$364	\$2.20/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,171	7/1/07

Notes: Service charge per bill: \$50.00 per unit (business(s) or dwelling unit). Water department determines rates per 100 HCF. Per Town website.



### Turners Falls, Village of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$195	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	7,057	4/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$30.00 includes 14,000 gals. Service/meter charge \$3.00 per bill. \$2.10/1000 gals. - 14,000 - 200,000 gals.; \$2.30/1000 gals. - 201,000 - 400,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gals. - 401,000 - 600,000 gals.; \$2.70/1000 gals. - 601,000 - 800,000 gals.; \$2.90/1000 gals. - 801,000 - 1,000,000 gals.; \$3.10/1000 gals. - 1,001,000 gals. and above. Different rates apply outside the Turners Fall Fire District.

### Upton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$354	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	4,200	NR

Notes: Minimum charge = \$25.00 for first 6,000 gals. \$3.00/1000 gals. 6,000 - 15,000 gals.; \$3.90/1000 gals. - 15,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$5.50/1000 gals. over 40,000 gals.

### Uxbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$369	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	9,078	4/12/10

Notes: Base charge: \$24.50 per billing includes up to 800 CF; \$3.08/HCF 801 - 3,000 CF; \$3.59/HCF - over 3,000CF.

### Wakefield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$586	\$4.88/HCF	Quarterly	MWRA & Town	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	24,000	7/10

Notes: Service charge: \$18.00 per billing for irrigation meters. Early payment discount is 10 percent.

### Walpole, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$562	\$46.85/1000 CF	Quarterly/ Monthly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	22,500	7/1/10

Notes: Fire protection fee: \$1,775 per connection; Connection fee: \$3,700 per unit.

**Waltham, City of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$357	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	57,589	1/1/08

Notes: Base charge: \$2.78/HCF 0 - 21 HCF; \$3.42/HCF 21 - 45 HCF; \$4.82/HCF 45 - 120 HCF; \$6.45/HCF over 120 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

**Ware, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$473	\$3.73/HCF	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	8/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing includes 500 CF. Connection fee: \$1,250 per inch.

**Wareham Fire District**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$225	\$225/year	Annual	GW	Water Rates	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	2010

Notes: District reports most customers pay \$150 for 60,000 gals. per year.

**Warren Water District**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$640	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	2,545	4/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$65.00 per billing for first 500 CF; \$3.80/HCF up to 200,000 CF; \$3.90/HCF over 200,000 CF. Connection fee: \$500.

**Watertown, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$455	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	30,237	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$5.54 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$3.61/HCF 0 - 3,000 CF; \$5.62/HCF 3,001 - 30,000 CF; \$8.87/HCF over 30,000 CF and for irrigation meters.

### Wayland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$756	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	13,897	2008

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing includes up to 1,500 CF; \$2.80/HCF 1,501 - 3,000 CF; \$5.60/HCF 3,001 - 6,000 CF; \$9.10/HCF 6,001 - 10,000 CF; \$12.60/HCF over 10,001 CF. Connection fee: \$1,500/inch. Commercial rates billed quarterly. Also implemented capital improvement surcharge of \$118 per billing cycle for residential. Surcharge will be adjusted annually.

### Webster, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$552	\$45.97/1000 CF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	15,150	7/1/10

### Wellesley, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$404	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	24,325	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$4.64 per bill. Monthly use: \$2.90/HCF up to 12 HCF (for summer months (May-Oct.)), then \$5.41/HCF 13 - 24 HCF; \$7.00/HCF 25 - 35 HCF; \$8.91/HCF over 35 HCF. Per Town website.

### Wellfleet Municipal Water System

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$550	Ascending	Annual	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	500	NR

Notes: \$200 for first 40,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 40,001 - 70,000 gals.; \$8.50/1000 gals. - 70,001 - 120,000 gals.; \$10.00/1000 gals. - 120,000 - 170,000 gals.; \$12.50/1000 gals. - \$170,000 and up.

### Wenham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$413	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,651	11/09

Notes: Base rate \$32.50 includes up to 5,000 gals. \$2.40/1000 gals. 5,001 - 15,000 gals.; \$4.90/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 25,000 gals.; \$8.25/1000 gals. over 25,001 gals. Meter rental fee \$10.00/billing for 5/8".

### West Boylston Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$342	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,700	4/1/07

Notes: \$2.85/1000 gals. 0 - 6,250 gals.; \$3.40/1000 gals. 6,251 - 12,500 gals.; \$4.65/1000 gals. 12,501 - 25,000 gals.; \$5.55/1000 gals. for over 25,000 gals. Connection fee: \$5,520.

### West Bridgewater, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$420	\$3.50/HCF	Biannually	GW	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	6,795	8/1/07

### West Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$420	\$2.00/HCF	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	2,700	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$55.00 per billing up to 500CF. Connection fee: \$1,000 same side or \$1,500 across street.

### West Groton Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$490	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	Yes	No	No	2,100	10/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$100.00 per year. \$3.25/HCF - up to 40 HCF; \$4.25/HCF - 41 - 80 HCF; \$5.25/HCF - above 81 HCF. System development charge: \$4,000 per diameter inch.

### West Newbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$813	Ascending	Biannually	GW/PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,718	2008

Notes: Base charge: \$10.00. \$8.55/1000 gals. for <40,000 gals. and \$10.87/1000 gals. for over 40,000 gals. Town reports annual cost at \$684.

