

2004 Massachusetts Sewer Rate Survey



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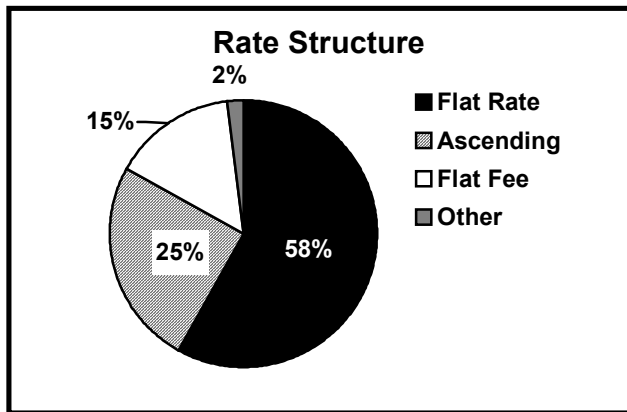
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Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2004 “Sewer Rate Survey” for communities in Massachusetts. The survey summarizes information from the following sources:

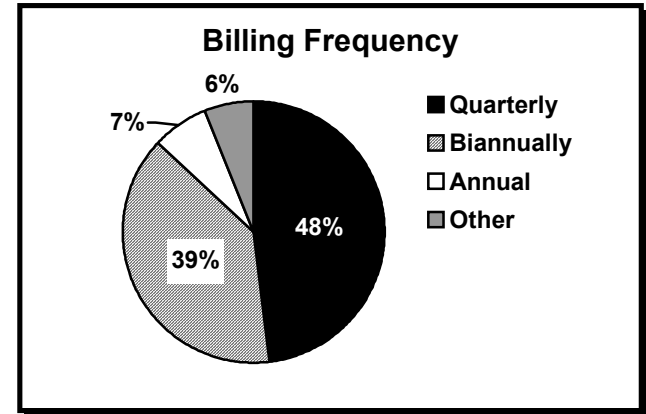
- data entered directly on our website (rates.tighebond.com)
- written survey responses
- our extensive database of rate information for our existing clients
- the 2004 Annual Water & Sewer Retail Rate Survey published by The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Advisory Board
- telephone surveys
- City and Town websites

Our written survey was mailed to all communities in Massachusetts. Based on the information contained in this survey, 58% of Massachusetts communities provide some level of public sewerage service.



A variety of different **rate structures** are used throughout the Commonwealth. Based on the written survey results, 58% of communities use a flat rate structure; 25% use an ascending rate structure and 15% use a flat fee. Two percent incorporate costs for sewerage through general taxation. To allow for a comparative analysis, we have calculated the “typical” yearly homeowner’s cost assuming consumption of 120 hundred cubic feet (90,000 gallons) of water per year. Based on the information included in this survey, *typical annual sewer costs in Massachusetts range from a low of \$120 per household to a high of \$1,329!* The 2004 average is \$408 per household, representing a 14.6% increase over the 2002 average, or an annual rate increase of about 7.3%.

The majority of respondents to the written survey use either a quarterly billing cycle (48%) or a biannual billing cycle (39%). Seven percent bill annually and the remainder use either monthly, bimonthly, or tri-annual billing cycle. Of those communities responding to the written survey, 24% reported that they have a separate rate structure for businesses and 14% provide elderly discounts. Six percent of communities report that they offer an early payment discount. A mere 3% provide separate seasonal rates and 6% provide low-income rates.



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

Tighe & Bond has been providing consulting engineering services to government and industry for decades. Ever since the federal Clean Water Act of 1972, municipalities have been faced with the challenge of keeping up with changing regulations governing the discharge of wastewater to rivers and streams. With engineering expertise and current regulatory knowledge, Tighe & Bond has helped many communities meet the challenge of wastewater management. Tighe & Bond also provides expertise in residuals management, water resources management, civil engineering, solid and hazardous waste management and geographic information services.

Abington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$340	\$2.50/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,462	7/1/03

Notes: Service charge of \$10.00 per bill. Residential connection fee: \$150.

Acton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,080	\$0.012/gallon	Monthly	NR	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	2,000	8/1/03

Notes: Elderly discount is available upon request. Town reports actual homeowner's annual cost to be \$750.

Adams, Town of

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

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

Agawam, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$216	\$2.00/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	24,000	5/1/03

Notes: Base charge of \$20.00 per bill, includes first 1000 CF. Based on 90% water usage (100% for commercial). Connection fee: \$1,310 minimum for 4". Impact fee: \$547.

Amesbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	\$2.75/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,000	NR

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,500. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Amherst, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$234	\$1.95/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	35,000	01/02

Notes: Minimum quarterly charge is \$5.85.

Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$314	\$2.62/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	32,000	2002

Notes: Town reports that consumption is closer to 150 HCF or 112,200 gals. annually.

Arlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	45,000	2/1/04

Notes: Part of cost included in taxes. Rate is 0-1000 HCF - \$2.50/HCF; over 1000 HCF - \$5.00/HCF.

Ashburnham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$516	\$4.30/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,594	11/1/01

Notes: \$3,000 entrance fee.

Ashland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$800	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	6,500	8/1/02

Notes: Base charge of \$20.00; first 2,000 CF - \$6.00/HCF; next 5,000 CF - \$6.50/HCF; next 8,000 CF - \$7.00/HCF; next 15,000 CF - \$7.50/HCF; over 30,000 CF - \$9.00/HCF.

