

# **2006 Massachusetts Water Rate Survey**



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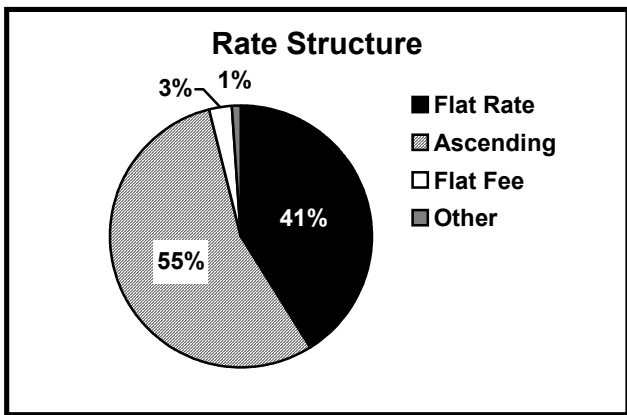
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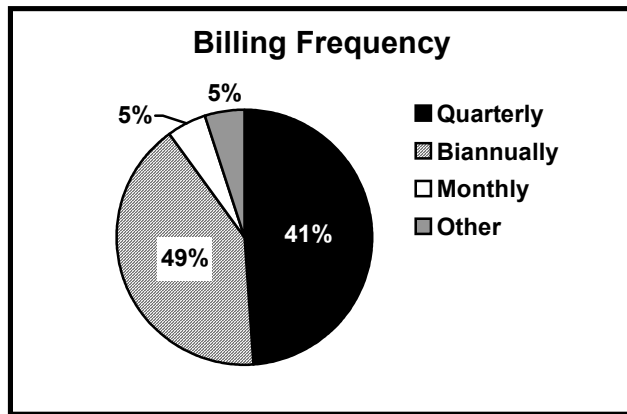
Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2006 “Water Rate Survey” for communities in Massachusetts. The survey summarizes information from the following sources:

- written survey responses
- our extensive database of rate information for our existing clients
- the 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. Approximately 82% of communities in Massachusetts have public water supply. About 60% of the communities use groundwater as their primary water source, with the remaining 40% relying on surface water sources.



A variety of different **rate structures** are used throughout the Commonwealth. Based on the written survey results, 41% of communities use a flat rate structure; 55% use an ascending rate structure and only 3% use a flat fee, with less than one 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 \$1,185! The 2006 average is \$363 per household, representing an increase of 13.1% over 2004 averages.



The majority of respondents to the written survey use either a quarterly billing cycle (49%) or a biannual billing cycle (41%). 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. Six percent of communities report that they offer an early payment discount, 7% 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 state and local government entities for decades. An adequate, good quality drinking water supply is essential for every community. Tighe & Bond provides a wide range of water resources services, from identifying needs and evaluating supplies to engineering new sources, treatment facilities and storage and distribution systems. Tighe & Bond also provides expertise in wastewater and residuals management, civil engineering and solid and hazardous waste management.

### 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 (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
\$320	\$2.55/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	2005

Notes: Customary charge: \$7.00 per billing/meter rental. Connection fee: \$1,000 residential.

### Adams Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$240/year	Quarterly	GW	General/ Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,100	7/1/05

### 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
\$205	\$1.36/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	30,000	7/1/06

Notes: Annual service charge: \$42.00. Per MWRA survey.

### 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
\$497	\$4.20/HCF	Biannually	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,450	9/15/05

Notes: Base charge: \$59.25 per billing includes 1,500 CF. Connection fee: \$1,500; inspection fees are included.

### Amherst, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$292	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/06

Notes: \$2.40/HCF up to 10,000 CF; \$2.50/HCF - 10,000+ CF. Customary Charge: Meter rental fee - \$1.00 per billing. Connection fee: \$1000/house or \$1000/1" for non-residential.

### Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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
\$349	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	42,300	7/1/06

Notes: Service Charge: \$16.90 per billing. \$2.63/HCF up to 200 HCF; \$3.86/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
\$520	\$4.00/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	3,621	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per bill includes first 500 CF. Hook-up fee: \$1,700 for a 3/4" service. Seasonal rate is \$120 per year.

### 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
\$406	\$2.50/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	500+/-	4/05

Notes: Customary Charge: \$45.31 per billing for basic service charge. Connection fee: \$2,500 for new hookup. Tax Rate: \$1.92/1000. 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
\$436	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	14,146	12/31/05

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing. 0 - 1,999 CF - \$2.85/HCF; 2,000 - 6,999 CF - \$3.27/HCF; 7,000 - 14,999 CF - \$4.24/HCF; 15,000 - 29,999 CF - \$5.42/HCF; excess over 30,000 CF - \$5.98/HCF. Per Town website.

### 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
\$330	\$2.75/HCF	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	9,300	4/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$41.25 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
\$399	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	9,800	1/1/06

Notes: Service Charge: \$30.00 per billing includes up to 800 CF. \$3.17/HCF - 800 CF - 5,000 CF; \$4.18/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 minimum up to 1,400 CF; \$2.00/HCF - 1,401-8,000 CF; \$3.00/HCF - 8,001+ CF. Per Town website.

### 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
\$222	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,600	7/1/06

Notes: First 6,000 CF - \$1.85/HCF; over 6,000 - 12,000 CF - \$2.29/HCF; over 12,000 CF - \$2.70/HCF. Commercial rates: first 3,000 CF - \$1.85/HCF; over 3,000 - 6,000 CF - \$2.29/HCF; over 6,000 CF - \$2.70/HCF. Connection Fee \$1,400. Town reports annual average homeowner's cost to be \$150.

### Barnstable, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$265	\$1.45/HCF	Quarterly or Monthly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,334	9/1/06

Notes: Monthly service charge: \$7.60 per meter. Per Town website.

### 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
\$480	\$0.040/CF	Biannually	GW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	4,000	2005

Notes: Minimum charge: \$80.00 per billing includes 2,000 CF. Connection fee: \$2,000. Commercial rates: \$0.042/CF; Industrial Rates: \$0.044/CF.