### West Springfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$208	\$1.49/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Semi-Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	29,000	7/1/10

Notes: Service charge: \$7.20 per billing for 5/8" meter.

### West Warren Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$445	\$3.75/HCF	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	1,000	7/1/08

Notes: Base charge: \$55.00 per billing up to 1,500 CF. Connection fee: \$2500.

### Westborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$469	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	18,000	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge: \$38.40 per billing includes up to 1,000 CF; \$3.929/HCF for 1,001 - 1,800 CF; \$3.957/HCF for 1,801 - 3,000 CF; \$5.785/HCF for 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$7.179/HCF - over 5,001 CF.

### Westfield, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$321	\$2.59/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW/SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	40,000	3/2/10

Notes: Base charge: \$22.00 per billing. Connection fee: \$1,000/inch-diameter.

### Westford, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$596	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	15,753	7/1/09

Notes: Customer service charge is \$16.28 for 5/8-inch residential. \$4.19/HCF 0 - 2,500 CF; \$5.60/HCF 2,501 - 10,000 CF; \$7.64/HCF over 10,000 CF. Connection fee: \$2,700.

**Westminster, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$550	\$5.50/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,340	7/1/08

Notes: Base charge: \$137.50 per billing includes 20,000 gals. Connection fee for 3/4": \$2,500. Connection fees vary for larger sizes.

**Weston, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$262	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	11,227	2/1/10

Notes: Base charge: based on meter size - 5/8" - \$21.00 per billing; 3/4" - \$27.00 per billing. Step 1 - \$1.29/HCF - 0 - 5,000 CF; Step 2 - \$4.55/HCF - over 5,000 CF. Connection charge: \$1,000/inch-diameter.

**Westwood, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$527	Ascending	Quarterly	NA	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	NA	3/09

Notes: Base charge: \$29.61 for first 5 HCF; \$4.09/HCF 5 - 51 HCF; \$6.77/HCF 52 - 75 HCF; \$8.77/HCF over 75 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

**Weymouth, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$609	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	55,000	7/1/10

Notes: Base charge per bill (5/8" meter) \$11.97. First 27 HCF - \$4.38/HCF; \$7.33/HCF over 27 HCF.

**Whatley Water District**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$585	\$6.50/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	42 connections	2009

**Whitinsville Water Company**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$593	\$3.323/HCF	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	3/1/10

Notes: Meter charge: \$48.63 per billing. System Development Charge (5/8" meter): \$1,800.

**Wilbraham, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$382	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	10,000	4/1/10

Notes: Rates are based on annual consumption: Minimum charge: \$47.25 per billing. \$3.15/HCF up to 100 HCF; \$3.35/HCF 101 - 200 HCF; \$3.65/HCF 200 HCF and up. Connection fee: \$1,000-\$1,250.

**Williamsburg, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$648	\$5.40/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,450	1/14/10

Notes: \$500 connection fee.

**Williamstown, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$521	\$3.74/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	7,392	7/1/10

Notes: Customary charge: \$18.00 meter service charge for 5/8" meter size per billing.

**Wilmington, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$450	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	23,066	9/18/08

Notes: Base charge: \$3.27/HCF 0 to 1000 CF; \$3.62/HCF 1000 to 2000 CF; \$4.35/HCF 2000 to 3000 CF; \$5.81/HCF over 3000 CF. Per Town website.

**Winchendon, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$572	\$4.77/HCF	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,600	7/1/09

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,890.

**Winchester, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$256	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	22,275	11/9/06

Notes: \$1.22/HCF - first 1,500 CF; \$3.04/HCF - 1,600 - 4,500 CF; \$4.86/HCF - over 4,500 CF. Connection fee: \$1,200.

**Winthrop, Town of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$599	\$4.99/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,174	7/1/09

**Woburn, City of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$235	\$235/year	Biannually	GW/SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	36,000	7/08

Notes: Flat fee.

**Worcester, City of**

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$396	\$3.15/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	174,000	7/1/10

Notes: Minimum charge: \$4.50 per billing period. Connection fee: \$1,000/inch-diameter.



### Worthington Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$888	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	550	2008

Notes: \$500 up to 40,000 gals.; \$7.75/1000 gals. above 40,000 gals. on annual basis. Connection fee: \$2,500.

### Wrentham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$521	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	9,000	7/1/10

Notes: Administrative Cost: \$30.00/bill. \$4.90/1000 gals 0 - 50,000 gals.; \$5.90/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Also capital assessment charge of \$9.97 per bill for use of 30,000 - 49,000 gals.

### Yarmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$235	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	16,500 customers	7/1/95

Notes: Meter charge (for 5/8"): \$21.00 per billing. \$1.68/1000 gals. up to 100,000 gals.; \$2.22/1000 gals. - 100,000-300,000 gals.; \$2.60/1000 gals. - 300,000+ gals. Connection fee: New water service - \$150. Inspection fee: Backflow device inspection and test - \$75.00.

Footnotes:

1. The MWRA Advisory Board's Annual Water Sewer Retail Rate Survey - December 2009 was used as a reference.
2. Typical Annual Homeowner's Cost was determined assuming consumption of 120 HCF = 90,000 gals.
3. HCF = hundred cubic feet.
4. NA = Not Available
5. NR = No Response
6. Primary Water Source Type:
  - GW = Groundwater
  - SW = Surface Water
  - GW/SW = Groundwater/Surface Water
  - PSW = Purchased Surface Water
  - PGW = Purchased Groundwater

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