



# 2014 Massachusetts Water Rate Survey

Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our *2014 Water Rate Survey* for communities in Massachusetts. The survey summarizes information from the following sources:

- Online and written survey responses
- The 2014 Annual Water and Sewer Retail Rate Survey published by the Community Advisory Board to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
- Telephone surveys
- Water supplier websites

Historically, the survey has presented an average annual homeowner's cost for each community that is calculated using the industry standard of 120 hundred cubic feet (or 90,000 gallons). We have continued this practice in the 2014 survey, however we have also included a second calculated value based on residential gallons per capita day (RGPCD) in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) reviewed performance standards for each public water supplier (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/watersheds/performance-standards-for-public-water-supplies.html>, 2013), and data from the U.S. Census Bureau ([www.census.gov/quickfacts](http://www.census.gov/quickfacts), persons per household, 2009-2013). See next page for example calculation.

## KEY FINDINGS

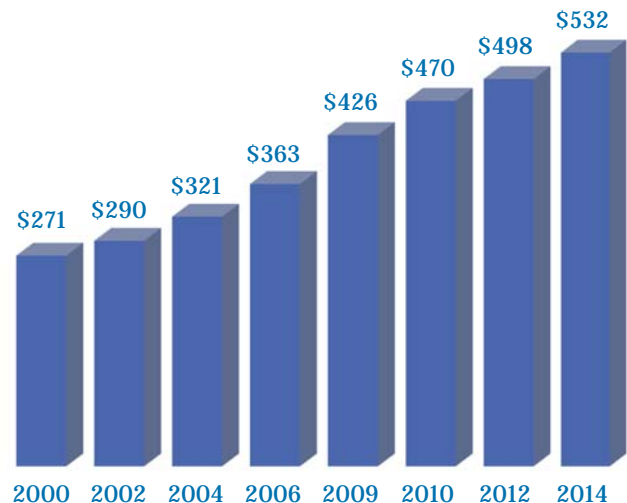
### The cost of water is rising.

Annual water costs<sup>1</sup> in Massachusetts range from a low of \$112 to a high of \$1,566. The 2014 average is \$532 and the median is \$503. Fifty five percent of survey respondents have increased their rates since our 2012 survey.

The average cost of water has increased by 6.6% since our last survey and has nearly doubled since 2000.

Approximately 80% of water suppliers assess a fixed or minimum charge on water bills, with 35% including some amount of water usage in the charge.

Twenty percent have a separate rate structure for businesses.



**Annual Average Cost of Water**

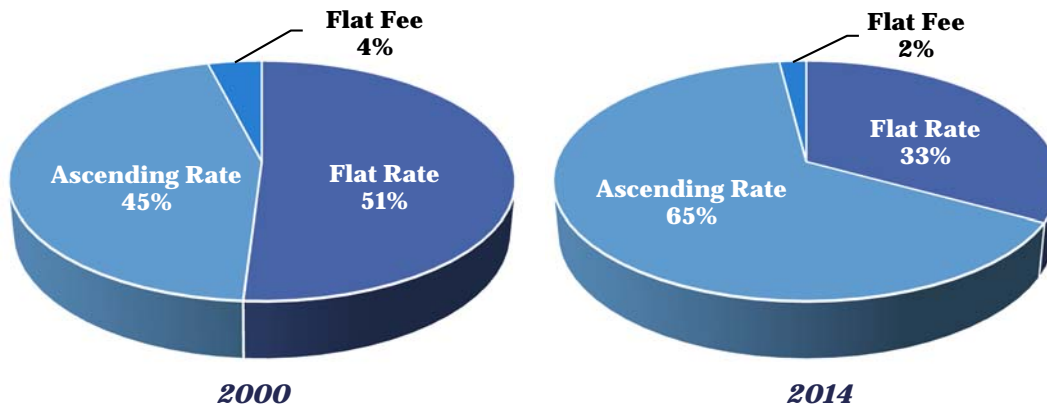
<sup>1</sup> Information based on historical standard.



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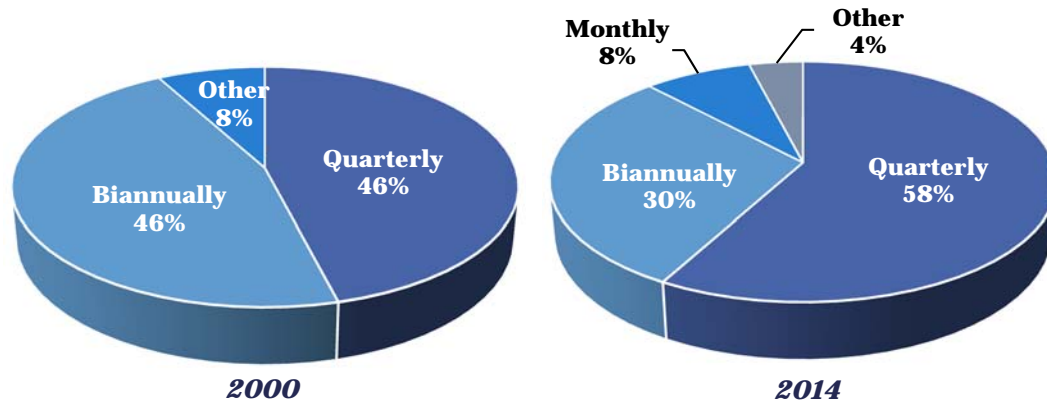
## Rate structures are changing.

The majority of Massachusetts water suppliers today use an *ascending rate structure*. Back in 2000, the majority (51%) used a flat rate structure and only 45% used an ascending rate structure.



## Billing cycles are becoming more frequent.

In 2014, 58% of Massachusetts water suppliers use a quarterly billing cycle. In 2000, bills were typically sent out on a quarterly (46%) or biannual (46%) basis.



We hope that you find the water rate survey information useful; if you have any questions or we have incorrectly interpreted information regarding your rates, please contact Mary Beth Morris, P.E. at 413-572-3247 or [mbmorris@tighebond.com](mailto:mbmorris@tighebond.com). Tighe & Bond welcomes your suggestions to improve upon future surveys.

## Calculation of Annual Homeowner's Cost based on RGPCD / Local Water Use Data.

- Residential Gallons per Capita Day (RGPCD) Water Use (gallons/person/day) x 2010 Census Persons per Household (persons) x 365 days/year = Gallons per Year
- Example using Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works:
  - 59 gallons/person/day x 2.74 persons/household x 365 days/year = 59,006 gallons per year
  - 59,006 gallons per year / (748 gallons/HCF) = 79 HCF per year
  - 79 HCF per year x \$3.75/HCF = \$296 + \$42/bill x 4 quarterly bills = \$464



### Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$618                 | \$3.75/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 12/1/12          | 59    | 2.74                  | 59,006                           | 79                           | \$464                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$42.00 per billing. Per MWRA survey.

### Acton Water Supply District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$561                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/10           | 56    | 2.61                  | 53,348                           | 71                           | \$382                  |

Notes: \$15.00 service charge per bill. Winter Rates (January and April bills) \$0.030/CF - 0 - 2,000CF; \$0.033/CF - 2,001 - 4,000CF; \$0.045/CF - 4,001 - 6,000CF; \$0.054/CF - Over 6,000CF. Summer Rates (July and October bills) - \$0.036/CF - 0 - 2,000CF; \$0.042/CF - 2,001 - 4,000CF; \$0.053/CF - 4,001 - 6,000CF; \$0.063/CF - Over 6,000CF. Separate municipal rate is \$0.032/CF. Bond debt fee of \$21.75/quarter per metered unit.

### Adams Fire District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$356                 | \$3.95/1000 gals. | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/13           | 55    | 2.27                  | 45,570                           | 61                           | \$180                  |

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

### Agawam, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$317                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 10/1/14          | 75    | 2.43                  | 66,521                           | 89                           | \$243                  |

Notes: Service charge for each bill: \$35. \$1.90/HCF for first 4,000 CF; \$2.38/HCF for 4,001+ for residential. Also have irrigation rates. Per website.

### Amesbury, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$972                 | \$8.10/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 1/1/15           | 49    | 2.44                  | 43,639                           | 58                           | \$473                  |

Notes: Minimum charge: \$60.75 per billing includes 750 CF.

### Amherst, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$426                 | \$3.55/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/15           | 55    | 2.58                  | 51,794                           | 69                           | \$145                  |

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

### Andover, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$372                 | \$3.10/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 5/1/14           | 74    | 2.68                  | 72,387                           | 97                           | \$300                  |

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

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership        | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle        | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$940                 | Ascending  | Private (Non-Municipal) | Yes                    | Quarterly or Monthly | 4/2012           | 65    | 2.6575                | 63,049                           | 84                           | \$738                  |

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

### Aquarion Water Co. (Millbury & Oxford)

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership        | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle        | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$608                 | Ascending  | Private (Non-Municipal) | Yes                    | Quarterly or Monthly | 4/1/12           | 55    | 2.605                 | 52,295                           | 70                           | \$411                  |

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

### Arlington, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$611                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 55    | 2.24                  | 44,968                           | 60                           | \$307                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$5.35 per billing. \$4.75/HCF first 15 HCF; \$5.08/HCF, 16-30 HCF; \$6.16/ HCF over 30 HCF.

### Ashburnham, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$498                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 10/14/14         | 67    | 2.69                  | 65,784                           | 88                           | \$424                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$40.00 per bill includes first 500 CF. \$2.00/HCF - 501 - 2,500 CF; \$2.50/HCF - 2,501 - 4,500 CF; \$4.90/HCF - above 4,500 CF. There is a water bond debt charged quarterly of \$32.00.

### Ashland, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$406                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 2/1/14           | 57    | 2.59                  | 53,885                           | 72                           | \$263                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$16.00 per billing. \$2.60/HCF 0 - 10 HCF; \$2.97/HCF 10 - 40 HCF; \$4.40/HCF 40 - 90 HCF; \$5.45/HCF over 90 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Attleboro, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$536                 | \$4.47/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/12           | 54    | 2.63                  | 51,837                           | 69                           | \$310                  |

Notes: Commercial accounts are billed monthly. Per City website.