Athol, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$263	\$2.19/HCF	Biannually	Revolving Account	No	No	No	No	No	9,300	4/1/02

Notes: Minimum charge of \$25.20 includes 1,500 CF. Connection fee: \$1,000.

Attleboro, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$294	\$2.72/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	40,000	NR

Notes: Based on 90% of water usage. City has betterment fees. Per 2002 Sewer Survey.

Auburn, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$152	\$1.175/HCF	Annually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/01

Notes: Base charge of \$69.25 includes 5,000 CF. Per website.

Ayer, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$503	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,752	7/1/04

Notes: first 6,000 CF - \$4.19/HCF; over 6,000 - 12,000 CF - \$4.80/HCF; over 12,000 CF - \$5.47/HCF. Town reports actual water consumption as 5,000 CF per year.

Barnstable, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$388	\$3.23/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	4,000	1993

Barre, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$420	\$0.035/CF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,700	1999

Notes: Base charge of \$70.00 per bill, includes first 2000 CF. Connection fee: \$3,120.

Bedford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$677	Ascending	Biannually	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	12,000	7/1/04

Notes: Service Charge \$22.50. 0-2,000 CF - \$2.20/HCF; over 2,000 CF - \$6.80/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Belchertown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$513	\$513/year	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	3/31/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,000.

Bellingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$439	\$4.88/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	7/1/04

Notes: Minimum charge: \$75.00 for usage under 15,400 gals. Non-metered charge is \$430 per year.

Belmont, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$936	\$7.62/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	24,000	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge per bill is \$5.31 for 5/8" meter. Elderly/low income discount based on property tax discount eligibility. Per MWRA Survey.

Beverly, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$418	\$3.48/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	6/1/03

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Billerica, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$216	Ascending	Tri-Annually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	7,262	1991

Notes: 0-100 HCF - \$1.80/HCF; over 100 HCF - \$2.70/HCF. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Blackstone, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$463	Ascending	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	10/20/03

Notes: 0-10,000 gals. - \$60.00; 10,001 - 50,000 gals. - \$4.90/1000 gals.; 50,001 - 200,000 gals. - \$6.90/1000 gals.; over 200,001 gals. - \$8.30/1000 gals. For customers that are not metered a flat charge of \$231.50 is billed semi-annually.

Boston Water and Sewer Commission

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$477	Ascending	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/04

Notes: Rates based on CF/day; First 19 CF - \$39.39/1000CF; next 20 CF - \$40.11/1000CF; next 50 CF - \$40.72/1000CF; next 70 CF - \$41.33/1000CF; next 190 CF - \$42.75/1000CF; next 250 CF - \$43.46/1000CF; next 700 CF - \$44.28/1000CF; next 1,700 CF - \$44.79/1000CF; next 3,000 CF - \$45.40/1000CF; over 5,999 CF - \$46.01/1000CF. BWSC reports average family customer actually uses 180 gallons per day.

Bourne, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$320	\$320/year	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	950	12/01

Notes: Flat fee. Water overage: Any account in excess of 60,000 gallons of water are charged \$.006/gals. (residential or commercial). Billing cycle: 1/1-12/30. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Braintree, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$592	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	34,275	7/1/03

Notes: Service charge: \$10.00/per bill. Ascending rates - 0-5 HCF - \$4.10/HCF; 6-35 HCF - \$4.70/HCF; 36-200 HCF - \$6.20/HCF; over 200 HCF - \$6.45/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Bridgewater, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$319	\$2.65/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,000	1993

Notes: Base charge of \$80.00/bill includes first 3,000 CF of usage. Rates currently being evaluated - may modify structure to an increasing block rate.

Brockton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$224	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/99

Notes: For first 2,500 CF - \$1.79/HCF; 2,501-5,000 CF - \$2.24/HCF; 5,001-10,000 CF - \$2.63/HCF; 10,001-25,000 CF - \$3.01/HCF; 25,001-875,000 CF - \$3.28/HCF; over 875,000 CF - \$3.80/HCF. Based on semi-annual meter readings. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Brookline, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$600	\$5.00/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	58,000	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Buckland, Town of (via Shelburne)

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$352	\$0.0293/CF	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,200	11/4/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$117.20 includes up to 4,000 CF. Town reports consumption is actually less than 12,000 CF/yr.

Burlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$228	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/02

Notes: Base charge of \$27.20 includes first 20,000 gallons. 20,001-30,000 gals. - \$3.20/1000gals.; 30,001-50,000 gals. - \$3.65/1000 gals.; 50,001-70,000 gals. - \$4.55/1000 gals.; 70,001-90,000 - \$5.45/1000 gals.; over 90,001 gals. - \$6.35/1000gals. Per MWRA Survey.

Cambridge, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$665	Ascending	Quarterly	General	No	No	Yes	No	No	NR	4/1/04

Notes: 0-40 HCF - \$5.54/HCF; 41-400 HCF - \$5.87/HCF; 401-2,000 HCF - \$6.30/HCF; 2,001-10,000 HCF - \$6.79 HCF; over 10,000 CF - \$7.22/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Canton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$558	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	19,735	7/1/04

Notes: 0-15 HCF - \$4.50/HCF; 16-40 HCF - \$4.80/HCF; 41-60 HCF - \$6.00/HCF; over 60 HCF - \$7.40/HCF. Commercial/Industrial: 0-400 HCF - \$6.05/HCF; over 400 HCF - \$9.95/HCF. Separate Irrigation Rate. Per MWRA Survey.

