

# **2006 Massachusetts Sewer Rate Survey**



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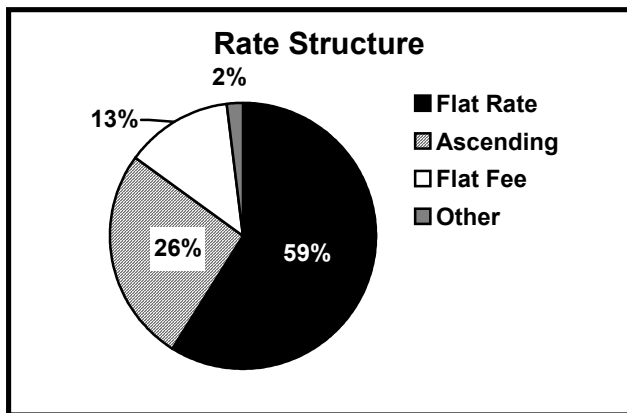
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Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2006 “Sewer Rate Survey” for communities in Massachusetts. The survey summarizes information from the following sources:

- written survey responses
- our extensive database of rate information for our existing clients
- the 2006 Annual Water & Sewer Retail Rate Survey published by The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Advisory Board
- telephone surveys
- City and Town websites

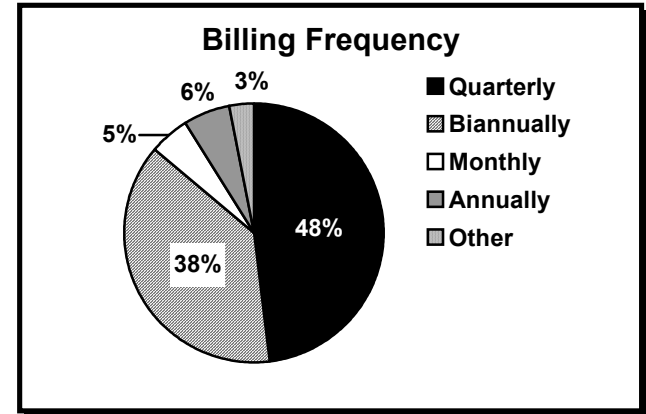
Our written survey was mailed to all communities in Massachusetts. Based on the information contained in this survey, 58% of Massachusetts communities provide some level of public sewerage service.



A variety of different **rate structures** are used throughout the Commonwealth. Based on the written survey results, 59% of communities use a flat rate structure; 26% use an ascending rate structure and 13% use a flat fee. Less than two percent incorporate costs for sewerage through general taxation. To allow for a comparative analysis, we have calculated the “typical” yearly homeowner’s cost assuming consumption of 120 hundred cubic feet (90,000 gallons) of water per year. Based on the information included in this survey, *typical annual sewer costs in Massachusetts range from a low of \$120 per household to a high of \$1,396!* The

2006 average is \$485 per household, representing a 19.1% increase over the average in our 2004 rate survey.

The majority of respondents to the written survey use either a quarterly billing cycle (48%) or a biannual billing cycle (38%). Six percent bill annually, 5% bill monthly and the remainder use either bimonthly or tri-annual billing cycle. Of those communities responding to the written survey, 23% reported that they have a separate rate structure for businesses and 15% provide elderly discounts. Five percent of communities report that they offer an early payment discount. A mere 3% provide separate seasonal rates and 7% provide low-income rates.



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

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

### Abington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$460	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,462	10/1/05

Notes: \$3.50/HCF for first 3000 C.F., \$5.00/HCF above 3000 C.F. Service charge of \$10.00 per bill. Residential connection fee: \$150, Business connection fee: \$500.

### Acton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,328	\$0.01476/gallon	Monthly	NR	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	2,000	7/1/05

Notes: Elderly discount is available upon request. Town reports actual homeowner's annual cost to be \$1,100.

### Acushnet, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$480	\$4.00/HCF	Biannually	Fees	Yes	No	No	No	No	900 homes	2001

### Adams, Town of

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

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

### Agawam, Town of

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

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

### Amesbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$558	\$4.65/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,450	9/15/05

### Amherst, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$288	\$2.40/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	35,000	7/05

Notes: Minimum quarterly charge is \$5.85. Connection fee: \$1000 residential, \$1000 Commercial (1").

### Andover, Town of

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

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

### Arlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$331	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	42,300	7/1/06

Notes: Part of cost included in taxes. Rate is 0-1000 HCF - \$2.76/HCF; over 1000 HCF - \$5.51/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Ashburnham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$720	\$6.00/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,282	7/1/06

Notes: \$5,000 entrance fee.