### Avon, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$368                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    |                  | 59    | 2.56                  | 55,130                           | 74                           | \$241                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 minimum up to 1,400 CF; \$2.75/HCF - 1,401-8,000 CF; \$3.75/HCF - 8,001+ CF. Meter service fee: \$7.50. Used census data for Norfolk County.

### Ayer, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$309                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/14           | 54    | 2.25                  | 44,348                           | 59                           | \$163                  |

Notes: \$10.00 charge per bill. First 6,000 CF - \$2.41/HCF; 6,000 - 12,000 CF - \$3.00/HCF; over 12,000 CF - \$3.53/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Barre, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$840                 | \$0.070/CF | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 6/2013           | 48    | 2.69                  | 47,129                           | 63                           | \$441                  |

Notes: Minimum charge: \$70.00 per billing includes 1,000 CF. Per town website.

### Bedford, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$587                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 7/1/14           | 59    | 2.62                  | 56,422                           | 75                           | \$311                  |

Notes: Base charge \$17.50 per billing. \$1.40/HCF up to 20 HCF; \$6.20/HCF over 20 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Bellingham, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$631                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 59    | 2.66                  | 57,283                           | 77                           | \$483                  |

Notes: Annual capital improvement charge: \$210. Quarterly service charge: \$19. \$3.55/1000 gals. - up to 6,000 gals.; \$3.95/1000 gals. - 6,001 - 25,000 gals.; \$4.40/1000 gals. over 25,000 gals.

### Belmont, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$783                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/12           | 68    | 2.54                  | 63,043                           | 84                           | \$572                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$18.67 per billing for 5/8" meter, more for larger meters. \$5.90/HCF less than 3,000 CF; \$6.78/HCF for over 3,000 CF

### Beverly, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$335                 | \$2.79/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 49    | 2.36                  | 42,209                           | 56                           | \$157                  |

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Blackstone, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$347                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 2014             | 57    | 2.66                  | 55,341                           | 74                           | \$235                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$60.00 per billing up to 10,000 gals.; \$3.25/1000 gals. - 10,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$4.50/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 100,001 - 999,999 gals. For those customers that are not metered there is a flat charge of \$94.77 billed semi-annually. Per Town website.

### Boston Water and Sewer Commission

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$571                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 1/2014           | 41    | 2.34                  | 35,018                           | 47                           | \$218                  |

Notes: First 19 CF/Day - \$4.664/HCF; next 20 CF - \$4.882/HCF; next 50 CF - \$5.084/HCF; next 260 CF - \$5.406/HCF; next 950 CF - \$5.640/HCF; over 1,299 CF - \$5.838/HCF. Per MRWA survey.

### Bourne Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$312                 | \$2.75/1000 gals. | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 3/2013           | 57    | 2.35                  | 48,892                           | 65                           | \$198                  |

Notes: Customary charge: \$32.00 per billing.

### Boylston Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$262                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/2013           | 70    | 2.59                  | 66,175                           | 88                           | \$221                  |

Notes: Minimum charge: \$35.00 per quarter includes 5,000 gals. \$1.75/1000 gals. up to 30,000 gals.; \$2.00/1000 gals. over 30,000 gals. Per website. Used census data for Worcester County.



### Braintree, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$487                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/2014           | 54    | 2.65                  | 52,232                           | 70                           | \$301                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$16.75 per bill. 0 - 5 HCF - \$2.46/HCF; 5 - 35 HCF - \$3.71/HCF; 35 - 200 HCF - \$6.71/HCF; over 200 HCF - \$9.56/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Bridgewater, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$421                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 2013             | 61    | 2.84                  | 63,233                           | 85                           | \$267                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per bill. \$1.83/HCF - 1 - 3,000 CF; \$4.35/HCF - 3,001 - 20,000 CF; \$5.68/HCF 20,000 CF over.

### Brockton, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$443                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/08           | 63    | 2.81                  | 64,616                           | 86                           | \$288                  |

Notes: Minimum charge: \$22.43/bill. 0 - 12.5 HCF - \$2.99/HCF; 12.5 - 25 HCF - \$3.81/HCF; 25 - 50 HCF - \$5.17/HCF; 50 - 100 HCF - \$5.62/HCF; 100 - 250 HCF - \$5.87/HCF; greater than 250 HCF - \$6.11/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Brookfield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$389                 | \$3.50/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | NR               | 58    | 2.59                  | 54,830                           | 73                           | \$267                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$55.00 includes first 5,000 gals. Used census data for Worcester County. Town reports average annual cost as \$242.

### Brookline, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$628                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 58    | 2.27                  | 48,056                           | 64                           | \$337                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00. 0-7 HCF - \$1.75/HCF; > 7HCF - \$5.20/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Burlington, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$197                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 12/10/12         | 52    | 2.64                  | 50,107                           | 67                           | \$94                   |

Notes: Base charge: \$37.00 per bill includes first 20,000 gals. \$2.00/1000 gals. - 20,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$2.75/1000 gals. - 30,001-50,000 gals.; \$3.50/1000 gals. - 50,001-70,000 gals.; \$4.50/1000 gals. - 70,001-90,000; \$4.75/1000 gals. - over 90,001 gals. Per town website.

### Buzzards Bay Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$370                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 1/1/14           | 53    | 2.35                  | 45,461                           | 61                           | \$181                  |

Notes: Six (6) month base charge: \$60.00 includes 15,000 gals.; \$3.95/1000 gals. 16,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$5.00/1000 gals. over 41,000 gals.

### Cambridge, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$380                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 4/2012           | 52    | 2.05                  | 38,909                           | 52                           | \$157                  |

Notes: Based on annual consumption: \$3.02/HCF up to 40 HCF; \$3.24/HCF - 41 - 400 HCF; \$3.44/HCF - 401 - 2,000 HCF; \$3.65/HCF - 2,001 - 10,000 HCF; \$3.96/HCF over 10,000 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Canton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$610                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 54    | 2.53                  | 49,866                           | 67                           | \$285                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$10.00. \$3.40/HCF up to 15 HCF; \$6.10/HCF - 16 - 40 HCF; \$10.07/HCF - 40 - 100 HCF; \$12.79/HCF over 100 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Water Department

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$282                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/14           | 66    | 2.21                  | 53,239                           | 71                           | \$176                  |

Notes: Annual costs: account charge: \$60.00. \$1.00/1000 gals. - 0 - 20,000 gals; \$2.90/1000 gals. - 21,000 - 200,000 gals. \$3.95/1000 gals - over 200,000+ gals. Used census data for Barnstable County.

### Chatham, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$421                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/04           | 49    | 2.03                  | 36,307                           | 49                           | \$158                  |

Notes: 2 Separate rates (Summer & Winter) - both rates have a min. usage fee based on meter size. Winter - \$26.25 includes 1,000 CF; \$2.75/HCF - 1,001 - 3,000CF; \$2.95/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000CF; \$3.15/HCF - over 5,000CF. Summer - \$41.25 includes 1,000 CF; \$4.40/HCF - 1,001 - 3,000 CF; \$4.65/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$4.90/HCF - over 5,000 CF.

### Chelmsford North Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$420                 | \$4.50/1000 gals. | District/Authority | Yes                    | Biannually    | 7/1/13           | 52    | 2.56                  | 48,589                           | 65                           | \$369                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$75.00 per billing includes 15,000 gals.

### Chelmsford Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$609                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 1/1/14           | 58    | 2.56                  | 54,195                           | 72                           | \$419                  |

Notes: Bond Debt Fee: \$33.00 per billing. \$5.30/1000 gals. - 1 - 25,000 gals.; \$6.35/1000 gals - 25,001 - 50,000 gals; \$8.80/1000 gals. - over 50,001 gals.

### Chelsea, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$492                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 7/2013           | 44    | 3.07                  | 49,304                           | 66                           | \$270                  |

Notes: \$4.10/HCF for 0-10 HCF; \$4.99/HCF for 10 - 50 HCF; \$5.97/HCF over 50 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Chicopee, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$418                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 59    | 2.28                  | 49,100                           | 66                           | \$222                  |

Notes: Minimum fee \$20.00/quarter. \$3.24/HCF for 0 - 10 HCF; \$3.60/HCF over 10 HCF.

### Clarksburg - Briggsville Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$230                 | \$200/year | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 11/1/14          |       |                       |                                  |                              | \$230                  |

Notes: Services charge: \$7.50/quarter for water line repairs and maintenance. The southwest side of Town is serviced by North Adams, paying 11% of North Adams resident charges.

### Clinton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$344                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/07             | 60    | 2.32                  | 50,808                           | 68                           | \$188                  |

Notes: Minimum bill: \$56.60. \$5.66/HCF - 0 - 1,000CF; \$1.30/HCF - 1,001 - 3,000CF; \$2.90/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000CF; \$3.12/HCF - 5,001 - 20,000CF; \$3.35/HCF for over 20,000 CF. Clinton bills according to biannual usage. Per MWRA Survey.

### Cohasset, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$1,566               | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 12/10/12         | 62    | 2.78                  | 62,911                           | 84                           | \$1,199                |

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

### Colonial Water Company, Dover

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership        | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$1,304               | Ascending  | Private (Non-Municipal) | NR                     | Monthly       | 1/1/12           | 72    | 3                     | 78,840                           | 105                          | \$1,166                |

Notes: For monthly bills: customer charge \$52.90; \$4.20/1000 gals. first 1,667 gals.; \$5.40/1000 gals. next 3,333 gals.; \$12.30/1000 gals. next 3,333 gals.; \$16.50/1000 gals. next 11,667 gals.; \$21.00/1000 gals. next 13,333 gals.; \$24.00/1000 gals. over 33,333 gals. Reported usage at 6,000 gals per month.

