## **MWRA Advisory Board**

## Annual Water & Sewer Retail Rate Survey

November 1999

A compilation of water and sewer retail rate information for 230 cities and towns including:

- ♦ 60 MWRA member communities
- ♦ 145 other Massachusetts cities and towns
- ♦ 25 selected American cities

The Community Advisory Board to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority



## The MWRA Advisory Board...

was established by the state Legislature to represent the 60 communities in the MWRA service area. Through annual comments and recommendations on the Authority's proposed capital and current expense budgets and rates, the Advisory Board provides a ratepayer perspective on the MWRA's plans and policies to improve the region's water and sewer systems.

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ANNUAL WATER & SEWER RETAIL RATE SURVEY

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## Introduction

This is the thirteenth "Annual Water and Sewer Retail Rate Survey" prepared by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Advisory Board, providing a comparative snapshot of water and sewer retail rates for each community in the MWRA service area. In addition, the survey also incorporates rate information from Massachusetts communities outside of the MWRA service area, as well as other cities nationwide.

For the past several years the Rate Survey has been the Advisory Board's most requested document. We hope that municipal officials, water and sewer industry professionals and concerned citizens continue to find the information presented in the survey useful and informative. As always, we welcome any questions or suggestions regarding this survey which will allow us to provide an improved document in future years. Please do not hesitate to call our office at (617) 742-7561, or e-mail us at mwra\_ab@mwra.state.ma.us with your feedback.

## Average Water and Sewer Rates

The water and sewer rates cited on the following pages for average annual household use is based upon the industry standard of 120 hundred cubic feet, or 90,000 gallons. Actual usage per household varies. Readers should keep in context that the standardized measure utilized to calculate average household rates within this document is primarily intended to allow for equitable rate comparisons between municipalities.

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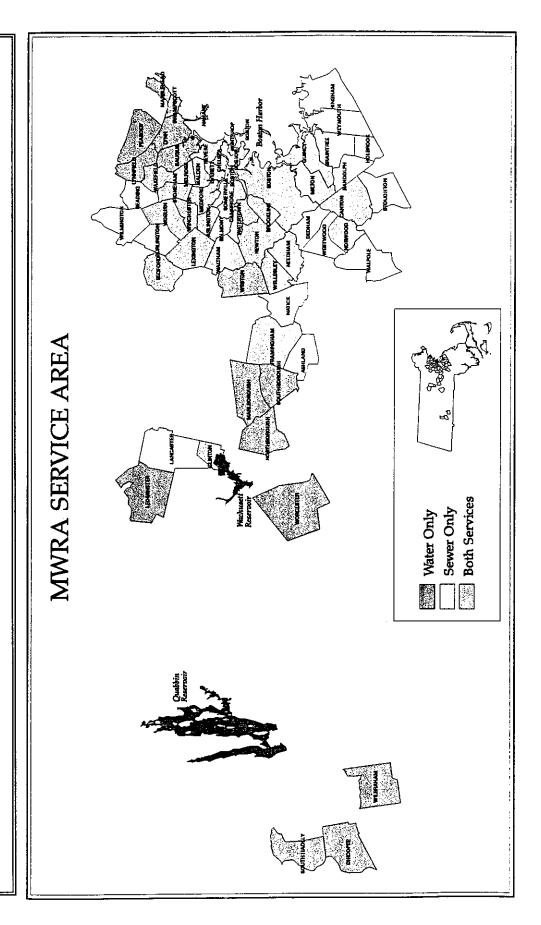
The MWRA Advisory Board was created by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1984 to represent the interests of Massachusetts Water Resources Authority service area communities. The Advisory Board is comprised of one representative from each of the sixty communities that receive water and/or sewer services from the MWRA, and one from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. In addition, six members are appointed by the Governor to include a person with skills and expertise in matters relating to environmental protection, one representative each from the Connecticut River basin, the Quabbin/Ware watershed areas and the Wachusett watershed area, plus two persons qualified by membership or affiliation in organizations concerned with the recreational or commercial uses of the Boston Harbor.

The Massachusetts Legislature has delegated specific responsibilities to the Advisory Board who in turn monitor the MWRA's programs from a ratepayer perspective.

