

2012 Massachusetts Water Rate Survey



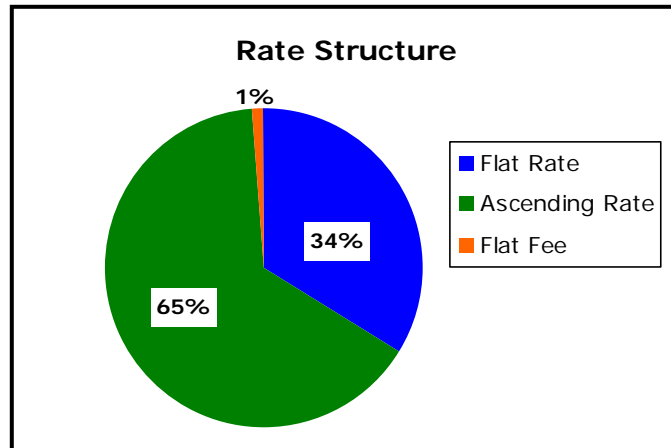
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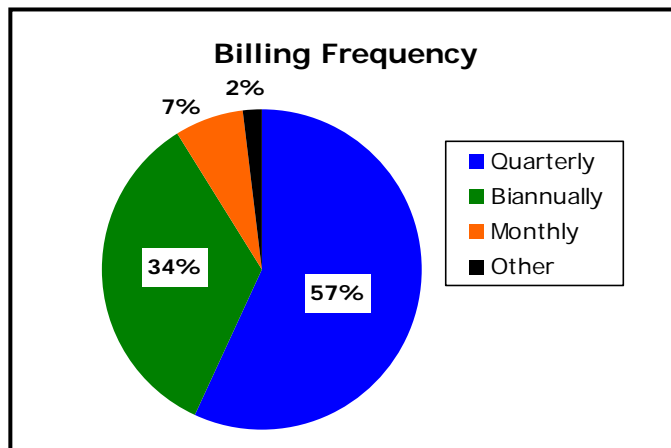
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Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2012 Water Rate Survey for communities in Massachusetts. The survey summarizes information from the following sources:

- written survey responses
- our extensive database of rate information for our existing clients
- the 2012 Annual Water & Sewer Retail Rate Survey published by The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Advisory Board
- telephone surveys
- City and Town websites



A variety of different **rate structures** are used throughout the Commonwealth. Based on the written survey results, 65% use an ascending rate structure; 34% of communities use a flat rate structure and only 1% 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 year¹. 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 \$1,556. The 2012 average is \$498 per household, representing an increase of 6.0% over 2010 averages. The 2012 median is \$476 per household, 6.7% above the 2010 median.



The majority of respondents to the written survey use either a quarterly billing cycle (57%) or a biannual billing cycle (34%). Seven 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 22% stated that they have a separate rate structure for businesses and 21% provide elderly discounts. Six percent of communities report that they offer an early payment discount and 7% offer separate seasonal rates. Fourteen percent 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 or MBMorris@tighebond.com 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.

¹ 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. This year’s survey asked respondents to provide the actual household annual consumption. Of those responding, the average reported annual consumption was 89 HCF and the median was 86 HCF.

Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$618	\$3.75/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	35,000	12/1/12	

Notes: Meter charge: \$30.00 per billing. Customary charge: \$12.00/billing. Per MWRA survey.

Acton Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$474	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	Yes	No	No	No	23,000	7/1/10	60 HCF

Notes: \$15.00 service charge per bill. Winter Rates (January and April bills) \$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 and October bills) - \$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. Debt Service Fee to be implemented January of 2013 @ \$14.75/qtr per metered unit. Per District website.

Adams Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$338	\$3.75/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	7/1/12	120 HCF

Notes: Town reports annual homeowner's cost at \$510, which includes water bill, customer charge, fire protection and street lighting.

Agawam, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$239	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	28,144	7/1/09	

Notes: Annual service charge: \$54.00. \$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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$768	\$6.40/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	16,450	12/31/11	120 HCF

Notes: Minimum charge: \$48.00 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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$408	\$3.40/HCF	Quarterly	GW/SW	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/12	

Notes: Minimum charge \$10.20 includes 10 HCF. Connection fee: \$1000/house or \$1000/1" for non-residential.

Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$350	\$2.92/HCF	Biannually	SW	No	No	No	No	No	33,200	1/1/10	136 HCF

Aquarion Water Co. (Cohasset (North Cohasset), Hingham, Hull)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$940	Ascending	Quarterly or Monthly	GW/SW	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	46,161	4/2012	77 HCF

Notes: Base charge: 5/8 meter - \$46.83 per quarter. Also pay \$30.75 quarterly surcharge (5/8"). \$2.874/HCF for first 12 HCF; \$3.915/HCF over 12 HCF for quarterly billing. Consumption charge of \$0.7342/HCF for water treatment facility lease and \$1.0119/HCF for O&M. Per website.

Aquarion Water Co. (Millbury & Oxford)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$608	Ascending	Quarterly or Monthly	GW	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	8,734	4/1/12	

Notes: Service charge: 5/8" meter - \$46.83 per quarter. \$3.841/1,000 gals. for first 9,000 gals.; \$5.233/1,000 gals. over 9,000 gals. for quarterly billing. Per website.

Arlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$594	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	42,300	7/1/12	63.4 HCF

Notes: Service Charge: \$20.31 per billing. \$4.61/HCF up to 200 HCF; \$6.79/HCF over 200 HCF. Per Town website and MWRA survey.

Ashburnham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$450	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$690	\$5.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$484	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	14,146	5/2012	69.7 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$16.00 per billing. \$2.37/HCF 0 - 10 HCF; \$2.71/HCF 10 - 40 HCF; \$4.01/HCF 40 - 90 HCF; \$4.96/HCF over 90 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Attleboro, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$536	\$4.47/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	43,593	7/1/12	109 HCF

Notes: Commercial accounts are billed monthly.

Avon, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$368	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	4,600	NR	

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 minimum up to 1,400 CF; \$2.75/HCF - 1,401-8,000 CF; \$3.75/HCF - 8,001+ CF. Meter service fee: \$7.50. Per Town website.

Ayer, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$302	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	6,600	7/1/12	

Notes: \$10.00 charge per bill. First 6,000 CF - \$2.35/HCF; 6,000 - 12,000 CF - \$2.92/HCF; over 12,000 CF - \$3.45/HCF. Connection fees vary from \$3,000 to \$35,000. Per MWRA survey.

Barre, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$660	\$0.055/CF	Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	4,000	7/2011	

Notes: Minimum charge: \$55.00 per billing includes 1,000 CF. Connection fee: \$2,000. Commercial rates: \$0.057/CF; Industrial Rates: \$0.059/CF.