### Concord, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$563                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Bimonthly     | 6/1/14           | 68    | 2.55                  | 63,291                           | 85                           | \$400                  |

Notes: Service charge is \$0 (5/8" meter) and \$2.00 (3/4" meter); \$4.59/HCF - 0 - 24 HCF bimonthly (May 1 through October 31); \$9.18/HCF - 25 - 48 HCF bimonthly (May 1 through October 31); \$11.48/HCF over 48 HCF bimonthly. Non-residential year round: 0-50 HCF - \$4.59/HCF; 50+ HCF - \$5.38/HCF. Secondary meters for outdoor use are billed and 2nd and 3rd step rates (0-48 HCF - \$9.18/HCF; 48+ HCF - \$11.48/HCF).

### Cotuit Water Department

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$196                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 2/10/05          | 86    | 2.21                  | 69,372                           | 93                           | \$144                  |

Notes: Minimum bill (sent 3/1): \$36.00 for first 20,000 gals. Excess bill (sent 10/1): \$1.80/gals. - 20,001 to 40,000 gals.; \$2.45/gals. - 40,001 to 80,000 gals.; \$2.70/gals. - 80,001 - 120,000 gals.; \$3.00/gals. over 120,000 gals. Used census data for Barnstable County.

### Dalton Fire District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$320                 | \$320/year | District/Authority | Yes                    | Biannually    | 7/1/11           | 65    | 2.49                  | 59,075                           | 79                           | \$320                  |

Notes: Flat rate for single family with up to 1.5 baths.

### Danvers, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$742                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 54    | 2.58                  | 50,852                           | 68                           | \$426                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$11.25 per billing. \$5.60/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF; \$6.29/HCF - 20 - 24 HCF; \$8.07/HCF over 24 HCF.

### Dartmouth, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$437                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/14           | 60    | 2.52                  | 55,188                           | 74                           | \$232                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$35.52 (5/8" meter) per billing includes 1,400 CF. \$31.96/1000 CF next 900 CF; \$37.30/1000 CF next 1,600 CF; \$44.40/1000CF next 1,950 CF; last step \$51.48/1000CF.

### Dedham-Westwood Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$604                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 6/1/14           | 57    | 2.57                  | 53,469                           | 71                           | \$398                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$36.24 per bill includes 300 CF (5/8" meter). \$4.25/HCF - 3 - 42 HCF; \$6.91/HCF - 42 - 75 HCF; \$8.95/HCF 76 HCF and over. Per MWRA survey.

### Deerfield Fire District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate   | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$756                 | \$63/1000 CF | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 1/1/08           | 52    | 2.38                  | 45,172                           | 60                           | \$380                  |

### Dennis Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$319                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/09           | 63    | 2.11                  | 48,519                           | 65                           | \$215                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$42.00 per billing. \$2.50/1000 gals. up to 50,000 gals; \$3.00/1000 gals. - 51,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$3.50/1000 gals. - 100,000 gals. & up. Special land acquisition charge = \$10.00/year.

### Dighton Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$424                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | Yes                    | Biannually    | NR               | 52    | 2.9                   | 55,042                           | 74                           | \$233                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$75.00 per billing includes 20,000 gals. \$5.50/1000 gals. - 20,000 - 115,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 115,001 - 200,000 gals.; \$6.75/1000 gals. - 200,001 + gals. Connection fee: \$1000 application fee. District averages annual cost at \$383.

### Douglas, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$430                 | \$3.17/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 2011             | 43    | 2.64                  | 41,435                           | 55                           | \$226                  |

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

### Dracut Water Supply District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$584                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 5/8/10           | 56    | 2.71                  | 55,392                           | 74                           | \$392                  |

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

### Dudley, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$500                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 10/06            | 53    | 2.7                   | 52,232                           | 70                           | \$349                  |

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 (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$702                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 3/1/13           | 65    | 2.52                  | 59,787                           | 80                           | \$460                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$15.00 per billing. \$63.00 per billing includes 10,000 gals.; \$0.0073/gal. - 10,001-20,000 gals.; \$0.0080/gal over 20,000 gals. Used 65 gallons per capita per day statewide standard for water consumption and census data for Middlesex County.



### Duxbury, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$554                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 3/1/10           | 82    | 2.77                  | 82,906                           | 111                          | \$512                  |

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

### East Bridgewater, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$579                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 5/2009           | 51    | 2.86                  | 53,239                           | 71                           | \$389                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$86.75 per billing for the first 800 CF. \$3.90/HCF up to 9,000 CF; \$6.24/HCF over 9,000 CF. Per Town website.

### East Longmeadow, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$318                 | \$2.65/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 78    | 2.67                  | 76,015                           | 102                          | \$269                  |

Notes: Minimum quarterly billing of 1,000 CF.

### Easthampton, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$342                 | \$2.70/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 8/1/14           | 56    | 2.19                  | 44,764                           | 60                           | \$180                  |

Notes: Service charges are: \$4.50 for 5/8" service.

### Easton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$363                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 1/1/15           | 64    | 2.77                  | 64,707                           | 87                           | \$273                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 per billing; \$3.29/1000 gal. - 0 - 20,000 gals.; \$4.00/1000 gal. - 20,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$5.00/1000 gal. over 50,000 gals. From Town website.

### Edgartown, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$430                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 2004             | 47    | 2.8                   | 48,034                           | 64                           | \$346                  |

Notes: Meter charge: \$125.00 semi-annual for 5/8" & 3/4" meter; \$2.00/1000 gals. - up to 50,000 gals.; \$2.25/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Per Town website. Used census data for Dukes County.

### Erving, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$494                 | \$4.60/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 8/27/12          | 65    | 2.29                  | 54,330                           | 73                           | \$330                  |

Notes: Administration fee: \$40.00 per billing. Used 65 gallons per capita per day statewide standard for water consumption and census data for Franklin County.

### Essex, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$936                 | \$8.02/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 70    | 2.56                  | 65,408                           | 87                           | \$739                  |

Notes: Base charge \$93.65/quarter for 5,000 gals.

### Everett, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$250                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 75    | 2.74                  | 75,008                           | 100                          | \$209                  |

Notes: 0-30 HCF - \$2.08/HCF; 30-60 HCF - \$2.64/HCF; 60-90 HCF - \$3.18/HCF; 90 - 240 HCF - \$3.63/HCF; over 240 HCF - \$4.00/HCF. Used data in MWRA survey.

### Fairhaven, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$618                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/21/14          | 49    | 2.34                  | 41,851                           | 56                           | \$236                  |

Note: Base charge \$50.00 per billing. 0 – 22.5 HCF - \$ 1.90/HCF; 22.5 – 45 HCF - \$ 4.65/HCF; >45 HCF - \$ 7.45/HCF.

### Fall River, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$354                 | \$2.55/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 73    | 2.28                  | 60,751                           | 81                           | \$255                  |

Note: Service connection fee (¾" meter) \$12.00/quarter. Per MWRA survey.

### Falmouth, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$323                 | \$2.80/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 10/8/10          | 71    | 2.19                  | 56,754                           | 76                           | \$199                  |

Notes: Minimum charge: \$49.49 per bill for a 5/8" meter includes 4000 CF annually.

### Fitchburg, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$254                 | \$3.16/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 7/1/11           | 53    | 2.55                  | 49,330                           | 66                           | \$83                   |

Notes: Base charge: \$5.34 per billing includes 5 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Foxborough, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$909                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 12/4/14          | 58    | 2.63                  | 55,677                           | 74                           | \$585                  |

Notes: Minimum charge of \$67.53 includes up to 750 CF; from 750 - 3,000 CF - \$70.95/1000 CF; 3,000 - 7,500 CF - \$74.50/1000 CF; over 7,500 CF = \$78.24/1000 CF.

### Framingham, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$716                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 59    | 2.47                  | 53,191                           | 71                           | \$405                  |

Notes: \$5.50/HCF 0 - 12 HCF; \$6.11/HCF 13 - 27 HCF; \$7.12/HCF 28 - 51 HCF; \$8.38/HCF 52 - 750 HCF; \$10.15/HCF - over 750 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Franklin, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$732                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/10           | 49    | 2.82                  | 50,436                           | 67                           | \$356                  |

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

### Gardner, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$613                 | \$5.26/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 2012             | 45    | 2.42                  | 39,749                           | 53                           | \$261                  |

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

### Georgetown, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$708                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 4/2/12           | 50    | 2.87                  | 52,378                           | 70                           | \$451                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$40 per bill. \$3.95/HCF - 100 - 1200 CF; \$4.60/HCF - 1,300 - 2400 CF; \$5.75/HCF - 2,500 - 4,900 CF; \$6.75/HCF - 5,000 - 7,000 CF; \$8.00/HCF - 7,100+ CF. Town reports annual cost to be \$632.

### Gloucester, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$537                 | \$5.97/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 48    | 2.38                  | 41,698                           | 56                           | \$249                  |

Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Grafton Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$504                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/1/11           | 59    | 2.73                  | 58,791                           | 79                           | \$372                  |

Notes: \$4.80/1000 gals. up to 20,000 gals.; \$5.04/1000 gals. 21,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$5.29/1000 gals. 41,000 - 60,000 gals.; \$5.56/1000 gals. 61,000 - 80,000 gals.; \$5.83/1000 gals. 81,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$6.13/1000 gals. 101,000 - 119,000 gals.; \$9.90/1000 gals. 120,000+ gals. Service charge is \$22.50 per bill for 5/8". Connection fee: \$4,000 (1" service).

### Granville Centre Water Company

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership        | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$180                 | \$180/year | Private (Non-Municipal) | No                     | Quarterly     | 1/1/89           |       |                       | 0                                |                              | \$180                  |

Notes: \$45.00/per quarter

### Great Barrington Fire District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$254                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 4/1/13           | 67    | 2.21                  | 54,046                           | 72                           | \$201                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$36.57 per billing includes 3,750 gals.; \$1.37/1000 gals. - 3,750 - 7,500 gals.; \$1.42/1000 gals. - 7,500 - 11,250 gals.; \$1.47/1000 gals. - 11,250-22,500 gals.; \$1.49/1000 gals. - 22,501+ gals. Connection fee: \$750.