### Ashland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$889	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	6,500	1/1/06

Notes: Base charge of \$30.00; 0 - 1,999 CF - \$6.54/HCF; 2,000 - 6,999 CF - \$7.09/HCF; 7,000 - 14,999 CF - \$7.63/HCF; 15,000 - 29,999 CF - \$8.18/HCF; over 30,000 CF - \$9.81/HCF. Per City website.

### Athol, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$378	\$3.15/HCF	Biannually	Revolving Account	No	No	No	No	No	9,300	4/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge of \$47.25 includes 1,500 CF. Connection fee: \$1,000.

### Attleboro, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$706	\$6.54/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	40,000	NR

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

### Auburn, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$2.33/HCF	Annually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/05

Notes: Base charge of \$137.38 includes 5,000 CF. Per Town website.

### Ayer, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$577	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,752	7/1/06

Notes: first 6,000 CF - \$4.81/HCF; over 6,000 - 12,000 CF - \$5.51/HCF; over 12,000 CF - \$6.27/HCF. Businesses billed quarterly. Town reports average water consumption as 8,000 CF per year.

### Barnstable, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$406	\$3.38/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	4,000	2006

### Barre, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$540	\$0.045/CF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,700	2005

Notes: Base charge of \$90.00 per bill, includes first 2000 CF. Connection fee: \$7,420.

### Bedford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$661	Ascending	Biannually	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	12,000	7/1/06

Notes: Service Charge \$22.50. 0-2,000 CF - \$2.20/HCF; over 2,000 CF - \$6.60/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Belchertown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$513	\$513/year	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	3,300	3/31/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,000.

### Bellingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$482	\$5.35/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	7/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$75.00 for usage under 15,400 gals. Non-metered charge is \$480 per year.

### Belmont, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$972	\$7.92/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	24,000	7/1/06

Notes: Service charge per quarter is \$5.52. Elderly/low income discount based on property tax discount eligibility.

### Beverly, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$552	\$4.60/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/06

### Billerica, Town of

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

Notes: 0-100 HCF - \$1.80/HCF; over 100 HCF - \$2.70/HCF.

### Blackstone, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$517	Ascending	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2006

Notes: 0-10,000 gals. - \$66.96; 10,001 - 50,000 gals. - \$5.47/1000 gals.; 50,001 - 100,000 gals. - \$7.70/1000 gals.; over 100,001 gals. - \$9.26/1000 gals. For customers that are not metered a flat charge of \$258.41 is billed semi-annually.

### Boston Water and Sewer Commission

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$485	Ascending	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/06

Notes: Rates based on CF/day; First 19 CF - \$39.88/1000 CF; next 20 CF - \$41.11/1000 CF; next 50 CF - \$41.94/1000 CF; next 260 CF - \$44.25/1000 CF; next 950 CF - \$46.69/1000 CF; over 1,299 CF - \$48.31/1000 CF. BWSC reports average family customer uses 180 gallons per day.



### Bourne, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$492	\$492/year	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	968	12/05

Notes: Flat fee. Water overage: Any account in excess of 60,000 gallons of water is charged \$.010/gals. (residential or commercial). Billing cycle: 1/1-12/30.

### Braintree, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$687	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	34,275	7/1/06

Notes: Service charge: \$11.25/per bill. Ascending rates - 0-5 HCF - \$4.41/HCF; 6-35 HCF - \$5.54/HCF; 36-200 HCF - \$6.67/HCF; over 200 HCF - \$9.55/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Bridgewater, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,000	2005

Notes: Base charge of \$90.00/bill includes first 3,000 CF of usage. 3,001 CF - 6,000 CF - \$3.00/HCF; 6,001 CF and over - \$4.00/HCF.

### Brockton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$252	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/06

Notes: For first 2,500 CF - \$2.02/HCF; 2,501-5,000 CF - \$2.52/HCF; 5,001-10,000 CF - \$2.95/HCF; 10,001-25,000 CF - \$3.44/HCF; 25,001-875,000 CF - \$4.03/HCF; over 875,000 CF - \$5.07/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Brookline, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$666	\$5.55/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	57,500	7/1/06

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Buckland, Town of (via Shelburne)

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$412	\$0.0343/CF	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,200	1/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$137.20 includes up to 4,000 CF. Town reports consumption is actually less than 12,000 CF/yr.

### Burlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$263	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	NR	8/1/05

Notes: Base charge of \$27.20 includes first 20,000 gallons. 20,001-30,000 gals. - \$3.85/1000gals.; 30,001-50,000 gals. - \$4.40/1000 gals.; 50,001-70,000 gals. - \$5.45/1000 gals.; 70,001-90,000 - \$6.55/1000 gals.; over 90,001 gals. - \$7.65/1000gals. Per Town website.