Bedford, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$459	Ascending	Biannually	SW	Yes	No	No	No	No	13,000	7/1/12	70.3 HCF

Notes: Base charge \$17.50 per billing. \$1.00/HCF up to 2,000 CF; \$4.80/HCF over 2,001 CF. Per MWRA survey.

Belchertown Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$460	\$3.50/HCF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	2012	

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$422	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	15,000	7/1/12	86 HCF

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$724	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	25,000	7/1/12	120 HCF

Notes: Service charge: \$17.27 per billing for 5/8" meter, more for larger meters. \$5.46/HCF less than 3,000 CF; \$6.28/HCF for over 3,000 CF.

Beverly, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$302	\$2.52/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	42,000	7/1/12	

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

Billerica, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$320	Ascending	Triannually	SW	No	No	No	No	No	37,500	2012	

Notes: \$2.42/HCF up to 2,000 CF; \$2.91/HCF - 2,001 to 10,000 CF; \$3.59/HCF - 10,001+ CF. Per Town website.

Blackstone, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$190	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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 Water and Sewer Commission

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$524	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	No	No	Yes	No	No	89,900	1/2012	

Notes: First 19 CF/Daily - \$4.283/HCF; next 20 CF - \$4.483/HCF; next 50 CF - \$4.669/HCF; next 260 - \$4.964/HCF; next 950 CF - \$5.180/HCF; over 1,299 CF - \$5.362/HCF. Per MRWA survey.

Bourne Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$273	\$2.50/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	11,500 (winter)- 22,000 (summer)	7/1/08	120 HCF

Notes: Customary charge: \$24.00 per billing (\$4.00/month).

Boylston Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$158	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$428	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	Yes	60,000	6/2012	65.1 HCF

Notes: Service charge: \$15.00 per bill. 0 - 5 HCF - \$2.15/HCF; 5 - 35 HCF - \$3.25/HCF; 35 - 200 HCF - \$5.87/HCF; over 200 HCF - \$8.36/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Brewster, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$468	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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. Basic system fee: \$9.00 per month. Per Town website.

Bridgewater, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$408	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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. Rates to increase in 2013.

Brockton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$443	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	94,000	7/1/08	100 HCF

Notes: Service charge: \$22.43. 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. Population served includes Town of Whitman-entire town, Hanson-98 units, East Bridgewater-3 units, Avon-2 units, Pembroke-8 units and Abington-20+ units.

Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$310	\$3.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	500	5/2008	70 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 includes first 10,000 gals. Town reports average annual cost as \$188.

Brookline, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$600	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	Yes	No	56,377	7/2012	69 HCF

Notes: Notes: Base charge: \$25.00. 0-7 HCF - \$1.60/HCF; > 7HCF - \$4.95/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Burlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$182	Ascending	Biannually	GW/SW	Yes	No	No	No	No	22,739	10/1/10	50,300 gals.

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. Per MWRA survey.

Buzzards Bay Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$345	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$380	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	No	No	Yes	No	No	101,355	4/2012	47.2 HCF

Notes: Based on annual consumption: \$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 MWRA survey.

Canton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$647	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	No	No	No	No	No	19,735	7/1/011	81.3 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$10.00. \$3.80/HCF up to 15 HCF; \$6.32/HCF - 16 - 40 HCF; \$10.43/HCF - 40 - 100 HCF; \$13.11/HCF over 100 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Water Department

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$225	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$421	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$370	\$4.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	12,000	7/1/11	

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$454	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	26,409	1/1/12	76 HCF

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; \$8.37/1000 gals. - over 50,000 gals.

Chelsea, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$492	Ascending	Monthly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	28,710	1/2012	71.3 HCF

Notes: \$4.10/HCF for the first 1,000 CF; \$4.99/HCF 1,100 - 1,500 CF; \$5.97/HCF over 1,500 CF. Per MWRA survey.

Chicopee, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$348	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Yes	No	No	No	No	54,653	7/1/12	67.7 HCF

Notes: Minimum fee \$10.00/quarter. \$2.70/HCF for 0 - 10 HCF; \$3.00/HCF over 10 HCF. Water usage from MWRA survey.

Clinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$344	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	13,500	6/07	62.7 HCF

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. Per MWRA survey.

Cohasset, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$1,566	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	No	No	No	No	No	2,480	12/10/12	

Notes: Base charge: \$187.00 per billing for capital recovery charge; \$5.11/HCF - 0 - 2,000CF; \$10.22/HCF - greater than 2,001 CF.

Colonial Water Company, Dover

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$1,304	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1/1/12	

Notes: Customer charge \$158.70 per bill; \$4.20/1000 gals. first 5,000 gals.; \$5.40/1000 gals. next 10,000 gals.; \$12.30/1000 gals. next 10,000 gals.; \$16.50/1000 gals. next 35,000 gals.; \$21.00/1000 gals. next 40,000 gals.; \$24.00/1000 gals. All over 100,000 gals. Per website.

Concord, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$509	Ascending	Bimonthly	GW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	15,551	6/1/12	90 HCF

Notes: Base charge is \$4.24/HCF; \$8.48/HCF over 25 - 48 HCF bimonthly (May 1 through October 31); \$10.60/HCF over 48 HCF bimonthly (May 1 through October 31). Per Town website.

Dalton Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$320	\$320/year	Biannually	PSW	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	6,384	7/1/11	80 HCF

Notes: Flat rate for single family with up to 1.5 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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$668	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	27,500	7/1/12	

Notes: Base charge: \$10.50 per billing. \$5.03/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF; \$5.60/HCF - 20 - 24 HCF; \$7.26/HCF over 24 HCF.

Dartmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$390	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	23,492	7/1/12	120 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$33.81 per billing includes 1,400 CF. \$30.42/1000 CF next 900 CF; \$33.81/1000 CF next 1,400 CF; \$35.50/1000CF next 1,600 CF; last step \$42.26/1000CF.

Dedham-Westwood Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$592	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	39,306	1/25/11	90 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$35.52 per billing includes 300 CF (5/8" meter). \$4.17/HCF - 3 - 42 HCF; \$6.77/HCF - 42 - 75 HCF; \$8.77/HCF 76 HCF and over. Per MWRA survey.

Deerfield Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$756	\$63/1000 CF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	1,300	4/1/08	

Dennis Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$319	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	14,000 winter	7/1/09	120 HCF

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$383	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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.

Douglas, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$430	\$3.17/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2011	

Notes: Basic service charge \$25.00. Per Town website.