### Great Barrington Housatonic Water Works

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership        | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$898                 | \$0.811/100 gals. | Private (Non-Municipal) | No                     | Monthly       | 2008             | 61    | 2.21                  | 49,206                           | 66                           | \$568                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$34.32 includes first 2,500 gals. (5/8" or 3/4" meter).

### Greenfield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$320                 | \$2.67/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 2010             | 49    | 2.17                  | 38,810                           | 52                           | \$169                  |

Notes: Minimum charge: \$15.00/bill.

### Groton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$537                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 4/1/09           | 63    | 2.77                  | 63,696                           | 85                           | \$386                  |

Notes: \$3.78/HCF - 0 - 20 HCF; \$4.34/HCF - 21 - 40 HCF; \$4.98/HCF for over 40 HCF. Service charge: \$10.00 and Fire Protection \$5.21.

### Groveland, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$534                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 3/24/14          | 47    | 2.86                  | 49,063                           | 66                           | \$283                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$50.58 per billing up to 1,200 CF; \$4.61/HCF - 1,200 - 3,000 CF; \$8.63/HCF over 3,000 CF. Commercial rate is \$6.98/HCF over 3,000 HCF.

### Hadley, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$455                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 2012             | 51    | 2.42                  | 45,048                           | 60                           | \$249                  |

Notes: Service charges per billing: \$32.50 for 5/8" meter. \$2.25/HCF - first 1,000 CF; \$3.45/HCF - 1,000 - 8,249 CF; \$4.85/HCF - over 8,249 CF. Per Town website.

### Halifax, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$329                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 5/1/12           | 53    | 2.59                  | 50,104                           | 67                           | \$228                  |

Notes: Base charge \$50.00. \$2.55/1000 gals. - 0-50,000 gals.; \$4.39/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Per Town website.

### Hamilton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$726                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 2/5/15           | 46    | 2.71                  | 45,501                           | 61                           | \$470                  |

Notes: 0-5,000 gals. - \$4.20/gals.; 5,001-25,000 gals. -\$5.74/gals.; 25,001-50,000 gals. -\$9.80/gals.; 50,001-250,000 gals. -\$12.11/gals.; 250,001-99,999,999 gals. -\$14.00. Basic/infrastructure charge is \$60.00 per quarter. Additional fees for non-resident, hydrant and sprinkler. Per Town website.

### Hanson, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$653                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 3/14             | 48    | 2.96                  | 51,859                           | 69                           | \$359                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$86.25 per billing includes up to 1,500 CF; \$4.31/HCF - 1,501-2,500 CF; \$5.17/HCF - 2,501-5,000 CF; \$6.78/HCF - 5001+ CF. Rate increases planned for 2015 and 2016.

### Harwich, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$354                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 3/19/13          | 67    | 2.21                  | 54,046                           | 72                           | \$227                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$65.00 per billing. \$1.22/1000 gals - 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$3.73/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 70,000 gals.; \$5.40/1000 gals. - over 70,000 gals.

### Hatfield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$438                 | \$3.65/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/12           | 56    | 2.31                  | 47,216                           | 63                           | \$230                  |

Notes: Per Town website. Used census data for Hampshire County.



### Haverhill, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$325                 | \$2.71/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2013           | 56    | 2.54                  | 51,918                           | 69                           | \$188                  |

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Holbrook, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$620                 | \$5.17/HCF | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 4/2011           | 46    | 2.48                  | 41,639                           | 56                           | \$288                  |

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

### Holden, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$530                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 7/1/11           | 56    | 2.77                  | 56,619                           | 76                           | \$426                  |

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

### Holliston, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$827                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 44    | 2.82                  | 45,289                           | 61                           | \$347                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$7.50 for 5/8" meter. \$5.23/HCF - 0 - 1,500 CF; \$8.05/HCF -1,500 - 3,900 CF; \$17.14/HCF 3,901 - 4,800 CF; \$24.15/HCF - over 4,800 CF. Per Town website.

### Holyoke, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate         | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$388                 | \$4.309/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/09           | 41    | 2.45                  | 36,664                           | 49                           | \$172                  |

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

### Hopedale, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$634                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     |                  | 48    | 2.63                  | 46,078                           | 62                           | \$395                  |

Notes: \$2.99/HCF - 0 -500 CF; \$3.40/HCF - 501 - 2,000 CF; \$4.42/HCF - 2,001 - 4,000 CF; \$6.55/HCF - 4,000+ CF. Water assessment of \$48.32 per account. Per Town website.

### Hopkinton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$338                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/14           | 61    | 2.98                  | 66,350                           | 89                           | \$247                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$23.71 per billing for up to 1,000 CF; \$2.91/HCF - from 1,001 - 8,000 CF; \$6.00/HCF - 8,000 CF+.

### Hudson, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$472                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2013           | 65    | 2.48                  | 58,838                           | 79                           | \$298                  |

Notes: Minimum charge \$14.68. \$3.67/HCF for first 1,500 CF; \$4.19/HCF - 1,501 - 3,000 CF; \$4.26/HCF - 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$4.33/HCF - 5,001 - 15,000 CF; \$4.41/HCF - over 15,001 CF. Per MWRA survey.

### Huntington, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$501                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 2010             | 60    | 2.31                  | 50,589                           | 68                           | \$315                  |

Notes: Base fee: \$25.00 per quarter. \$4.25/1000 gal for first 18,000 gal; \$5.25/1000 gal for each gallon over 18,000 gal. Used census data for Hampshire County.

### Hyannis Water Systems, Barnstable, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$405                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Monthly       | 7/1/14           | 51    | 2.25                  | 41,884                           | 56                           | \$245                  |

Notes: Monthly service charge: Residential: \$9.93 for 5/8" meter. Monthly usage: 0 - 6 HCF - \$2.2511/HCF; 6-20 HCF - \$2.5854/HCF; Over 20 HCF - \$2.9328/HCF.

### Ipswich, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$783                 | Seasonal   | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 5/1/14           | 49    | 2.39                  | 42,745                           | 57                           | \$392                  |

Notes: Town has seasonal rate: May 1 - Sept. 30th: \$10.83/HCF; Oct 1 - April 30: \$3.45/HCF. Non-residential rate: \$7.22/HCF. Per Town Website.

### Kingston, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$404                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 5/1/14           | 68    | 2.72                  | 67,510                           | 90                           | \$327                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$36.00 per bill. \$2.50/1000 gals. - 0 - 10,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gals. - 10,001 - 20,000 gals.; \$4.00/1000 gals. - 20,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$4.25/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 40,000 gals.; \$5.75/1000 gals. - 40,001 - 60,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 60,001 -80,000 gals.; \$6.25/1000 gals. 80,001 - 100,000+ gals.

### Lancaster, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$562                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 1/1/15           | 59    | 2.76                  | 59,437                           | 79                           | \$372                  |

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

### Lanesborough Village Fire & Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$520                 | \$520/year | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 2014             |       |                       |                                  |                              | \$520                  |

Notes: Flat fee. Metered rate - \$0.0560/CF. Businesses are billed quarterly. Connection fee: \$2,000. Per website.

### Lawrence, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$372                 | \$3.10/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 2009             | 47    | 2.87                  | 49,235                           | 66                           | \$204                  |

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Leicester Water Supply District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$448                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 4/5/11           | 48    | 2.59                  | 45,377                           | 61                           | \$296                  |

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

### Lenox, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$670                 | \$7.44/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 5/1/14           | 47    | 2.24                  | 38,427                           | 51                           | \$382                  |

Notes: \$35.00 minimum per billing. Used Berkshire County census data for average household size. Per Town Website.

### Leominster, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$456                 | \$3.48/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 4/2012           | 54    | 2.41                  | 47,501                           | 64                           | \$259                  |

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

### Lexington, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$483                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 10/2014          | 73    | 2.72                  | 72,474                           | 97                           | \$363                  |

Notes: \$3.45/HCF 0 - 40 HCF; \$5.18/HCF 41 - 80 HCF; \$6.82/HCF over 81 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Lincoln, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$528                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 10/1/14          | 70    | 2.93                  | 74,862                           | 100                          | \$424                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$30/quarter. \$4.06/1000 gals. - 0 to 20,000 gals.; \$8.57/1000 gals. - 20,000 to 40,000 gals.; \$20.02/1000 gals. - 40,000+ gals.

### Littleton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$543                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 11/25/14         | 52    | 2.61                  | 49,538                           | 66                           | \$334                  |

Notes: Base customer charge: \$20.00 per billing. \$3.84/HCF, 0 - 2,500 CF; \$3.94/HCF, 2,501 - 5,000 CF; \$4.70/HCF, 5,001 - 7,500 CF; \$4.82/HCF, 7,501 - 10,000 CF; \$4.92/HCF over 10,001 CF.

### Longmeadow, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$334                 | \$2.78/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 2014             | 97    | 2.67                  | 94,531                           | 126                          | \$351                  |

### Lowell Regional Water Utility

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$249                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 4/2011           | 43    | 2.63                  | 41,278                           | 55                           | \$115                  |

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

### Ludlow, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$349                 | \$2.66/HCF | City/Town        | Yes                    | Monthly       | 7/1/14           | 65    | 2.47                  | 58,601                           | 78                           | \$238                  |

Notes: Rates are same as the City of Springfield. Service charge: \$2.50 per month. Used 65 gallons per capita per day statewide standard for water consumption.

### Lunenburg Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$586                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 1/1/10           | 51    | 2.51                  | 46,724                           | 62                           | \$378                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$60.00 per billing includes 600CF. \$3.60/HCF - 600 - 3,000 CF; \$4.20/HCF over 3,000 CF.

### Lynn Water & Sewer Commission

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$413                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 53    | 2.72                  | 52,618                           | 70                           | \$241                  |

Notes: \$3.43/HCF for first 27 HCF; \$3.54/HCF; 27 - 73 HCF; \$3.58/HCF; 73 - 2,812 HCF; \$3.63/HCF over 2,812 HCF. Also have separate rate for wholesale/outside municipal user. Per MWRA survey.