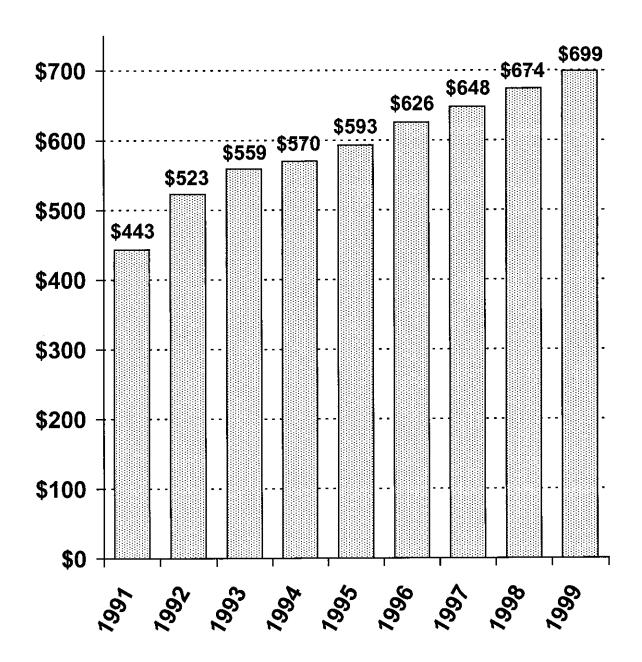
- serving as a watchdog over the MWRA to ensure proper management and budgetary control;
- making recommendations on annual expense budgets, capital facility programs, business planning and user charges;
- holding hearings on matters relating to the MWRA and making subsequent recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; and,
- appointing three individuals to the eleven member MWRA Board of Directors.

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# MWRA COMMUNITY 1999 WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

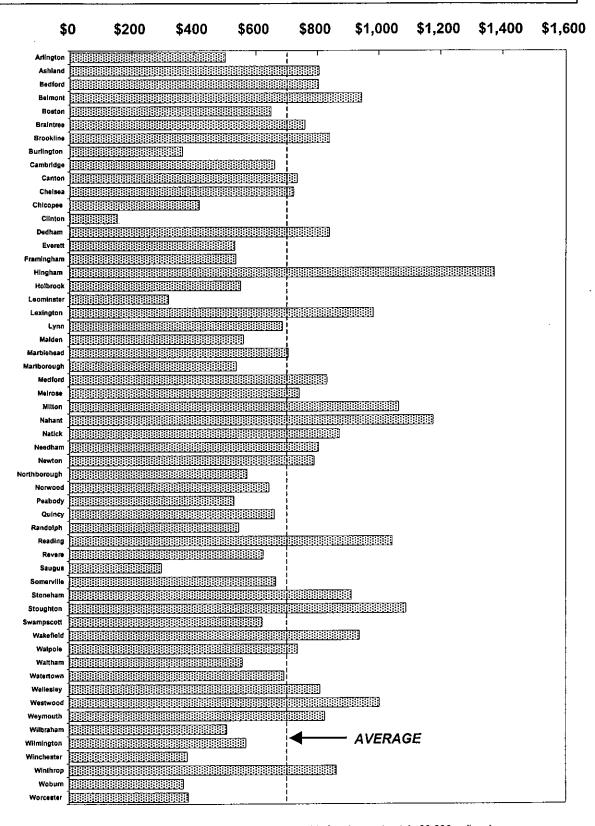


# Combined Annual Water & Sewer Charges in MWRA Communities 1991 - 1999



<sup>\*</sup>Charges are based on annual consumption of 12,000 cubic feet (approximately 90,000 gallons).

## 1999 COMBINED RETAIL WATER & SEWER RATES COMMUNITY CHARGE COMPARISONS



NOTE: Charges are base on an annual water consumption of 12,000 cubic feet (approximately 90,000 gallons).