Dracut Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$584	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	22,000	5/8/10	92 HCF

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

Dudley, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$500	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$536	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	655	5/07	48 HCF

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$554	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	Yes	No	No	16,000	3/1/10	81,000 gals.

Notes: Base charge \$40.00/billing. \$4.55/1000 gals. up to 20,000 gals.; \$5.83/1000 gals. 21,000 - 60,000 gals.; \$6.70/1000 gals. 61,000 - 120,000 gals. \$8.05/1000 gals. 121,000+ gals.

East Bridgewater, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$579	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	14,100	2007	120 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$86.75 per billing for the first 800 CF. \$3.90/HCF up to 9,000 CF; \$6.24/HCF over 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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$264	\$2.20/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	15,880	7/1/12	120 HCF

Notes: Minimum charge of 22.00 includes up to 1,000 CF. Agricultural discount available.

Easthampton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$294	\$2.30/HCF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	16,053	7/1/12	

Notes: Service charges are: \$4.50 for 5/8" service, \$7.50 for 3/4", \$12.00 for 1", \$31.00 for 1 1/2", \$69.00 for 2", \$123.00 for 3" and \$184.00 for 4" meter.

Easton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$354	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	22,904	7/1/11	

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 per billing; \$3.19/1000 gal. - 0 - 20,000 gals.; \$3.87/1000 gal. - 20,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$4.86/1000 gal. over 50,000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,725 town road; \$775 subdivision.

Edgartown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$430	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	Yes	No	2,400 winter 14,000 summer	2004	

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.

Erving, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$474	\$4.60/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$909	\$7.79/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	No	Yes	No	No	No	3,000	2009	

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

Everett, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$229	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	36,000	7/2012	89.5 HCF

Notes: 0-30 HCF - \$1.91/HCF; 30-60 HCF - \$2.42/HCF; 60-90 HCF - \$2.92/HCF; 90 - 240 HCF - \$3.33/HCF; over 240 HCF - \$4.00/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Fairhaven, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$429	\$3.50/HCF	Biannually	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	15,999	3/2012	

Note: Minimum water bill is \$78.75. Water meter rental fee = \$9.00/year for 3/4" meter. Per MWRA survey.

Fall River, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$290	\$2.25/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	100,000	9/2011	

Note: Per MWRA survey.

Falmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$534	\$2.80/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	77,500 summer / 33,000 winter	11/8/10	79 HCF

Notes: Service charge: \$49.49 for a 5/8" meter per bill.

Fitchburg, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$254	\$3.16/HCF	Monthly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	40,000	7/1/11	117 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$5.34 per billing included up to 500CF. Per MWRA survey.

Foxborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$763	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	16,887	1/28/13	

Notes: Minimum charge of \$56.73 includes up to 750 CF; from 750 - 3,000 CF - \$59.57/1000 CF; 3,000 - 7,500 CF - \$62.55/1000 CF; over 7,500 CF = \$65.69/1000 CF. Per Town website.

Framingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$569	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	65,000	7/1/12	66.1 HCF

Notes: \$4.38/HCF 0 - 12 HCF; \$4.85/HCF 13 - 27 HCF; \$5.63/HCF 28 - 51 HCF; \$6.59/HCF 52 - 750 HCF; \$7.96/HCF - over 750 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Franklin, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$732	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	33,000	7/1/10	73 HCF

Notes: Rates are based on annual consumption. \$5.25/HCF up to 15 HCF; \$5.50/HCF - 16-40 HCF; \$6.45/HCF - 41+ HCF.

Gardner, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$631	\$5.26/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	20,770	2012	

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

Georgetown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$708	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	8,000	4/2/12	99 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$40 per bill. \$3.95/HCF - 100 - 1200 CF; \$4.60/HCF - 1,300 - 2400 CF; \$5.75/HCF - 2,500 - 4,900 CF; \$6.75/HCF - 5,000 - 7,000 CF; \$8.00/HCF - 7,100+ CF.

Gloucester, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$824	\$9.16/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	30,000	7/20/12	120 HCF

Notes: City reports annual cost at \$788.

Grafton Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$484	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	Yes	No	No	No	10,000	1/1/11	120 HCF

Notes: \$4.80/1000 gals. up to 20,000 gals.; \$5.04/1000 gals. 21,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$5.29/1000 gals. 41,000 - 60,000 gals.; \$5.56/1000 gals. 61,000 - 80,000 gals.; \$5.83/1000 gals. 81,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$7.13/1000 gals. 101,000 - 119,000 gals.; \$9.90/1000 gals. 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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$242	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	4,060	4/1/12	

Notes: Base charge: \$33.25 per billing includes 3,750 gals.; \$1.37/1000 gals. - 3,750 - 7,500 gals.; \$1.42/1000 gals. - 7,500 - 11,250 gals.; \$1.47/1000 gals. - 11,250-22,500 gals.; \$1.49/1000 gals. - 22,501+ gals. Connection fee: \$750.

Great Barrington Housatonic Water Works

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$898	\$0.811/100 gals.	Monthly	SW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$320	\$2.67/HCF	Biannually	GW/SW	No	No	No	No	No	18,600	2010	

Notes: Minimum charge: \$15.00/bill.

Groton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$548	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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.

Groveland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$482	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,600	3/28/11	

Notes: Base charge: \$89.61 per billing up to 2,500 CF; \$4.32/HCF - 2,500 - 6,000 CF; \$8.08/HCF over 6,000 CF. Commercial rate is \$6.54/HCF over 6,000 HCF. Recently implemented quarterly billing.

Hadley, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$455	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,500	2012	

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$411	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	7,300	5/1/12	

Notes: Base charge \$50. \$3.45/1000 gal- 0-50,000 gals.; \$5.50/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Town reports annual charge at \$330.

Hamilton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$427	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$568	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	Yes	No	No	No	9,749	9/26/12	

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.

Hardwick, Gilbertville Water District

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

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

Harwich, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$342	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	12,254	3/13/12	98 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$65.00 per billing. \$1.16/1000 gals - 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$2.37/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$3.53/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 70,000 gals.; \$5.12/1000 gals. - over 70,000 gals.

Hatfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$438	\$3.65/HCF	Biannually	SW	No	No	No	No	No	3,478	7/1/12	

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

Haverhill, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$318	\$2.65/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	60,000	7/1/12	

Notes: Per City website.

Holbrook, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$620	\$5.17/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Yes	No	No	No	No	10,780	4/2011	60.7 HCF

Notes: Commercial rate: \$5.38/HCF. Minimum charge: \$132.30/year. Per MWRA survey.