### Lynnfield Center Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$113                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 1/1/07           | 70    | 2.77                  | 70,774                           | 95                           | \$79                   |

Notes: \$60/year (billed biannually) includes 60,000 gallons of water used; \$1.75/1000 gals - 60,000 - 120,000 gals.; \$6.50/1000 gals. - over 120,000 gals. Average annual district tax = \$300/year (not included in calculation).

### Lynnfield Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$361                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | Yes                    | Biannually    | 4/2014           | 92    | 2.85                  | 95,703                           | 128                          | \$384                  |

Notes: \$66.00 Base charge includes up to 20 HCF; \$2.86/HCF 20 - 100 HCF; \$3.10/HCF >100 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Malden, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$588                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 7/1/14           | 53    | 2.59                  | 50,104                           | 67                           | \$246                  |

Notes: Minimum charge (5/8" meter) includes up to 1.5 HCF - \$3.00 per bill; \$4.28/HCF - 1.5 - 8 HCF; \$9.11/HCF - 8 - 120 HCF; \$12.40/HCF - over 120 HCF. Per MWRA website.

### Manchester, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$626                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | NR               | 97    | 2.52                  | 89,221                           | 119                          | \$623                  |

Notes: \$5.22/HCF first 3,000 HCF; \$5.32/HCF 3,000 - 6,000 HCF; \$5.43/HCF - over 6,000+ CF. Per Town website.

### Mansfield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$601                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/1/14           | 57    | 2.81                  | 58,462                           | 78                           | \$54                   |

Notes: Rates are \$4.80/1000 CF for 0 - 2,400 CF; \$5.18/1000 CF for 2,401 - 3,900 CF; \$5.87/1000 CF for 3,901 - 6,000 CF; \$7.25/1000 CF for over 6,000 CF. Service charge is \$4.04/quarter or \$2.68/month. 10% discount for on-time payment which over 90% of town uses. Commercial customers billed monthly.

### Marblehead, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$593                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 75    | 2.47                  | 67,616                           | 90                           | \$461                  |

Notes: Administrative charge: \$14.75 per bill. \$4.45/HCF for first 3,000 CF; \$5.05/HCF over 3,000 CF. Per Town website/MWRA survey.



### Marion, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$1,021               | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 4/1/07           | 58    | 2.7                   | 57,159                           | 76                           | \$570                  |

Notes: \$38.00/1000CF - 0 - 1,250 CF.; \$86.00/1000 CF - 1,251 - 2,500 CF; \$124.00/1000 CF - over 2,501 CF. \$38.25 quarterly basic charge for 5/8" x 3/4" meter. Used census data for Plymouth County.

### Marlborough, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$672                 | \$5.60/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 47    | 2.44                  | 41,858                           | 56                           | \$313                  |

Notes: Out-of-City (All Units) - \$5.86/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Marshfield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$409                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 7/1/14           | 55    | 2.61                  | 52,396                           | 70                           | \$229                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$66.00 billed per year (5/8" meter). Consumption charges per bill are \$1.84/1,000 gals. - 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$4.80/1000 gals. - 15,000 - 50,000 gals.; over 50,000 gals. - \$6.54/1000 gals. Per Town website.

### Mashpee Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$280                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 1/07             | 49    | 2.31                  | 41,314                           | 55                           | \$128                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing up to 15,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gal. - 15,000 - 25,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gal. 25,000 - 35,000 gals.; \$3.50/HCF - 35,000+ gals. Per District website.

### Mattapoisett, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$981                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 4/2014           | 54    | 2.77                  | 54,597                           | 73                           | \$576                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$46.00 per billing on 5/8" meter. \$5.82/HCF - 0 - 2,000 CF; \$7.60/HCF -2,001-4,000 CF; \$8.80/HCF over 4,000 CF per 6 month period.

### Medfield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$394                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 4/1/14           | 70    | 2.91                  | 74,351                           | 99                           | \$300                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$42.69 per billing includes 10,000 gal. \$3.77/1000 gals. - 10,001 - 35,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 35,001 - 70,000 gals.; \$8.49/1000 gals. over 70,001 gals.

### Medford, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$727                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Bimonthly     | 9/2014           | 62    | 2.45                  | 55,444                           | 74                           | \$436                  |

Notes: 0 – 8 HCF - \$5.74/HCF; 8 – 16 HCF – \$6.14/HCF; >16 HCF - \$6.54/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Medway, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$736                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 64    | 2.87                  | 67,043                           | 90                           | \$528                  |

Notes: \$5.78/HCF 0 - 2,000 CF; \$6.83/HCF 2,001 - 3,500 CF; \$8.37/HCF - >3,500 CF.

### Melrose, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$814                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 50    | 2.35                  | 42,888                           | 57                           | \$384                  |

Notes: Base Fee (up to 1" meter) \$15.00/quarter; 0 – 20 HCF \$5.65/HCF; 20 – 100 HCF \$7.55/HCF; >100 HCF \$8.41/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Merrimac, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate       | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$780                 | \$0.80/100 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/13           | 42    | 2.61                  | 40,011                           | 53                           | \$380                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$15.00 per billing. 10% discount allowed on total bill when paid by 15th of billing month. Per Town website.

### Methuen, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$319                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 2009             | 67    | 2.67                  | 65,295                           | 87                           | \$230                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$15.00. \$1.62/HCF 0 - 1,000 CF; \$2.15/HCF 1,001 - 2,000 CF; \$2.70/HCF 2,001 - 3,000 CF; \$3.00/HCF 3,001 - 5,000 CF; \$3.25/HCF 5,001 CF and over.

### Middleborough, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$589                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 65    | 2.78                  | 65,956                           | 88                           | \$430                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$44.49 per billing includes up to 500 CF (5/8" meter size); \$3.69/HCF - 501 - 2,500 CF; \$5.81/HCF - 2,501 - 25,000 CF; \$9.73/HCF - over 25,000 CF. Used 65 gallons per capita per day statewide standard for water consumption.

### Milford Water Company

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership        | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$628                 | Ascending  | Private (Non-Municipal) | No                     | Quarterly     | 11/27/13         | 48    | 2.64                  | 46,253                           | 62                           | \$390                  |

Notes: Service charge per bill: \$34.24 (5/8" meter). \$4.095/HCF up to 4,800 CF per month; \$6.143/HCF over 4,800 CF per month. Per Water Company website.

### Millis, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$442                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | NR                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 56    | 2.69                  | 54,984                           | 74                           | \$345                  |

Notes: Base charge of \$17.63 per bill (5/8" meter); Capital Assessment (quarter) = \$30.48. 0 - 25,000 gals. - \$2.77/1000 gals.; 25,001 - 50,000 gals. - \$4.40/1000 gals.; 50,001+ gals. - \$7.05/HCF.

### Milton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$728                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 54    | 2.79                  | 54,991                           | 74                           | \$436                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$31.08 for up to 6 HCF; \$6.29/HCF 6 - 30 HCF; \$6.93/HCF 30 - 60 HCF; \$7.36/HCF over 60 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Monson, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$482                 | \$5.35/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 3/5/14           | 51    | 2.48                  | 46,165                           | 62                           | \$247                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$33.44 per quarter for 6,250 gals.

### Montague Center Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$690                 | \$5.00/HCF | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 11/1/14          | 65    | 2.23                  | 52,907                           | 71                           | \$444                  |

Notes: Flat rate of \$45.00 per billing. Used statewide standard of 65 gallons per capita per day.

### Nahant, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$806                 | \$6.72/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Triannually   | 7/2014           | 101   | 2.18                  | 80,366                           | 107                          | \$722                  |

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Nantucket - Wannacomet Water Co.

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$678                 | \$3.70/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 5/1/14           | 92    | 2.4                   | 80,592                           | 108                          | \$633                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$19.50.

### Natick, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$336                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 61    | 2.43                  | 54,104                           | 72                           | \$167                  |

Notes: Administrative fee: \$5.00 per bill. \$1.65/HCF 0 - 10 HCF; \$2.52/HCF 11 - 20 HCF; \$3.73/HCF 21 - 40 HCF; \$5.79/HCF above 40 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Needham, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$502                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 66    | 2.72                  | 65,525                           | 88                           | \$371                  |

Notes: Basic service fee: \$15.00. \$3.00/HCF, 0 - 6 HCF; \$3.75/HCF, 6 - 27 HCF; \$4.60/HCF, 27 - 42 HCF; \$5.06/HCF - over 42 HCF. Also have irrigation rates.

### New Bedford, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$298                 | \$2.17/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 7/1/14           | 51    | 2.38                  | 44,304                           | 59                           | \$166                  |

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

### Newburyport, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$649                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 53    | 2.31                  | 44,687                           | 60                           | \$363                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$20.00 per quarter. \$4.74/HCF 0 - 3,000 CF; \$5.49/HCF over 3,000 CF.

### Newton, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$776                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 53    | 2.5                   | 48,363                           | 65                           | \$392                  |

Notes: \$6.07/HCF, 0 - 20 HCF; \$7.27/HCF, 21 - 70 HCF; \$8.74/HCF over 70 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Norfolk, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$712                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/12           | 47    | 2.93                  | 50,264                           | 67                           | \$400                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$50.00 (5/8" meter); \$5.39/1000 gals. - 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$6.83/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 35,000 gals.; \$8.87/1000 gals. - 35,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$12.52/1000 gals. - over 50,000 gals per billing period.

### North Andover, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$526                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 8/1/12           | 74    | 2.62                  | 70,766                           | 95                           | \$385                  |

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

### North Attleborough, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$436                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2012           | 54    | 2.79                  | 54,991                           | 74                           | \$287                  |

Notes: Meter fee: \$2.50. Base charge: \$28.16 per billing includes up to 250 CF; \$2.59/HCF 251 - 2,500 CF; \$3.99/HCF over 2,500 CF.