MWRA SYSTEMWIDE SUMN 1999	MARY DATA	
	1998	1999
Avg. combined water and sewer cost	\$674.03	\$698.87
Percent change from prior year	4.0%	3.7%
WATER BILLING FREQUENCY		
Semi-annual	18	18
Tri-annual	2	2
Quarterly	36	
Bi-monthly	2	2
Monthly	2	2
WATER RATE STRUCTURE	<del>.</del>	<del></del>
Ascending Block with Base Charge	16	16
Ascending Block only	16	17
Flat Rate with Base Charge	7	8
Flat Rate only	20	18
Fixed Fee	1	1
ELDERLY/LOW-INCOME DISCOUNTS		
Yes	21	21
No (or n/a)	39	39
DEBT SERVICE EXCLUSION	2	2
CHANGES IN COMBINED WATER AND SE	WER CHARG	<u>ES</u>
Decrease	4	2
No change	22	29
0% to 10% increase	25	23
10% to 20% increase	8	3 3
20% to 30% increase	1	3
30% to 40% increase	0	0
40% to 50% increase	0	0
Greater than 50% increase	0	0

## ANNUAL WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN COMMUNITIES RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE MWRA 1999 Water Sewer Arlington (W/S) Ashland (S) Bedford (S/partial W) Belmont (W/S) Boston (W/S) Braintree (S) Brookline (W/S) \$261.80 \$240.00 512.00 315.00 489.00 350.00 594.00 239.09 411.01 512.00 366.00 474.00 Burlington (\$) 261.20

Cambridge (S/partial W)	237.60	423.60
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		720.00
Canton (S/partial W)	212.00	523.20
Chelsea (W/S)	264.00	459.60
Chicopee (W)	224.00	-
Clinton (W/S)	87.60	65.70
Dedham (\$)	-	401.04
Everett (W/S)	177.60	355.20
Framingham (W/S)	199.50	337,50
Hingham (S)	-	660.00
Holbrook (S)		384.00
Leominster (partial W)	168.80	-
Lexington (W/S)	290.00	692.80
Lynn (partial W)	265.30	
Lynnfield (W)	210.80	
Malden (W/S)	177.40	383.60
Marblehead (W)	236.00	- 303.00
Mariborough (partial W)	272.40	- 577 56
Medford (W/S)	254.59	577.56
Melrose (W/S)	234.00	508.68
Milton (W/S)	324.48	741.12
Nahant (W)	530.40	*
Natick (S)	-	661.20
Needham (S/partial W)	210.96	594.00
Newton (W/S)	261.20	528.80
Northborough (partial W)	249.00	-
Norwood (W/S)	184.80	459.36
Peabody (partial W)	227.40	-
Quincy (W/S)	204.00	457.80
Randolph (\$)	-	384.60
Reading (S)	-	636.00
Revere (W/S)	210.00	415.20
Saugus (W)	141.00	-
Somerville (W/S)	260.40	405.60
South Hadley (W)	335.60	
Southborough (W)	261.60	<u>-</u>
Stoneham (W/S)	252.00	660.00
Stoughton (S)		825.60
Swampscott (W)	330.00	- 025.00
Wakefield (S/partial W)	300.00	638.00
Walpole (S)	300.00	434.50
Waltham (W/S)		383.52
	175.32	
Watertown (W/S)	195.40	498.00
Wellesley (S/partial W)	281.46	528.00
Weston (W)	142.70	
Westwood (S)		565.00
Weymouth (S)	•	568.96
Wilbraham (W)	222.00	-
Wilmington (S)	-	295.20
Winchester (S/partial W)	150.00	231.60
Winthrop (W/S)	306.00	556.80
Woburn (S/partial W)	136.00	234.00
Worcester (partial W)	226.80	-
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AVERAGE	\$242.65	\$476.56

## COMBINED ANNUAL WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN MWRA COMMUNITIES 1999

(Charges include MWRA, Community and alternatively supplied services)

