

2004 Massachusetts Water Rate Survey



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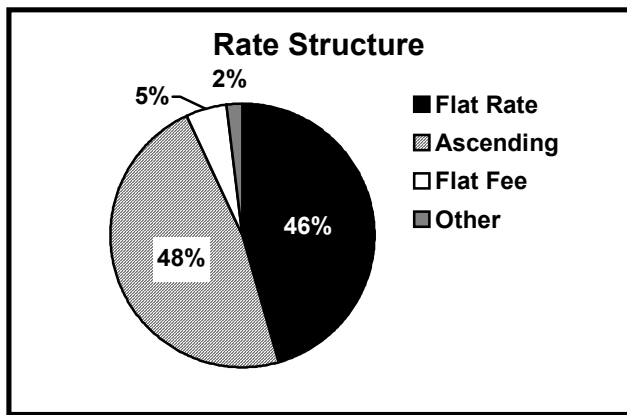
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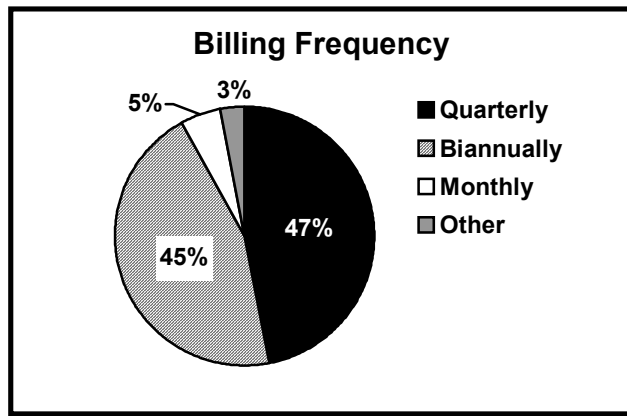
Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2004 “Water Rate Survey” of public water suppliers of communities in Massachusetts. The survey provides available information from the following sources:

- 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. Approximately 84% of communities in Massachusetts have public water supply. About 62% of the communities use groundwater as their primary water source, with the remaining 38% relying on surface water sources.



A variety of different **rate structures** are used throughout the Commonwealth. Based on the written survey results, 46% of communities use a flat rate structure; 48% use an ascending rate structure and only 5% use a flat fee, with less than two percent using descending rates. To allow for a comparative analysis, we have calculated the “typical” yearly homeowner’s cost assuming consumption of 120 hundred cubic feet (90,000 gallons) per year. Based on the information included in this survey, typical annual water costs in Massachusetts range from a low of \$45 per household to a high of over \$1,215! The 2004 average is \$321 per household, representing an increase of 9.7% over 2002 averages.



The majority of respondents to the written survey use either a quarterly billing cycle (47%) or a biannual billing cycle (45%). Five 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 18% stated that they have a separate rate structure for businesses and 16% provide elderly discounts. Seven percent of communities report that they offer an early payment discount, 6% provide separate seasonal and 7% provide low-income rates.

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

Tighe & Bond has been providing consulting engineering services to government and industry 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.

Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$348	\$2.50/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	32,000	7/1/00

Notes: Service charge: \$10.00 per billing. Customary charge: \$2.00/billing meter charge.

Acton Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$342	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NA	No	Yes	No	No	No	19,305	3/1/03

Notes: \$10.00 per bill includes 500 CF. 2 Separate rates for all usage when 500 CF has been exceeded (Summer & Winter) - Winter - \$0.024/CF - 1-5,000CF; \$0.026/CF - 5,000-10,000CF; \$0.035/CF - over 10,000CF. Summer - \$0.029/CF - 1-5,000CF; \$0.031/CF - 5,001-10,000CF; \$0.042/HCF - over 10,000CF.

Acushnet, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$254	\$2.00/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,750	7/1/96

Notes: Customary charge: \$7.00 per billing/meter rental. Connection fee: \$1,000.00. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Adams Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$204	\$1.60/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	General/ Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,100	7/1/02

Notes: \$15.00 Customer Charge per billing. Other Customary Charges: Fire Protection: \$11.75 per unit per billing; Street Lighting: \$6.15 per unit per billing. Connection Fees: Water Installation Permit: \$50.00; Capital Outlay Fee: \$500 - \$8,000 (based on size of pipe).

Agawam, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$151	\$1.02/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	30,000	1/1/91

Notes: Customary charge: \$14.50 Account Service Charge per billing. Connection fees: \$865 minimum/3/4" service.

Amesbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$357	\$3.10/HCF	Biannually	GW/SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	16,450	8/1/03

Notes: Base charge: \$51.30 per billing includes 1,900 CF. Connection fee: \$1,500; inspection fees are included. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Amherst, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$244	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/03

Notes: \$2.00/HCF up to 10,000 CF; \$2.10/HCF - 10,000 - 100,000 CF; \$2.20/HCF - 100,000+ CF. Customary Charge: Meter rental fee - \$1.00 per billing. Connection fee: \$1000/house or \$1000/1" for larger size.

Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$302	\$2.52/HCF	Biannually	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	32,000	1993

Notes: Town develops rates based on average consumption of 15,000 CF per year.

Arlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$319	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	44,630	7/1/04

Notes: Service Charge: \$16.90 per billing. \$2.38/HCF up to 200 HCF; \$3.50/HCF over 200 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Ashburnham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$396	\$3.00/HCF	Biannually	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,594	4/1/01

Notes: Base charge: \$48.00 per bill includes first 1,000 CF. Hook-up fee: \$500.

Ashfield Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$361	\$2.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	500+/-	4/2/03

Notes: Customary Charge: \$45.31 per billing for basic service charge. Connection fee: \$2,500 for new hookup. Tax Rate: \$2.36/1000. Tax revenue pays the debt service of approx. \$52,000/yr.

Ashland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$310	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	14,146	8/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 per billing. First 2,000 CF - \$2.05/HCF; 2,001 - 7,000 CF - \$2.35/HCF; 7,001 - 15,000 CF - \$3.15/HCF; 15,001 - 30,000 CF - \$3.90/HCF; excess over 30,000 CF - \$4.30/HCF. Connection Fees: Varies. Inspection Fees: \$50.00. Per MWRA Survey.

Athol, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$290	\$2.45/HCF	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	9,300	4/1/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$34.50 per billing includes 1,500 CF. Connection fee: \$1000 per 1" diameter of service. Manufacturing billed monthly.

Auburn Elm Hill Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$510	\$4.25/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	2,250	5/1/01

Notes: Purchase water from the City of Worcester. Connection charges - \$1200, including meter.

Auburn Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$282	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	9,800	1999

Notes: Service Charge: \$30.00 per billing includes up to 800 CF. \$1.84/HCF - 800 CF - 5,000 CF; \$2.42/HCF for >5,000 CF.

Avon, Town of

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

Notes: Base charge: \$35.00 up to 1,400 CF; \$2.00/HCF - 1,401-8,000 CF; \$3.00/HCF - 8,001+ CF. Customary Charge: Hydrant Rental: \$100 per billing. Connection fee: \$500.

Ayer, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$203	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	6,600	7/1/04

Notes: First 6,000 CF - \$1.69/HCF; over 6,000 - 12,000 CF - \$2.10/HCF; over 12,000 CF - \$2.48/HCF. Commercial rates: first 3,000 CF - \$1.69/HCF; over 3,000 - 6,000 CF - \$2.10/HCF; over 6,000 CF - \$2.48/HCF. Town reports actual average annual cost to be \$84.

Barnstable Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$237	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	4,000	7/1/03

Notes: Quarterly service charge: \$21.00 per bill. Semi-annual water rates: \$1.70/1000 gals. up to 45,000 gals; \$2.50/1000 gals. - 46,000 - 200,000 gals.; \$3.50/1000 gals.- 200,000+ gals. Connection fees: \$1,500. Inspection fees: \$44.00/hour.

Barre, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$0.025/CF	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	3,400	2003

Notes: Minimum charge: \$50.00 per billing includes 2,000 CF. Connection fee: \$425.

Bedford, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$375	Ascending	Biannually	SW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge \$17.50 per billing. \$0.70/HCF up to 2,000 CF; \$3.90/HCF over 2,001 CF. Connection fee: \$50. Per MWRA Survey.

Belchertown Water District

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

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

Bellingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$248	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,000	7/1/04

Notes: \$2.50/1000 gals. - 0 - 25,000 gals.; \$3.08/1000 gals. - 25,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.55/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 75,000 gals.; \$4.05/1000 gals. - 75,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$4.55/1000 gals. - over 100,001+ gals. Connection fee: \$500. Inspection fee: \$25.00. Per Town website.