Charlton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$585	\$0.0065/gallon	Biannually	NR	No	No	Yes	No	No	NR	NR

Notes: Town bases annual household water consumption at 120,450 gallons. Annual rate is \$780.

Chatham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$367	Ascending	Quarterly	General	No	Yes	No	No	No	7,000 Winter / 30,000 Summer	4/1/02

Notes: Base sewer summer: \$45.00 includes first 1,000 CF; 1,001 - 3,000 CF - \$4.45/HCF; 3,001 - 5,000 CF - \$4.75/HCF; over 5,000 CF - \$4.90/HCF. Base sewer winter - \$22.50 includes first 1,000 CF; 1,001 - 3,000 CF - \$2.75/HCF; 3,001 - 5,000 CF - \$3.00/HCF; over 5,000 CF - \$3.15/HCF. Assume summer rates apply for one quarter.

Chelmsford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$194	\$2.15/1000 gals.	Biannually	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	24,000	2/03

Notes: Commercial rate - \$2.47/1000 gals. Industrial rate - \$2.64/1000 gals. Minimum charge per bill \$30.00.

Chelsea, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$562	Ascending	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	8/1/04

Notes: \$4.68/HCF 0 - 10 HCF; 11 - 50 HCF - \$5.17/HCF; over 50 HCF- \$5.71/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Chicopee, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$283	\$1.83/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	Yes	No	No	No	55,000	7/1/04

Notes: CSO fee: \$20/quarter; 30% summer discount - June, July, August. Minimum charge is \$10 (under 546 CF/quarter)

Clinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$162	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,500	5/02

Notes: Sewer bill is 75% of water bill. Minimum charge of \$38.25. \$1.70/HCF for first 3,000; \$1.85/HCF for 3,000 CF - 5,000 CF; \$2.00/HCF for 5,000 CF - 20,000 CF; \$2.15/HCF over 20,000 CF.

Cohasset, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$586	\$4.96/1000 gals.	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/02

Notes: Service charge \$35.00/quarter does not include any water usage. North Cohasset is tied into Hull WWTP and is charged \$5.00/HCF plus \$35.00 per quarter. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Concord, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$764	\$6.37/HCF	Bimonthly	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	4,000	6/1/04

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

Dalton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$170	\$170/year	Biannually	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,191	1998

Notes: Residential sewer use is billed in two installments of \$85.00 per dwelling. Business with water meters are charged a rate of \$1.42/1000 gals. Connection fee: \$125 per inch. Town reports annual consumption as 40,515 gallons per person. Dalton pays the City of Pittsfield for wastewater treatment.

Danvers, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$516	\$4.30/HCF	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	Yes	26,500	7/18/02

Notes: Industrial customer billed monthly. Minimum charge of \$3.00/quarter. Connection fee: \$50.

Dartmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$142	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	29,000	1/1/04

Notes: First 3,200 CF - \$14.90/1000 CF; over 3,200 CF - \$16.90/1000 CF; sewer charge based on 75% of water consumption. Billing period dependent on meter size - 5/8" to 1-1/2" billed biannually, 2" meter billed quarterly, greater than 2" meter billed monthly. Business rate: first 3,200 CF - \$19.85/1000 CF; over 3,200 CF - \$21.85/CF - minimum charge still applies. Connection fee: \$500. Town reports average annual consumption of 8,500 CF.

Dedham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$878	\$7.32/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	24,500	9/04

Notes: Elderly discounts is available through work program.

Deerfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$261	\$0.0029/gallon	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2002

Dighton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$280	\$1.50/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,000	10/1/99

Notes: Service charge: \$50.00/billing period. Town reports typical average less than calculated. Charge based on 100% water consumption in the winter; 75% in the summer. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Douglas, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$288	\$2.50/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,300	2002

Notes: Base cost of \$34.00 for first 1,600 CF per billing cycle. Connection fee: \$5,000. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Dracut, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$240/year	Annually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	7/1/01

Notes: Flat fee. Businesses are billed twice per year - \$3.00/HCF.

Dudley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$499	\$2.70/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,664	2/1/01

Notes: Fixed fee - \$175/year. Does not include any water usage. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

East Longmeadow, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$294	\$2.45/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	15,025	01/01/03

Notes: Base charge: \$49.00 per billing includes 2,000 CF. Connection fee: \$1,000.

Easthampton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$306	\$2.35/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,500	2/1/04

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

Edgartown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$480	\$480/year	Annually	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	3,000 - 30,000 seasonally	2003

Notes: Town reports sewer charges to be \$60 per drain and estimated consumption as 70,000 gallons per year. BOD charge of \$1000 per food serving establishment (including up to 25 seats). Over 25 seats \$10.00/seat BOD charge. Connection fee: \$50 residential and \$250 commercial.

Erving, Town of

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

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

Everett, City of

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

Notes: 0-30 HCF - \$4.11/HCF; 31-60 HCF - \$5.08/HCF; 61-100 HCF - \$5.78/HCF; over 100 HCF - \$6.42/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Fairhaven, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$492	\$4.10/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,195	7/1/01

Fall River, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$401	\$3.34/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	90,000	7/1/04

Notes: Commercial rates: \$1.55/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Falmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$277	\$2.31/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	NR

Notes: Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Fitchburg, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$133	\$1.30/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	NR

Notes: Minimum charge of \$11.05 includes first 1,300 CF of usage. Connection fee: \$500 for residential. Per website.

Foxborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$448	Ascending	Monthly or Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,600	9/27/04

Notes: For quarterly charges - Minimum charge of \$32.91 includes first 750 CF; from 750-3,000 CF - \$35.10/1000CF; 3,000-7,500 CF - \$35.62/1000CF; over 7,500 CF - \$36.17/1000 CF. Quarterly and monthly rates imply same total cost to customer.

Framingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$433	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	65,000	7/1/04

Notes: 1 - 156 HCF - \$3.61/HCF; 157 - 3,000 HCF - \$5.64/HCF; over 3,001 HCF - \$8.03/HCF. Per website.

Franklin, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$441	Ascending	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	Yes	No	30,944	6/30/03

Notes: 0 - 15 HCF - \$3.60/HCF; 16 - 40 HCF - \$3.75/HCF; 41+ HCF - \$4.40/HCF. Sewer usage for residences without municipal water costs \$100. Connection fee: \$2,440 and \$310 inspection fee.

Gardner, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	\$2.75/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	8/04

Notes: Base charge: \$11.00 per billing includes 400 CF.

Gloucester, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$473	\$5.25/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Grafton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$158	\$1.75/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	10,000	1996

Granby, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$183	\$183/year	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/03

Notes: \$91.50 bill sent twice per year per Equivalent Dwelling Unit.

Great Barrington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$160	\$160/year	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,710 EDUs	1/1/99

Notes: New connection fees (7/14/03) assessed by the size of the pipe. Force main: <1" \$250; 1"-2" \$300; 2"-3" \$400; 3"-4" \$500; 4" or greater \$750. Gravity: 4" \$250; 6" \$500; 8" \$750; 10" \$1000.

Greenfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$344	\$2.87/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	Yes	18,600	7/1/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$100.

Groton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,329	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	2,000	4/1/04

Notes: 0-20 HCF - \$10.68/HCF; 21 - 40 HCF - \$11.87/HCF; over 40 HCF - \$13.05/HCF. Town reports actual consumption as 9,000 CF (or \$973) per year.

Groveland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$312	\$2.76/HCF	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	700+	NR

Notes: Base rate of \$43.00 per billing period includes first 1,900 CF of usage.

Hadley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$480	\$4.00/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	4,500	8/1/03

Notes: Actual annual consumption reported as 4,500 CF. Connection fees: \$750 for first 2,000 sf. of building then additional \$250 for every 2,000 sf.

Hatfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$290	\$290/year	Annually	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,478	7/1/96

Notes: Town is currently considering changing the sewer billing system so that billing is based on water meter readings. Town is also considering the creation of an agricultural sewer rate. Connection fee is \$500 if owner goes to the main; \$1,000 if town provides stub.

Haverhill, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$319	\$2.66/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	Yes	60,000	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Hingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$762	\$6.35/HCF	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	6,200	5/1/04

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,000 for existing houses and \$1,174.80 per bedroom for new houses.

Hinsdale, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$120	\$120/year	Annually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	600 connections	1980

Notes: Per 2002 Survey.

Holbook, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$384	\$3.20/HCF	Biannually	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	11,000	10/1/96

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Holden, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$584	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,200	7/1/98

Notes: Base rate: \$23.32 per billing includes first 500 CF. 501 - 1,500 CF - \$4.38/HCF; 1,501 - 3,000 CF - \$5.26/HCF; 3,001 - 5,000 CF - \$6.30/HCF; over 5,000 \$7.58/HCF.

Holyoke, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$176	\$1.95/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	NR	1990

Notes: Impact fees: \$500 per home. Several entities have commercial rate. Significant rate increase expected mid 2005.

Hopedale, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$290	\$2.42/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	12/1/97

Notes: Connection fee: \$500 for residential; \$1,000 for commercial.

Hopkinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$482	\$4.02/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	9,000	1996

Notes: Actual water consumption is 9,000 cf.

Hudson, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$293	\$2.44/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/04

Hull, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$480	\$3.50/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,000	7/1/02

Notes: Service charge per bill of \$30.00. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Huntington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	\$330/year	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,050	8/1/02

Notes: \$750 tie-in fee.

Ipswich, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$542	\$4.52/HCF	Monthly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	6,500	6/1/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$500.

Lancaster, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$264	\$2.20/HCF	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	10/1/97

Lawrence, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$168	Ascending	Quarterly	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	NR	1993

Notes: 1 - 57,500 CF - \$1.40/HCF; over 57,500 CF - \$2.64/HCF.

Lee, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$424	\$424/year	Biannually	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	5,100	2004

Notes: Flat rate of \$424.00 is billed in two installments of \$212.00 each in January and July. Sewer rate is based on 95,000 gallons annually. Connection fee: \$250.

Leicester - Hillcrest Sewer District

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$460	\$460/year	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	1000	2004

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

Leicester - Leicester Water Supply District

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

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

Leicester - Oxford-Rochdale Sewer District

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

Notes: Business rates - 6 employees at a business is equal to 1 housing unit. Nursing homes rate - \$6.00/1000 gals. \$5.00 off per bill if paid within 30 days. Connection fee: \$3,000 per living unit.