	Water	Sewer	Combined	Change
Arlington (W/S)	\$261.80	\$240.00	\$501.80	0.0%
Ashland (S)	294.00	512.00	806.00	-1.9%
Bedford (S/partial W)	315.00	489.00	804.00	-3.6%
Belmont (W/S)	350.00	594.00	944.00	0.09
Boston (W/S)	239.09	411.01	650.10	0.09
Braintree (S)	248.00	512.00	760.00	0.09
Brookline (W/S)	366.00	474.00	840.00	5.39
Burlington (S)	102.90	261.20	364.10	0.09
Cambridge (S/partial W)	237.60	423.60	661.20	2.49
Canton (S/partial W)	212.00	523.20	735.20	1.89
Chelsea (W/S)	264.00	459.60	723.60	0.09
Chicopee (W)	224.00	194.25	418.25	0.0%
Clinton (W/S)	87.60	65.70	153.30	0.0%
Dedham (S)	438.80	401.04	839.84	6.8%
Everett (W/S)	177.60	355.20	532.80	0.0%
		337.50	537.00	8.9%
Framingham (W/S)	199.50			
Hingham (S)	713.16	660.00	1,373.16	1.8%
Holbrook (S)	168.00	384.00	552.00	0.0%
Leominster (partial W)	168.80	150.40	319.20	0.0%
Lexington (W/S)	290.00	692.80	982.80	28.6%
_ynn (partial W)	265.30	422.50	687.81	3.2%
Malden (W/S)	177.40	383.60	561.00	0.0%
Marblehead (W)	236.00	471.00	707.00	2.6%
Marlborough (partial W)	272.40	265.20	537.60	0.0%
Medford (W/S)	254.59	577.56	832.15	0.0%
Melrose (W/S)	234.00	508.68	742.68	0.0%
Milton (W/\$)	324.48	741.12	1,065.60	20.5%
Nahant (W)	530.40	646.80	1,177.20	0.0%
Natick (S)	211.60	661.20	872.80	14.7%
Needham (S/partial W)	210.96	594.00	804.96	8.0%
Newton (W/S)	261.20	528.80	790.00	7.3%
Northborough (partial W)	249.00	325.00	574.00	20.9%
Norwood (W/S)	184.80	459.36	644.16	4.4%
Peabody (partial W)	227.40	303.60	531.00	0.0%
Quincy (W/S)	204.00	457.80	661.80	2.29
Randolph (S)	162.00	384.60	546.60	8.6%
Reading (S)	409.20	636.00	1,045.20	4.19
Revere (W/S)	210.00	415.20	625.20	6.1%
Saugus (W)	141.00	156.00	297.00	0.0%
Somerville (W/S)	260.40	405.60	666.00	10.1%
Stoneham (W/S)	252.00	660.00	912.00	11.8%
Stoughton (S)	264.52	825.60	1,090.12	3.0%
Swampscott (W)	330.00	292.80	622.80	1.2%
Vakefield (S/partial W)	300.00	638.00	938.00	0.0%
Valpole (S)	302.64	434.50	737.14	0.8%
Waltham (W/S)	175.32	383.52	558.84	3.8%
Watertown (W/S)	195.40	498.00	693.40	0.0%
Wellesley (S/partial W)	281.46	528.00	809.46	10.0%
Westwood (S)	438.80	565.00	1,003.80	2.4%
Weymouth (S)	255.80	568.96	824.76	0.0%
Wilbraham (W)	222.00	286.80	508.80	0.0%
Wilmington (S)	274.80	295.20	570.00	0.0%
Winchester (S/partial W)	150.00	231.60	381.60	0.0%
Winthrop (W/S)	306.00	556.80	862.80	0.0%
	136.00	234.00	370.00	0.0%
Woburn (S/partial W) Worcester (partial W)	226.80	158.40	385.20	0.0%
rvorcester (partial vv)	220.00	130.40	300.20	0.07
				3.7%

The following communities do not provide municipal sewer services and are therefore not listed: Lynnfield Water District, South Hadley Fire District #1, Southborough and Weston.