Belmont, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$518	\$3.87/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	25,000	7/1/03

Notes: Service charge: \$13.38 per billing. Connection fee - \$250.

Bernardston Fire & Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$45	\$0.50/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	850	2004

Notes: Minimum charge: \$15.00 per billing.

Beverly, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$356	\$2.97/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	General	No	No	No	No	No	39,000	6/1/03

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Billerica, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$184	Ascending	Triannually	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	37,500	5/1/89

Notes: \$1.140/HCF up to 2,000 HCF; \$1.430/HCF - 2,001 to 10,000 HCF; \$1.710/HCF - 10001+ HCF. Customary charge: \$10.00 flat fee per billing cycle. Connection fee: \$125 (3/4 - 1" size).

Blackstone, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$166	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	8,729	10/20/03

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing up to 10,000 gals.; \$1.65/1000 gals. - 10,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.40/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 100,000 gals.; 100,001 - 999,999 gals. - \$5.00/1000 gals. Connection fee - \$3,000 per unit. For those customers that are not metered there is a flat charge of \$82.75 billed semi-annually.

Blandford, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$700	\$700/year	Annually	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	1,300	2003

Notes: Flat fee.

Boston, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$353	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	89,900	1/1/04

Notes: First 19 CF/Daily - \$2.915/HCF; next 20 CF - \$2.972/HCF; next 50 CF - \$3.015/HCF; next 70 - \$3.057/HCF; next 190 CF - \$3.10/HCF; next 250 CF - \$3.129/HCF; next 700 CF - \$3.143/HCF; next 1,700 CF - \$3.157/HCF; next 3,000 CF - \$3.171/HCF; over 5,999 CF - \$3.185/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Bourne Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$251	\$2.25/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	2/1/02

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

Boylston Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$255	\$1.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,400	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 includes 5,000 gals. Min; \$1.00 every 1,000 gals. Over, plus \$1.00 tax rate charge per \$1,000 assessed value. (Assumed \$125,000 value). Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Braintree, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$190	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	60,000	7/1/03

Notes: Service charge: \$10.00 per bill. 0 - 5 HCF - \$1.00/HCF; 6 - 35 HCF - \$1.30/HCF; 36 - 200 HCF - \$1.95/HCF; over 201 HCF - \$2.25/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Brewster, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$359	\$3.10/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Self funded	No	No	No	No	No	26,300	1/1/04

Notes: Customary charge: \$6.67 per month covers bonded debt of the department. Connection fee: \$750 - \$1,000, based on meter size. From Town website.

Bridgewater, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$208	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	22,000	3/1/99

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 up to 3,000 CF. \$1.80/HCF - 3001 - 6000 CF; \$2.00/HCF - 6,001 CF over.

Brockton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$252	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	94,000	7/1/04

Notes: 0 - 1,250 CF - \$1.70/HCF; 1,250 - 2,500 CF - \$2.16/HCF; 2,501 - 5,000 CF - \$2.94/HCF; 5,001 - 10,000 CF - \$3.06/HCF; 10,000 - 25,000 - \$3.19/HCF; greater than 25,000 - \$3.32/HCF.

Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$275	\$2.50/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,200	mid 1980's

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing includes 10,000 gals. Town reports average annual cost of \$228. Connection fee - \$500.

Brookline, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$474	\$3.95/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	55,000	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Buckland Town of (via Shelburne)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$194	\$1.70/HCF	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	2,200	1995

Notes: Base charge: \$37.50 per billing includes up to 2,500 CF.

Burlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$136	Ascending	Biannually	SW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	22,739	1/1/02

Notes: Base charge: \$29.20 per bill includes first 20,000 gals. \$1.40/1000 gals. - 20,001-30,000 gals.; \$1.65/1000 gals. - 30,001-50,000 gals.; \$1.90/1000 gals. - 50,001-70,000 gals.; \$2.25/1000 gals - 70,001-90,000; \$2.60/1000 gals. - over 90,001 gals. Per MWRA Survey.

Buzzards Bay Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$198	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	7,500	1/1/03

Notes: Base: \$60.00/year includes 40,000 gals. \$2.75/1000 gals. Up to 100,000 gals.; \$3.75/1000 gals. Over 100,000 gals. Fire Protection charges: \$150 additional sprinkler fee. Impact fees: \$500 system development fee. Customer Service Fee: \$4.00 monthly charge - all accounts.

Cambridge, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$328	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	101,355	4/1/04

Notes: \$2.73/HCF up to 40 HCF; \$2.94/HCF - 41 - 400 HCF; \$3.11/HCF - 401 - 2,000 HCF; \$3.31/HCF - 2,001 - 10,000 HCF; \$3.58/HCF over 10,000 HCF.

Canton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$314	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	19,735	7/1/04

Notes: \$2.06/HCF up to 15 HCF; \$3.17/HCF - 15 - 40 HCF; \$5.73/HCF - 41 - 60 HCF; \$6.65/HCF over 60 HCF. Commercial/Industrial rates: 0 - 4,000 CF - \$4.07/HCF; 4,100+ - \$6.06/HCF. Separate irrigation rate. Connection fee: \$1,000. Per MWRA Survey.

Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Water Department

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

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

Chatham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	Yes	No	No	No	7,000 winter 30,000 summer	7/1/94

Notes: 2 Separate rates (Summer & Winter) - both rates have a min. usage fee based on meter size. Winter - \$21.00 includes 1,000 CF; \$2.20/HCF - 1,001 - 3,000CF; \$2.35/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000CF; \$2.50/HCF - over 5,000CF. Summer - \$33.00 includes 1,000 CF; \$3.50/HCF - 1,001 - 3,000CF; \$3.70/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000CF; \$3.90/HCF - over 5,000CF. Connection charges: \$400-\$1,550 depending on size.

Chelmsford East Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$583	\$6.48/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	2,500	4/1/02

Notes: Base charge: \$324 per year includes 50,000 gals.

Chelmsford North Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$180	\$2.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	6,900	7/1/01

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing up to 15,000 gals. Customary charge: Connection fee: \$1000 entrance fee.

Chelmsford Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$286	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	21,000	5/12/04

Notes: Base charge: \$21.00 per billing up to 7,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gals. - 7,000 - 25,000 gals.; \$3.41/1000 gals - 25,001 - 50,000 gals; \$4.73/1000 gals. - over 50,000 gals. New service fees: \$1,500; Service on/off fee - \$25; fire flow test - \$100 per 2.5" nozzle.

Chelsea, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$334	Ascending	Monthly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	28,710	8/1/04

Notes: \$2.78/HCF for the first 0-10 CF; \$3.07/HCF - 11-50 CF; \$3.39/HCF - over 50 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

Cheshire, Town of

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

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

Chester, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$456	\$4.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	260	10/1/03

Notes: Base charge of \$24.00 per billing.

Chicopee, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$224	\$1.80/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	56,000	4/1/98

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 per bill includes 1,000 CF or less.

Clinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$216	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,500	5/02

Notes: \$1.70/HCF - 0 - 3,000CF; \$1.85/HCF - 3,000 - 5,000CF; \$2.00/HCF - 5,000 - 20,000CF; \$2.15/HCF for over 20,000 CF.

Cohasset - Aquarion Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$665	\$3.678/HCF	Quarterly	GW/SW	Private Company	Yes	No	No	No	No	7,000	5/1/01

Notes: Base charge: 5/8 meter - \$55.83 per billing.

Concord, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$376	Ascending	Bimonthly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	15,551	6/1/04

Notes: Water charge is \$3.13/HCF; \$5.48/HCF over 25 HCF bimonthly (May 1 through October 31); \$6.74/HCF over 48 HCF bimonthly (May 1 through October 31).

Cotuit, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$197	Ascending	Annually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	2,771 winter 5,174 summer	1991

Notes: Base charge: \$72.00 per billing includes first 40,000 gals.; \$2.45/1000 gals. - 40,000 - 80,000 gals.; \$2.70/1000 gals. over 80,000 gals. Connection fees: \$300 connection fee. Inspection fees: \$35/hour.

Dalton Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$230	\$230/year	Biannually	SW	General	No	No	No	Yes	No	7,065	10/03

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

Danvers, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$361	\$2.96/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	Yes	27,500	7/1/04

Notes: Customary charge: \$1.50 meter charge per billing (\$0.50/month).

Dartmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$259	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	29,000	7/1/02

Notes: Base charge: \$22.05 per billing includes 1,600 CF. \$19.85/1000 CF next 900 CF; \$23.15/1000 CF next 1,600 CF; \$27.56/1000CF next 1,950 CF; last step \$31.97/1000CF. Fire protection fees: \$150 (biannually); Connection Fees: \$2,000.