Holden, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$530	Ascending	Monthly	GW/PSW	No	No	No	No	Yes	15,000	7/1/11	

Notes: Base charge: \$23.09 per billing; \$1.64/HCF 0 - 150CF; \$1.97/HCF 151 - 500CF; \$2.36/HCF 501 - 1,000CF; \$2.83/HCF 1,001, - 1,500 CF; \$3.40/HCF over 1500 CF.

Holliston, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$693	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	14,942	7/1/12	

Notes: \$4.55/HCF - 0 - 1,500 CF; \$7.00/HCF -1,500 - 3,900 CF; \$14.90/HCF 3,901 - 4,800 CF; \$21.00/HCF - over 4,800 CF. Per Town website.

Holyoke, City of

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

Notes: Base charge: \$43.09 per billing includes 10,000 gals. Holyoke rates have not changed this year nor will they for FY2014 or FY2015. The Board does not expect to increase water rates in the near future.

Hopedale, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$543	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	2194	8/2009	88 HCF

Notes: \$2.25/HCF - 0 -500 CF; \$3.35/HCF - 501 - 2,000 CF; \$4.35/HCF - 2,001 - 4,000 CF; \$6.45/HCF - 4,000+ CF. Quarterly Assessment of \$30.82 pays debt. Town reports annual cost at \$281.

Hopkinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$308	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	Yes	No	No	7,900	7/1/11	

Notes: Base charge: \$21.56 per billing for up to 1,000 CF; \$2.65/HCF - from 1,001 - 8,000 CF; \$5.46/HCF - 8,000 CF+.

Hudson, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$365	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/1/12	

Notes: \$2.90/HCF for first 1,500 CF; \$3.19/HCF - 1,501 - 3,000 CF; \$3.25/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$3.30/HCF - 5,001 - 15,000 CF; \$3.36/HCF - over 15,001 CF. Per MWRA survey.

Huntington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$501	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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.

Hyannis Water Systems, Barnstable, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$361	Ascending	Monthly/Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	15,000-35,000	7/1/12	120 HCF

Notes: Monthly service charge: Residential: \$8.84 for 5/8" meter. Monthly usage: 0 - 4,488 gals. - \$2.0036/HCF; 4,488 - 14,960 gals. - \$2.3012/HCF; Over 14,960 gals. - \$2.6104/HCF.

Ipswich, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$764	\$6.37/HCF	Monthly	GW/SW	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	4,700	10/1/12	74 HCF

Notes: Town reports annual cost of \$472.

Kingston, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$311	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	12,219	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$562	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	1,900	1/1/13	

Notes: Base charge: \$46.85 per billing includes first 1,000 CF; \$4.68/HCF - 1,100 - 3,500 CF; \$6.18/HCF - 3,600 - 10,000 CF; \$8.41/HCF - 10,100 - 30,000 CF. Per Town website.

Lanesborough Village Fire & Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$486	\$486/year	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	2,400	2012	

Notes: Flat fee. Metered rate - \$0.0470/CF. Businesses are billed quarterly. Connection fee: \$2,000. Per website.

Lawrence, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$372	\$3.10/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	75,000	2009	

Lee, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$600	\$5.00/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	5,200	7/24/12	

Notes: Minimum charge per billing - \$25.00 residential. Per Town website.

Leicester Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$448	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	3,300	3/19/11	

Notes: Base charge: \$35.00 per billing. \$2.57/HCF - 1,000 - 4,000 CF; \$4.13/HCF - 4,000 - 12,000 CF; \$6.86/HCF - over 12,000 CF. Per District website.

Lenox, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$585	\$6.50/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	No	No	No	No	No	5,200	5/1/12	46 HCF

Notes: \$35.00 minimum per billing.

Leominster, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$456	\$3.48/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	40,000	4/2012	64.5 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 includes first 3 HCF. Per MWRA website.

Lexington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$448	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	No	No	No	Yes	No	31,545	7/2012	84.6 HCF

Notes: \$3.20/HCF 0 - 40 HCF; \$4.80/HCF 41 - 80 HCF; \$6.33/HCF over 81 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Lincoln, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$456	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	5,220	11/3/09	116 HCF

Notes: \$5.07/1000 gals. - 0 to 48,000 gals.; \$7.79/1000 gals. - 48,001 to 90,000 gals; \$16.68/1000 gals. - 90,001+ gals.

Littleton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$421	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	8,225	NR	

Notes: \$3.49/HCF 0 - 2,500 CF; \$3.58/HCF 2,501 - 5,000 CF; \$4.27/HCF 5,001 - 7,500 CF; \$4.38/HCF 7,501 - 10,000 CF; \$4.47/HCF over 10,001 CF. Per Town website.

Longmeadow, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$283	\$2.36/HCF	Biannually	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	16,384	1/7/10	132 HCF

Lowell Regional Water Utility

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$248	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	135,000	1/2011	

Notes: \$2.076/HCF - first 50 HCF; \$2.451/HCF - 51 - 100 HCF; \$2.490/HCF - 101 - 200 HCF; \$2.527/HCF - 201 - 500 HCF; \$2.547/HCF - over 500 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Ludlow, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$318	\$2.40/HCF	Monthly	SW	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	18,000	7/1/12	

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$610	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	7/1/10	100 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$60.00 per billing includes 600CF. \$3.60/HCF - 600 - 2,000 CF; \$4.20/HCF over 2,000 CF.

Lynn Water & Sewer Commission

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$401	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	88,000	7/1/10	69.4 HCF

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 for wholesale/outside municipal user. Per MWRA survey.

Lynnfield Center Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$113	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	8,800	1/07	72,265 gals.

Notes: \$60/year (billed biannually) 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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$338	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	3,000	4/10/07	108.9 HCF

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$588	Ascending	Monthly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	57,500	8/2012	66.5 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$7.00 per bill includes first 200CF; \$4.16/HCF - 201 - 800CF; \$8.52/HCF - 801 - 12,000 CF; \$11.36/HCF - over 12,000 CF. Per MWRA website.

Manchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$588	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	No	No	No	No	No	5,500	2011	157 HCF

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

Mansfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$590	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	23,829	6/1/12	120 HCF

Notes: Rates are \$48.33/1000 CF for 0 - 2,400 CF; \$52.24/1000 CF for 2,401 - 3,900 CF; \$59.18/1000 CF for 3,901 - 6,000 CF; \$73.10/1000 CF for over 6,000 CF. Small meter service charge is \$3.25/quarter. 10% discount for on-time payment which over 90% of town uses. Commercial customers billed monthly.

Marblehead, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$549	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/1/12	81.9 HCF

Notes: Administrative charge: \$14.25 per bill. \$4.10/HCF for first 3,000 CF; \$4.40/HCF over 3,000 CF. Per Town website/MWRA survey.