## Arlington (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1994 Last adjusted: July 1, 1994 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

Base charge per bill \$16.90 First 100,000 CF \$2.00/HCF First 20,000 CF \$1.90/HCF Over 100,000 CF \$4.00 "

Over 20,000 CF \$ 2.80 " Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 261.80

 Sewer
 \$ 240.00

 Combined
 \$ 501.80

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

Arlington utilizes the debt service exclusion as permitted under General Law 59 Section 21C(n)

## Ashland (S)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: August 11, 1999
Fund: Last adjusted: August 11, 1999
Fund: Fund: Enterprise

\$30.00 Base Charge per bill \$30.00 Base Charge per bill \$ 3.75/HCF 1 - 2,000 CF 1 - 2,000 CF \$ 2.00/HCF 2,001 - 7,000 CF 2,001 - 7,000 CF \$ 4.15" \$ 2.30 " \$ 4.25 " 7.001 - 15.000 CF \$ 2.40 " 7.001 - 15.000 CF 15,000 - 30,000 CF \$ 4.35 " 15,000 - 30,000 CF \$ 2.50 " Over 30,000 CF \$ 2.65 " Over 30,000 CF \$ 4.50 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 294.00

 Sewer
 \$ 512.00

 Combined
 \$ 806.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 -1.9%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes

Only 58% of Ashland's census population is sewered.

## Bedford (partial W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999 Last adjusted: July 1, 1999
Fund: General Fund: General

 Base charge per bill:
 \$17.50
 Base charge per bill:
 \$22.50

 0 - 2,000 CF
 \$ 0.60/HCF
 0 - 2,000 CF
 \$ 1.50/HCF

 Over 2,001 CF
 \$ 3.20 "
 Over 2,001 CF
 \$ 4.80 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 315.00

 Sewer
 \$ 489.00

 Combined
 \$ 804.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 -3.6%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

\$3.20/HCF plus \$17.50 Base Charge. \$4.80/HCF plus \$22.50 Base Charge.

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Only 81% of Bedford's census population is sewered.

## Belmont (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1995 Last adjusted: October 1, 1996

Fund: Special Revenue Fund: General

Base charge per bill \$11.00 All units \$4.95/HCF

All units \$ 2.55/HCF Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 350.00

 Sewer
 \$ 594.00

 Combined
 \$ 944.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, water only. First 8 HCF=\$11.00, all units beyond 8 HCF=\$1.75.

## Boston – Boston Water and Sewer Commission (W/S)

## **Residential Water Rates:**

## **Residential Sewer Rates:**

First 19 CF/Daily	\$1.991/HCF	First 19 CF/Daily	\$3.409/HCF
Next 20 CF	\$1.994 "	Next 20 CF	\$3.447 "
Next 50 CF	\$1.999 "	Next 50 CF	\$3.488 "
Next 70 CF	\$2.003 "	Next 70 CF	\$3.528 "
Next 190 CF	\$2.010 "	Next 190 CF	\$3.567 "
Next 250 CF	\$2.012 "	Next 250 CF	\$3.608 "
Next 700 CF	\$2.019 "	Next 700 CF	\$3.649 "
Next 1,700 CF	\$2.023 "	Next 1,700 CF	\$3.686 "
Next 3,000 CF	\$2.028 "	Next 3,000 CF	\$3.727 "
Over 5,999 CF	\$2.032 "	Over 5,999 CF	\$3.765 "
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Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 239.09

 Sewer
 \$ 411.01

 Combined
 \$ 650.10

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

## **Commercial Water Rates:**

## **Commercial Sewer Rates:**

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: 25% Elderly/Disabled Discount on water charges only.

## Braintree (S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: October 1, 1996 Last adjusted: October 1, 1996 Fund: Enterprise Enterprise

\$ 10.00 Base charge per bill \$ 10.00 Base charge per bill 3.60/HCF 0-5/HCF 0-5/HCF 1.40/HCF 1.80/HCF 6-35/HCF \$ 4.00/HCF 6-35/HCF 4.90/HCF Over 35 HCF \$ 2.00/HCF Over 35 HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 248.00

 Sewer
 \$ 512.00

 Combined
 \$ 760.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Brookline (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999

Fund: Enterprise Last adjusted: July 1, 1999

Fund: Fund: Enterprise

All units \$ 3.05/HCF All units \$ 3.95/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 366.00

 Sewer
 \$ 474.00

 Combined
 \$ 840.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 5.3%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## **Burlington (S)**

## **Residential Water Rates:**

## Residential Sewer Rates:

Base charge per bill includes:

Last adjusted: Fund:

July 1, 1992 General

Last adjusted: Fund:

July 1, 1992 Enterprise

Base charge per bill includes:

First 20,000 gals. 20,001 - 30,000 gals.