### Bedford, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$475	Ascending	Biannually	SW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/06

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

### Belchertown Water District

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

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

### Bellingham, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$252	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,000	7/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$63.00 up to 25,000 gals.; \$3.16/1000 gals. - 25,000 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.64/1000 gals. - 50,000 - 75,000 gals.; \$4.15/1000 gals. 75,000 - 100,000 gals; \$4.66/1000 gals. over 100,000+ gals.

### 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
\$561	\$4.20/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	25,000	7/1/06

Notes: Service charge: \$14.18 per billing. Per MWRA survey.

### 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	See Notes	No	No	No	No	No	1600	2004

Notes: Minimum charge: \$15.00 per billing. Funding: \$1.06 per \$1000 Tax Rate.

### 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
\$222	\$1.85/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	General	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/1/06



### 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
\$300	Ascending	Triannually	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	37,500	NR

Notes: \$2.30/HCF up to 2,000 HCF; \$2.70/HCF - 2,001 to 10,000 HCF; \$3.35/HCF - 10,001+ HCF. 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
\$177	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	8,729	10/20/03

Notes: Base charge: \$26.75 per billing up to 10,000 gals.; \$1.77/1000 gals. - 10,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.64/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$5.35/1000 gals. - 100,001 - 999,999 gals. For those customers that are not metered there is a flat charge of \$88.70 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
\$866	\$866/year	Annually	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	500	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
\$396	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	89,900	1/1/06

Notes: First 19 CF/Daily - \$32.36/1000CF; next 20 CF - \$33.88/1000CF; next 50 CF - \$35.28/1000CF; next 260 - \$37.51/1000CF; next 950 CF - \$39.15/1000CF; over 1,299 CF - \$40.53/1000CF.

### 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	11,500 (winter)- 22,000 (summer)	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
\$158	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,400	8/1/06

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

### Braintree, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$230	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	60,000	7/1/06

Notes: Service charge: \$11.25 per bill. 0 - 5 HCF - \$1.11/HCF; 6 - 35 HCF - \$1.63/HCF; 36 - 200 HCF - \$2.88/HCF; over 201 HCF - \$3.96/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 for new service: \$1,000. Per 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	23,000	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
\$277	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	94,000	7/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge per bill - \$14.02. 0 - 1,250 CF - \$1.87/HCF; 1,250 - 2,500 CF - \$2.38/HCF; 2,501 - 5,000 CF - \$3.23/HCF; 5,001 - 10,000 CF - \$3.51/HCF; 10,000 - 25,000 - \$3.67/HCF; greater than 25,000 - \$3.82/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### 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
\$528	\$4.40/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	57,500	7/1/06

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
\$240	\$2.00/HCF	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	790 service connections	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing includes up to 2,500 CF; \$2.00/HCF - 2,501+.

### 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	1/8/05

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 Town website

### 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. Impact fees: \$600 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
\$341	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	101,355	4/1/06

Notes: \$2.84/HCF up to 40 HCF; \$3.05/HCF - 41 - 400 HCF; \$3.23/HCF - 401 - 2,000 HCF; \$3.44/HCF - 2,001 - 10,000 HCF; \$3.72/HCF over 10,000 HCF. Per City website.

### Canton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$376	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	19,735	7/1/06

Notes: \$2.42/HCF up to 15 HCF; \$3.84/HCF - 16 - 40 HCF; \$6.93/HCF - 41 - 60 HCF; \$8.04/HCF over 60 HCF. Commercial/Industrial rates: 0 - 400 CF - \$5.69/HCF; 400+ - \$8.47/HCF. Separate irrigation rate. 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 - 3,000 CF; \$3.70/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$3.90/HCF - over 5,000 CF.

### 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. Connection charges: \$2,000 per unit.

### 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
\$250	\$2.50/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	7,100	7/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing up to 15,000 gals. Customary charge: Connection fee: \$2000 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
\$275	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	21,000	7/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$21.35 per billing up to 7,000 gals.; \$3.05/1000 gals. - 7,001 - 25,000 gals.; \$4.00/1000 gals - 25,001 - 50,000 gals; \$5.50/1000 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
\$404	Ascending	Monthly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	28,710	7/1/06

Notes: \$3.37/HCF for the first 0-1,000 CF; \$3.72/HCF - 1,100 - 5,000 CF; \$4.11/HCF - over 5,001 CF. Per MWRA survey.

### Cherry Valley & Rochdale 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
\$679	Ascending	Monthly	Reservoir	Special Revenue	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,500	3/1/96

Notes: 0 -335CF -\$18.35; 336-1,335CF- \$5.75/HCF;1,336-2,335CF- \$6.25/HCF; 2,336 +CF- \$6.75/HCF. Connection charges: \$4,500.

### Cheshire, Town of

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

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

### 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
\$502	\$4.40/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	260	10/1/05

Notes: Base charge of \$26.40 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
\$278	\$2.25/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	No	No	No	54,653	6/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$2.00 meter rental plus \$22.50 per bill includes 1,000 CF or less. Per MWRA survey.

### 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
\$324	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,500	3/06

Notes: \$2.55/HCF - 0 - 3,000CF; \$2.78/HCF - 3,000 - 5,000CF; \$3.00/HCF - 5,000 - 20,000CF; \$3.23/HCF for over 20,000 CF. Per MWRA survey.

### 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	800	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
\$413	Ascending	Bimonthly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	15,551	6/1/06

Notes: Water charge is \$3.44/HCF; \$6.29/HCF over 25 HCF bimonthly (May 1 through October 31); \$8.24/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	2005

Notes: Base charge: \$36.00 per billing includes first 20,000 gals.; \$1.80/1000 gals. - 20,001-40,000 gals.; \$2.45/1000gals. - 40,001 - 80,000 gals.; \$2.70/1000 gals- 80,001-120,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gals. over 120,000 gals. Connection fee: \$300.