Lenox, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$350	\$3.89/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	3/1/04

Leominster, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$176	\$1.50/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/05

Notes: \$14.00 for first 10 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Lexington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$800	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	NR	11/1/04

Notes: 1 - 20 HCF - \$5.13/HCF; 21 - 40 HCF \$6.34/HCF; 41 - 80 HCF - \$8.54/HCF; 81+ HCF - \$13.77/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Longmeadow, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$192	\$1.60/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	15,400	7/02

Notes: Connection fee \$14.50/ft.

Lowell, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$245	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	114,000	7/1/03

Notes: Minimum charge per bill is \$28.55. 0 - 5,000 CF - \$2.039/HCF; 5,001 - 10,000 CF - \$2.186/HCF; 10,001 - 20,000 CF - \$2.226/HCF; 20,001 - 500,000 CF - \$2.268/HCF; over 500,000 CF - \$2.308/HCF.

Ludlow, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$125	\$10.00/1,000 CF	Annually	NA	No	No	No	No	No	22,000	7/1/01

Notes: Well accounts get billed \$44.10 per person living in household. Minimum charge of \$44.50 annually includes first 4,000 CF of usage. Connection charge: \$150.

Lynn, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$502	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	NR	7/1/04

Notes: 0 - 2,740 CF - \$4.18/HCF; 2,741 - 7,305 CF - \$4.19/HCF; 7,306 - 281,245 CF - \$4.20/HCF; over 281,246 CF - \$4.21/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Malden, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$463	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	55,000	7/1/04

Notes: Quarterly charge of \$10.00 includes 500 CF. 500 - 2,500 CF - \$3.72/HCF; 2,501 - 37,500 CF - \$6.28/HCF; over 37,500 CF - \$6.92/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Manchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,056	\$8.80/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,200	7/1/02

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

Mansfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$245	Ascending	Quarterly	General	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	21,300	5/1/03

Notes: \$24.08/1000 CF up to 3,000 CF; \$25.52/1000 CF for 3,001-4,500 CF; \$27.60/1000 CF for 4,501-6,000 CF; \$30.34/1000 CF over 6,000 CF. Commercial billed monthly. Sewer rate is based on 85% residential consumption and 100% commercial/industrial water consumption. Town uses higher commercial rates for irrigation.

Marblehead, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$608	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/1/04

Notes: 0 - 30 HCF - \$4.90/HCF; over 30 HCF - \$5.20/HCF. \$5.00 Administration Charge - billed quarterly. Per MWRA Survey.

Marion, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$348	Ascending	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	2,550	11/1/02

Notes: Each 6-month period = 0-5,000 CF - \$24.00/1000CF; over 5,000 CF - \$54.00/1000CF.

Marlborough, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	\$2.80/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	33,000	7/1/03

Notes: Larger users billed monthly. Per MWRA Survey.

Marshfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$440	\$440/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NR	8/1/99

Notes: 2 phases of residential cost: Phase 1 capital cost of \$50.00 per bill tied to bonding; Phase 2 - \$170.00 biannual fee. Business rates are \$3.37/HCF. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Mattapoisett, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$480	\$4.00/HCF	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,450	7/02

Notes: Base charge of \$80.00 per billing period includes first 2,000 CF of usage. Connection fee: \$4,000/unit.

Maynard, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$264	\$2.20/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1992

Notes: Minimum charge of \$44.00 per bill. Rates from 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Medfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$385	\$5.70/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	NR	2003

Notes: Base charge: \$57.00 for first 10,000 gals. Residential customer are billed based on 75% of their metered water while commercial customers are billed based on 100% of metered water. Connection fee: \$200 for existing homes and \$2,000 for new construction.

Medford, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$760	\$6.33/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	NR	10/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Medway, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$138	\$1.17/HCF	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	5/1/02

Notes: Minimum charge \$22.00 up to 2,000 CF. \$70.00 flat fee if not metered. Connection fee: \$25.00.

Melrose, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$647	\$5.99/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	28,100	7/1/04

Notes: Based on 90% water usage.

Merrimac, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$405	\$4.50/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	2,954	12/4/02

Notes: Minimum charge of \$45.00 per quarter. Connection fee: \$2,500 per unit.

Methuen, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$235	\$1.96/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	44,000	7/1/99

Notes: Business rate is \$2.04/HCF. Connection fee: \$500 per unit.

Middleborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$208	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	6,500	7/1/96

Notes: Service charge of \$17.78 per billing for first 500 CF (5/8" meter); 501-2,500 CF - \$1.24/HCF; 2,501 - 25,000 CF - \$1.89/HCF; over 25,000 CF - \$2.85/HCF. Connection fee: \$125 for residential.

Milford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$318	\$0.02653/CF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	27,000	7/1/03

Notes: Based on winter usage.

Millbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$257	\$2.86/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	9,800	2/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$50 for residential.

Millis, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$343	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge of \$19.71 per bill. 0 - 25,000 gals. - \$2.94/1000 gals.; over 25,001 gals. - \$4.22/1000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,300.

Milton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$803	\$7.43/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	NR	8/15/04

Notes: Minimum charge of \$22.50 per quarter includes first 600 CF of usage. Connection fee: \$1,000 per new connection. Per MWRA Survey.

Monson, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$185	\$185/year	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	3,700	4/1/02

Notes: Flat fee. Businesses and large volume contributors are charged \$2.53/1000 gals.