\$18.80 \$ 1.21/000 gals. First 20,000 gals. 20,001 - 30,000 gals. \$37.60 \$ 3.45/000 gals.

30,001 - 50,000 gals. 50,001 - 70,000 gals. \$ 1.37 " \$ 1.68 " 30,001 - 50,000 gals. 50,001 - 70,000 gals. \$ 3.90 "

Over 70,001 gals.

\$ 4.80 " \$ 5.70 "

Over 70,001 gals.

\$ 2.00 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency:

Residential: Semi-annual. Commercial: Quarterly.

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer

Combined

\$ 102.90 \$ 261.20

\$ 364.10 0.0%

Percentage change from 1998

## **Commercial Water Rates:**

## **Commercial Sewer Rates:** Base charge per bill includes:

Base charge per bill includes:

First 10,000 gals. 10,001 - 15,000 gals. \$ 9.40 \$ 1.26/000 gals. First 10,000 gals. 10,001 - 15,000 gals.

\$18.80 \$ 3.60/000 gals.

15,001 - 35,000 gals. Over 35,001 gals.

\$ 1.37 " \$ 1.89 "

15,001 - 35,000 gals. \$ 3.90 " \$ 5.40 " Over 35,001 gals.

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Cambridge (partial W/S)

## Residential Water Rates:

Last adjusted: April 1, 1999
Fund: Last adjusted: April 1, 1999
Fund: Fund: General

0 - 40 HCF \$ 1.98/HCF 0 - 40 **HCF** \$ 3.53/HCF 41 - 400 HCF 41 - 400 HCF \$ 2.14 " \$ 3.74 " \$4.03" 401 - 2,000 HCF \$ 2.26 " 401 - 2,000 HCF \$ 4.34 " 2,001 - 10,000 HCF \$ 2.41 " 2,001 - 10,000 HCF Over 10,000 HCF \$ 2.59 " Over 10,000 HCF \$ 4.60 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Residential Sewer Rates:

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 237.60

 Sewer
 \$ 423.60

 Combined
 \$ 661.20

 Percentage change from 1998
 2.4%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, residents over 65 who own/occupy their own home are eligible for a 10% discount on water/sewer bills, depending on certain conditions.

## Canton (partial W/S)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: October 1, 1998 Last adjusted: October 1, 1998 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

0 - 20 HCF \$ 4.20/HCF 0 - 20 HCF \$ 1.38/HCF 21 - 40 HCF \$ 4.68 " 21 - 40 HCF \$ 2.54 " \$ 3.82 " 41 - 60 HCF \$ 5.62 " 41 - 60 HCF Over 60 HCF \$ 4.43 " Over 60 HCF \$ 6.99 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 212.00

 Sewer
 \$ 523.20

 Combined
 \$ 735.20

 Percentage change from 1998
 1.8%

## Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

0 - 400 HCF \$ 3.13/HCF 0 - 400 HCF \$ 5.67/HCF Over 400 HCF \$ 4.66/HCF Over 400 HCF \$ 9.31/HCF

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Only 73% of the Canton census population is sewered.

## Chelsea (W/S)

**Residential Water Rates:** 

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Based on 100% of water usage.

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999

Last adjusted:

July 1, 1999

Fund:

Enterprise

Fund:

Enterprise

All units

\$ 2.20/HCF

All units

\$ 3.83/HCF

Billing Frequency:

Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons): Water Sewer Combined Percentage change from 1998

\$ 723.60 0.0%

\$ 264.00

\$ 459.60

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential

Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Chicopee (W)

**Residential Water Rates:** 

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted: April 1, 1998

Last adjusted:

October 1, 1992

Fund:

Special Revenue

Fund:

Special Revenue (Sewer Use Fee)

Base charge per bill includes:

Meter Rental Charge 5/8" Meter \$ 2.00 Min Charge 1,000 CF or less \$ 18.00

Over 1,000 CF

Billing Frequency:

All units

\$ 1.75/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage, with a summer discount of 30% during the months of June, July

and August.