### 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
\$273	\$273/year	Biannually	SW	General	No	No	No	Yes	No	6,937	10/05

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
\$419	\$3.44/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	Yes	27,500	8/15/06

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
\$285	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	30,000	1/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$24.31 per billing includes 1,600 CF. \$21.88/1000 CF next 900 CF; \$25.53/1000 CF next 1,600 CF; \$30.39/1000CF next 1,950 CF; last step \$35.25/1000CF. Connection Fees: \$2,000.

### Dedham-Westwood Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$515	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	38,000	6/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$29.61 per billing includes 500 CF (5/8" meter). \$3.97/HCF - 5 - 51 HCF; \$5.97/HCF over 51 HCF. Per website.

### 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
\$480	\$4.00/HCF	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,300	7/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$40.00 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
\$220	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	14,000 winter	7/1/05

Notes: Service charge: \$20.00 per billing. \$2.00/1000 gals. up to 50,000 gals; \$2.50/1000 gals. - 51,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gals. - 100,000 gals. & up.

### 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
\$243	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NA	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	6,400	12/13/05

Notes: Base charge: \$100.00 per billing includes 40,000 gals. \$4.25/1000 gals. - 40,000 - 115,000 gals.; \$4.75/1000 gals. - 115,001 - 200,000 gals.; \$5.75/1000 gals. - 200,001 + gals. Connection fee: \$600 application fee. Industrial rate: \$6.25/1000 gals.; agricultural rate: \$4.50/1000 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
\$371	\$2.40/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,100	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing includes 1,600 CF. Customary charges: \$50.00 per billing for debt on system improvements. Connection fee: \$2,500.

### 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
\$431	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	22,000	7/1/02

Notes: Base charge: \$210 per year includes 5,000 CF; \$3.15/HCF up to 20,000 CF per year; \$3.89 over 20,000 CF per year. Connection fee: \$3,500.



### Dudley, Town of

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

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

### Dunstable, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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 gals.; \$0.0052/gal over 20,000 gals.

### Duxbury, Town of

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

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

### 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 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
\$256	\$2.20/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	15,852	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$40.00 per billing includes 2,000 CF. Connection fee \$1000.

### 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
\$356	\$2.35/HCF	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	1,700	1999

Notes: Base charge: \$37.00 per billing.

### 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
\$228	\$1.75/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	15,537	6/1/06

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

### Easton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$342	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	22,904	11/21/05

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

### Edgartown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$341	Ascending	Biannually	GW	User Fees	No	No	No	Yes	No	2,400 winter 14,000 summer	2004

Notes: Meter charge: \$100.00 semi-annual for 5/8" & 3/4" meter; \$1.57/1000 gals. - up to 50,000 gals.; \$2.09/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals.

### Egremont, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,185	\$6.00/1000 gals.	Monthly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	700	4/1/04

Notes: \$32.22 per month debt service; \$39.50 per month operating expense includes 3,000 gals. Town reports actual consumption to be in the range of 3,000 - 5,000 gallons/month.

### Erving, Town of

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

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing.

### Essex, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$763	\$6.54/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Surface	No	Yes	No	No	No	3,000	10/05

Notes: Base charge \$76.30/quarter for 5,000 gals.

### Everett, City of

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

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

### Fairhaven, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$353	\$2.94/HCF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,066	7/1/06

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
\$151	\$1.26/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	100,000	7/23/06

### 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 summer / 33,000 winter	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. Per MWRA survey.

### 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
\$426	Ascending	Monthly or Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	16,858	7/1/05

Notes: For quarterly charges - minimum charge of \$31.65 includes up to 750 CF; from 750 - 3,000 CF - \$33.24/1000 CF; 3,000 - 7,500 CF - \$34.90/1000 CF; over 7,500 CF = \$36.65/1000 CF. Connection fee: \$2000 to \$5,000 based on size.

### 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
\$430	Varies	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	65,000	7/06

Notes: \$3.58/HCF - 1-156 HCF; \$3.63/HCF - 157 - 3,000 HCF; \$3.32/HCF - over 3,001 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### 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. 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
\$354	\$2.95/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,512	9/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$14.75 per billing. Inspection fees: \$525 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
\$510	\$4.25/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,770	7/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$31.88 per billing includes 750CF.

### 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; \$3.25/HCF - 20,000+ CF. Connection fee: \$2,110.

### 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
\$632	\$7.02/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/06

Notes: Per City website.

### Grafton Water District

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

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

### Great Barrington Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$142	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	1,565 customers	3/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$18.75 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
\$687	\$0.62/100 gals.	Monthly	SW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,300	2002

Notes: Base charge: \$26.25 includes first 2,500 gals. (5/8" or 3/4" meter). Per website.

### 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
\$254	\$2.12/HCF	Biannually	GW/SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	Yes	18,600	7/1/05

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
\$453	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,000	4/1/05

Notes: \$3.60/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF; \$4.13/HCF - 21 - 40 HCF; \$4.74/HCF for over 40 HCF. Connection fee: \$3,750.

### 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
\$373	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	Yes	5,600	6/13/05

Notes: Base charge: \$69.50 per billing up to 2,400 CF; \$3.25/HCF - 2,400 - 6,000 CF; \$6.50/HCF over 6,000 CF. Commercial rate is \$5.20/HCF over 6,000 HCF.

### Hadley, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$404	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	5,500	7/1/06

Notes: Service charges per billing: \$32.50-\$115.00 for capital improvements. \$1.95/HCF - first 1,000 CF; \$3.00/HCF - 1,000 - 8,249 CF; \$4.60/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
\$285	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,300	11/01

Notes: \$2.50/1000 gal- 0-10,000 gals.; \$3.35/1000 gals. - 10,001 -50,000 gals.; \$5.50/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$6.50/1000 gals. - 100,001 - 500,000 gals.; \$7.50/1000 gals- 500,000+ gals.

### 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
\$532	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,955	6/16/04

Notes: Service charges per billing varies according to meter size - 5/8" - \$27.30; 3/4" - \$45.85. \$2.24/HCF - 0 - 500 CF; \$3.78/HCF - 501 - 3000 CF; \$5.50/HCF - 3,001+ CF. Connection fees: \$1,000. Residential, \$1,500 Commercial.