Marion, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$868	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$610	\$5.08/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	10,200 customers	2011	66.1 HCF

Notes: Businesses billed monthly. Per MWRA survey.

Marshfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$395	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	9,271 residential services	7/1/12	70,000 gals.

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$280	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$853	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	2,776 customers	10/2008	

Notes: Base charge: \$40.00 per billing on 5/8" meter. \$5.06/HCF - 0 - 2,000 CF; \$6.61/HCF - 2,001-4,000 CF; \$7.65/HCF over 4,000 CF per 6 month period. Per Town website.

Maynard, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$640	Ascending	Quarterly	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$286	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	12,548	10/1/12	

Notes: Base charge: \$31.05 per billing; includes 10,000 gal. \$2.74/1000 gals. - 10,000 - 35,000 gals.; \$4.36/1000 gals. - 35,000 - 70,000 gals.; \$6.18/1000 gals. over 70,000 gals.

Medford, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$637	\$5.31/HCF	Bimonthly	PSW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	57,407	7/2010	71.6 HCF

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

Medway, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$684	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	12,500	7/1/12	80 HCF

Notes: Tier 1: \$5.39/HCF 0 - 4,000 CF; Tier 2: \$6.31/HCF 4,001 - 7,000 CF; Tier 3: \$7.66/HCF - >7,000 CF. Town reports annual cost of \$431.

Melrose, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$690	\$5.75/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	28,100	8/2012	57.9 HCF

Notes: Per MWRA survey. Commercial rate is \$7.10/HCF.

Merrimac, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$656	\$0.68/100 gals.	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$319	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	45,000	2009	

Notes: Service charge: \$15.00. \$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.

Middleborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$545	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	Yes	No	No	8,100 customers	7/1/12	

Notes: Base charge: \$41.13 per billing includes up to 500 CF (5/8" meter size); \$3.41/HCF - 501 - 2,500 CF; \$5.37/HCF - 2,501 - 25,000 CF; \$8.99/HCF - over 25,000 CF.

Milford Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$413	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	Yes	No	28,000	3/1/11	

Notes: Service charge per bill: \$22.51 (5/8" meter). \$2.692/HCF up to 4,800 CF per month; \$4.038/HCF over 4,800 CF per month. Per Water Company website.

Millis, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$408	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	7/2012	

Notes: Base charge of \$16.62 per bill (5/8" meter); Capital Assessment (quarter) = \$26.77. 0 - 25,000 gals. - \$2.61/1000 gals.; 25,001 - 50,000 gals. - \$4.15/1000 gals.; 50,001+ gals. - \$6.64/HCF. Per Town website.

Milton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$656	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	26,220	8/2012	86.6 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$28.08 for up to 6 HCF; \$5.66/HCF 6 - 30 HCF; \$6.24/HCF 30 - 60 HCF; \$6.67/HCF over 60 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Monson, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$450	\$5.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	4,120	4/6/11	120 HCF

Notes: Minimum charge: \$31.25 per quarter for 6,250 gals. Connection fee: \$2000 (1" connection). Per Town website.

Montague Center Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$473	\$4.25/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	600	NR	

Notes: Flat rate of \$45.00 per billing.

Nahant, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$689	\$5.74/HCF	Triannually	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	4,998	7/2012	96.8 HCF

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

Nantucket Island - Wannacomet Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$630	\$3.50/HCF	Monthly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	9,000	7/1/12	

Notes: Service charge: \$17.50.

Natick, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$316	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	32,000	7/2012	70.6 HCF

Notes: Administrative fee: \$5.00 per bill. \$1.55/HCF 0 - 10 HCF; \$2.36/HCF 11 - 20 HCF; \$3.49/HCF 21 - 40 HCF; \$8.773/HCF above 40 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Needham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$483	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	30,000	7/1/10	94.9 HCF

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. Per MWRA survey.

New Bedford, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$291	\$2.11/HCF	Monthly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	139,500	7/1/12	

Notes: Base charge: \$26.17 per year. Customary charge: \$11.42/year meter rental fee. Per MWRA survey.

Newburyport, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$609	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Yes	No	No	No	No	17,552	7/1/12	120 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 per quarter. \$4.41/HCF 0 - 3,000 CF; \$5.51/HCF over 3,000 CF.

Newton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$719	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	81,000+/-	7/20/12	66.1 HCF

Notes: \$5.62/HCF 0 - 20 HCF; \$6.74/HCF 21 - 70 HCF, \$8.09/HCF over 70 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Norfolk, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$712	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	Yes	No	No	5,958	7/1/12	

Notes: Service charge: \$50.00 (5/8" meter); \$5.39/1000 gals. - 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$6.83/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 35,000 gals.; \$8.87/1000 gals. - 35,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$12.52/1000 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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$420	\$3.50/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	13,900	7/1/10	

North Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$526	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	29,456	8/1/12	167 HCF

Notes: \$3.80/HCF - 1 - 20 HCF; \$5.55/HCF - 21+ HCF. Town reports annual cost is \$350.

North Attleborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$426	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	27,000	7/2012	

Notes: Base charge: \$56.33 per billing includes up to 500 CF; \$2.59/HCF 501 - 5,000 CF; \$3.99/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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$944	\$10.68/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	No	No	No	No	No	1,261	8/2012	84 HCF

Notes: Minimum fee: \$45.00 for up to 5,000 gals. Town reports annual cost at \$660.

North Dighton Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$727	Ascending	Biannually	PGW	No	No	No	No	No	1,300+	6/1/12	69 HCF

Notes: Minimum fee: \$80.00 for up to 800 CF; \$5.30/HCF - 800 - 2,000 CF; \$5.50/HCF - 2,000 - 6,000 CF; \$5.90/HCF - 6,000+ CF. Town reports annual cost at \$485.

North Raynham Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$289	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$847	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	14,721	7/1/10	

Notes: \$7.30/1000 gals. up to 10,000 gals.; \$10.70/1000 gals. - 10,000 - 22,500 gals.; \$14.60/1000 gals. over 22,500 gals. \$5.00 service charge per bill. Per Town website.

North Sagamore Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$170	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$648	\$5.40/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	28,000	7/1/12	120 HCF

Notes: \$200 connection entry fee.

Northborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$555	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	10,600	7/1/10	57.2 HCF

Notes: \$43.75/1000 CF 0 - 2,000 CF; \$51.25/1000 CF 2,001 - 6,000 CF; \$63.16/1000 CF over 6,001 CF. Water usage from MWRA survey.

Northbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$756	\$4.239/HCF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	7/1/11	

Notes: Quarterly meter charge varies by meter size (\$61.95/quarter for 5/8 inch). Per Town website.

Norton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$483	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$570	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$524	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	28,700	7/2012	39.6 HCF

Notes: Meter charge is \$2.66 per billing cycle. \$3.31/HCF up to 5 HCF; \$4.89/HCF over 5 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Oak Bluffs Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$325	Ascending	Annually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$466	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	6,583	4/1/12	63 HCF

Notes: Basic service charge for system development = \$11.00 per quarter. \$3.50/HCF up to 25,000 CF; \$3.60/HCF over 25,000 CF. Town reports annual cost of \$268.

Orleans, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$493	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	10,310	7/1/12	

Notes: Service charge is \$79.17 per bill. \$1.68/1000 gals. 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$4.14/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$5.32/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$6.44/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals.

Palmer Bondsville Fire & Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$446	\$3.96/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	1,416	2011	

Notes: Base charge: 3/4" meter - \$62.00 per quarter includes 10,000 gals. Per website.

Palmer Fire & Water District #1

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$660	Ascending	Monthly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	4,700	4/1/12	

Notes: Minimum monthly bill is \$22.55. \$51.95/1000 CF - 0 - 434 CF; \$57.32/1000 CF - over 435 CF.

Palmer Thorndike Fire & Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$278	\$2.20/1000 gals.	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	Yes	No	No	388 customers	4/1/11	93 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$27.15 for first 5,000 gals. of water used. Meter rental charge \$3.85.

Palmer Three Rivers Water Department

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$276	\$3.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	3,100	2010	120 HCF

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. Rates expected to increase by 10% on 7/1/13.

Paxton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$805	Ascending	Monthly	SW	Yes	No	No	No	No	1,292 customers	7/2012	120 HCF

Notes: Customary charge: \$9.45 per meter per month. First 7,500 gals. - \$7.6791/1000 gals.; next 7,500 gals. - \$10.6326/1000 gals.; all over 15,000 gals. - \$11.9339/1000 gals.

Peabody, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$306	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	51,000	7/07	120 HCF

Notes: \$2.44/HCF - first 15 HCF; \$2.66/HCF for 15 - 30 HCF; \$2.90/HCF over 30+ HCF.

Pembroke, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$405	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	18,556	2009	70,000 gals.

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.

Pepperell, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$480	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	11,500	7/1/12	

Notes: Base charge \$40.42 per billing period. 0 - 2,500 CF - \$0.02643/CF; 2,501 - 3,000 CF; \$0.03336/CF; 3,001 - 6,000 CF -\$0.03888/CF; 6,001 - 9,000 CF - \$0.05415/CF; 9,001 CF + \$0.07635/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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$136	\$1.13/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	42,000	7/1/12	

Notes: Minimum quarterly charge is \$6.75.

Plainville, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$678	\$6.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$218	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	45,000	6/24/08	

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$660	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	4,000 (winter) - 35,000 (summer)	4/15/09	70 HCF

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$608	\$5.07/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	88,000	7/2012	57.7 HCF

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

Randolph, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$476	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	No	No	Yes	No	No	32,500	8/2012	75.1 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing. \$3.39/HCF - 0 - 50 HCF; \$4.33/HCF over 50 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Raynham Center Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$226	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	9,750	1/1/11	120 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$18.00 per billing includes 30,000 gals. annually; \$2.50/1000 gals. - 30,000 - 75,000 gals. per year; \$2.75/1000 gals. - 75,000 - 150,000 gals. per year; \$3.25/1000 gals. - over 150,000 gals.

Reading, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$1,075	\$8.96/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	Yes	23,486	9/1/12	60.1 HCF

Notes: Minimum charge: \$17.92 per billing (includes 200 CF). Per MWRA survey.

Revere, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$433	\$3.61/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	47,500	7/1/12	

Notes: Commercial Rates: \$5.26/HCF.

Riverside Water District, Gill

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$611	\$0.0469/CF	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	Yes	111 customers	2008	62 HCF

Notes: Meter charge: \$2.00/billing cycle. Maintenance fee: \$10.00/billing cycle. District estimates annual cost at \$339.

Rockport, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$855	\$9.50/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	No	No	Yes	No	No	7,800	7/1/12	

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,800.

Rutland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$523	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	4,550	4/1/10	75,000 gals.

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. Town estimates annual cost at \$426. Connection charge: \$1,300.

Salem, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$318	\$2.65/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	40,407	8/2012	

Notes: Minimum charge: \$26.50. Commercial rate: \$3.59/HCF. Large meters are billed monthly. Per MWRA survey.

Salisbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$617	\$3.37/1000 gals.	Monthly	GW	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	9,000	7/1/11	

Notes: Monthly charge of \$26.13 for 5/8" meter.

Sandwich Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$140	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$513	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	26,000	7/2011	52 HCF

Notes: \$70.00 for first 20 HCF; \$3.72/HCF 21 - 30 HCF; \$4.98/HCF 31 - 60 HCF; \$6.23/HCF 61 - 100 HCF; \$6.95/HCF 101 - 200 HCF; \$7.79/HCF 201 - 500 HCF; \$8.39/HCF 501 - 1000 HCF; \$8.63/HCF over 1000 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Scituate, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$386	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Yes	No	No	No	No	18,700	10/1/12	120 HCF

Notes: \$0.67/HCF 1 - 12 HCF; \$2.92/HCF 13 - 30 HCF; \$4.75/HCF 31+ HCF. Meter charge is \$35.80 per quarter for 5/8".

Seekonk Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$472	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	13,650	7/1/10	

Notes: Account charge: \$12.50 per billing; Capital Improvement charge: \$18.00 per billing; Meter Rental charge: 5/8" \$2.00, 3/4" \$3.00, 1" \$4.00 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.

Sharon, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$615	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	17,500	1/1/12	

Notes: Base Fee: \$15.00 per quarter; Fall/Winter Rates (October - March) - \$3.00/1000 gals. - 0 - 7,501 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 7,501 - 15,001 gals.; \$8.00/1000 gals. 15,001 - 22,500 gals.; \$12.00 over 22,500 gals. Spring/Summer Rates (April - September) - \$4.00/1000 gals. 0 - 7,501 gals.; \$7.00/1000 gals. - 7,501 - 15,001 gals.; \$9.00/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 22,500 gals.; \$13.50 over 22,500 gals. Also have irrigation rates.

Shirley Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$549	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$322	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	33,622	NR	

Notes: Base charge: \$21.00 per billing for first 5,000 gals.; \$3.40/1000 gals. - 5,001 - 25,000 gals.; \$6.30/1000 gals. - 25,001 - 60,000 gals.; over 60,000 gallons -\$10.00/1000 gals. Per Town website.