Montague, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$394	\$4.38/1000 gals.	Biannually	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,360	2004

Notes: Billed once/year payable in 2 installations. Minimum bill of \$32.00 per period. For unmetered customers flat rate is \$251.92 for 12 months.

Nahant, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$814	\$6.78/HCF	Tri-annually	General	No	No	No	No	No	4,998	7/1/03

Nantucket, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$228	\$1.15/HCF	Monthly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,500	9/15/03

Notes: Service charge of \$7.50 basic charge per bill/monthly. Un-metered accounts are charged a flat rate based on average for metered accounts and are also billed for service charge of \$7.50/month.

Natick, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$803	\$7.55/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	15,000	1/1/03

Notes: First 7 HCF - \$27.00; Per MWRA Survey.

Needham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$774	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	30,000	7/1/04

Notes: 0 - 30 HCF - \$6.45/HCF; 30 - 50 HCF - \$8.95/HCF; over 50 HCF - \$9.70/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

New Bedford, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$424	\$2.95/HCF	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	106,000	7/1/99

Notes: TSS Surcharge 10 cents/pound for septage. Service charge of \$70/year or \$5.83/month.

Newburyport, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$500	\$4.00/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	17,500	7/1/04

Notes: Minimum fee per bill of \$50.00 includes first 1,000 CF of usage. Commercial customer are bill quarterly. Newburyport reports that average actual bill is approximately \$350. Connection charge: \$1,000.

Newton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$594	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	83,829	10/1/04

Notes: 0 - 20 HCF - \$4.64/HCF; 21 - 70 HCF - \$5.57/HCF; over 70 HCF - \$6.68/HCF.

North Adams, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
NA	NA	NA								

Notes: Sewer costs are obtained through taxes.

North Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$445	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	17,500	7/1/02

Notes: 0 - 20 HCF - \$3.26/HCF; over 21 HCF - \$4.60/HCF. Connection fee: \$1,000.

North Attleboro, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$187	\$1.37/HCF	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	25,000	7/03

Notes: Minimum charge of \$38.94/bill per unit includes first 2,000 CF of usage. Commercial customers are billed monthly. Connection fee: \$990.

North Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$500	\$500/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,900	7/1/03

Notes: Flat fee based on 120,000 gallons annually. Commercial customers are considered multiple units generally 2 or 4 EDU's. Connection fee: \$5,000.

Northampton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$419	\$3.49/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	29,000	7/1/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$300-\$500.

Northborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$325	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,200	1999

Notes: 0 - 4,000 CF - \$26.75/1000 CF; 4,001 - 12,000 CF - \$27.75/1000 CF; over 12,000 - \$29.00/1000 CF. Connection fee: \$6,400.

Northbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$361	\$3.44/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	10,000	7/1/02

Notes: \$55.84 for first 2,000 CF. Connection fee: \$700 for existing residential; \$6,000 for new single family residence; \$7,000 for commercial/industrial.

Northfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$265	\$264.70/year	Annually	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,400	8/15/03

Notes: Flat fee. Connection fee: \$2,000.

Norton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$401	\$3.71/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2003

Notes: Minimum bill: \$41.74. Residential customer billed based on 90% of metered water.

Norwood, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$509	Ascending	Monthly	General	No	No	No	No	No	28,700	7/1/04

Notes: Based on 60% metered water usage. 0-300 CF - \$4.87/HCF; over 300 CF - \$9.28/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Oak Bluffs, Town of

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

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

Orange, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$242	\$2.00/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	3,900	12/1/03

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

Palmer, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$240/year	Annually	General	No	No	Yes	No	No	11,000	1/1/04

Notes: Flat fee. Based on 73,000 gallons annually. Connection fee: \$150.

Peabody, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$356	Ascending	Quarterly	General	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	46,500	3/1/03

Notes: Ascending rates are 0-15 HCF - \$2.83/HCF; over 15 HCF - \$3.11/HCF. Commercial rates are 0-15 HCF - \$3.25/HCF; over 15 HCF - \$3.59/HCF. Receives wholesale wastewater services from South Essex Sewerage District.

Pepperell, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$528	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,200	1/1/04

Notes: Minimum charge of \$110.00 per billing includes first 2,500 CF. 2,501 - 6,000 CF - \$0.044/CF; 6,001 - 12,000 CF - \$0.050/CF; 12,001 - 18,000 CF - \$0.057/CF; 18,001+ CF \$0.063/CF.

Pittsfield, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$125	\$1.04/HCF	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	42,000	7/1/01

Notes: Minimum charge \$5.00 per billing.

Plainville, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$383	\$5.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	7,500	7/1/02

Notes: Sewer rate is based on 85% water usage for residential use; 100% for commercial/industrial use. Connection fee: \$125.

Plymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$386	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise / General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	8/10/04

Notes: Minimum charge of \$124.80 includes first 4,000 CF of usage; 4,001-10,000 CF - \$3.41/HCF; over 10,000 CF - \$3.68/HCF.

Quincy, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$577	\$6.87/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	88,000	7/1/04

Notes: Connection fee: \$300. Based on 70% of water usage. Per MWRA Survey.

Randolph, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$424	Ascending	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$5.00 per bill. 0-50 HCF - \$3.30/HCF; over 50 HCF - \$4.70/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Raynham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$204	\$204/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	10,000	1/1/04

Notes: Flat fee of \$102.00 billed twice per year. Commercial rate: \$2.83/1000 gals. Connection charge: \$4,000.