### 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	9,876	2005

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
\$330	\$3.00/HCF	Biannually	GW	General	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1,000	5/15/01

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

### Harvard, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$495	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	970	2/6/05

Notes: Minimum charge: \$50.00 per billing. \$0.022/CF - 0-2,250 CF; \$0.044/CF - 2,251-4,500 CF; \$0.066/CF - 4,500+ CF.

### Harwich, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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. Connection charges \$500.

### 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
\$282	\$2.35/HCF	Annually	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	3,478	7/1/98

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

### Haverhill, City of

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



### 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	45,376	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
\$460	\$460/year	Biannually	SW	General	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	1,200	2006

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

### 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	5/02

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
\$278	Ascending	Monthly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	15,000	7/1/02

Notes: Base charge: \$2.73 per billing up to 150CF; \$2.15/HCF, 150 - 500CF; \$2.58/HCF, 500 - 1000CF; \$3.25/HCF, 1000 - 1500CF; \$3.90/HCF additional. Connection Fees: \$1,000.

### 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
\$578	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	14,942	1/1/04

Notes: Service charge: \$7.50 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$3.60/HCF - 0 - 1,500CF; \$5.54/HCF -1,500 - 3,900CF; \$11.75/HCF more than 3,900CF. Customary Charges: \$25.00 - Turn on/off charges. Connection fee: \$1200. Commercial Pays only base rate and first tier. Per Town website

### 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
\$361	\$4.008/1000 gals.	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$40.08 per billing includes 10,000 gals. Per MWRA survey.

### 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
\$257	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	9,000	2005

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 per billing for up to 1000CF; \$2.17/HCF - next 7,000CF; \$4.47/HCF - 8,000CF+. Connection fee: \$3,000.

### Hudson, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$290	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/1/06

Notes: \$2.26/HCF for first 1,500 CF; \$2.58/HCF - 1,501 - 3,000 CF; \$2.62/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$2.67/HCF - 5,001 - 15,000 CF; \$2.71/HCF - over 15,001 CF.

### Hull, MA - Aquarion Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$665	\$3.678/HCF	Quarterly	GW/SW	Private Company	Yes	No	No	No	No	45,376	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
\$324	\$324/year	Biannually	GW	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	1,200	2/1/06

Notes: Flat fee. Connection fee: \$750.00.

### 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
\$552	\$4.60/HCF	Monthly	GW/SW	Special Revenue	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	13,000	6/1/03

Notes: Connection fee: \$700.

### Kenwood Water District - Dracut

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

Notes: First bill for \$162.50 is issued in Oct.; second bill for \$162.50 issued in April 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	11,846	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. Connection charges vary: \$2950- \$3700.

### 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: \$2,000.

### Lanesborough Village Fire & Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$425	\$425/year	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	2,400	7/1/05

Notes: Flat fee. Metered rate - \$0.04/HCF. Businesses are billed quarterly. Connection fee: \$2,000.

### 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
\$224	\$1.87/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	55,000	10/06

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### 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
\$482	\$4.02/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	Yes	5,200	4/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge per billing - \$25.00 residential; \$50.00 commercial. Connection fee: \$4.00/gal./day/flow estimate. Town reports average annual cost as \$322.

### 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
\$421	\$4.68/1000 gals.	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	5/1/06

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

### Leominster, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$200	\$1.75/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	40,000	6/19/03

Notes: Base charge \$15.00 for first 10 HCF. Connection fee: City rate \$2500 out of town rate \$3500.

### 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
\$379	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	31,545	10/06

Notes: \$2.71/HCF 0-40 HCF; \$4.06/HCF - 41 - 80 HCF; \$5.35/HCF over 81 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### 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
\$394	Ascending	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,500	9/04

Notes: \$4.38/1,000 gals. for first 58,000 gals.; \$7.25/1,000 gals over 58,000 gals.

### 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
\$354	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	8,225	1/26/06

Notes: Customary Base charge: \$10.00 per billing - waived for Sr. Citizens. Residential use for less than 5,000 CF: \$0.0262/CF; in excess of 5,000 CF: \$0.0287/CF. Non-residential \$0.0282/CF.

### Longmeadow, Town of

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

### 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.

### 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
\$222	\$1.60/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	18,000	7/1/06

Notes: Rates are same as the City of Springfield; Service charge: \$2.50 per month. Industrial Rate = \$0.80/HCF - company needs to fit into a specific definition.

### 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
\$380	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	7/06

Notes: Base charge: \$45.00 per billing includes 750CF. \$2.00/HCF up to 2,000 CF; \$2.50/HCF 2,000 to 3,000 CF; \$3.50/HCF 3,000 to 4,000 CF; \$4.50 over 4,000 CF.

### 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
\$328	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	90,000	7/1/06

Notes: \$2.73/HCF for first 2,740 CF; \$2.81/HCF; 2,741 - 7,305 CF; \$2.85/HCF; 7,306 - 281,245 CF; \$2.90/HCF over 281,246 CF. Connection fee: \$50.

### Lynnfield Center Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$113	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	9,600	1/07

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

### Lynnfield Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$324	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	General	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	3,000	4/10/06

Notes: \$59.00 Base charge includes 0 to 2,000 CF; \$2.57/HCF - 2,001 - 10,000CF; \$2.79/HCF 10,001+CF. Connection fee: \$100 per inch. Per MWRA survey.

### Malden, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$394	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	58,890	12/04

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 per bill includes 1st 500CF; \$2.88/HCF - 500 - 2,500CF; \$5.16/HCF - 2,501 - 37,500 CF; \$6.53/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
\$420	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,500	7/1/05

Notes: \$3.50/HCF up to 3,000 CF; \$3.60/HCF from 3,000 - 6,000 CF; \$3.70/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
\$429	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	21,300	6/1/05

Notes: For small meter (3/4") rates are \$34.36/1000 CF for 0 - 2,400 CF; \$37.13/1000 CF for 2,401 - 3,900 CF; \$42.07/1000 CF for 3,901 - 6,000 CF; \$51.97/1000 CF for over 6,000 CF. Small meter service charge is \$2.60/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
\$450	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	20,000	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$12.00 per bill. \$3.35/HCF for first 3,000 CF; \$3.65/HCF over 3,000 CF.