Dedham-Westwood Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$502	\$3.84/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	38,000	3/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$29.61 per billing includes 500 CF (5.8" meter). Connection fees: \$1,370 Access Fee; \$410 Tap Fee. Inspection fee: \$200/day.

Deerfield Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$270	\$2.25/HCF	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,300	6/1/03

Notes: Base charge: \$22.50 per billing includes up to 1,000 CF. Connection fees: \$500.

Dennis Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$175	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	14,000 winter 65,000 summer	7/1/00

Notes: Service charge: \$20.00 per billing. \$1.50/1000 gals. Up to 50,000 gals; \$2.00/1000 gals. - 50,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gals. - 100,000 & up. Customary charges: \$0.08 per 1,000 gals. per billing - SDWA.

Dighton Fire District, North

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	\$2.80/HCF	Biannually	PSW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,300	1992

Notes: Base charge: \$56.00 per billing up to 2000 CF. Purchases water from Taunton Water Division. 366 residential customers in Village area, 7 commercial customers. Connection fees: \$150 application charge. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Dighton Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$193	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NA	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	6,400	1/15/03

Notes: Base charge: \$80.00 per billing includes 40,000 gals. \$3.25/1000 gals. - 40,000 - 115,000 gals.; \$3.75/1000 gals. - 115,001 - 200,000 gals.; \$4.75/1000 gals. - 200,001 + gals. Connection fee: \$600 application fee. Inspection fee: \$15. Industrial rate: \$5.25/1000 gals.; agricultural rate: \$3.50/1000 gals.

Douglas, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$324	\$2.00/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,100	10/1/92

Notes: Base charge: \$24.00 per billing includes 1,600 CF. Customary charges: \$50.00 per billing for debt on system improvements. Connection fee: \$2,500. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Dover Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$692	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	2,032	7/1/00

Notes: Base charge: \$128.00 per billing for the first 15,000 gals. or less; \$6.00/1000 gals. - next 20,000 gals.; \$7.45/1000 gals. - Next 25,000; \$9.00/1000 gals. - next 40,000; \$10.00/1000 gals. - over 100,000 gals. Connection fee: \$3,500.

Dracut Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$445	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	22,000	4/1/00

Notes: Base charge: \$210 per year includes 5,000 CF; \$3.15/HCF up to 10,000 CF per year; \$3.89 over 10,000 CF per year. Other customary charges: \$5.00 for late charge after 30 days. Connection fee: \$3,500. Inspection fee: \$60.00.

Dudley, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	4,992	11/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$25.00 per billing. \$3.00/HCF for up to 3,000 CF; \$3.75/HCF over 3,100 CF.

Dunstable, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$432	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	655	10/1/01

Notes: Base charge: \$40.00 per billing includes 10,000 gals.; \$0.0046/gal. - 10,001-20,000; \$0.0052/gal over 20,000. Connection fee: \$1,000 application fee.

Duxbury, Town of

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

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

East Bridgewater, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$260	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	13,500	2004

Notes: Base charge: \$38.90 per billing for the first 800 CF. \$1.75/HCF up to 9,000 CF; \$2.80/HCF - over 9,000 CF. Commercial Rates: \$78.00 per billing for the first 800 CF; then \$2.00/HCF.

East Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$171	\$1.90/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,550	1995

Notes: Base charge: \$19.00 per billing for the first 10,000 gals. Connection charge: \$500.

East Longmeadow, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$2.00/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	15,025	1/01/03

Notes: Base charge: \$40.00 per billing includes 2,000 CF.

Easthampton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$204	\$1.60/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,537	2/2004

Notes: Customary charge: \$3.00 per billing for 5/8"; \$4.50 per billing for 3/4". Connection fee: \$1,250.

Easton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$320	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	22,904	5/6/02

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 per billing; \$3.11/1000 gal. - 0 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.79/1000 gal. - 50,001 - 200,000 gals.; \$4.71/100 gal. over 200,000 gals. Fire protection fee: \$313 semiannually; Connection fee: \$1,725 town road; \$775 subdivision. Inspection fee: \$87 backflow prevention device test.

Egremont, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,215	\$6.00/1000 gals.	Monthly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	700	4/1/04

Notes: \$32.22 per month debt service; \$42.00 per month operating expense includes 3,000 gals. Connection fee: \$50.00. Town reports actual consumption to be in the range of 3,000 - 5,000 gallons/month.

Erving, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$455	\$4.50/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	540	8/1/00

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing. Fire protection fee: \$100/hydrant/year; Connection Fees: varies.

Essex, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$700	\$6.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Surface	No	Yes	No	No	No	3,000	4/04

Notes: Base charge \$70/quarter for 5,000 gals. Connection fee: \$975 - \$1,250. Inspection fee: \$37/hour.

Everett, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$181	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	General	No	No	No	No	No	36,000	7/1/03

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

Fairhaven, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$256	\$2.13/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,066	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Fall River, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$133	\$1.11/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	100,000	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Falmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$283	\$2.36/HCF	Biannually	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	77,500	5/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$40.00 for a 5/8" meter.

Fitchburg, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$296	\$2.56/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	40,000	6/1/03

Notes: Base charge: \$10.00 per billing included up to 500CF. Connection fee: \$1200. Inspection fee: \$50 per visit.

Foxborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$411	Ascending	Monthly or Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,830	9/27/04

Notes: For quarterly charges - minimum charge of \$30.15 includes 750 CF; from 750 - 3,000 CF - \$32.28/1000 CF; 3,000 - 7,500 CF - \$32.73/1000 CF; over 7,500 CF = \$34.44/1000 CF.

Framingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$326	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	65,000	1/05

Notes: \$2.72/HCF - 1-156 HCF; \$3.52/HCF - 157 - 3,000 HCF; \$4.06/HCF - 3,001+ - HCF.

Franklin, Town of

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

Notes: \$3.60/HCF up to 15 HCF; \$3.75/HCF - 16-40 HCF; \$4.40/HCF - 41+ HCF. Fire Protection charges - \$500; Connection Charge - \$310; Impact Fee - \$2,440.

Freetown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$318	\$2.65/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,512	7/1/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$13.25 per billing. Inspection fees: \$387 for 1" meter residential.

Gardner, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$468	\$3.90/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,100	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$29.29 per billing includes 750CF. Connection Fees: \$750. Inspection Fees: \$35.00.

Georgetown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$328	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	7,500	10/2/03

Notes: Customary charge: \$25.00 service fee per billing. \$1.90/HCF up to 5,000 CF; \$2.00/HCF - 5,001 - 10,000 CF; \$2.75/HCF - 10,001 - 20,000 CF; \$2.75/HCF - 20,000+ CF. Connection fee: \$2,090. Inspection fee: \$40/hour.

Gloucester, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$455	\$5.05/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	6/10/03

Grafton Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$461	\$4.57/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	9,500	6/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$12.50 per billing. Service charge is \$12.50 for 5/8". Connection fee: \$4,000 (1" service).

Great Barrington Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$129	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,400	9/1/03

Notes: Base charge: \$15.50 per billing includes 3,750 gals.; \$0.854/1000 gals. - 3,750 - 7,500 gals.; \$0.892/1000 gals. - 7,500 - 11,250 gals.; \$0.912/1000 gals. - 11,250-22,500 gals.; \$0.931/1000 gals. - 22,500+ gals. Connection fee: \$200.

Great Barrington Housatonic Water Works

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$352	\$0.62/1000 gals.	Monthly	SW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,300	2002

Notes: Base charge: \$26.25 includes first 2,500 gals.

Greenfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$222	\$1.85/HCF	Biannually	GW/SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	Yes	18,600	7/1/02

Notes: Minimum charge: \$5.00 per billing. Connection fee: \$100.

Groton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$410	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	3/02

Notes: \$3.25/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF; \$3.75/HCF - 21 - 40 HCF; \$4.31/HCF for over 40 HCF. Connection fee: \$3,500.

Groveland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$262	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	Yes	5,600	10/1/00

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing up to 2,400 CF; \$2.25/HCF - 2,400 - 6,000 CF; \$5.00/HCF over 6,000 CF.

Hadley, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$252	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,000	8/1/04

Notes: Service charges per billing: \$18.50 - \$53.00 for capital improvements. \$1.75/HCF - first 1,000 CF; \$1.80/HCF - 1,000 - 8,249 CF; \$2.10/HCF - over 8,249 CF. Connection fee: \$120-\$385.

Halifax, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$270	\$2.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,300	8/1/97

Notes: Base charge: \$85.00/6 mos. Up to 20,000 gallons (\$170 min. charges per year); Bulk water rate - \$2.60/1000 gals.