Somerset, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$344	Ascending	Biannually	SW	No	No	No	No	No	17,500	1/1/13	152 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$32.00 per billing for up to 10,000 gals.; \$4.00/1000 gals. 10,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$4.505/1000 gals. 101,000+ gals.

Somerville, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$564	Ascending	Triannually	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	77,478	7/2011	56.1 HCF

Notes: \$3.62/HCF 0 to 13 HCF; \$5.22/HCF 14 to 67 HCF; \$5.48 HCF 68 to 133 HCF; \$5.68/HCF over 133 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

South Deerfield Water Supply District

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

Notes: Minimum bill: \$25.00. Water tax rate \$0.83 per \$1000 property value, assumed \$195,000 property value. \$5.00 meter charge per billing.

South Hadley Fire District #1

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$427	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	13,600	10/1/12	

Notes: Service charge: \$5.00 per billing/per family unit. \$3.39/HCF 0 - 250,000 CF; \$3.53/HCF over 250,000 CF.

South Hadley Fire District #2

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$403	Ascending	Bimonthly	GW	No	No	No	No	Yes	5,876	7/1/12	

Notes: \$3.36/HCF up to 200,000 CF; \$3.56/HCF over 200,000 CF.

Southampton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$315	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	3,900	2003	120 HCF

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.

Southborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$410	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	Yes	No	No	7,500	3/09	99 HCF

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$647	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	17,000	7/1/10	52 HCF

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$381	\$4.25/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$910	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$318	\$2.40/HCF	Monthly	SW	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	250,000	7/1/12	

Notes: Service charge: \$2.50 per month. Per City Website

Sterling, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$503	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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. Town reports annual cost at \$400.

Stockbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$574	\$3.60/HCF	Biannually	SW	No	No	No	No	No	2,800	7/2012	

Note: Base charge \$71.00 per bill.

Stoneham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$552	\$4.60/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	23,000	7/1/12	73.4 HCF

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

Stoughton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$492	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	Yes	No	No	27,000	2012	62.8 HCF

Notes: Meter charge: \$10.93 (5/8") per billing. \$3.51/HCF for 0 - 2,600 CF; \$5.18/HCF for 2,601 - 5,900 CF; \$7.18/HCF for over 5,900 CF. Per Town website/MWRA survey.

Sturbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$598	\$4.98/HCF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	3,820	7/1/12	3,000 CF

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

Sudbury Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$400	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	6/09	120 HCF

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.

Sutton, Wilkinsonville Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$305	Ascending	Biannually	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$812	\$6.40/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	14,000	7/19/12	120 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$11.00 per bill. Per MWRA survey.

Swansea Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$230	Ascending	Annually	GW	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. Town estimates annual cost at \$250.

Taunton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$485	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Yes	No	No	No	No	60,000	7/1/12	

Notes: Base charge \$15.75 (5/8") per billing. \$3.52/HCF - 0 to 30 HCF; \$5.21/HCF - 31 to 250 HCF; \$6.22/HCF - over 250 HCF. Per City website.

Templeton Municipal Light & Water

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$801	\$8.90/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	7,479	2012	51,528 gals.

Notes: Connection fee: \$2,937. Inspection fee: \$50.00. Irrigation rate: \$8.33/1,000 gals.

Tewksbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$661	Ascending	Biannually	SW	No	No	No	No	No	30,077	5/31/12	76 HCF

Notes: \$6.67/1000 gals. - 1,000 - 34,000 gals.; \$9.44/1000 gals. - 35,000 - 70,000 gals.; \$12.30/1000 gals. - 70,000 - 140,000 gals.; \$14.31/1000 gals over 140,000 gals.

Tisbury Water Works

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$565	\$2.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	11,000	5/2012	

Notes: Base charge: \$220 per billing up to 20,000 gals. \$2.50/1000 gals. - 21,000 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.25/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 100,000 gals; \$3.75/1000 gals. - over 100,000 gals.

Topsfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$595	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,309	7/1/12	93 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00. \$5.43/1000 gals. 0 - 12,000 gals.; \$6.54/1000 gals. 12,001 - 24,000 gals.; \$9.25/1000 gals. 24,000+ gals. Based on quarterly consumption.

Turners Falls, Village of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$198	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	7,057	11/2012	

Notes: Minimum charge: \$30.00 includes 15,000 gals. Service/meter charge \$3.00 per bill. \$2.20/1000 gals. - 15,000 - 200,000 gals.; \$2.40/1000 gals. - 201,000 - 400,000 gals.; \$2.60/1000 gals. - 401,000 - 600,000 gals.; \$2.80/1000 gals. - 601,000 - 800,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gals. - 801,000 - 1,000,000 gals.; \$3.20/1000 gals. - 1,001,000 gals. and above. Different rates apply outside the Turners Fall Fire District.

Tyngsborough Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$560	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	No	No	No	No	No	1,016 customers	6/1/11	120 HCF

Notes: Minimum water bill \$66.12 per quarter for up to 10,710 gals.; \$4.63/750 gals. - 1 - 20,000 gals.; \$4.96/750 gals. - 20,001 - 55,000 gals.; \$5.29/750 gals. - 55,001 - 80,000 gals.; \$5.62/750 gals. - 80,001 - 180,000 gals.; \$5.96/750 gals. - 180,001 - 999,999 gals.

Upton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$500	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	4,400	3/6/12	46 HCF

Notes: Service charge -\$30.60. \$2.96/1000 gals. 0 - 6,000 gals.; \$3.98/1000 gals. - 6,001 - 15,000 gals.; \$5.17/1000 gals. 15,001 - 40,000 gals.; \$7.29/1000 gals. over 40,000 gals.

Uxbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$471	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	9,078	4/1/12	

Notes: Base charge: \$17.50 per billing includes up to 800 CF; \$2.54/HCF 801 - 3,000 CF; \$3.71/HCF - over 3,000CF. Quarterly fee of \$44.26 for in capital improvements costs.

Wakefield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$642	\$5.35/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	Yes	24,000	7/2012	72.7 HCF

Notes: Early payment discount is 10 percent. Per MWRA survey.

Walpole, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$568	\$47.32/1000 CF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	22,500	7/1/12	80.4 HCF

Notes: Different rates for out of town customers. Per MWRA survey.

Waltham, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$429	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	57,589	2012	66.7 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$9.00; \$3.23/HCF 0 - 21 HCF; \$4.37/HCF 21 - 45 HCF; \$7.00/HCF 45 - 120 HCF; \$9.36/HCF over 120 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Ware, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$493	\$3.73/HCF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	11/1/11	93 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing includes 500 CF. Connection fee: \$1,250 per inch.