### North Brookfield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate         | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$944                 | \$10.68/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 8/2012           | 41    | 2.59                  | 38,759                           | 52                           | \$397                  |

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

### North Dighton Fire District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$727                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 6/1/12           | 65    | 2.9                   | 68,803                           | 92                           | \$573                  |

Notes: Minimum fee: \$80.00 for up to 800 CF; \$5.30/HCF - 800 - 2,000 CF; \$5.50/HCF - 2,000 - 6,000 CF; \$5.90/HCF - 6,000+ CF. Town reports annual cost at \$485. Used statewide standard of 65 gallons per capita per day.

### North Raynham Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$289                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 11/1/09          | 58    | 2.82                  | 59,699                           | 80                           | \$164                  |

Notes: Administration Fee: \$36.00 annually for 5/8" meter; \$1.17/1000 gals. 0-20,000 gals.; \$4.12/1000 gals. 20,001- 50,000 gals.; \$6.23/1000 gals. 50,001 and over.

### North Reading, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$868                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | NR               | 61    | 2.83                  | 63,010                           | 84                           | \$552                  |

Notes: \$7.48/1000 gals. up to 10,000 gals.; \$10.97/1000 gals. - 10,000 - 22,500 gals.; \$14.96/1000 gals. over 22,500 gals. \$5.00 service charge per bill. Per Town website.

### North Sagamore Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$175                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    |                  | 74    | 2.21                  | 59,692                           | 80                           | \$99                   |

Notes: Basic Minimum: \$60.00 per year. \$1.25/thousand gallons - 0-20,000 gallons; \$2.50/thousand gallons for 20,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$4.00/thousand gallons for over 50,000 gallons. Connection fee: \$1,800. Per District website. Used census data for Barnstable County.



### Northampton, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$648                 | \$5.40/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/12           | 49    | 2.14                  | 38,274                           | 51                           | \$276                  |

Notes: \$200 connection entry fee.

### Northborough, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$587                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 12/2013          | 64    | 2.83                  | 66,109                           | 88                           | \$425                  |

Notes: Base charge of \$10.00/bill. \$4.276/HCF, 0 - 20 HCF; \$5.125/HCF, 21 - 60 HCF; \$6.316/HCF over 60 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Northbridge, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate  | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$756                 | \$4.239/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/11           | 49    | 2.66                  | 47,574                           | 64                           | \$517                  |

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

### Norton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$500                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/2013           | 43    | 2.68                  | 42,063                           | 56                           | \$230                  |

Notes: Minimum bill: \$26.00 up to 400 CF. \$3.13/HCF for 500-2,000 CF; \$4.88/HCF above 2,000 CF. Per town website.

### Norwell, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$570                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 4/1/10           | 60    | 2.98                  | 65,262                           | 87                           | \$399                  |

Notes: 5/8" meter/service charge: \$15.00. \$4.85/1000 gals. first 15,000 gals.; \$5.85/1000 gals. - 15,000 - 25,000 gals.; \$6.95/1000 gals. - 25,000 - 50,000 gals.; \$9.95/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Per Town website.

### Norwood, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$560                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 5/1/14           | 54    | 2.37                  | 46,713                           | 62                           | \$254                  |

Notes: Meter charge is \$2.66 per billing cycle. \$3.55/HCF up to 5 HCF; \$5.25/HCF over 5 HCF.

### Oak Bluffs Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$563                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/14           | 60    | 2.8                   | 61,320                           | 82                           | \$503                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$250 includes 30,000 gals. \$2.12 per 1,000 gallons 30,001 – 50,000 gallons; \$2.84 per 1,000 gallons Over 50,000 gals. Per District website. Used census data for Dukes County.

### Orange, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$500                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/1/14           | 37    | 2.46                  | 33,222                           | 44                           | \$222                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$15.00 per quarter. \$3.65/HCF up to 250 HCF; \$3.75/HCF over 250 HCF.

### Orleans, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$493                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/12           | 61    | 2.08                  | 46,311                           | 62                           | \$276                  |

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

### Palmer Fire & Water District #1

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$812                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Monthly       | 7/1/14           | 47    | 2.43                  | 41,687                           | 56                           | \$359                  |

Notes: Minimum charge is \$27.75. \$63.95/1000 CF - 0 - 434 CF; \$70.56/1000 CF - over 435 CF. Per website.

### Palmer Thorndike Fire & Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$254                 | \$2.60/1000 gals. | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 42    | 2.43                  | 37,252                           | 50                           | \$117                  |

Notes: Meter rental charge \$5.00.

### Palmer Three Rivers Water Department

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$276                 | \$3.00/1000 gals. | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 2010             | 63    | 2.43                  | 55,878                           | 75                           | \$174                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing includes 10,000 gals. Customary charge: \$1.50 meter rental per billing. Connection fee: \$750, plus all costs which includes inspection fees. Rates expected to increase by 10% on 7/1/13.

### Paxton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$900                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Monthly       | 9/3/14           | 47    | 2.59                  | 44,431                           | 59                           | \$527                  |

Notes: Monthly meter charge: \$13.45. First 7,500 gals. - \$8.2550/1000 gals.; next 7,500 gals. - \$11.4300/1000 gals.; all over 15,000 gals. - \$12.8289/1000 gals. Per Town website. Used census data for Worcester County.

### Peabody, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$306                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 3/1/03           | 57    | 2.38                  | 49,516                           | 66                           | \$163                  |

Notes: Minimum charge \$5/quarter. \$2.44/HCF - first 15 HCF; \$2.66/HCF for 15 - 30 HCF; \$2.90/HCF over 30+ HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Pembroke, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$405                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 2009             | 52    | 2.86                  | 54,283                           | 73                           | \$234                  |

Notes: Base charge \$15.00 per billing. \$3.76/1000 gals. 0 - 30,000 gals.; \$4.98/1000 gals. - 30,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$7.56/1000 gals. - 50,000+ gals.

### Pepperell, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$480                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/12           | 60    | 2.74                  | 60,006                           | 80                           | \$325                  |

Notes: Base charge \$40.42 per billing period. 0 - 2,500 CF - \$0.02643/CF; 2,501 - 3,000 CF; \$0.03336/CF; 3,001 - 6,000 CF - \$0.03888/CF; 6,001 - 9,000 CF - \$0.05415/CF; 9,001 CF + \$0.07635/CF - 2500 CF \$0.0206/CF; 2501 - 3000 CF \$0.0260/CF; 3001 - 6,000 CF \$0.0303/CF; 6,001 - 9,000 CF \$0.0422/CF; 9,001 CF + - \$0.0595/CF.

### Pittsfield, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$167                 | \$1.16/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 65    | 2.2                   | 52,195                           | 70                           | \$109                  |

Notes: Minimum quarterly charge is \$7.00. Used statewide standard of 65 gallons per capita per day.

### Plainville, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$678                 | \$6.00/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/02           | 51    | 2.47                  | 45,979                           | 61                           | \$414                  |

Notes: Capital Fee \$34.50 per billing. Connection Charges: \$1,300 (domestic 1" )

### Plymouth, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$285                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/14           | 74    | 2.54                  | 68,605                           | 92                           | \$225                  |

Notes: Minimum charge/fee for 5/8" meter: \$40.00 (no consumption). \$1.32/HCF for up to 3,000 CF; \$2.09/HCF - 3,001 - 9,000 CF; \$2.57/HCF - over 9,000 CF. Per Town website.

### Provincetown, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$660                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 4/15/09          | 61    | 2.21                  | 49,206                           | 66                           | \$372                  |

Notes: Basic service fee based on meter size: \$66 for 5/8-inch; 2 rate periods: 4/15-10/15 = \$5.00/1000 gals. - 0 - 15,000 gals.; \$7.50/1000 gals. - 16,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$12.00/1000 gals. - 41,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$16.00/1000 gals. - over 100,000 gals.; 10/16-4/14 = \$3.00/1000 gals. - 0 - 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. Per Town website. Used census data for Barnstable County.

### Quincy, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$656                 | \$5.47/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 7/2014           | 42    | 2.3                   | 35,259                           | 47                           | \$258                  |

Notes: Per MWRA survey.

### Randolph, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$568                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/2014           | 48    | 2.77                  | 48,530                           | 65                           | \$328                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$35.00 per billing. \$3.97/HCF - 0 - 50 HCF; \$5.04/HCF over 50 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Raynham Center Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$327                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 1/1/14           | 65    | 2.82                  | 66,905                           | 89                           | \$242                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$22.00 per quarter includes 10,000 gals. per 6 months; overages are billed twice annually: \$3.00/1000 gals. - 10,000 - 20,000 gals.; \$3.50/1000 gals. - 20,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$4.00/1000 gals. - over 40,000 gals. Per Town Website.

### Reading, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$1,134               | \$9.45/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 8/6/14           | 46    | 2.64                  | 44,326                           | 59                           | \$560                  |

### Revere, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$469                 | \$3.91/HCF | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 42    | 2.64                  | 40,471                           | 54                           | \$212                  |

Notes: Commercial Rates: \$5.76/HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Rockport, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate         | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$958                 | \$10.64/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 53    | 2.25                  | 43,526                           | 58                           | \$463                  |

### Rowley, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$1,468               | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 7/1/14           | 50    | 2.67                  | 48,728                           | 65                           | \$729                  |

Notes: 1 - 4,000 gals. - \$14.91/1000 gals; 4,001 - 36,000 gals. - \$17.91/1000 gals; 36,000 - 999,999 gals - \$19.91/1000 gals. Per Town website.

### Rutland, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$588                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 4/1/12           | 44    | 2.95                  | 47,377                           | 63                           | \$326                  |

Notes: Assessment fee \$16.15 per bill for the water tank engineering and construction debt. \$3.36/HCF - first 500 CF; \$4.48/HCF - 501 - 2,500 CF; \$4.89/HCF - 2,501 - 3,500 CF; \$6.56/HCF - 3,501 and over. Per Town website.

### Salem, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$347                 | \$2.89/HCF | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 8/2014           | 69    | 2.18                  | 54,903                           | 73                           | \$212                  |

Notes: Commercial rate: \$3.92/HCF.