### Marion, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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 for 5/8" x 3/4" meter.

### 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
\$588	\$4.90/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	8/06

Notes: 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
\$371	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	33,051	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$56.00 billed per year, plus \$1.50/1,000 gals. - 0 to 15,000 gals.; \$4.00/1000 gals. - 15,000 to 35,000 gals.; over 35,000 gals. - \$5.50/1,000 gals.

### Mashpee Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$269	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	14,000 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: \$1,200.

### Mattapoissett, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$576	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,800	4/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing on 5/8" meter. \$3.40/HCF - 0 - 2,000 CF; \$4.40/HCF -2,001-4,000 CF;\$5.10/HCF over 4,000 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
\$228	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	12,832	3/06

Notes: Base charge: \$25.36 per billing; includes 10,000 gal. \$2.20/1000 gals. - 10,000 - 35,000 gals.; \$3.36/1000 gals. - 35,000 - 70,000 gals.; \$4.72/1000 gals. over 70,000 gals. Per MWRA Survey.

### Medford, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$632	\$5.27/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	57,407	1/07

### 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
\$498	\$4.15/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	28,100	7/1/06

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Merrimac, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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 for first unit; \$800 for each additional.

### Methuen, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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.

### 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.

### Milford Water Company

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

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

### Millbury, MA - Aquarion Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$397	\$2.78/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	NA	Yes	No	No	No	No	9,655	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
\$396	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	7,900	7/1/05

Notes: \$14.87 meter charge per billing; \$2.34/1000 gals. for 0 - 25,000 gals.; \$3.71/1000 gals.- 25,000 to 50,000 gals.; over 50,000 gals. - \$5.94/1000 gals. \$31.41 capital assessment charge per billing. Connection fee - \$1,500.

### Milton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$565	\$4.90/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	26,220	8/23/06

Notes: Base charge: \$23.70 includes 6 HCF. Per Town website.

### 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
\$851	\$7.09/HCF	Triannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,998	7/1/05

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Nantucket Island - Wannacomet Water Co.

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$482	\$2.85/HCF	Monthly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	7,000	6/1/05

Notes: Service charge: \$11.67-75.00/monthly , based on meter size. Customary charge: \$30.00 - seasonal turn-on & off fee. Connection fee: \$1,500-\$2,200 (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
\$221	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	15,000	1/1/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$5.80 for 0 - 7 HCF; \$1.65/HCF - 8 - 20 HCF; \$2.80/HCF - 21 - 100 HCF; \$3.35/HCF above 101 HCF.

### 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
\$430	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	30,000	7/1/05

Notes: \$2.50/HCF - 0 - 500CF; \$3.75/HCF - 501 - 2,500CF; \$4.00/HCF 2,501-4,000CF; \$4.40/HCF - 4,001CF & over.

### 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
\$175	\$1.20/HCF	Monthly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	139,500	7/1/06

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

### 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
\$372	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	2,886	7/1/04

Notes: User charge: \$27.00 per billing. \$2.65/HCF for first 10,000 CF; \$3.05 over 10,000 CF. Connection fee: \$3,000.

### Newburyport, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$475	Ascending	Biannually	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	19,735	1/1/06

Notes: \$3.48/HCF - 0 - 6,000 CF; \$3.98/HCF over 6,000 CF. Residential customer service charge for 1-inch or smaller = \$28.50 per billing (\$40.00 for Newbury customers). Per City website.

### 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
\$447	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	83,825	7/10/06

Notes: \$3.49/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF. \$4.19/HCF - 21 - 70 HCF, \$5.03/HCF - over 70 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### 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
\$694	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	5,958	10/10/03

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

### North Adams, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$316	\$2.63/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	16,500	2006

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

### North Andover, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$483	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	29,456	7/1/05

Notes: \$3.39/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF; \$5.30/HCF - 21+ HCF. Sprinkler Rate - \$5.30/HCF. Connection fee: \$1,000.

### North Attleborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$245	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	27,000	7/05

Notes: Base charge: \$37.08 per billing includes up to 1000 CF; \$1.71/HCF - 1,001 - 9,000 CF; \$2.62/HCF over 9,000 CF. Connection fee: \$1,275 (3/4").

### North Brookfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$558	\$0.0062/gal.	Biannually	SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	3,019	1/06

Notes: Billing will be straight cost per gallon. Connection fee: \$1,000 for 1" service.

### North Raynham Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$255	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	3,950	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.

### 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
\$645	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,750	7/1/06

Notes: \$5.69/1000 gals. up to 110 gals./day; \$8.33/1000 gals. over 110 gals./day.

### North Sagamore Water District

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

Notes: \$70.00 per year covers 0-40,000 gallons. \$2.00/ thousand gallons - 40,001 to 100,000 gallons; \$2.25/thousand gallons for over 100,000 gallons. Connection charge: \$1,350.

### 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
\$404	\$3.37/HCF	Quarterly	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	30,384	7/1/06

### 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
\$402	Ascending	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	10,600	5/06

Notes: \$31.42/1000 CF up to 4,000 CF; \$37.72/1000 CF - 4,000 - 12,000 CF; \$46.48/1000 CF - 12,000+ CF.

### Northbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$338	Descending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	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 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
\$221	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	18,500	7/1/02

Notes: Minimum bill: \$21.25 up to 1,300 CF. \$2.00/HCF for 1,300-3,000 CF; \$2.30/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$3.50/HCF above 5,000 CF.

### 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
\$366	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	Yes	No	No	10,205	NR

Notes: \$3.80/1000 gals. first 30,000 gals.; \$4.60/1000 gals. - 30,000 - 50,000 gals.; \$5.50/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Per Town website.