### Cambridge, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$773	Ascending	Quarterly	General	No	No	Yes	No	No	NR	4/1/06

Notes: 0-40 HCF - \$6.44/HCF; 41-400 HCF - \$6.82/HCF; 401-2,000 HCF - \$7.32/HCF; 2,001-10,000 HCF - \$7.89 HCF; over 10,000 CF - \$8.39/HCF. Per City website.

### Canton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$641	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	19,735	7/1/06

Notes: 0-15 HCF - \$5.17/HCF; 16-40 HCF - \$5.52/HCF; 41-60 HCF - \$6.89/HCF; over 60 HCF - \$8.56/HCF. Commercial/Industrial: 0-400 HCF - \$6.95/HCF; over 400 HCF - \$11.43/HCF. Separate Irrigation Rate. Per MWRA Survey.

### Charlton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$585	\$0.0065/gallon	Quarterly	NR	No	No	Yes	No	No	NR	2002

Notes: Town actually bases annual household water consumption on 120,450 gallons, for an annual cost of is \$783.

### Chatham, Town of

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

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

### Chelmsford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$218	\$2.42/1000 gals.	Biannually	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	24,000	2/05

Notes: Commercial rate - \$2.78/1000 gals. Industrial rate - \$2.98/1000 gals. Minimum charge per bill \$30.00.

### Chelsea, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$598	Ascending	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/06

Notes: \$4.98/HCF for 0 - 1,000 CF; 1,001 - 5,000 HCF - \$5.50/HCF; over 5,001 CF - \$6.08/HCF. Per City website.

### Chicopee, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$376	Ascending	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	Yes	No	No	No	55,000	7/1/06

Notes: CSO fee: \$25.00/quarter; 30% summer discount - June, July, August. \$2.25/HCF for 0-10 HCF; \$2.60/HCF over 10 HCF. Minimum charge is \$10 (under 546 CF/quarter). Per MWRA Survey.

### Clinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$243	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,500	3/06

Notes: \$1.9125/HCF for first 3,000; \$2.085/HCF for 3,000 CF - 5,000 CF; \$2.25/HCF for 5,000 CF - 20,000 CF; \$2.4225/HCF over 20,000 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Cohasset, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$924	\$7.70/HCF	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	8/1/05

Notes: Per Town website.

### Concord, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$766	\$7.21/HCF	Bimonthly	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	4,000	6/1/06

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

### Dalton, Town of

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

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

### Danvers, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$556	\$4.63/HCF	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	Yes	26,500	7/18/02

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

### Dartmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$162	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	29,000	1/1/06

Notes: First 1,000 CF - \$16.54; 1,000 CF - 1,600 CF - \$17.59/1000 CF; \$18.64/1000 CF for all additional CF; sewer charge based on 75% of water consumption. Commercial rate: 1,000 CF to 1,600 CF - \$21.88/1000 CF; over 1,600- \$24.09/1000 cu ft.

### Dedham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$908	\$7.57/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	24,500	11/06

Notes: Minimum charge is \$31.60. Per MWRA Survey.

### Deerfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$279	\$0.0031/gallon	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	2005

### Dighton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$254	\$1.50/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	520	8/05

Notes: Service charge: \$55.00/billing period. Charge based on 80% water consumption for residential, non residential based on 100%. Connection charge is \$1000 Residential, \$2000 Commercial/ Industrial.

### Douglas, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$472	\$4.00/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,000	10/06

Notes: Base cost of \$60.00 for first 1,600 CF per billing cycle.

### Dracut, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$300/year	Biannually	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	6,000	7/1/06

Notes: Flat fee. Commercial accounts will also receive a minimum sewer bill of \$150. Any excess over 4,000 CF - \$3.75/HCF. Per Town website.

### Dudley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$609	\$3.20/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,821	7/1/06

Notes: Fixed fee - \$225/year. Does not include any water usage.

### East Longmeadow, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$279	\$2.30/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	15,852	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$24.50 per billing includes 1,000 CF. Connection fee: \$1,000.

### Easthampton, City of

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

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

### Edgartown, Town of

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

Notes: Town reports sewer charges to be \$54.50 per drain and estimated consumption as 70,000 gallons per year. BOD charge of \$1000 per food serving establishment (including up to 25 seats). Over 25 seats \$10.00/seat BOD charge. Connection fee: \$50 residential and \$250 commercial.

### Erving, Town of

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

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

### Everett, City of

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

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

### Fairhaven, Town of

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

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Fall River, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$401	\$3.34/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	90,000	7/1/06

Notes: Significant Industrial User rates: \$1.55/HCF.

### Falmouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$457	\$3.81/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	1,600	3/28/05

Notes: Connection fee: \$25 residential, \$5 multifamily, \$200 Commercial/Industrial. Accept septage at rate of \$0.075/gals. - October-March; \$0.09/gals. - April-September.

### Fitchburg, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$178	\$1.55/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	3/06

Notes: Minimum charge of \$12.00 for 0-900 CF usage. City reports 25 HCF/quarter as average water consumption. Connection fee: \$2000 for residential.

### Foxborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$461	Ascending	Monthly or Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,700	7/1/05

Notes: For quarterly charges - Minimum charge of \$33.90 includes first 750 CF; from 750-3,000 CF - \$36.15/1000CF; 3,000-7,500 CF - \$36.69/1000CF; over 7,500 CF - \$37.26/1000 CF. Quarterly and monthly rates imply same total cost to customer.

### Framingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$439	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	65,000	7/1/06

Notes: 1 - 156 HCF - \$3.66/HCF; 157 - 3,000 HCF - \$5.84/HCF; over 3,001 HCF - \$8.74/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Franklin, Town of

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

Notes: 0 - 15 HCF - \$3.60/HCF; 16 - 40 HCF - \$3.75/HCF; 41+ HCF - \$4.40/HCF. Sewer usage for residences without municipal water costs \$400 per year. Connection fee: \$2,440 and \$310 inspection fee.

### Gardner, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$450	\$3.75/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/06

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

### Gloucester, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$665	\$7.39/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/06

Notes: Sewer connection: \$100. Per City website.



### Grafton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$158	\$1.75/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,000	1996

### Granby, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$370	\$370/year	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/05

Notes: \$185.00 bill sent twice per year per Equivalent Dwelling Unit. Connection fee \$900 paid to South Hadley.

### Great Barrington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$240/year	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3, 710 EDUs	6/05

Notes: Connection fees assessed by the size of the pipe. Force main: <1" \$250; 1"-2" \$300; 2"-3" \$400; 3"-4" \$500; 4" or greater \$750. Gravity: 4" \$250; 6" \$500; 8" \$750; 10" \$1000.

### Greenfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$372	\$3.10/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	18,600	7/1/05

### Groton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,396	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	2,000	4/1/05

Notes: 0-20 HCF - \$11.22/HCF; 21 - 40 HCF - \$12.46/HCF; over 40 HCF - \$13.70/HCF. Town reports actual consumption as 9,000 CF (or \$1,022) per year.

### Groveland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	\$3.15/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	900	6/13/05

Notes: Base rate of \$50.75 per billing period includes first 1,900 CF of usage. Connection fee = \$450.

### Hadley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$528	\$4.40/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,166	9/12/06

Notes: Commercial rate is \$4.52/HCF. Connection fees are \$750.00 for the first 2,000 SF and an additional \$250.00 for every 2,000 SF.

### Hatfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$504	\$4.20/HCF	Annually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,478	7/1/96

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

### Haverhill, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$350	\$2.92/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	60,000	7/1/04

### Hingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$786	\$6.55/HCF	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	6,200	5/1/06

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

### Hinsdale, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$120	\$120/year	Annually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	700 connections	2006

Notes: Rates are for Lake Area; if in Town rates drop to \$100/year.

### Holbrook, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$492	\$4.10/HCF	Quarterly	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	11,000	11/1/05

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Holden, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$593	Ascending	Monthly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	3,700	7/1/02

Notes: Base rate: \$7.78 per billing includes first 150 CF. 150 - 500 CF - \$4.38/HCF; 501 - 1,000 CF - \$5.26/HCF; 1,001 - 1,500 CF - \$6.30/HCF; over 1,500 - \$7.58/HCF. Connection fee:\$0.095/ sq ft. and \$1.00/ average daily gallon.

### Holyoke, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$419	\$4.66/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	NR	11/1/06

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Hopedale, Town of

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

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

### Hopkinton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$690	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	9,000	7/1/06

Notes: 0 - 8,000 CF - \$5.75/HCF; over 8,000 CF - \$6.96/HCF. From Town website.

### Hudson, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	\$2.80/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/06

### Hull, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$502	\$3.68/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,000	1/22/05

Notes: Service charge per bill of \$30.00. Connection Charges \$60-\$300, low pressure system connection is \$1000.

### Huntington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$382	\$382/year	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,050	2/1/06

### Ipswich, Town of

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

Notes: Connection fee: \$200.

### Lancaster Sewer District

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

### Lawrence, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$312	\$2.60/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	6/1/06

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Lee, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$530	\$530/year	Biannually	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	5,100	1/1/06

Notes: Flat rate of \$530.00 is billed in two installments of \$265.00 each in January and July. Sewer rate is based on 95,000 gallons annually. Connection fee: \$880 per bedroom.