### Salisbury, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$617                 | \$3.37/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 7/1/11           | 55    | 2.49                  | 49,987                           | 67                           | \$482                  |

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

### Sandwich Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$150                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | NR               | 60    | 2.7                   | 59,130                           | 79                           | \$88                   |

Notes: Base charge: \$25.00 per billing includes up to 20,000 gals., \$2.00/1000 gals. for next 30,000 gals.; \$3.00/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals. Per District website.

### Saugus, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$563                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 7/2014           | 63    | 2.59                  | 59,557                           | 80                           | \$342                  |

Notes: Minimum charge \$76.73 for first 20 HCF; \$4.08/HCF, 21 - 30 HCF; \$5.46/HCF, 31 - 60 HCF; \$6.83/HCF, 61 - 100 HCF; \$7.62/HCF, 101 - 200 HCF; \$8.54/HCF, 201 - 500 HCF; \$9.20/HCF, 501 - 1000 HCF; \$8.63/HCF over 1000 HCF.



### Seekonk Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$497                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/14           | 66    | 2.87                  | 69,138                           | 92                           | \$380                  |

Notes: Account charge: \$12.50 per billing; capital improvement charge: \$18.00 per billing; meter rental charge: 5/8" \$2.00, 3/4" \$3.00, 1" \$4.00 per billing. \$4.56/1000 gals. - 0 - 35,000 gals.; \$5.62/1000 gals. 35,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$6.89/1000 gals. over 50,000 gals.

### Shrewsbury, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$322                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | NR               | 61    | 2.73                  | 60,783                           | 81                           | \$223                  |

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

### Somerset, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$452                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 1/2014           | 53    | 2.63                  | 50,877                           | 68                           | \$251                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$45.00 per billing for up to 10,000 gals.; \$5.20/1000 gals. 10,000 - 100,000 gals.; \$5.80/1000 gals. 101,000+ gals. Town reports average homeowner bill as \$375.

### Somerville, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$581                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Triannually   | 7/1/14           | 49    | 2.29                  | 40,957                           | 55                           | \$230                  |

Notes: \$3.73/HCF, 0 to 13 HCF; \$5.38/HCF, 13 to 67 HCF; \$5.64/HCF, 67 to 133 HCF; \$5.85/HCF over 133 HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### South Deerfield Water Supply District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate         | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$133                 | \$1.375/1000 gals. | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 11/1/08          | 56    | 2.38                  | 48,647                           | 65                           | \$77                   |

Notes: Minimum bill: \$25.00. There is also a water tax rate, which is not included. \$5.00 meter charge per billing.

### South Hadley Fire District #1

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$451                 | \$3.59/HCF | District/Authority | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 6/1/14           | 55    | 2.25                  | 45,169                           | 60                           | \$237                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$5.00 per billing/per family unit.

### South Hadley Fire District #2

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$535                 | \$4.46/HCF | District/Authority | No                     | Bimonthly     | 7/1/14           | 54    | 2.14                  | 42,179                           | 56                           | \$251                  |

### Southampton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$315                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 10/1/03          | 72    | 2.55                  | 67,014                           | 90                           | \$235                  |

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

### Southborough, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$410                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 3/09             | 73    | 2.89                  | 77,004                           | 103                          | \$342                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$27.58 per billing includes 10 HCF. \$3.50/HCF, 10 - 20 HCF; \$4.00/HCF, 20 - 35 HCF; \$5.00/HCF - 35 - 80 HCF; \$6.00/HCF over 80 HCF.

### Southbridge, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$687                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 48    | 2.55                  | 44,676                           | 60                           | \$467                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$64.50 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$3.21/HCF first 500 CF; next 3,500 CF \$3.64/HCF; next 15,000 CF \$4.28/HCF; next 81,000 CF \$5.03/HCF; over 100,000 CF \$5.77/HCF. Per Town website.

### Southfield Water Company

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership        | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$400                 | \$400/year | Private (Non-Municipal) | No                     | Annually      | 8/1/09           |       |                       |                                  |                              | \$400                  |

### Southwick, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$428                 | \$4.75/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 4/1/13           | 78    | 2.62                  | 74,591                           | 100                          | \$360                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$71.25 per billing includes up to 15,000 gals. Customary charge: \$3.00 per billing/meter charge.

### Spencer, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$910                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/10           | 53    | 2.57                  | 49,717                           | 66                           | \$562                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$129.92 per billing includes up to 1,500 CF; \$6.52/HCF for next 3,500 CF; \$6.88/HCF for next 3,000 CF; \$7.36/HCF for above 8,000 CF. Town estimates average annual bill to be \$820.

### Springfield Water & Sewer Commission

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$349                 | \$2.66/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 7/1/14           | 62    | 2.64                  | 59,743                           | 80                           | \$242                  |

Notes: Service charge: \$2.50 per month.

### Sterling, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$503                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 10/1/14          | 57    | 2.77                  | 57,630                           | 77                           | \$371                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$50.00 per billing includes first 4,000 gals.; \$4.10/1000 gals. - 4,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$4.50/1000 gals - 30,001 - 50,000 gals.; \$6.04/1000 gals. - 50,001 - 75,000 gals.; \$6.56/1000 gals. - 75,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$7.48/1000 gals. - more than 100,000 gals. Town reports annual cost at \$400.

### Stockbridge, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$474                 | \$3.95/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 4/18/14          | 57    | 2.24                  | 46,603                           | 62                           | \$246                  |

Notes: Minimum bill for 6 months is \$79.88. Used Berkshire County data from 2010 census.

### Stoneham, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$600                 | \$5.00/HCF | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 66    | 2.36                  | 56,852                           | 76                           | \$380                  |

### Stoughton, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$529                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 7/2014           | 56    | 2.63                  | 53,757                           | 72                           | \$319                  |

Notes: Meter charge: \$11.76 (5/8") per billing. \$3.78/HCF for 0 - 26 HCF; \$5.58/HCF for 26 - 59 CF; \$7.73/HCF for over 5,900 CF. Per MWRA survey.

### Sturbridge, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$739                 | \$6.16/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 45    | 2.55                  | 41,884                           | 56                           | \$345                  |

### Sudbury Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$400                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/09             | 63    | 3.06                  | 70,365                           | 94                           | \$285                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$5.00 per billing. \$4.00/1000 gals. - 1,000 - 20,000 gals.; \$6.00/1000 gals. - 21,000 - 30,000 gals.; \$7.00/1000 gals. - 31,000 - 40,000 gals.; \$9.00/1000 gals. - 41,000-50,000 gals.; \$11.00/1000 gals. - 51,000 - 60,000 gals; \$13.00/1000 gals. - 61,000 gals. and above.

### Sutton, Wilkinsonville Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$305                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 1998             | 57    | 2.91                  | 60,543                           | 81                           | \$199                  |

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.

### Swampscott, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$788                 | \$6.20/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 9/15/13          | 76    | 2.46                  | 68,240                           | 91                           | \$610                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$11.00 per bill.

### Swansea Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$230                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | Yes                    | Annually      | 8/1/04           | 59    | 2.56                  | 55,130                           | 74                           | \$143                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$55.00 per year includes 20,000 gals.; \$2.50/1000 gals. up to 500,000 gals.; \$5.00/1000 gals. over 500,000 gals. in 12 months; penalty rate of \$10.00/1,000 gals. Town estimates annual cost at \$250.

### Taunton, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$485                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/12           | 53    | 2.55                  | 49,330                           | 66                           | \$295                  |

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

### Templeton Municipal Light & Water

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership        | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$892                 | Ascending  | Private (Non-Municipal) | No                     | Quarterly     | 12/6/13          | 45    | 2.63                  | 43,198                           | 58                           | \$514                  |

Notes: Service charge billed quarterly \$49.00. Less than 12,500 gallons - \$7.37/1000 gals.; 12,500 to 25,000 gallons - \$8.18/1000 gals.; 25,000+ gallons - \$9.16/1,000 gals. Per website.

### Tewksbury, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$845                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Triannually   | 7/2014           | 53    | 2.64                  | 51,071                           | 68                           | \$404                  |

Notes: \$6.94/1000 gals. - 1,000 - 34,000 gals/year; \$9.82/1000 gals. - 34,000 - 70,000 gals/year; \$12.80/1000 gals. - 70,000 - 140,000 gals/year; \$14.89/1000 gals over 140,000 gals/year. Per MWRA survey.

### Tisbury Water Works

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$565                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 4/15/12          | 66    | 2.8                   | 67,452                           | 90                           | \$509                  |

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

### Topsfield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$658                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/26/13          | 56    | 2.82                  | 57,641                           | 77                           | \$435                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$22.50. \$5.80/1000 gals. 0 - 12,000 gals.; \$6.90/1000 gals. 12,001 - 24,000 gals.; \$9.80/1000 gals. 24,000+ gals. Based on quarterly consumption. Per Town website.

### Tyngsborough Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$560                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/1/11           | 62    | 2.82                  | 63,817                           | 85                           | \$394                  |

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

### Uxbridge, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$471                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 4/1/14           | 51    | 2.71                  | 50,447                           | 67                           | \$334                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$17.50 per billing includes up to 800 CF; \$2.61/HCF 801 - 3,000 CF; \$3.79/HCF - over 3,000CF. Quarterly fee of \$42.88 for in capital improvements costs. Per Town website.

### Wakefield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$678                 | \$5.65/HCF | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 6/2014           | 56    | 2.53                  | 51,713                           | 69                           | \$391                  |

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

### Walpole, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate      | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$597                 | \$4.975/1000 CF | City/Town        | No                     | Every 6 weeks | 7/1/14           | 70    | 2.69                  | 68,730                           | 92                           | \$457                  |



### Waltham, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$429                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 2012             | 59    | 2.25                  | 48,454                           | 65                           | \$209                  |

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

### Ware, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$493                 | \$3.73/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 11/1/11          | 49    | 2.24                  | 40,062                           | 54                           | \$245                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$30.00 per billing includes 500 CF. Per Town Website.