Hamilton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$290	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,300	12/98

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per bill for first 10,000 gals.; \$3.29/1000 gals. - 10,001 - 40,000 gals.; \$4.29/1000 gals. - 41,000 - 75,000 gals.; \$4.79/1000 gals. - 76,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$5.29/1000 gals. - 101,000-400,000 gals.; \$5.79/1000 gals. - 401,000-800,000 gals.; \$6.29/1000 gals. - 801,000-1,000,000 gals.; \$6.79/1000 gals. - 1,000,000 gals. & over.

Hanover, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$486	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,955	8/1/02

Notes: Service charges per billing varies according to meter size - 5/8" - \$25.00; 3/4" - \$42.00. \$2.05/HCF 0 - 500 CF; \$3.45/HCF - 501 - 3000 CF; \$5.00/HCF - 3,001+ CF. Connection fees: \$1,000. Residential, \$1,500 Business.

Hanson, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$345	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	Yes	No	No	No	9,486	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$35.00 per billing includes up to 1,500 CF; \$2.50/HCF - 1,501-2,500 CF; \$3.00/HCF - 2,501-5,000 CF; \$3.75/HCF - 5001+ CF. Connection fee: \$665-965. Inspection fee: \$60 inspection fee.

Hardwick, Gilbertville Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$160	Descending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,000	7/1/98

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 per billing includes 2,000 CF. \$1.50/HCF - 2,000 - 10,000 CF; \$1.40/HCF - 10,000 - 15,000 CF; \$1.25/HCF - over 15,000 CF. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Harvard, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$0.02/CF	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	970	7/1/02

Notes: Minimum charge: \$50.00 per billing.

Harwich, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$238	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	9,494	2003

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing includes 15,000 gals. \$1.75/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$2.85/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 70,000 gals.; \$3.75/1000 gals. - over 70,000 gals.

Hatfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$210	\$1.75/HCF	Annually	SW	NR	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,478	7/1/98

Notes: \$210.00/household per year if not metered. Connection fee: \$1,500.

Haverhill, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$265	\$2.21/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	Yes	60,000	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Hingham, MA - Aquarion Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$665	\$3.678/HCF	Quarterly	GW/SW	Private Company	Yes	No	No	No	No	45,095	5/1/01

Notes: Base charge: 5/8 meter - \$55.83 per billing.

Hinsdale, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	\$360/year	Biannually	SW	General	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	1,200	1992

Notes: Flat fee. Connection fee: \$250. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Holbrook, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$280	\$2.33/HCF	Biannually	SW	NA	Yes	No	No	No	No	11,100	4/29/02

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Holden, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$264	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	15,000	7/1/98

Notes: Base charge: \$8.19 per billing up to 500CF; \$2.06/HCF, 500 - 1500CF; \$2.48/HCF, 1500 - 3000CF; \$2.79/HCF, 3000 - 5000CF; \$3.57/HCF additional. Connection Fees: \$1,000. Inspection Fees: Included in connection fee.

Holliston, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$372	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	14,942	1/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$66.86 per billing includes up to 3,200CF; \$4.26/HCF - 3,201 - 8,000CF; \$9.04/HCF more than 8,000CF. Customary Charges: \$25.00 - Turn on/off charges. Connection fee: \$1200. Commercial Pays only base rate and first tier.

Holyoke, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$316	\$3.508/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$35.08 per billing includes 10,000 gals. Connection charges range from \$500 for 1" service to \$5,000 for 8" service.

Hopedale, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$242	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,020	5/1/98

Notes: \$1.82/HCF up to 2,000 CF; \$2.40/HCF - 2,001 - 6,000 CF; \$3.64/HCF over 6,000 CF. Connection Fees: \$1,000 for residential.

Hopkinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$214	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	9,000	1996

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 per billing for up to 1000CF; \$1.74/HCF - 1,000 to 8,000CF; \$3.48/HCF - 10,000CF+. Connection fee: \$3,000. Inspection fee: \$27.00/hour.

Hudson, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$267	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/1/04

Notes: \$2.10/HCF for first 1,500 CF; \$2.35/HCF - 1,502 - 3,000 CF; \$2.39/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$2.43/HCF - 5,001 - 15,000 CF; \$2.47/HCF - over 15,001 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

Hull, MA - Aquarion Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$665	\$3.678/HCF	Quarterly	GW/SW	Private Company	Yes	No	No	No	No	45,095	5/1/01

Notes: Base charge: 5/8 meter - \$55.83 per billing.

Huntington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$214	\$214/year	Biannually	GW	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	1,200	8/1/02

Notes: Flat fee. Connection fee: \$650.00.

Ipswich, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$468	\$3.90/HCF	Monthly	GW/SW	Special Revenue	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	13,000	6/1/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$500.

Kenwood Water District - Dracut

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$325	\$325/year	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	7/1/04

First bill for \$162.50 is issued in Oct.; second bill for \$162.50 issued in April 2005. Excess is billed for use above 3,500 CF in 6 months.

Kingston, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$275	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	10,229	4/1/97

Notes: Service charge: \$15.00 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.

Lancaster, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$210	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,900	2003

Notes: Base charge: \$17.49 per billing includes first 1,000 CF; \$1.75/HCF - 1,100 - 3,500 CF; \$2.31/HCF - 3,600 - 10,000 CF; \$3.14/HCF - 10,100 - 30,000 CF. Connection fee: \$1,000.

Lanesborough Village Fire & Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$400	\$400/year	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	2,400	7/1/03

Notes: Flat fee. Metered rate - \$.038/HCF. Connection fee: \$600.

Lawrence, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$162	\$1.35/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	55,000	1988

Notes: Minimum charge: \$9.45 per billing. Connection fee: \$328 - \$800. Inspection fee: \$100+.

Lee, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$240/year	Biannually	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	Yes	5,200	2004

Notes: Connection fee: \$250.

Leicester Water Supply District

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

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

Lenox, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$398	\$4.42/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	6,000	3/1/04

Notes: \$30.00 minimum per billing. Connection Fees: \$5.00/gal/day/flow estimate.

Leominster, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$200	\$1.75/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	36,000	6/19/03

Notes: Base charge \$15.00 for first 10 HCF. Connection fee: \$500. Per MWRA Survey.

Lexington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$363	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	31,545	6/1/03

Notes: \$2.20/HCF first 20 HCF; \$3.06/HCF - 21 - 40 HCF; \$3.82/HCF - 41 - 80 HCF; \$4.99/HCF over 81 HCF.

Lincoln, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$418	\$4.85/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,500	1997

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing includes 8,000 gals. Connection fee: \$3,000.

Littleton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$299	\$0.0216/CF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	8,225	1/1/01

Notes: Customary Base charge: \$10.00 per billing - waived for Sr. Citizens. Connection fee: \$2,500 for 1" connection.

Longmeadow, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$160	\$1.33/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	15,400	7/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$16.00 per foot.

Lowell Regional Water Utility

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$169	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	135,000	7/1/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$16.66 per billing. \$1.410/HCF - first 50 HCF; \$1.712/HCF - 51 - 100 HCF; \$1.743/HCF - 101 - 200 HCF; \$1.773/HCF - 201 - 500 HCF; \$1.789/HCF - over 500 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Ludlow, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$119	\$0.99/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	18,000	4/1/91

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 per billing includes 1,515 CF. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Lunenburg Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	\$2.00/HCF	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	7/1/02

Notes: Base charge: \$45.00 per billing includes 750CF. Connection fee: varies based on square footage of building.

Lynn, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$273	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	90,000	7/1/04

Notes: \$2.27/HCF for first 2,740 CF; \$2.28/HCF - next 2,741 - 7,305 CF; \$2.29/HCF - next 7,306 - 281,245 CF; \$2.30/HCF over 281,246 CF. Connection fee: \$50. Per MWRA Survey.

Lynnfield Center Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$108	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	9,600	NR

Notes: \$60/year (billed biannually at \$30) includes 60,000 gallons of water used; \$1.60/1000 gals - 60,000 - 120,000; \$3.35/1000 gals. - over 120,000 gals. Per 2002 Water Rates Survey.

Lynnfield Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$302	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	NA	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	3,000	3/10/03

Notes: Base charge: \$55.00 per billing up to 2,000 CF; \$2.40/HCF - 2,001 - 10,000CF; \$2.60/HCF 10,001+CF. Connection fee: \$100 per inch.

Malden, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$262	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	53,844	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$10.00 per bill includes 1st 500CF; \$1.92/HCF - 500 - 2,500CF; \$3.44/HCF - 2,501 - 37,500 CF; \$4.35/HCF - over 37,500 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

Manchester-by-the-Sea

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,500	7/1/00

Notes: \$2.80/HCF up to 3,000 CF; \$2.90/HCF from 3,000 - 6,000 CF; \$3.00/HCF over 6,000 CF. Connection fee: \$100 per unit.

Mansfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$382	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	21,300	5/1/03

Notes: For small meter (3/4") rates are \$30.58/1000 CF for 0 - 2,400 CF; \$33.05/1000 CF for 2,401 - 3,900 CF; \$37.44/1000 CF for 3,901 - 6,000 CF; \$46.25/1000 CF for over 6,000 CF. Small meter service charge is \$2.31/quarter.

Marblehead, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$378	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	19,975	7/1/04

Notes: Based charge: \$9.00 per bill. \$2.85/HCF for first 3,000 CF; \$3.15/HCF over 3,000 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

Marion, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$363	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	7,800	4/1/98

Notes: \$18.70/1000CF - 0 - 5,000 CF.; \$43.00/1000 CF - 5,001 - 10,000 CF. \$45.00 bi-annual basic charge.

Marlborough, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$349	\$2.91/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	35,000	8/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$400 inspection fees are included (for residences). Commercial based on waterline size. Per MWRA Survey.

Marshfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	33,051	7/1/97

Notes: Base charge: \$55.00 billed per year, plus \$2.60/1,000 gals. Up to 38,000 gals.; \$3.40/1,000 gals. Over 38,000 gals. Town reports actual consumption is 70,000 gals. annually (\$263 average cost).

Mashpee Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$269	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	13,000 winter 30,000 summer	7/1/92

Notes: Base charge: \$46.00 per billing up to 15,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gal. - 15,000 - 30,000 gals.; \$3.40/1000 gal. - 30,000+ gals. Connection fee: \$500. Inspection fee: \$46.00 per hour.

Mattapoisett, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$411	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,800	4/1/99

Notes: Base charge: \$28.00 per billing on 5/8" meter; \$30.00 on 3/4" meter per billing. \$2.37/HCF - 1 - 2,000 CF; \$3.25/HCF - over 2,000 CF.

Medfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$188	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	12,832	2003

Notes: Base charge: \$21.00 per billing; includes 10,000 gal. \$1.80/1000 gals. - 10,000 - 35,000 gals.; \$2.80/1000 gals. - 35,000 - 70,000 gals.; \$3.90/1000 gals. over 70,000 gals.

Medford, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$364	\$3.03/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	57,407	10/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Medway, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$264	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	12,100	5/1/02

Notes: \$2.20/HCF - 0 - 7,000 CF; \$2.30/HCF - 7,000 - 10,000 CF; \$2.40/HCF >10,000 CF.

Melrose, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$371	\$3.09/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	28,100	7/1/04

Notes: Inspection fee: \$25.00.

Merrimac, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$521	\$0.53/100 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	6,200	2003

Notes: Base charge: \$11.00 per billing. Connection Fees: \$1,900 - new service; \$2,400 - impact fee.

Methuen, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$179	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	44,000	10/1/91

Notes: Base charge: \$5.00 per billing includes 500 CF. \$1.36/HCF - 501 - 1,000 CF; \$1.57/HCF - 1,001 - 2,500 CF; \$1.89/HCF - 2,501 - 5,000 CF; \$2.05/HCF - 5,001 CF and over. Connection fee: \$250 existing; \$500 new. Inspection fee: \$50.00.

Middleborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	17,000	7/1/00

Notes: Base charge: \$18.03 per billing includes up to 500 CF; \$1.51/HCF - 500 - 2,500 CF; \$2.33/HCF - 2,600 - 25,000 CF; \$3.57/HCF - over 25,000 CF.

Middleton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$340	\$2.78/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	3,300	10/1/02

Notes: Danvers provides water. Customary charge: \$1.50 minimum meter charge per billing (\$0.50/month). Connection fee - \$2,000 per inch.

Milford Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$290	Descending	Quarterly	SW	NA	No	No	No	Yes	No	28,000	6/1/99

Notes: \$2.417/HCF up to 9,000 CF; \$1.490/HCF - next 90,000 CF; \$1.104/HCF excess of 99,000 CF. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Millbury, MA - Aquarion Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$397	\$2.78/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	NA	Yes	No	No	No	No	8,421	5/1/01

Notes: Service charge: 5/8" meter - \$36.75 per billing.

Millis, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$392	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	7,900	7/1/04

Notes: \$14.16 meter charge per billing; \$2.23/1000 gals. For 0 - 25,000 gals.; \$3.54/1000 gals. over 25,000 gals. \$33.70 capital assessment charge per billing. Connection fee - \$1,300.

Milton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$415	\$3.70/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	26,220	8/15/04

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 includes 6 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Monson, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$293	\$3.25/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	3,700	1/1/04

Notes: Minimum charge: \$20.31 per billing (6,250 gallons). Connection fee: \$2000 (1" connection).

Nahant, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$697	\$5.81/HCF	Triannually	PSW	General	No	No	No	No	No	4,998	7/1/04

Notes: Connection fee: \$250 - \$450.

Nantucket Island - Wannacomet Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$428	\$2.40/HCF	Monthly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	09/01/01

Notes: Service charge: \$11.67-75.00/monthly, based on meter size. Customary charge: \$30.00 - seasonal turn-on & off fee. Connection fee: \$750-\$2,050 (depending on size).

Natick, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$246	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	15,000	1/1/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$6.45 for 0 - 7 HCF; \$1.85/HCF - 8 - 20 HCF; \$3.10/HCF - 21 - 100 HCF; \$3.75/HCF above 101 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Needham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$294	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	30,000	10/1/04

Notes: \$2.45/HCF - 0 - 30 HCF; \$3.45/HCF - 30 - 50 HCF; \$4.40/HCF 50 HCF & over. Per MWRA Survey.

New Bedford, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$157	\$1.05/HCF	Monthly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	139,500	9/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$26.17 per year. Customary charge: \$0.44 meter rental fee per billing (\$5.25/year). Connection fee: \$150.

Newbury, Byfield Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$312	\$2.15/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,425	7/1/02

Notes: User charge: \$27.00 per billing. Connection fee: \$3,000 - inspection fees are included. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Newburyport, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$364	\$2.80/HCF	Biannually	SW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	19,735	7/03

Notes: Base charge: \$42.00 per billing for up to 1,000 CF. Fire protection fee: \$150/annually. Connection fee: \$250 - 1".

Newton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$383	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	82,000	10/1/04

Notes: \$2.99/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF. \$3.59/HCF - 21 - 70 HCF, \$4.31/HCF - over 70 HCF.

Norfolk, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$594	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	5,958	10/10/03

Notes: Minimum charge: \$50 (5/8" meter); \$5.49/1000 gals. - 0 - 25,000 gals.; \$7.99/1000 gals. - over 25,001 gals per billing period.

North Adams, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$263	\$2.19/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	16,500	7/1/00

Notes: Only if no water used is there a \$10.00 minimum charge based on meter size. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

North Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$401	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	28,800	7/1/04

Notes: \$2.80/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF; \$4.43/HCF - 21+ HCF. Sprinkler Rate - \$4.43/HCF. Connection fee: \$1,000.

North Attleboro, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$214	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	27,000	1/03

Notes: Base charge: \$32.38 per billing includes up to 1000 CF; \$1.49/HCF - 1,001 - 9,000 CF; \$2.29/HCF over 9,000 CF. Connection fee: \$1,130 (3/4"). Inspection fee: \$25.

North Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$558	\$0.0062/gal.	Biannually	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,892	8/03

Notes: Billing will be straight cost per gallon. Connection fee: \$650 per service.

North Reading, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$547	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,750	11/1/98

Notes: \$4.84/1000 gals. up to 110 gals./day; \$7.08/1000 gals. over 110 gals./day. Connection fee: \$1000.

Northampton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$312	\$2.60/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	30,384	7/1/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$200 entry fee and costs varies with meter size.

Northborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$258	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	10,600	10/1/99

Notes: \$21.20/1000 CF up to 4,000 CF; \$22.00/1000 CF - 4,001 - 12,001 CF; \$22.80/1000 CF - 12,001+ CF. (Min. charge of \$41.00 per billing includes 2,000 CF for residents who use less than 4,000 - this fee is for maintenance and administration). Connection fee: \$4,200 per unit or 10,000 SF of floor area.

Northbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$338	Descending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	7/1/02

Notes: Base charge: \$28.90 per billing includes 1,000 CF. \$2.786/HCF - 1,000 - 14,000 CF; \$1.561/HCF - 15000+ CF. Connection fee: \$1,800 (5/8 - 2). Minimum quarterly charge varies by meter size (\$28.90/quarter for 5/8inch).