### Leicester - Cherry Valley

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

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

### Leicester - Hillcrest Sewer District

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

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

### Leicester - Leicester Water Supply District

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

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

### Leicester - Oxford-Rochdale Sewer District

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

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

### Lenox, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$395	\$4.39/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	5/1/06

Notes: Impact fee is \$15 per gal per day for new construction and \$7.50 per gal per day for residential additions.

### Leominster, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$192	\$1.70/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/06

Notes: \$14.00 for first 10 HCF.

### Lexington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$874	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	NR	10/06

Notes: 0-40 HCF - \$6.01/HCF; 40-80 HCF \$9.82/HCF; 80+ HCF - \$15.60/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Longmeadow, Town of

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

### Lowell, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$293	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	117,000	7/1/04

Notes: Minimum charge per bill is \$34.16. 0 - 5,000 CF - \$2.44/HCF; 5,001 - 10,000 CF - \$2.576/HCF; 10,001 - 20,000 CF - \$2.616/HCF; 20,001 - 500,000 CF - \$2.658/HCF; over 500,000 CF - \$2.698/HCF.

### Ludlow, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$192	\$16.00/1,000 CF	Annually	NA	No	No	No	No	No	22,000	7/1/04

Notes: Well accounts get billed \$44.10 per person living in household. Minimum bill charge for all other accounts is \$64.00 annually and includes the first 4,000 C.F. of usage. Connection charge is \$500 for an existing residence and \$1,000 for a new residence plus \$50 for inspection fee.

### Lynn, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$605	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	133,200	7/1/06

Notes: 0 - 2,740 CF - \$5.03/HCF; 2,741 - 7,305 CF - \$5.20/HCF; 7,306 - 281,245 CF - \$5.25/HCF; over 281,246 CF - \$5.31/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Malden, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$488	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	58,890	12/20/04

Notes: Quarterly charge of \$10.00 includes 500 CF. 500 - 2,500 CF - \$3.94/HCF; 2,501 - 37,500 CF - \$6.66/HCF; over 37,500 CF - \$7.34/HCF.

### Manchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,200	\$10.00/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,200	7/1/05

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

### Mansfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$361	Ascending	Quarterly	General	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	23,000	6/1/06

Notes: \$35.41/1000 CF up to 3,000 CF; \$37.53/1000 CF for 3,001-4,500 CF; \$40.60/1000 CF for 4,501-6,000 CF; \$44.61/1000 CF over 6,000 CF. Commercial billed monthly. Sewer cost is based on 85% for residential consumption and 100% for commercial/industrial water consumption. Connection charge is \$2,460.

### Marblehead, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$670	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/1/06

Notes: 0 - 30 HCF - \$5.35/HCF; over 30 HCF - \$5.65/HCF. \$7.00 Administration Charge - billed quarterly.

### Marion, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1108	Ascending	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	1,590	10/05

Notes: 0-2,500 CF - \$38.00/1000 CF; 2,501 - 5,000 CF - \$86.00/1000 CF; over 5,000 CF- \$124.00/1000 CF. Basic charge of \$120 per billing for 5/8" x 3/4" meter.

### Marlborough, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	\$2.80/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	8/05

Notes: Larger users billed monthly.



### Marshfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$654	\$4.60/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	4,514	7/1/06

Notes: \$120.00 base charge per billing plus consumption charges.

### Mattapoissett, Town of

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

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

### Maynard, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$456	\$3.80/HCF	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	10,461	12/06

Notes: Minimum charge of \$44.00 per bill.

### Medfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$445	\$6.60/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	NR	2005

Notes: Base charge: \$65.60 for first 10,000 gals. Residential customer are billed based on 75% of their metered water while commercial customers are billed based on 100% of metered water. Connection fee: \$200 for existing homes and \$2,000 for new construction.

### Medford, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$719	\$5.99/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	NR	1/07

### Medway, Town of

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

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

### Melrose, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$767	\$7.10/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	28,100	7/1/06

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

### Merrimac, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$855	\$9.50/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	10/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge of \$71.25 per quarter for up to 7,500 gals. \$142.50 per quarter for unmetered houses.

### Methuen, City of

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

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

### Middleborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$287	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	6,500	10/1/06

Notes: Service charge of \$20.83 per billing for first 500 CF (5/8" meter); 501-2,500 CF - \$1.80/HCF; 2,501 - 25,000 CF - \$3.00/HCF; over 25,000 CF - \$5.04/HCF. Connection fee: \$325 for residential.

### Milford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$351	\$0.02925/CF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	27,000	7/1/05

Notes: Based on winter usage.

### Millbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$693	\$7.70/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,063	8/06

Notes: Per verbal communication with Town.

### Millis, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$361	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/1/05

Notes: Base charge of \$20.70 per bill. 0 - 25,000 gals. - \$3.09/1000 gals.; over 25,001 gals. - \$4.43/1000 gals.

### Milton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$910	\$8.28/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	NR	8/23/06

Notes: Minimum charge of \$28.80 per quarter includes first 600 CF of usage. Per Town website.

### Monson, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$225	\$225/year	Quarterly	NR	No	No	No	No	No	3,700	4/1/06

Notes: Flat fee. Businesses and large volume contributors are charged \$3.08/1000 gals based on 73,000 gallon EDU. Connection Fee:\$1,500 (4").

### Montague, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$445	\$4.94/1000 gals.	Biannually	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,360	2004

Notes: Billed once/year payable in 2 installations. Minimum bill of \$32.00 per period. For unmetered customers flat rate is \$251.92 for 12 months. Connection Fee: \$105 Residential, \$125 Commercial.

### Nahant, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$847	\$7.06/HCF	Tri-annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,998	7/1/05

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Nantucket, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$480	\$2.20/HCF	Monthly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,500	9/1/06

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

### Natick, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$692	\$6.50/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	15,000	1/1/06

Notes: First 7 HCF - \$23.60. Per MWRA Survey.

### Needham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,005	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	30,000	7/1/05

Notes: 0 - 500 CF - \$7.70/HCF; 501 - 2,500 CF - \$8.40/HCF; 2,501 - 4,000 CF - \$8.95 HCF; over 4,001 HCF - \$9.70/HCF. Connection Fee: \$100.

### New Bedford, City of

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

Notes: \$70.00 base charge per year. Per MWRA Survey.

### Newburyport, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$650	\$5.50/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	17,500	1/1/06

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

### Newton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$681	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	83,829	7/10/06

Notes: 0 - 20 HCF - \$5.32/HCF; 21 - 70 HCF - \$6.38/HCF; over 70 HCF - \$7.66/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### North Adams, City of

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

Notes: Sewer costs are obtained through taxes.

### North Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$524	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/1/05

Notes: 0 - 20 HCF - \$3.81/HCF; over 21 HCF - \$5.49/HCF.

### North Attleboro, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$268	\$1.96/HCF	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	25,000	7/05

Notes: Minimum charge of \$55.61/bill per unit includes first 2,000 CF of usage; \$1.96/HCF over 2,000 CF. Commercial customers are billed monthly. Connection fee: \$990.

### North Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$655	\$8.09/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,900	7/1/04

Notes: Rate based on 90% of metered water consumption. Connection fee: \$5,000.

### Northampton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$461	\$3.84/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	29,000	7/1/06

### Northborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$397	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	1,200	5/05

Notes: 0 - 4,000 CF - \$32.64/1000 CF; 4,001 - 12,000 CF - \$33.86/1000 CF; over 12,000 CF - \$35.38/1000 CF.

### Northbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$361	\$3.44/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	10,000	7/1/05

Notes: \$55.84 for first 2,000 CF; over 2,000 CF-\$3.44/HCF. For residential customers, rate over 4,000 CF is \$2.58/HCF.

### Northfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	\$330/year	Annually	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,400	9/15/05

Notes: Flat fee. Connection fee: \$2,250.

### Norton, Town of

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

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

### Norwood, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$558	Ascending	Monthly	General	No	No	No	No	No	28,700	7/1/06

Notes: Based on 60% metered water usage. 0-300 CF - \$5.33/HCF; over 300 CF - \$10.16/HCF. Rate has subsidized first step for small users.

### Oak Bluffs, Town of

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

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

### Orange, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$277	\$2.30/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,900	2/1/06

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

### Palmer, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	\$330/year	Biannually	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	11,000	7/1/06

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

### Peabody, City of

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

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

### Pepperell, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$552	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,200	1/1/05

Notes: Minimum charge of \$115.00 per billing includes first 2,500 CF. 2,501 - 6,000 CF - \$0.046/CF; 6,001 - 12,000 CF - \$0.053/CF; 12,001 - 18,000 CF - \$0.060/CF; 18,001+ CF - \$0.066/CF. Per Town website.

### Pittsfield, City of

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

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

### Plainville, Town of

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

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



### Plymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$431	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7,000	8/04

Notes: Minimum base charge is \$101.70 for 3,000 CF; 3,001 - 9,000CF - \$3.79 /HCF; over 9,001CF - \$4.09/HCF. Connection Charge \$1,200.