### Wareham Fire District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$281                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/14           | 52    | 2.39                  | 45,362                           | 61                           | \$169                  |

Notes: Minimum charge: \$84.41 for first 40 HCF; \$2.81/HCF - 40 - 100 HCF; \$2.93/HCF - over 100 HCF.

### Watertown, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$523                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 60    | 2.23                  | 48,837                           | 65                           | \$296                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$6.37 per billing for 5/8" meter; \$4.15/HCF, 0 - 30 HCF; \$6.45/HCF, 30 - 300 HCF; \$10.19/HCF over 300 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Wayland, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$872                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 6/26/14          | 48    | 2.58                  | 45,202                           | 60                           | \$417                  |

Notes: Under 1,500 CF - \$5.15/HCF; 1,501 - 3,000 CF; \$6.67/HCF; 3,001 - 8,000 CF; \$7.63/HCF; \$12.63/HCF over 8,001 CF. Commercial rates billed quarterly. Residential Administrative Fee: \$30.00 per billing. Per Town website.

### Webster, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate      | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$563                 | \$46.89/1000 CF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 8/14             | 60    | 2.38                  | 52,122                           | 70                           | \$327                  |

### Wellesley, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$456                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Monthly       | 7/1/13           | 64    | 2.78                  | 64,941                           | 87                           | \$329                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$4.64 per bill. 0 - 5 HCF - \$2.99/HCF; over 5 HCF - \$3.51/HCF. Peak charges for summer months (May-Oct.) 0 - 5 HCF - \$2.99/HCF; 6 - 12 HCF - \$3.51/HCF; 13 - 24 HCF - \$5.57/HCF; 25 - 36 HCF - \$7.21/HCF; over 36 HCF - \$9.18/HCF. Also have irrigation rates.

### Wellfleet Municipal Water System

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$578                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 9/18/12          | 65    | 2.21                  | 52,432                           | 70                           | \$288                  |

Notes: Notes: Base fee: \$78.80 per billing cycle. \$1.31/1000 gals. - 0 - 20,000 gals.; \$6.30/1000 gals. - 20,000 - 35,000 gals.; \$8.93/1000 gals. - 35,000 - 60,000 gals.; \$10.51/1000 gals. - 60,000 - 85,000 gals.; \$13.13/1000 gals. - 85,000+ gals. Used Barnstable County data from 2010 census and statewide standard of 65 gallons per capita per day.

### Wenham, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$413                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 11/09            | 61    | 2.64                  | 58,780                           | 79                           | \$263                  |

Notes: Base rate \$32.50 includes up to 5,000 gals. \$2.40/1000 gals. 5,001 - 15,000 gals.; \$4.90/1000 gals. - 15,001 - 25,000 gals.; \$8.25/1000 gals. over 25,001 gals. Meter rental fee \$10.00/billing for 5/8".

### West Boylston Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$528                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/13           | 52    | 2.53                  | 48,019                           | 64                           | \$270                  |

Notes: Quarterly fixed usage fee - \$25.50. The block rate is applied to the total amount of water used for the billing period: \$2.90/1000 gals. 0 - 6,250 gals.; \$3.50/1000 gals. 6,251 - 12,500 gals.; \$4.75/1000 gals. 12,501 - 25,000 gals.; \$5.65/1000 gals. for over 25,000 gals. Per website.

### West Bridgewater, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$570                 | \$4.75/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 2011             | 54    | 2.91                  | 57,356                           | 77                           | \$364                  |

### West Brookfield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$420                 | \$2.00/HCF | City/Town        | Yes                    | Quarterly     | 7/1/10           | 45    | 2.59                  | 42,541                           | 57                           | \$294                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$55.00 per billing up to 500CF. Used Worcester County census data.

### West Groton Water Supply District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$580                 | Ascending  | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 2014             | 56    | 2.77                  | 56,619                           | 76                           | \$403                  |

Notes: Base charge/process fee: \$100.00 per year. \$4.00/HCF - up to 40 HCF; \$5.00/HCF - 41 - 80 HCF; \$6.00/HCF - above 81 HCF. District reports annual cost at \$438 (does not include commercial accounts).

### West Springfield, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$253                 | \$1.87/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 4/1/13           | 66    | 2.42                  | 58,298                           | 78                           | \$175                  |

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

### West Stockbridge, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$432                 | \$3.60/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2012           | 65    | 2.24                  | 53,144                           | 71                           | \$256                  |

Notes: Town reports annual homeowner's cost is \$263. Used Berkshire County data from 2010 census and statewide standard of 65 gallons per capita per day.

### West Warren Water District

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership   | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$445                 | \$3.75/HCF | District/Authority | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/08           | 35    | 2.48                  | 31,682                           | 42                           | \$220                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$55.00 per billing up to 1,500 CF. Connection fee: \$2500.

### Westborough, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$503                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/12           | 57    | 2.56                  | 53,261                           | 71                           | \$296                  |

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

### Westfield, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$375                 | \$3.25/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 77    | 2.54                  | 71,387                           | 95                           | \$314                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$20.50 per billing (5/8" meter).

### Westford, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$608                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/09           | 64    | 2.96                  | 69,146                           | 92                           | \$464                  |

Notes: Customer service charge is \$19.28 for 5/8-inch residential. \$4.19/HCF 0 - 2,500 CF; \$5.60/HCF 2,501 - 10,000 CF; \$7.64/HCF over 10,000 CF.

### Westminster, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate        | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$771                 | \$8.57/1000 gals. | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 1/2012           | 47    | 2.59                  | 44,431                           | 59                           | \$381                  |

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

### Weston, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$279                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 2/2014           | 113   | 2.85                  | 117,548                          | 157                          | \$468                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$21.00 per billing for 5/8" meter. \$1.35/HCF - 1 - 50 HCF; \$5.10/HCF - over 50 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Westport, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$1,156               | \$8.80/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 65    | 2.59                  | 61,448                           | 82                           | \$823                  |

Notes: Service charge \$25 per bill. Used 65 gallons per capita per day statewide standard for water consumption.

### Westwood, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$604                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 6/2014           | 57    | 2.76                  | 57,422                           | 77                           | \$420                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$36.24 for first 3 HCF; \$4.25/HCF, 3 - 42 HCF; \$6.91/HCF, 43 - 75 HCF; \$8.95/HCF over 75 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Weymouth, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$591                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/2013           | 52    | 2.39                  | 45,362                           | 61                           | \$304                  |

Notes: Base charge per bill (5/8" meter) \$11.97. First 27 HCF - \$4.23/HCF; \$7.18/HCF over 27 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Whitinsville Water Company

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate  | System Ownership        | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$756                 | \$4.239/HCF | Private (Non-Municipal) | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/11           | 54    | 2.74                  | 54,005                           | 72                           | \$554                  |

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

### Wilbraham, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$494                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 10/1/14          | 91    | 2.63                  | 87,355                           | 117                          | \$481                  |

Notes: \$4.12/HCF 0 - 100 HCF; \$4.32/HCF 101 - 200 HCF; \$4.52/HCF 201 HCF and up.

### Williamsburg, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$648                 | \$5.40/HCF | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 2013             | 57    | 2.31                  | 48,060                           | 64                           | \$347                  |

Notes: Per Town website. Used census data for Hampshire County.

### Williamstown, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$527                 | \$3.79/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 51    | 2.2                   | 40,953                           | 55                           | \$280                  |

Notes: Meter maintenance charge: \$18.00 for 5/8" quarterly billing.

### Wilmington, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$450                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 9/18/08          | 55    | 3.03                  | 60,827                           | 81                           | \$281                  |

Notes: Base charge: \$3.27/HCF 0 to 10 HCF; \$3.62/HCF 10 to 20 HCF; \$4.35/HCF, 20 to 30 HCF; \$5.81/HCF over 30 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Winchendon, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$572                 | \$4.77/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 7/1/09           | 65    | 2.5                   | 59,313                           | 79                           | \$378                  |

Notes: Connection fee: \$1,890.

### Winchester, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$276                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 11/9/06          | 68    | 2.84                  | 70,489                           | 94                           | \$197                  |

Notes: Service charge \$5.00/per bill. \$1.22/HCF - first 15 HCF; \$3.04/HCF - 15 - 45 HCF; \$4.86/HCF - over 45 HCF. Per MWRA survey.

### Winthrop, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$726                 | \$6.05/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 2/2013           | 60    | 2.35                  | 51,465                           | 69                           | \$416                  |

Notes: Minimum charge \$18.27/quarter. Per MWRA survey.



### Woburn, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$205                 | \$205/year | City/Town        | No                     | Biannually    | 2010             | 93    | 2.43                  | 82,486                           | 110                          | \$205                  |

Notes: Flat fee.

### Worcester, City of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$425                 | \$3.54/HCF | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/14           | 53    | 2.46                  | 47,589                           | 64                           | \$225                  |

Notes: Minimum charge: \$4.50 per billing period.

### Wrentham, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$521                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | Yes                    | Biannually    | 7/1/10           | 63    | 2.74                  | 63,006                           | 84                           | \$389                  |

### Yarmouth, Town of

| Annual Cost (120 HCF) | Water Rate | System Ownership | Separate Business Rate | Billing Cycle | Last Rate Change | RGPCD | Persons per Household | Annual Local Water Use (gallons) | Annual Local Water Use (HCF) | Annual Cost Local Data |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$235                 | Ascending  | City/Town        | No                     | Quarterly     | 7/1/95           | 123   | 2.05                  | 92,035                           | 123                          | \$239                  |

## Footnotes:

1. The MWRA Advisory Board's Annual Water Sewer Retail Rate Survey - 2014 was used as a reference.
2. Annual Cost Determined using 120 HCF (90,000 gallons ) for Historical Comparison.
3. HCF = hundred cubic feet.
4. RGPCD = Residential Gallons per Capita Day (Massachusetts Standard = 65 gal/capita/day) - MassDEP Reviewed Performance Standards for MA Public Water Suppliers 2013.
5. Persons per Household from U.S. Census Bureau (2009 - 2013).
6. NR = No Response.