Northbridge, Whitinsville Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$338	Descending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	14,000	7/1/99

Notes: Base charge: \$28.90 per billing includes 1,000 CF \$2.786/HCF - 1,000 - 14,000 CF; \$1.301/HCF - 15,000+ CF. Connection fee: \$150.

Northfield East Northfield Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$200	\$1.253/HCF	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,700	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Northfield Water District - Fairview Gardens

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$363	\$1.85/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	850	1998

Notes: Base charge: \$100 per billing up to 1,000 gals; then \$1.85 every 1000 gals. Connection Fee: \$500.

Norton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$225	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	17,000	7/1/02

Notes: Minimum bill: \$42.50 up to 2,500 CF. \$2.00/HCF up to 2,501 - 6,000 CF; \$2.30/HCF - 6,001 - 10,000 CF; \$3.50/HCF above 10,000 CF. Connection fee: \$3,300.

Norwell, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$346	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	10,205	1/1/03

Notes: \$3.30/1000 gals. first 30,000 gals.; \$4.00/1000 gals. - 30,000 - 50,000 gals.; \$4.75/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Customary charge: \$14.00 per billing -3/4" & 1" meter charge. Connection fee: \$2,000 - application fee (3/4" & 1" water services).

Norwood, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$316	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	General	No	No	No	No	No	28,000	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge is \$2.66. \$1.92/HCF up to 500 CF; \$2.82 over 500 CF. All customers billed monthly.

Oak Bluffs Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$357	\$1.45/1000 gals.	Annually	GW	General	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	3,300	7/1/00

Notes: Base charge: \$313 per billing includes 60,000 gals. \$1.45/1000 gal. usage over 60,000 gals. Connection fee: \$450.

Onset Fire District/Water Department

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$260	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	6,500	1/1/94

Notes: Base charge: \$75.00 per billing includes up to 3,500CF; \$2.19/HCF - 3,501 - 7,000 CF; \$2.29/HCF - 7,001 - 50,000 CF; \$2.36/HCF over 50,001 CF.

Orange, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,855	2003

Notes: \$2.30/HCF up to 25,000 CF; \$2.40/HCF over 25,000 CF. Water meter service charge: \$6.00 per quarter. Connection fee: \$1,000/inch.

Orleans, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$338	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	20,301	2004

Notes: Base charge: \$42.00 per billing includes up to 15,000 gals.; \$3.70/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$4.75/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$5.75/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals.

Oxford, MA - Aquarion Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$397	\$2.78/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	NA	Yes	No	No	No	No	7,426	5/1/01

Notes: Service charge: 5/8" meter - \$36.75 per billing.

Palmer Bondsville Fire & Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$329	\$3.30/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,416	1/1/04

Notes: \$41.00 per quarter includes 10,000 gals. Interest charged for non-payment after 30 days.

Palmer Fire & Water District #1

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$458	Ascending	Monthly	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	1/1/98

Notes: \$36.12/1000 CF - 0 - 434 CF; \$39.80/1000 CF - over 435 CF.

Palmer Thorndike Fire & Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$231	\$2.50/1000 gals.	Quarterly	PGW	General	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,200	2004

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing includes 10,000 gals. Customary charge: \$1.50 meter rental per billing. Connection fee: \$600, plus all costs; includes inspection only.

Palmer Three Rivers Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$176	\$2.00/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,100	2001

Notes: Base charge: \$17.50 per billing includes 10,000 gals. Customary charge: \$1.50 meter rental per billing. Connection fee: \$500, plus all costs which includes inspection fees. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Paxton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$380	\$3.44/1000 gals.	Monthly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	3,400	1/1/98

Notes: Customary charge: \$5.83 - billing fee. Connection fee: \$3,500. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Peabody, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$266	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	48,000	3/1/03

Notes: \$2.12/HCF - first 15 HCF; \$2.31/HCF for 15 - 30 HCF; \$2.52/HCF - over 15 HCF. Commercial rates: \$2.52/HCF for first 15 HCF; \$2.73 - 15 - 150 HCF; \$2.98/HCF - over 15 HCF.

Pembroke, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$333	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	18,270	1/24/04

Notes: Base charge \$10.00 per billing. \$3.14/1000 gals. 1 - 30,000 gals.; \$4.15/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$6.30/1000 gals. - 50,000+ gals. Town reports annual homeowners base usage on 52,000 gals. For family of 6. Connection fee: \$1,950.

Pepperell, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$223	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	11,500	4/1/99

Notes: Service charge: \$24.00 per bill. \$1.40/HCF up to 5000 CF; \$1.75/HCF - 5000 - 10,000 CF; \$2.00/HCF - 10,000 - 15,000 CF; \$4.00/HCF over 15,000 CF. Connection fee: \$400. Inspection fee: \$10.00. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Pittsfield, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$89	\$0.74/HCF	Quarterly	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	42,000	7/1/01

Notes: Unmetered customers \$110 first bath; \$55 additional baths - billed annually. Swimming pools \$50.

Plainville, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$540	\$6.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	7,800	7/1/02

Plymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$175	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue/ Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	53,000	1/21/03

Notes: \$1.33/HCF for up to 3,000 CF; \$1.59/HCF - 3,001 - 9,000 CF; \$1.89/HCF - over 9,000 CF. Per website.

Provincetown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$508	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	4,000 (winter) - 60,000 (summer)	3/14/03

Notes: 2 Different rate periods. March 15 through Nov. 15 - Base charge: \$50.00 includes 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. Nov. 16 through Mar. 14th - Base charge: \$50.00 includes 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: \$1,110. Per website.

Quincy, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$302	\$2.52/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	General	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	88,000	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Randolph, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$222	\$1.85/HCF	Biannually	PSW	General	No	No	Yes	No	No	32,500	7/26/04

Notes: Minimum charge: \$5.00 per billing. Per MWRA Survey.

Raynham Center Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$146	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	8,000	2003

Notes: Base charge: \$14.00 per billing includes 30,000 gals. annually; \$1.50/1000 gals. - 30,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$2.00/1000 gals. - 100,000 - 300,000 gals.; \$2.25/1000 gals. - over 300,000 gals.

Raynham North Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$255	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	4,500	11/03

Notes: Administration Fee: \$20-25 avg. based on meter size; \$1.00/1000 gals. 0-20,000 gals.; \$3.50/1000 gals. 20,001- 50,000 gals.; \$5.20/1000 gals. 50,001 and over.

Reading, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$559	\$4.66/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	23,800	9/10/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Revere, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$246	\$2.05/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	47,500	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Rockport, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$536	\$5.95/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,800	NA

Notes: Connection fee: \$500.

Russell, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$234	\$234/year	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	1,000	10/1/00

Notes: Fixed rate \$234.00 per year. Connection fee: \$500.

Rutland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$353	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,300	4/1/03

Notes: \$2.40/HCF - first 500 CF; \$3.05/HCF - 501 - 3,500 CF; \$3.30/HCF - 3,501 - 4,500 CF; \$3.85/HCF - 4,501 CF and over.

Salem, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$266	\$2.22/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	37,926	7/1/04

Notes: Minimum charge: \$22.20.

Salisbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$638	\$3.04/1000 gals.	Monthly	GW	NA	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	25,000	NR

Notes: Service Charges - \$23.57 monthly; Capital Improvements Surcharge - Beach Road Booster Station and 0.6 MGD Storage Tank Capital Improvements - \$3.79 monthly (\$45.48 per season); 1,000,000 Gallon Tank Capital Improvement Surcharge - \$3.04 monthly (\$36.48 per season).

Sandwich Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$140	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	17,000 (winter) 25,000 (summer)	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.

Saugus, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$326	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	26,000	7/1/04

Notes: \$67.50 for first 30 HCF; \$3.18/HCF - 31 - 100 HCF; \$3.30/HCF - 101 - 200 HCF; \$4.23/HCF - 201 - 500 HCF; \$4.51/HCF - 501 - 1000 HCF; \$4.80/HCF over 1000 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

Scituate, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$305	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/1/04

Notes: \$0.52/HCF - 1 - 12 HCF; \$2.31/HCF - 13 - 30 HCF; \$3.71/HCF - 31+ HCF. Connection fee: \$6,500. Meter charge is \$28.50 per quarter for 5/8".

Seekonk Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$262	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,500	7/1/03

Notes: Account charge: \$12.50 per billing. \$2.59/1000 gals. - 0 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.38/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Customary charges: Annual Meter Rent - \$4.00 for 5/8" meter; \$6.00 for 3/4" meter.