Reading, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$642	\$5.35/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	23,800	9/10/04

Notes: Minimum charge: \$10.56 per billing includes 200 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

Revere, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$727	\$6.06/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	47,500	7/1/04

Notes: Commercial Rate: \$7.22/HCF. Connection charge: \$200. Per MWRA Survey.

Rockland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$342	\$2.85/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	14,000	7/1/01

Notes: \$2,000 development fee. \$50 connection charge.

Rockport, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$594	\$6.60/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	7,800	NR

Russell, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$380	\$380/year	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	900	10/1/02

Notes: Notes: Flat fee of \$95.00 per quarter. Connection fee: \$500.

Rutland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	\$1.80/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	4,300	10/1/02

Notes: \$28.00/quarter for Infiltration & Inflow Study fee. \$8.00/quarter for sewer repair fee. Connection fee: \$200. Town reports annual average consumption as 10,000 CF.

Salem, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$467	\$3.89/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	40,000	7/1/04

Notes: Business rates - 0 - 25,000 CF - \$5.89/HCF billed monthly; \$7.55/HCF over 25,000 CF.

Salisbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$240/year	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,200	1995

Notes: Quarterly bill of \$60.00; flat fee. Connection fee: \$350.

Saugus, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$274	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	26,000	5/1/04

Notes: Minimum charge of \$63.18 includes first 3,000 CF; 3,100-10,000 CF - \$2.46/HCF; 10,000-20,000 CF - \$2.81/HCF; 20,000-50,000 CF - \$3.16/HCF; over 50,000 CF - \$3.51/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Scituate, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$404	\$3.37/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,300	NR

Notes: Town reports estimated annual consumption as 9,000 CF.

Shelburne, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$355	\$0.0296/CF	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2001

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

Shrewsbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$171	\$1.90/1000 gals.	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/91

Notes: Commercial rate is \$2.50/1000 gallons. Per website.

Somerset, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
NA	NA	NA							18,000	NA

Notes: Incorporated in taxes at present time.

Somerville, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$612	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	77,478	7/1/04

Notes: Minimum charge is \$18.20. First 10 HCF - \$4.55/HCF; 11 - 50 HCF - \$5.38/HCF; 51 - 100 HCF - \$5.64/HCF; over 100 HCF - \$5.84/HCF.

South Hadley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$165	\$165/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NR	2003

Notes: Residential customer billed twice per year \$85.50 each bill (September and March). Separate business rates if strength is >250ppm for BOD or TSS. EDU = Equivalent Dwelling Unit = 10,000 cf/year. Rates based on 100 HCF or 74,800 gals. Annually. Connection fee: \$900.

Southbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$209	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,000	1/15/04

Notes: Service charge: \$29.30 for 5/8" meter. First 500 CF - \$0.60/HCF; next 3,500 CF - \$0.80/HCF; next 15,000 CF - \$1.05/HCF; next 81,000 CF - \$1.55/HCF; over 100,000 CF - \$2.00/HCF.

Spencer, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$288	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,000	4/1/01

Notes: Minimum charge: \$36.00/quarter includes first 1,500 CF of usage; \$2.40/HCF next 3,500 CF; \$2.65/HCF next 3,000 CF; \$2.90/HCF over 8,000 CF. Connection fee: \$5,000 for residential; \$7,000 plus \$1.00 per gpd of permitted flow for commercial/industrial.

Springfield, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$203	\$1.69/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	150,000	7/1/04

Notes: Commercial rate: \$2.02/HCF (industrial users only).

Stockbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$234	\$1.95/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	2,400	7/1/97

Notes: Minimum bill for 6 mos. of \$48.75 includes up to 2,500 CF. Non-metered residences have a flat fee structure - total of 137 users, billed biannually. Flat rates for sewer - 1&2 bedrooms \$75.00; 3 bedrooms \$112.50; 4 bedrooms \$137.50; 5 bedroom \$162.50. Per website.

Stoneham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$750	\$6.25/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	23,000	7/1/02

Stoughton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$761	\$6.34/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	8/04

Notes: Minimum charge is \$49.45 per bill. Customers with private wells pay a flat charge of: \$127.01 per condominium, \$190.53 per private home. Per MWRA Survey.

Sturbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$292	\$2.43/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	4,410	7/1/04

Sunderland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$205	\$205/year	Annually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	1,750	7/1/00

Notes: Flat fee.

Sutton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$278	\$278/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,800	1997

Notes: Flat fee. Connection charge is \$2,500.

Swampscott, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$432	\$3.60/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/04

Taunton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$214	\$214/year	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/04

Notes: Residential is a flat fee and based on 90,000 gallons per year. Industrial rate is \$1.11/HCF. Connection fee: \$500 for existing residential home and \$2,500 for new residential home.

Templeton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$229	\$2.53/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	1,155	7/1/96

Notes: Minimum charge of \$90.00 per year includes first 35,000 gals. Connection fee: \$12,000 if betterment has not been paid.

Tewksbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$504	\$5.60/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterrise	No	No	No	No	No	10,000	7/1/03

Notes: Large commercial customers billed quarterly. Per MWRA Survey.

Tyngsborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	\$330/year	Biannually	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	1,360	2003

Notes: Flat Fee. Connection fee: \$4,950 for existing and new.

Upton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$305	\$2.73/1000 gals.	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	500+	1994

Notes: Minimum charge of \$57.00/bill includes first 10,000 gals. Of usage; over 10,000 gals. - \$2.73/1000 gals. Connection charge: \$5,000.

Uxbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$287	\$2.39/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	10,514	12/18/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$831.

Wakefield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$800	\$6.00/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	24,500	7/8/03

Notes: Service charge of \$20.00/quarter. Early discount is 10%. Per MWRA Survey.

Walpole, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$570	\$5.94/HCF	Quarterly / Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,500	7/1/04

Notes: Based on 80% water usage. Connection fee: \$150 or \$1,981.

Waltham, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$454	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/04

Notes: First 700 CF per month - \$3.56/HCF; 701 - 1,500 CF per month - \$4.31/HCF; 1,500 - 4,000 CF per month - \$5.35/HCF; over 4,000 CF per month - \$6.29/HCF.

Ware, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$126	\$1.50/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	5,000	2003

Notes: Minimum bill \$15.00. Sewer bill based on 70% of water usage. Connection charge: \$200.

Wareham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$322	\$322/year	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	8/03

Notes: Flat Fee. Connection fee: \$100 for residential.

Warren, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$195	\$195/year	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,500	NR

Watertown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$661	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	NR	7/1/04

Notes: 0 - 7,500 CF - \$5.51/HCF; 7,500 - 100,000 CF - \$6.51/HCF; over 100,000 CF - \$8.31/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Webster, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$283	\$23.62/1000 CF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	16,000	2003

Wellesley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$611	\$4.94/HCF	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	25,000	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge per bill: \$1.50. Connection charge is \$300. Per MWRA Survey.

West Boylston, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$642	\$6.69/HCF	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	880	2003

Notes: Sewer bill is based on 80% of water usage. Business Rate: \$6.69/HCF for first 27 HCF; above - \$9.09/HCF.

West Springfield, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$155	\$1.29/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	28,000	7/1/96

Notes: Sewer volume cap for residential unit is 1,500 CF/month or 4,500 CF/quarter. No volume cap for businesses. Excess pollution charges - BOD \$0.039/lb; suspended solids \$0.084/lb.

Westborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$292	\$3.048/HCF	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/1/03

Notes: Minimum fee of \$38.00/billing cycle for sewer usage up to 1,250CF. Sewer bill is based on 80% of water usage. Sewer only charge: no public water- \$130/year - billed semi-annually. Town estimates annual consumption as 8,600 CF.

Westfield, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$262	\$262/year	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	40,000	2002

Notes: Flat fee. Business rates are \$11.00/1000CF with a minimum charge of \$65.50 per quarter.

Westminster, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$468	\$5.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/98

Notes: Based on 115% of water usage. \$75.00 for the first 20,000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,000 per housing unit.

Westwood, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$710	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	9/04

Notes: \$15.00 base charge for 5/8" meter. First 25 HCF - \$5.00/HCF; 25.1 - 70 HCF - \$7.50/HCF; over 70 HCF - \$13.50/HCF. Unmetered customers (wells) get billed a quarterly usage fee of \$127.50 = \$510 annually. Connection fee: \$300. Per MWRA Survey.

Weymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$643	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	52,200	1/1/03

Notes: \$3.65 base charge for 5/8" meter. First 27 HCF - \$4.89/HCF; over 27 HCF - \$8.39/HCF. Large customer billed monthly. Per MWRA Survey.

Whitman, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$2.50/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	14,000	1998

Notes: Billed November 15th and May 15th. Connection charge \$800.

Wilbraham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$316	\$2.63/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	4,491	10/1/99

Notes: Minimum charge: \$31.56 per bill includes up to 1,200 CF. Non-metered customers have a flat rate of \$157.60. Business rate = \$3.42/HCF.

Williamsburg, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$2.00/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	1,800	NR

Notes: Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Williamstown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$469	\$3.91/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	7,326	7/1/03

Wilmington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$390	\$3.25/HCF	Quarterly	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	21,779	4/25/02

Notes: Business rate = \$3.89/HCF. Connection fee: \$1,000 residential; \$5,000 commercial/industrial.

Winchendon, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	\$3.00/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,900	2/02

Winchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$260	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	21,488	7/1/03

Notes: 0 - 15 HCF - \$1.01/HCF; 16 - 45 HCF - \$3.32/HCF; over 45 HCF - \$5.30/HCF. Commercial rates - 0 - 75 CF - \$4.17/HCF; over 75 CF - \$4.96/HCF. Connection fee: \$1,000 for new.

Winthrop, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$622	\$5.18/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Woburn, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$234	\$234/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	36,000	7/1/96

Notes: Flat fee billed in two installments of \$117.00. Nonresidential customers pay 304% of water bill (water is \$2.77/HCF translating to a sewer charge of \$8.42/HCF). Connection fee: \$1,000 for residential. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Worcester, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rat	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$251	\$2.61/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	165,000	7/1/04

Notes: Sewer bill based on 80% of water usage with a 5/8" meter. Minimum charge per bill is \$5.22. Per MWRA Survey.

Footnotes:

1. Tighe & Bond's 2002 Sewer Rate Survey was used as a reference.
2. The MWRA Advisory Board's Annual Water Sewer Retail Rate Survey - November 2004 was used as a reference.
3. Typical Annual Homeowner's Cost was determined assuming consumption of 120 HCF = 90,000 gals.
4. HCF is hundred cubic feet.
5. NA = Not Available
6. NR = No Response