Wareham Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$294	Ascending	Annually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/1/12	80 HCF

Notes: Minimum charge: \$79.57 for first 40 HCF; \$2.65/HCF - 40 - 100 HCF; \$2.76/HCF - over 100 HCF. District reports 67% of customers do not exceed 80 HCF/year.

Warren Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$780	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	2,545	10/2012	

Notes: Base charge: \$70.00 per billing for first 500 CF; \$5.00/HCF up to 200,000 CF; \$5.10/HCF over 200,000 CF. Connection fee: \$500.

Watertown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$479	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	30,237	7/1/12	62.9 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$5.83 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$3.80/HCF 0 - 3,000 CF; \$5.91/HCF 3,001 - 30,000 CF; \$9.33/HCF over 30,000 CF and for irrigation meters. Per MWRA survey.

Wayland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$916	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	13,897	9/1/11	

Notes: Under 1,500 CF - \$5.10/HCF; 1,501 - 3,000 CF; \$6.60/HCF; 3,001 - 8,000 CF; \$7.55/HCF; \$12.50/HCF over 8,001 CF. Commercial rates billed quarterly. Also implemented service fee of \$112 annually for residential. Per Town website.

Webster, Town of

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

Wellesley, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$446	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	No	Yes	No	No	No	26,400	7/1/11	82.7 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$4.64 per bill. 0 - 5 HCF - \$2.99/HCF; over 5 HCF \$3.51/HCF. Peak charges for summer months (May-Oct.) are 6 - 12 HCF - \$3.51/HCF; \$5.57/ HCF 12 – 24 HCF then \$7.21/HCF 25 - 36 HCF; then \$9.18/HCF over 36 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Wellfleet Municipal Water System

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$550	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	500	9/18/12	120 HCF

Notes: Service charge: \$75.00 per bill. \$1.25/1000 gals. - 0 - 20,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 20,000 - 35,000 gals.; \$8.50/1000 gals. - 35,000 - 60,000 gals.; \$10.00/1000 gals. - 60,000 - 85,000 gals.; \$12.50/1000 gals. - 85,000+ gals. Town reports average annual charge of \$350. A 2.5% increase is planned.

Wenham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$413	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$342	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	6,700	4/1/07	120 HCF

Notes: Minimum charge - \$25.00. \$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.

West Bridgewater, Town of

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

West Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$420	\$2.00/HCF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	2,700	7/1/10	120 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$55.00 per billing up to 500CF.

West Groton Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$520	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	Yes	No	No	2,100	2011	

Notes: Base charge: \$100.00 per year. \$3.50/HCF - up to 40 HCF; \$4.50/HCF - 41 - 80 HCF; \$5.50/HCF - above 81 HCF. Per District website.

West Newbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$903	Ascending	Biannually	GW/PSW	No	No	No	No	No	2,718	2011	80 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00. \$9.31/1000 gals. for <40,000 gals. and \$11.84/1000 gals. for over 40,000 gals. The Town reports Typical Annual Cost at \$609.

West Springfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$239	\$1.75/HCF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	29,000	10/1/12	132 HCF

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

West Stockbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$432	\$3.60/HCF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/2012	

Notes: Town reports annual homeowner's cost is \$263.

West Warren Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$445	\$3.75/HCF	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$503	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	18,000	7/1/12	

Notes: Base charge: \$41.13 per billing includes up to 1,000 CF; \$4.209/HCF for 1,000 - 1,800 CF; \$4.239/HCF for 1,800 - 3,000 CF; \$6.196/HCF for 3,000 - 5,000 CF; \$7.690/HCF - over 5,000 CF. Per Town website.

Westfield, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$322	\$2.6677/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW/SW	No	No	No	No	No	40,000	NR	

Notes: Base charge: \$20.50 per billing (5/8" meter). Connection fee: \$1,000/inch-diameter. Per City website.

Westford, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$608	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	16,463	7/1/09	101 HCF

Notes: Customer service charge is \$19.28 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.

Westminster, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$771	\$8.57/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	No	No	No	No	No	3,300	1/2012	120 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$51.42 per billing includes 6,000 gals.

Weston, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$414	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	11,227	2/2012	120 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$4.64 per billing. \$2.99/HCF - 1 - 50 HCF; \$5.10/HCF - over 50 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

Westwood, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$592	Ascending	Quarterly	NA	Yes	No	No	No	No	NA	1/2011	69.6 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$35.52 for first 5 HCF; \$4.17/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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$609	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	55,000	7/2011	59.1 HCF

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

Whatley Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$378	\$4.20/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	1,000	10/31/11	100 HCF

Whitinsville Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$756	\$4.239/HCF	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	7/1/11	120 HCF

Notes: Base charge: \$61.95 per billing. System Development Charge (5/8" meter): \$1,800. Average actual quarterly bill estimated at \$164.

Wilbraham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$414	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Yes	No	No	No	No	10,000	4/2012	67.8 HCF

Notes: Rates are based on annual consumption: Minimum bill: \$51.75. \$3.45/HCF up to 100 HCF; \$3.65/HCF 101 - 200 HCF; \$3.85/HCF 200 HCF and up. Per MWRA survey.

Williamsburg, Town of

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

Notes: Per Town webiste.

Williamstown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$527	\$3.79/HCF	Quarterly	GW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$450	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Yes	No	No	No	No	23,066	9/18/08	76.2 HCF

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/MWRA survey.

Winchendon, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$572	\$4.77/HCF	Biannually	SW	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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$276	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	22,275	11/9/06	94.3 HCF

Notes: Service charge \$5.00/per bill. \$1.22/HCF - first 1,500 CF; \$3.04/HCF - 1,600 - 4,500 CF; \$4.86/HCF - over 4,500 CF. Per MWRA survey.

Winthrop, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$599	\$4.99/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	No	No	No	No	No	16,174	7/1/12	61.4 HCF

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

Woburn, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$205	\$205/year	Biannually	GW/SW	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	36,000	7/2010	102.9 HCF

Notes: Flat fee. Per MWRA survey.

Worcester, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$397	\$3.31/HCF	Quarterly	SW	No	No	Yes	No	No	174,000	7/1/12	68.2 HCF

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

Worthington Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$900	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	No	No	No	No	No	550	2012	

Notes: \$500 up to 40,000 gals.; \$8.00/1000 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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$521	Ascending	Biannually	GW	No	No	No	No	No	9,000	7/1/10	93 HCF

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	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change	Reported Annual Consumption
\$235	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	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 2012 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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