Sharon, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$270	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	17,500	4/1/00

Notes: Usage under 15,000 gals. - \$30.00; \$39.00 for first 15,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gals. - 15,000 - 30,000 gals.; \$3.40/1000 gals. - 30,000 - 45,000 gals.; \$7.00/1000 gals. - over 45,000 gals.

Sheffield Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,750	5/15/01

Notes: Based on 5/8" meter - Base charge: \$57.00 includes up to 7,500 gals. Per quarter; \$1.70/1000 gals. Next 20,000 gals.; \$2.60/1000 gals. Next 30,000 gals.; \$2.70/1000 gals. Next 40,000 gals.; \$2.80/1000 gals. Over 90,000 gals. Sheffield Water Company is a privately owned company. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Shelburne Falls Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$204	\$1.70/HCF	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	2,200	2002

Notes: Base charge: \$42.50 per billing includes up to 2,500 CF.

Shirley Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$384	\$3.20/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,800	7/02

Notes: Base charge: \$24.00 per billing includes 750 CF. Connection fee: \$3000 (1" service).

Shrewsbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$235	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	32,500	2003

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 per billing for first 5,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gals. - 5,001 - 25,000 gals.; \$4.50/1000 gals. - 25,001 - 50,000 gals. Over 50,000 gallons -\$5.50/1000 gals.

Somerset, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$218	Ascending	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	17,500	1/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing for up to 10,000 gals.; \$2.40/1000 gals. - 11,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$2.80/1000 gals. - 101,000+ gals. Connection fee: \$200 minimum for 1", \$100 each additional inch.

Somerville, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	77,478	7/1/04

Notes: Minimum charge: 4 HCF at \$2.23 = \$8.92; \$2.23/HCF - 0 to 10 HCF; \$3.08/HCF - 11 to 50 HCF; \$3.23 HCF - 51 to 100 HCF; \$3.35/HCF - over 100 HCF.

South Deerfield Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$195	\$0.90/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,900	11/1/00

Notes: Minimum bill: \$20.00. Water tax rate \$0.85 per \$1000 property value, assumed \$125,000 property value. \$4.00 meter charge per billing.

South Grafton Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$423	\$1.50/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,000	7/03

Notes: Base charge: \$87.00 per unit/per billing includes 10,000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,500 per unit.

South Hadley Fire District #1

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$349	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	13,600	7/1/01

Notes: Service charge: \$5.00 per billing/per family unit. \$2.74/HCF - 0 - 250,000 CF; \$2.86/HCF over 250,000 CF. Connection fee: \$1,200.

South Hadley Fire District #2

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$322	Ascending	Triannually	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	Yes	5,876	7/1/04

Notes: \$2.68/HCF up to 200,000 CF; \$2.74/HCF over 200,000 CF. Unmetered homes are a flat rate of \$72.00 per billing. Connection fee: \$1500+ cost of installation of service to curb box.

South Sagamore Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$251	\$2.25/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	1,000	2002

Notes: Service charge: \$24.00 per bill. Connection fees: \$950.

Southampton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$284	\$284/year	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,500	1992

Notes: \$142 fixed rate billed biannually. Customary charge: \$25 turn on/off fee. Connection fee: \$,1250.

Southborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$301	\$2.51/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	7,500	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$25.07 per billing includes 1,000 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

Southbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$340	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	17,000	1/15/04

Notes: Base charge: \$34.93 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$1.50/HCF first 500; next 3,500 CF \$1.70/HCF; next 15,000 CF \$2.00/HCF; next 81,000 CF \$2.35/HCF; over 100,000 CF \$2.70/HCF. Connection fee: \$2,000.

Southwick, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$390	\$4.40/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	4,068	2004

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

Spencer, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$321	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	6,663	1/1/03

Notes: Base charge: \$40.03 per billing up to 1,500 CF; \$2.68/HCF for next 3,500 CF; \$2.82/HCF for next 3,000 CF; \$3.02/HCF for above 8,000 CF. Connection fee: \$1,000. Inspection fee: \$100.

Springfield Water & Sewer Commission

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$199	\$1.41/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	250,000	7/1/04

Notes: Service charge: \$2.50 per month. Industrial Rate = \$0.66/HCF - company needs to fit into a specific definition. Per MWRA Survey.

Sterling, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$301	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	6,000	1/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing includes first 4,000 gals.; \$2.45/1000 gals. - 4,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$2.70/1000 gals - 30,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.15/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 75,000 gals.; \$3.40/1000 gals. - 75,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$3.90/1000 gals. - more than 100,000. Connection fee: \$1,500.

Stockbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$234	\$1.95/HCF	Biannually	SW	Rates receivalbe	No	No	No	No	No	2,800	1996

Notes: Base charge: \$39.00 per billing for 2,000CF.

Stoneham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	\$2.75/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	23,000	7/1/02

Stoughton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$398	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	29,500	8/04

Notes: Meter charge: \$8.90 (5/8") per billing. \$2.84/HCF for 0 - 2,600 CF; \$4.21/HCF for 2,601 - 5,900 CF; \$5.84/HCF for over 5,900 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

Sturbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$373	\$3.11/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,820	7/1/04

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

Sudbury Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$200	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NA	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	16,000	10/1/00

Notes: Base charge: \$10.00 per billing. \$2.00/1000 gals. For first 60,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 60,000 - 80,000 gals.; \$8.00/1000 gals. - 81,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$10.00/1000 gals. - 101,000-120,000 gals.; \$12.000/1000 gals. - above 120,000 gals. Connection fee: \$2,500 per living unit.

Sunderland Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$98	\$1.05/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	3,500	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 per billing includes first 20,000 gals. Customary charge: \$2.50 meter fee per billing. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Sutton, Wilkinsonville Water Company

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

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

Swampscott, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$599	\$4.99/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	14,500	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Swansea Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$194	Ascending	Annually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	17,349	8/1/03

Notes: Base charge: \$47.00 per year includes 20,000 gals.; \$2.10/1000 gals. up to 500,000 gals.; \$4.20/1000 gals. Over 500,000 gals. Inspection fee: \$25.00/hour for residential; \$25.00/hour for business. Connection fee: \$1,500 - \$20,000.

Taunton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$286	\$2.38/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	60,000	1991

Notes: Minimum charge: \$23.80 per billing. Connection fee: \$350. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Templeton Municipal Light & Water

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$567	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,479	8/6/04

Notes: \$5.49/1000 gals. up to 12,500 gals.; \$6.10/1000 gals. - 12,500-25,000 gals.; \$6.83/1000 gals. - 25,000 gals. and above. Customary charge: \$48.00 per year for Service Charge. Connection fee: \$2,000/inch. Inspection fee: \$40.00. Irrigation rate: \$6.88/1,000 gals.

Tewksbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$338	Ascending	Biannually	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	29,074	7/1/92

Notes: Minimum charge for unmetered accounts: \$147.30 per billing. \$3.75/1000 gals. Up to 150,000 gals.; \$4.50/1000 gals. - 151,000 gals. And over. Customary charge: \$75.00 Backflow Testing & Sprinkler Charge. Connection fee: \$900 for 1 inch; 2 inch+ - \$2,500. Inspection fee: \$0.40/foot.

Tisbury Water Works

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$411	\$1.55/1000 gals.	Annually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	11,000	7/1/03

Notes: Base charge: \$333 per billing up to 40,000 gals.; \$1.55/1000 gals. over 40,000 gals. Connection fee: \$400.

Topsfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$530	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,567	4/1/03

Notes: \$4.50/1000 gals. - 0 - 24,000 gals.; \$5.25/1000 gals. - 24,001 - 48,000 gals.; \$7.05/1000 gals. - 48,000+ gals. Based on annual consumption. Connection fee: \$300. Inspection fee: \$100.00 - backflow survey fee. 15% of Town on private wells.

Townsend, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$276	\$1.70/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,500	7/1/01

Notes: Service charge per bill: \$36.00 per unit (business(s) or dwelling unit). Water department determines rates per 100 HCF. Connection fee: \$3,600.

Turners Falls, Village of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$122	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	7,057	11/1/99

Notes: \$1.35/1000 gals. - 0 - 200,000 gals.; \$1.45/1000 gals. - 201,000 - 400,000 gals.; \$1.55/1000 gals. - 401,000 - 600,000 gals.; \$1.65/1000 gals. - 601,000 - 800,000 gals.; \$1.75/1000 gals. - 801,000 - 1,000,000 gals.; \$1.85/1000 gals. - 1,001,000 gals. and above. Connection fee: \$500-\$3,500.

Tyngsborough Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$420	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	General	No	No	No	No	No	2,221	12/1/03

Notes: \$3.50/750 gals. - 0 - 40,000 gals.; \$3.75/750 gals. - 40,001 - 75,000 gals.; \$4.00/750 gals. - 75,001 - 100,000; \$4.25/750 gals. - 100,001 - 200,000 gals.; \$4.50/750 gals. - 200,001 - 400,000 gals.