### Norwood, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$385	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	General	No	No	No	No	No	28,700	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge is \$2.66. \$2.38/HCF up to 500 CF; \$3.50 over 500 CF. All customers billed monthly. Per MWRA Survey.

### 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
\$346	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	6,500	1/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$100.00 per billing includes up to 3,500CF; \$2.92/HCF - 3,501 - 7,000 CF; \$3.06/HCF - 7,001 - 50,000 CF; \$3.15/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	3,961	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
\$383	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	20,301	7/1/06

Notes: Service charge is \$42.00 per bill. \$1.50/1000 gals. 0 - 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. Per Town website.



### 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	7,355	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
\$369	\$41.00/10,000 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. Connection fees: \$333, and \$726 per inch for subdivisions.

### Palmer Fire & Water District #1

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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 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.

### Palmer Three Rivers Water Department

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$231	\$2.50/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,100	2004

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing includes 10,000 gals. Customary charge: \$1.50 meter rental per billing. Connection fee: \$750, plus all costs which includes inspection fees.

### Paxton, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$540	Ascending	Monthly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	3,400	4/1/05

Notes: Customary charge: \$8.00 per meter per month. First 2,500 gals. - \$4.472/1000 gals.; next 2,500 gals. - \$4.928/1000 gals.; next 2,500 gals. - \$5.384/1000 gals.; next 2,500 gals. - \$6.541/1000 gals.; next 2,500 gals. - \$6.977/1000 gals.; next 2,500 gals. - \$7.454/1000 gals.; next 2,500 gals. - \$7.910/1000 gals.; all over 17,500 - \$8.366/1000 gals.

### Peabody, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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	18,556	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: \$2,000.

### Pepperell, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$311	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	11,500	2006

Notes: Service charge: \$30.00 per bill. \$1.80/HCF 0 - 2,500 CF; \$2.30/HCF - 2,501 - 6,000 CF; \$2.60/HCF - 6,001 - 12,000 CF; \$3.70/HCF 12,001 - 18,000 CF; \$5.20/HCF over 18,000 CF. Per Town website.

### Pittsfield, City of

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

Notes: Per Town website.

### 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.	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	7,800	7/1/02

Notes: Connection Charges: \$1,300 (domestic 1" )

### Plymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$175	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	45,000	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. Connection Charge: \$650 for residential.

### Provincetown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$603	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.

### 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
\$391	\$3.26/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	General	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	88,000	7/1/06

Notes: Connection charge is \$300 plus \$ 75 application fee. 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
\$246	\$2.05/HCF	Biannually	PSW	General	No	No	Yes	No	No	32,500	8/21/06

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	9,300	2003

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

### 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
\$668	Seasonal	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	23,486	9/10/06

Notes: Summer rate (2 billings) - \$5.69/HCF (\$11.38 minimum); Winter rate - \$5.45/HCF (\$10.90 minimum).

### 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
\$252	\$2.10/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	47,500	7/1/06

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
\$567	\$6.30/1000 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
\$402	Ascending	Monthly	GW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	1,218	7/1/05

Notes: Base Service charge \$5.00 monthly. \$3.50 per thousand gallons for 0 - 6,000 gallons; \$5.00 per thousand gallons for 6,000 + gallons. Connection fee: \$1,250.

### Rutland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$489	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	4,550	10/1/05

Notes: \$3.34/HCF - first 500 CF; \$4.22/HCF - 501 - 3,500 CF; \$4.57/HCF - 3,501 - 4,500 CF; \$5.70/HCF - 4,501 CF and over. Connection charge: \$1,300.

### Salem, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$262	\$2.18/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	37,926	10/06

Notes: Minimum charge: \$21.80. Per MWRA survey.

### 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
\$556	\$3.04/1000 gals.	Monthly	GW	NA	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	8,000	NR

Notes: Service Charges - \$16.74 monthly; Capital Improvements Surcharge - 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	17,500	1993

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

### 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
\$374	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	26,000	7/1/06

Notes: \$77.62 for first 30 HCF; \$3.65/HCF - 31 - 100 HCF; \$3.79/HCF - 101 - 200 HCF; \$4.86/HCF - 201 - 500 HCF; \$5.18/HCF - 501 - 1000 HCF; \$5.52/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
\$317	Ascending	Quarterly	GW/SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	18,000	7/1/04

Notes: \$0.55/HCF - 1 - 12 HCF; \$2.40/HCF - 13 - 30 HCF; \$3.85/HCF - 31+ HCF. Connection fee: \$6,500. Meter charge is \$29.50 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
\$299	Ascending	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	13,650	7/1/06

Notes: Account charge: \$12.50 per billing. \$3.00/1000 gals. - 0 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.92/1000 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	4/1/01

Notes: Residential usage under 15,000 gals. per billing period - \$30.00 minimum fee; \$2.60/1000 gals. - 0 - 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. Per Town website.

### Sheffield Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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.

### 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
\$240	\$2.00/HCF	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	2,200	2006

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing includes up to 2,500 CF. \$500 real estate tax is also charged.

### 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
\$432	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	Yes	No	No	3,900	7/05

Notes: Base charge: \$27.00 per billing includes 750 CF. 0 to 10,000 CF - \$3.60/HCF; 10,001 to 20,000 CF - \$4.00/HCF; greater than 20,001 CF - \$4.60/HCF. Connection fee: \$4000 (1" service).

### Shrewsbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$266	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	32,938	5/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$16.50 per billing for first 5,000 gals.; \$2.85/1000 gals. - 5,001 - 25,000 gals.; \$5.20/1000 gals. - 25,001 - 50,000 gals.; over 50,000 gallons -\$6.35/1000 gals. Connection fee : \$4000.

### 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
\$413	Ascending	Tri-Annual	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	77,478	7/1/06

Notes: \$2.65/HCF - 0 to 13 HCF; \$3.82/HCF - 14 to 67 HCF; \$4.01 HCF - 68 to 133 HCF; \$4.16/HCF - over 133 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### South Deerfield Water Supply District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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. Connection charge \$1,000.