### Quincy, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$669	\$7.97/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	88,000	7/1/06

Notes: Connection fee: \$300 + \$75 application fee. Based on 70% of water usage. Per MWRA Survey.

### Randolph, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$488	Ascending	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	NR	8/21/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$5.00 per bill. 0-50 HCF - \$3.80/HCF; over 50 HCF - \$5.40/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Raynham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$216	\$216/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	10,000	1/1/06

Notes: Flat fee of \$108.00 billed twice per year. Commercial rate: \$3.00/1000 gals. Connection charge: \$4,000.

### Reading, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$727	\$6.06/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	23,486	5/23/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$12.12 per billing includes 200 CF.

### Revere, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$853	\$7.11/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	47,500	6/1/05

Notes: Commercial Rate: \$8.40/HCF. Per City website.

### Rockland, Town of

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

### Rockport, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$653	\$7.25/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	7,800	NR

### Russell, Town of

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

### Rutland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$746	\$4.45/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	4,550	4/01/06

Notes: \$32.00/quarter for Infiltration & Inflow fee. \$21.00/quarter for sewer repair fee. Connection fee: \$600. Town reports annual average consumption as 10,000 CF.

### Salem, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$509	\$4.24/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	40,000	10/06

Notes: Business rates - 0 - 25,000 CF - \$6.42/HCF billed monthly; \$8.23/HCF over 25,000 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Salisbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$240/year	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,200	1995

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

### Saugus, Town of

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

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

### Scituate, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$500	\$4.17/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,029	7/7/04

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

### Shelburne, Town of

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

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

### Shrewsbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$203	\$2.25/1000 gals.	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	32,938	5/1/06

Notes: Commercial rate is \$3.00/1000 gallons.

### Somerville, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$699	Ascending	Tri-Annually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	77,478	7/1/06

Notes: First 13 HCF - \$4.91/HCF; 14 - 67 HCF - \$6.27/HCF; 68 - 133 HCF - \$6.58/HCF; over 133 HCF - \$6.81/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### South Hadley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$175	\$175/year	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	15,000	2005

Notes: Residential customer billed twice per year \$87.50 each bill (September and March). Separate business rates if strength is >250ppm for BOD or TSS. EDU = Equivalent Dwelling Unit = 10,000 cf/year. Rates based on 100 HCF or 74,800 gals. annually.

### Southbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$419	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,000	5/1/06

Notes: Service charge: \$36.33 for 5/8" meter. First 500 CF - \$1.79/HCF; next 3,500 CF - \$2.38/HCF; next 15,000 CF - \$3.12/HCF; next 81,000 CF - \$4.61/HCF; over 100,000 CF - \$5.95/HCF.

### Southwick, Town Of

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

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

### Spencer, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$384	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,000	7/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$48.00/quarter includes first 1,500 CF of usage; \$3.20/HCF next 3,500 CF; \$3.50/HCF next 3,000 CF; \$3.85/HCF over 8,000 CF.

### Springfield, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$241	\$2.01/HCF	Monthly / Quarterly	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	150,000	7/1/06

Notes: Commercial rate: \$2.21/HCF; Industrial rate: \$2.41/HCF; Restaurant rate: \$2.61/HCF.

### Stockbridge, Town of

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

Notes: Minimum bill for 6 mos. of \$48.75 includes up to 2,500 CF. Non-metered residences have a flat fee structure. Per Town website.

### Stoneham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$792	\$6.60/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	23,000	7/2/06

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Stoughton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$820	\$6.83/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/06

Notes: Minimum charge is \$53.27 per bill. Customers with private wells pay a flat charge of: \$136.70 per condominium, \$205.05 per private home.

### Sturbridge, Town of

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

### Sunderland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$226	\$226/year	Annually	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	1,750	7/1/05

Notes: Flat fee. Connection Charge \$700.

### Sutton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$588	\$6.25/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	2,800	2006

Notes: Minimum charge of \$200 per bill includes 30,000 gallons. Connection charge is \$2,500 per unit.

### Swampscott, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$426	\$3.55/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	7/24/06

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Taunton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$214	\$214/year	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	25,000	7/04

Notes: Residential is a flat fee and based on 90,000 gallons per year. Industrial rate is \$1.33/HCF. Connection fee: \$500 for existing residential home and \$2,500 for new residential home.

### Templeton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$286	\$3.16/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	1,200	7/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge of \$112.50 per year includes first 35,000 gals. Connection fee: \$12,000 if betterment has not been paid.

### Tewksbury, Town of

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

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

### Tyngsborough, Town of

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

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

### Upton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$366	\$3.28/1000 gals.	Biannually	General	No	No	No	No	No	550	5/06

Notes: Minimum charge of \$68.40/bill includes first 10,000 gals. of usage; over 10,000 gals. - \$3.28/1000 gals.

### Uxbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$383	\$3.19/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,765	2/13/06

Notes: Connection fee: \$831.

### Wakefield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$892	\$7.43/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	24,550	7/10/06

Notes: Early discount is 10%.

### Walpole, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$601	\$62.56/1000 CF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	12,500	7/1/06

Notes: Based on 80% water usage. Connection fee: \$150 or \$2,259.

### Waltham, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$483	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	1/1/06

Notes: First 700 CF per month - \$3.77/HCF; 701 - 1,500 CF per month - \$4.61/HCF; 1,501 - 4,000 CF per month - \$5.84/HCF; over 4,000 CF per month - \$6.93/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Ware, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$180	\$1.50/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	No	No	No	5,000	2003

Notes: Minimum bill \$15.00. Connection charge: \$200.

### Wareham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$662	\$662/year	Biannually	NR	No	No	No	No	No	NR	11/06

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



### Warren, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$250	\$250/year	Annually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,500	7/1/05

### Watertown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$684	Ascending	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	32,986	7/1/06

Notes: 0 - 7,500 CF - \$5.70/HCF; 7,501 - 100,000 CF - \$6.75/HCF; over 100,000 CF - \$8.61/HCF.

### Webster, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$497	\$32.74/1000 CF	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	16,000	NR

Notes: Administration fee per bill: \$52.10.

### Wellesley, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$677	\$5.49/HCF	Monthly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	24,000	7/1/06

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

### West Boylston, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$764	\$0.0089439/gallon	Quarterly	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	880	NR

Notes: Sewer bill is based on 80% of water usage. Service charge: \$30.00 billed quarterly. Per Town website.

### West Springfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$182	\$1.52/HCF	Quarterly	General	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	28,000	7/1/05

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

### Westborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$338	\$3.52/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	18,000	7/1/05

Notes: Minimum fee of \$44.00/billing cycle for sewer usage up to 1,250CF. Sewer bill is based on 80% of water usage. Sewer only charge: no public water- \$144/year - billed semi-annually. Town estimates annual consumption as 8,600 CF.

### Westfield, City of

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

Notes: Flat fee. Business rates are \$11.00/1000CF with a minimum charge of \$65.50 per quarter. Connection charge is \$550.

### Westminster, Town of

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

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

### Westwood, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$774	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	9/1/06

Notes: \$15.00 base charge for 5/8" meter. First 25 HCF - \$5.50/HCF; 25.1 - 70 HCF - \$8.20/HCF; over 70 HCF - \$14.70/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Weymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$780	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	52,200	7/1/06

Notes: \$4.43 base charge for 5/8" meter. First 27 HCF - \$5.93/HCF; over 27 HCF - \$10.18/HCF. Large customer billed monthly. Per MWRA Survey.

### Whitman, Town of

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

Notes: Billed November 15th and May 15th. Connection charge \$850.

### Wilbraham, Town of

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

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

### Williamsburg, Town of

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

Notes: Connection Charge \$3,500.

### Williamstown, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$536	\$4.47/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	7,326	7/1/06

### Wilmington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$487	\$4.06/HCF	Quarterly	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	21,830	8/14/06

Notes: Business rate = \$4.85/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Winchendon, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$402	\$3.35/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,900	1/1/05

Notes: Connection charge: \$450.

### Winchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$273	Ascending	Quarterly	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	21,488	7/1/06

Notes: 0 - 15 HCF - \$1.06/HCF; 16 - 45 HCF - \$3.49/HCF; over 45 HCF - \$5.57/HCF. Commercial rates - 0 - 75 CF - \$4.17/HCF; over 75 CF - \$4.96/HCF. Connection fee: \$1,000 for new. Per MWRA Survey.

### Winthrop, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$734	\$6.12/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	NR	5/1/05

Notes: Per Town website.

### Woburn, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$294	\$294/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	36,000	6/06

Notes: Flat fee billed in two installments of \$147.00. Nonresidential customers pay 304% of water bill (water is \$3.49/HCF translating to a sewer charge of \$8.42/HCF). Connection fee: \$1,600 per unit.

### Worcester, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$338	\$3.52/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	165,000	7/1/06

Notes: Sewer bill based on 80% of water usage with a 5/8" meter. Minimum charge per bill is \$5.00. Per MWRA Survey.

Footnotes:

1. The MWRA Advisory Board's Annual Water Sewer Retail Rate Survey - November 2006 was used as a reference.
2. Typical Annual Homeowner's Cost was determined assuming consumption of 120 HCF = 90,000 gals.
3. HCF is hundred cubic feet.
4. NA = Not Available
5. NR = No Response