Upton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$211	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	7/1/98

Notes: \$1.96/1000 gals. Up to 20,000 gals.; \$2.66/1000 gals. - 20,000 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.60/1000 gals. Over 50,000 gals. Connection fee: \$2,500.

Uxbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$281	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	10,531	12/18/03

Notes: Base charge: \$37.45 per billing includes up to 1,600 CF; \$2.34/HCF - 1,601 - 6,000 CF; \$2.72/HCF - over 6,000CF. Connection fee: \$4,835.

Wakefield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$390	\$2.65/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	24,500	7/1/04

Notes: Service charge: \$18.00 per billing. Early payment discount is 10 percent. Per MWRA Survey.

Walpole, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$420	\$35.00/1000 CF	Quarterly/ Monthly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	22,500	7/1/04

Notes: Fire protection fee: \$970 per connection; Connection fee: \$4,025 per unit.

Waltham, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$257	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	57,589	1/1/04

Notes: Based on monthly consumption: \$2.00/HCF - 0 - 700 CF; \$2.46/HCF - 701 - 1,500 CF; \$3.46/HCF - 1,501 - 4,000 CF; \$4.63/HCF over 4,000 CF. Connection fee: \$150.

Ware, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$185	\$1.25/HCF	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	1999

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 per billing includes 500 CF. Connection fee: \$300.

Wareham Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$246	\$2.40/HCF	Biannually	GW	Water Rate	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/02

Notes: Base charge: \$75.00 per billing up to 4,000 CF. Connection fee: \$738.61 system development fee for 1" services.

Warren Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$290	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,560	7/1/02

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing for first 500 CF; \$1.90/HCF up to 200,000 CF; \$2.00/HCF over 200,000 CF. Connection fee: \$500.

Watertown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$368	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	30,237	7/1/04

Notes: Base charge: \$7.66 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$2.94/HCF - 0 - 7,500 CF; \$4.17/HCF - 7,501 - 100,000 CF; \$5.90/HCF over 100,000 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

Wayland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$325	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	13,897	2003

Notes: Base charge: \$12.50 per billing includes up to 1,000 CF; \$2.00/HCF - 1,101 - 3,500 CF; \$4.00/HCF - 3,501 - 6,000 CF; \$9.00/HCF over 6,000 CF. Connection fee: \$750 up to 1inch. Commercial rates billed quarterly.

Webster, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	\$2.80/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	15,150	2003

Notes: Base charge: \$28.00 per billing includes 1,000 CF. Connection fee: \$2,000.

Wellesley, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$263	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	24,325	7/1/03

Notes: Base charge: \$1.73 per bill. Monthly use: \$2.02/HCF all non-peak - to 1,200 HCF for summer months (May-Oct.) then \$3.39/HCF - 1,201 - 2,400 HCF; \$4.24/HCF - 2,401 - 3,600 HCF; \$5.30/HCF - over 3,601 HCF Inspection fee: \$300. Per MWRA Survey.

Wenham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$110	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,405	5/19/99

Notes: Base charge: \$19.00 per billing includes up to 25,000 gals.; \$1.75/1000 gals. - 26,000 - 75,000 gals.; \$4.50/1000 gals. Over 75,000 gals. Customary charge: \$1.00 to \$8.00 depending on size of meter per billing. Connection fee: \$175 to \$685. Inspection fee: \$20/hour.

West Boylston Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$237	\$1.95/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	6,200	4/1/02

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 (5/8") per billing includes up to 5,000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,000 per inch. User fee: \$1,270 per residence.

West Bridgewater, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$2.50/HCF	Biannually	GW	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	6,795	8/7/02

Notes: Minimum charge: \$60.00 per billing. Industrial \$3.00/HCF.

West Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$294	\$1.30/HCF	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	2,700	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$40.00 per billing up to 500CF. \$1.00 charge for meters per quarter per customer. Connection fee: \$500 same side or \$750 across street.

West Groton Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$380	Ascending	Triannually	GW	NA	No	No	Yes	No	No	2,100	10/1/03

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per year. \$2.75/HCF - up to 40 HCF; \$3.75 - 41 - 80 HCF; \$4.75 - above 81 HCF. Connection fee: \$3,500.

West Newbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$653	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	885	10/01

Notes: \$7.25/1000 gals. - 0-50,000 gals.; \$9.25/1000 gals. - 50,000+ gals. System development: \$3000.

West Springfield, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$152	\$1.05/HCF	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	28,000	1/1/04

Notes: Service charge: \$6.60 per billing.

West Warren Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$238	\$1.70/HCF	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	1,000	1985

Notes: Base charge: \$34.00 per billing up to 1,500 CF. Connection fee: \$900. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Westborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$306	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	18,000	07/01/03

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing includes up to 2,000 CF; \$2.568/HCF for 2,000 - 3,600 CF; \$2.586/HCF for 3,600 - 6,000 CF; \$3.780/HCF for 6,000 - 10,000 CF; \$4.691/HCF - over 10,000 CF.

Westfield, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$251	\$1.81/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW/SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/95

Notes: Meter charge: \$22.00 per billing. Connection fee: \$700.

Westford, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$288	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	16,500	1/1/01

Notes: Customer service charge: \$11.00 per billing; \$2.03/HCF - 0 - 3,000 CF; \$3.18/HCF - 3,000 - 7,000 CF; \$3.49/HCF - 7,000 - 15,000 CF; \$3.70/HCF - over 15,000 CF. Per 2002 Water Rate Survey.

Westminster, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$400	\$5.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	4,810	7/1/97

Notes: Base charge: \$75.00 per billing includes 20,000 gals. Connection fee: \$2500.

Weston, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$208	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	11,500	1/27/04

Notes: Base charge: based on meter size - 5/8" - \$21.00 per billing; 3/4" - \$27.00 per billing. Step 1 - \$1.11/HCF - 0 - 5,000 CF; Step 2 - \$2.73/HCF - over 5,000 CF. Discontinued seasonal rates.

Weymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$389	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	55,000	1/1/03

Notes: 0 - 27 HCF - \$2.79/HCF; \$4.66/HCF over 27 HCF. Customary charge: \$8.01 per billing for service charge. Per MWRA Survey.

Whately, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$315	\$3.50/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	1,000	1987

Notes: Connection fee: \$5,000.

Whitman, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$448	\$3.85/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	14,000	2004

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing includes 833.3 CF.

Wilbraham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$252	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	10,000	4/1/01

Notes: Minimum charge: \$31.50 per billing. \$2.10/HCF up to 100 HCF; \$2.30/HCF - 101 - 200 HCF; \$2.50/HCF - 200 HCF and up. Connection fee: \$500 - \$750.

Williamsburg, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$468	\$3.90/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,450	11/1/96

Williamstown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$373	\$2.51/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	6,340	7/1/98

Notes: Customary charge: \$18.00 meter service charge per billing. Inspection fee: \$48.00 Backflow Testing.

Wilmington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$372	\$3.10/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	21,326	7/15/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$575 - 3/4" plus inspection fee; \$1125 - 1".

Winchendon, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$402	\$3.35/HCF	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,600	4/14/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$450.

Winchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$245	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	21,448	7/1/03

Notes: \$1.16/HCF - first 1,500 CF; \$2.92/HCF - 1,600 - 4,500 CF; \$4.70/HCF - over 4,500 CF. Connection fee: \$1,000 for new service.

Winthrop, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$320	\$2.67/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	19,200	7/1/04

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

Woburn, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$136	\$136/year	Biannually	GW/SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	36,000	7/96

Notes: Flat fee. Per MWRA Survey.

Worcester, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$286	\$2.38/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	180,000	7/1/04

Notes: Minimum charge: \$4.76 per billing. Per MRWA Survey.

Worthington Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$400	\$400/year	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	500	1997

Notes: Fixed fee based on 40,000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,500.

Wrentham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$342	\$3.80/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	8,500	2004

Yarmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$235	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	60,000	7/1/95

Notes: Meter charge: \$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. - 300,00+ gals. Connection fee: New water service - \$150. Inspection fee: Backflow device inspection and test - \$75.00.

Footnotes:

1. Tighe Bond's 2002 Water Rate Surveys were 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 = hundred cubic feet.
5. NA = Not Available
6. NR = No Response
7. Primary Water Source Type:
 - GW = Groundwater
 - SW = Surface Water
 - GW/SW = Groundwater/Surface Water
 - PSW = Purchased Surface Water
 - PGW = Purchased Groundwater