### 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
\$463	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	<4,000	7/05

Notes: Base charge: \$77.00 per unit/per billing includes 10,000 gals. \$2.50/1,000 gals. - 10,000 to 20,000 gals.; \$5.50/1,000 gals. - 20,000+ gals. Connection fee: \$5,000 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
\$331	Ascending	Triannually	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	Yes	5,876	7/1/04

Notes: \$2.76/HCF up to 200,000 CF; \$2.82/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.

### Southampton, Town of

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

Notes: Water charge base rate: \$42.00 which includes first 12,000 gals.; 12,001 to 24,000 gal - \$3.50/1000 gals.; 24,001 and over \$5.00/1000 gals. Connection fee: \$1,550.

### 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
\$372	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	17,000	7/1/05

Notes: Service charge: \$34.93 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$1.74/HCF first 500 CF; next 3,500 CF \$1.97/HCF; next 15,000 CF \$2.32/HCF; next 81,000 CF \$2.73/HCF; over 100,000 CF \$3.13/HCF.

### Southwick, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	\$4.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	Special Revenue	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	4,068	2004

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

### Spencer, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$353	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	6,663	1/1/07

Notes: Base charge: \$44.00 per billing includes up to 1,500 CF; \$2.95/HCF for next 3,500 CF; \$3.11/HCF for next 3,000 CF; \$3.33/HCF for above 8,000 CF.

### Springfield Water & Sewer Commission

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$222	\$1.60/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	250,000	7/1/06

Notes: Service charge: \$2.50 per month. Industrial Rate = \$0.80/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
\$320	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	6,000	4/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$32.00 per billing includes first 4,000 gals.; \$2.60/1000 gals. - 4,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$2.85/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$3.35/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 75,000 gals.; \$3.60/1000 gals. - 75,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$4.15/1000 gals. - more than 100,000 gals. 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 receivable	No	No	No	No	No	2,800	1996

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

### 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
\$408	\$3.40/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	23,000	7/1/06

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### 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
\$421	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	29,500	7/06

Notes: Meter charge: \$9.39 (5/8") per billing. \$3.00/HCF for 0 - 2,600 CF; \$4.45/HCF for 2,601 - 5,900 CF; \$6.17/HCF for over 5,900 CF.

### Sturbridge, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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
\$314	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	16,000	10/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$10.00 per billing. \$3.00/1000 gals. - 1,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 40,000 - 60,000 gals.; \$7.00/1000 gals. - 60,000 - 80,000 gals.; \$9.00/1000 gals. - 80,000-100,000 gals.; \$11.00/1000 gals. - 100,000 - 120,000 gals; \$13.00/1000 gals. - 120,000 gals. and above. Connection fee: \$2,500 per residential living unit.

### Sunderland Water District

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

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

### Sutton, Wilkinsonville Water District

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

Notes: Base charge: \$48.00 per billing up to 16,000 gals; \$3.60/1000 gals. - 16001-50,000 gals.; \$5.00/1000 gals. Over 50,000 gals. Fire Protection charge: \$480/year. Connection fee: \$2000. Inspection fee: \$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
\$642	\$5.35/HCF	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	14,500	7/24/06

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
\$230	Ascending	Annually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	17,349	8/1/04

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

### Taunton, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$297	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	60,000	1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$15.75 (5/8") per billing. \$1.95/HCF - 1 to 3,000 CF; \$2.89/HCF - 3,001 to 25,000 CF; \$3.45/HCF - over 25,000 CF. Connection fee: \$350.

### 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: \$2,500/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
\$447	Ascending	Biannually	SW	General	No	No	No	No	No	29,074	7/1/05

Notes: Minimum charge \$25.00 per year (meter fee). \$4.69/1000 gals. For first 59,999 gals.; \$4.88/1000 gals. - 60,000 - 149,999 gals.; \$6.08/1000 gals. Over 150,000 gals. Per MWRA Survey.

### 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.

### Topfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$437	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 semiannual consumption. Connection fee: \$500. 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	5,100	7/1/01

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

### 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
\$135	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	7,057	4/02

Notes: \$1.50/1000 gals. - 0 - 200,000 gals.; \$1.60/1000 gals. - 201,000 - 400,000 gals.; \$1.70/1000 gals. - 401,000 - 600,000 gals.; \$1.80/1000 gals. - 601,000 - 800,000 gals.; \$1.90/1000 gals. - 801,000 - 1,000,000 gals.; \$2.00/1000 gals. - 1,001,000 gals. and above.

### 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
\$423	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	General	No	No	No	No	No	2,592	10/4/04

Notes: \$3.50/750 gals. - 0 - 20,000 gals.; \$3.75/750 gals. - 20,001 -55,000 gals.; \$4.00/750 gals.-55,001 - 80,000; \$4.25/750 gals. - 80,001 - 180,000 gals.; \$4.50/750 gals. - 180,001 - 400,000 gals. Minimum water bill is \$50.00 (10,714 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
\$303	Ascending	Biannually	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	7,765	2/13/06

Notes: Base charge: \$40.38 per billing includes up to 1,600 CF; \$2.524/HCF - 1,601 - 6,000 CF; \$2.94/HCF - over 6,000CF.

### Wakefield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$487	\$4.06/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	Yes	24,550	7/10/06

Notes: Service charge: \$18.00 per billing for irrigation meters. 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
\$466	\$38.82/1000 CF	Quarterly Monthly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	22,500	7/1/06

Notes: Fire protection fee: \$1,095 per connection; Connection fee: \$3,734 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
\$290	Ascending	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	57,589	1/1/06

Notes: Based on monthly consumption: \$2.26/HCF - 0 - 700 CF; \$2.78/HCF - 701 - 1,500 CF; \$3.91/HCF - 1,501 - 4,000 CF; \$5.23/HCF over 4,000 CF. Per MWRA survey.

### Ware, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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 per inch.

### Wareham Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$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
\$420	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	No	No	No	1,620	4/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$40.00 per billing for first 500 CF; \$2.60/HCF up to 200,000 CF; \$2.70/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
\$399	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	30,237	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$8.30 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$3.19/HCF - 0 - 7,500 CF; \$4.66/HCF - 7,501 - 100,000 CF; \$6.59/HCF over 100,000 CF and for irrigation meters. Per Town website.

### 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
\$210	Ascending	Biannually	GW	General	Yes	No	No	No	No	13,897	2003

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing includes up to 2,000 CF; \$2.00/HCF - 2,001 -7,000 CF; \$4.00/HCF - 7,001 - 12,000 CF; \$9.00/HCF over 12,001 CF. Connection fee: \$1000/inch. 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
\$464	\$38.64/1000 CF	Biannually	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	15,150	7/1/06

Notes: Connection fee: \$3,500 for 1-inch.

### 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
\$293	Ascending	Monthly	PSW	Enterprise	No	Yes	No	No	No	24,325	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$2.41 per bill. Monthly use: \$2.20/HCF all non-peak - to 1,200 HCF for summer months (May-Oct.) then \$4.10/HCF - 1,201 - 2,400 HCF; \$4.56/HCF - 2,401 - 3,600 HCF; \$5.62/HCF - over 3,601 HCF.

### 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
\$428	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	3,651	5/18/05

Notes: Service charge: \$20.00 per billing. \$1.70/1000 gals. 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$4.20/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 25,000 gals.; \$7.35/1000 gals. over 25,001 gals. All bills include a "Temporary Water Litigation fee" of \$20.00 to recoup costs associated with appeal of the DEP Water Management Act Permit. Meter rental fee: \$10.00 per billing for 5/8" and 3/4" meter.

### 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
\$297	\$1.95/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	6,700	4/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing. \$2.10/1000 gals. - 1 - 12,500 gals.; \$2.30/1000 gals. - 12,501 - 25,000 gals.; \$3.50/1000 gals. - 25,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$4.25/1000 gals. for over 50,000 gals.

### 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
\$330	\$1.70/HCF	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	2,700	NR

Notes: Base charge: \$40.00 per billing up to 500CF. 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
\$490	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NA	No	No	Yes	No	No	2,100	10/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$100.00 per year. \$3.25/HCF - up to 40 HCF; \$4.25/HCF - 41 - 80 HCF; \$5.25/HCF - above 81 HCF. Connection fee: \$4000 per dia inch.

### West Springfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$158	\$1.10/HCF	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	29,000	1/1/05

Notes: Service charge: \$6.60 per billing for 5/8" meter.



### West Warren Water District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$280	\$2.00/HCF	Quarterly	GW	NR	No	No	No	No	No	1,000	2005

Notes: Base charge: \$40.00 per billing up to 1,500 CF. Connection fee: \$2500.

### Westborough, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$367	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	18,000	7/1/06

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing includes up to 1,000 CF; \$3.079/HCF for 1,001 - 1,800 CF; \$3.100/HCF for 1,801 - 3,000 CF; \$4.533/HCF for 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$5.625/HCF - over 5,001 CF.

### Westfield, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$251	\$2.08/1000 gals.	Quarterly	GW/SW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	38,000	1/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$16.00 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
\$361	Ascending	Quarterly	GW	NR	Yes	No	No	No	No	15,678	9/1/05

Notes: Customer service charge is \$16.00 for 5/8-inch residential. \$2.30/HCF - 0 - 2,500 CF; \$3.35/HCF - 2,501 - 6,000 CF; \$3.80/HCF - 6,001 - 10,000 CF; \$4.50/HCF - 10,000 - 15,000 CF; \$5.05/HCF over 15,000 CF.

### 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: \$500 per inch.

### 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
\$225	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	11,500	2/1/06

Notes: Base charge: based on meter size - 5/8" - \$21.00 per billing; 3/4" - \$27.00 per billing. Step 1 - \$1.20/HCF - 0 - 5,000 CF; Step 2 - \$3.16/HCF - over 5,000 CF. Discontinued seasonal rates. Connection charge: \$1,000.

### 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
\$409	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	55,000	1/1/06

Notes: Base charge per bill (5/8" meter) \$8.41. First 27 HCF - \$2.93/HCF; \$4.89/HCF over 27 HCF. 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
\$288	Ascending	Biannually	PSW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	No	No	10,000	4/1/04

Notes: Minimum charge: \$36.00 per billing. \$2.40/HCF up to 100 HCF; \$2.70/HCF - 101 - 200 HCF; \$3.00/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

Notes: \$500 connection fee.

### Williamstown, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$430	\$2.98/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Enterprise	No	No	No	Yes	No	7,392	7/1/06

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
\$430	\$3.58/HCF	Quarterly	GW	Special Revenue	No	No	No	No	No	21,326	8/14/06

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

### 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
\$414	\$3.45/HCF	Biannually	SW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	5,600	1/1/05

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
\$257	Ascending	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	21,448	7/1/06

Notes: \$1.22/HCF - first 1,500 CF; \$3.07/HCF - 1,600 - 4,500 CF; \$4.94/HCF - over 4,500 CF. Per MWRA survey.

### 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
\$443	\$3.69/HCF	Quarterly	PSW	Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	19,200	7/1/06

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
\$174	\$174/year	Biannually	GW/SW	Enterprise	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	36,000	6/06

Notes: Flat fee.

### Worcester, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Early Payment Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$313	\$2.61/HCF	Quarterly	SW	Enterprise	No	No	Yes	No	No	180,000	7/1/06

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

### 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
\$440	\$440/year	Quarterly	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	550	2005

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
\$398	\$4.42/1000 gals.	Biannually	GW	General	No	No	No	No	No	8,500	7/06

Notes: Per Town website.

### Yarmouth, Town of

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

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

Footnotes:

1. The MWRA Advisory Board's Annual Water Sewer Retail Rate Survey - 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 = hundred cubic feet.
4. NA = Not Available
5. NR = No Response
6. Primary Water Source Type:
  - GW = Groundwater
  - SW = Surface Water
  - GW/SW = Groundwater/Surface Water
  - PSW = Purchased Surface Water
  - PGW = Purchased Groundwater