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 224.00 \$ 194.25 Sewer \$418.25 Combined 0.0% Percentage change from 1998

\$ 1.80/HCF

Quarterly

Commercial/Industrial Water Rates:

Commercial/Industrial Sewer Rates:

Accounts with consumption in

excess of 1.2 million CF/YR

\$ 0.75/HCF

Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

City of Chicopee offers a 20% discount for sewer bills paid within 30 days of the bill date:

## Clinton (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1990 Last adjusted: July 1, 1990 Fund: Fund: Enterprise

All units \$ 0.73/HCF Sewer bill is 75% of water bill

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 87.60

 Sewer
 \$ 65.70

 Combined
 \$ 153.30

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Dedham (S)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: January 1, 1995 Last adjusted: August 1, 1999

Fund: Enterprise Fund: General

Base charge per bill includes: All units \$ 5.57/HCF

First 500 CF \$28.20 Based on 60% of water usage.

Over 500 CF \$ 3.26/HCF

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 438.80

 Sewer
 \$ 401.04

 Combined
 \$ 839.84

 Percentage change from 1998
 6.8%

## Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Minimum charge 5/8" meter All units \$ 5.57/HCF

with 900 CF allowance \$ 41.25 Based on 60% of water usage.

Minimum charge 3/4" meter

with 1,500 CF allowance \$ 66.75

Minimum charge 1" meter

with 2,400 CF allowance \$ 108.00

Minimum charge 1 1/2" meter

with 4,800 CF allowance \$ 215.97

Minimum charge 2" meter

with 7,500 CF allowance \$ 339.69

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Minimum charge 3" meter

with 15,000 CF allowance \$ 667.50

Minimum charge 4" meter

with 24,000 CF allowance \$ 1,079.49

Minimum charge 6" meter

with 48,000 CF allowance \$ 2,159.79

Minimum charge 8" meter

with 96,000 CF allowance \$ 4,081.59

All units in excess of

allowance \$ 3.26/HCF

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Everett (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1996
Fund: General Last adjusted: July 1, 1996
Fund: General

First 10,000 CF \$ 1.48/HCF First 10,000 CF \$ 2.96/HCF Over 10,000 CF \$ 1.85 " Over 10,000 CF \$ 3.79 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 177.60

 Sewer
 \$ 355.20

 Combined
 \$ 532.80

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, 15% on water.

## Framingham (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July, 1999
Fund: Enterprise Last adjusted: July, 1999
Fund: Enterprise

 Base charge per bill (5/8" meter)
 \$ 14.90
 Base charge per bill (5/8" meter)
 \$ 6.10

 1 - 156 HCF
 \$ 1.31/HCF
 1 - 156 HCF
 \$ 2.66/HCF

 157 - 3,000
 \$ 1.61 "
 157 - 3,000
 \$ 4.19 "

 Over 3,001
 \$ 1.91 "
 Over 3,001
 \$ 5.72 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Tri-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 199.50

 Sewer
 \$ 337.50

 Combined
 \$ 537.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 8.9%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, elderly discount for water only.

## Hingham (S)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: June 1, 1996 Last adjusted: April 1, 1999 Fund: Fund: Special Revenue

Base charge per bill \$ 76.35 All units \$ 5.50/HCF

0 - 36 HCF \$ 2.040/HCF Based on 100% of water usage.

37 - 839 HCF \$ 1.073/HCF Over 839 HCF \$ .900/HCF

Consumption charge for water

treatment facility lease 1/HCF \$ .795/HCF

Consumption charge for water

treatment O& M 1/HCF \$ .563/HCF

Billing Frequency: Water Quarterly, Sewer Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 713.16

 Sewer
 \$ 660.00

 Combined
 \$ 1,373.16

 Percentage change from 1998
 1.8%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

Of Hingham's census population, only 31% utilizes local sewers receiving MWRA wholesale sewer service.

Hingham's water services are provided by the Massachusetts-American Water Company.

## Holbrook (S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: October 1, 1995 Last adjusted: October 1, 1996

Fund: n/a Fund: General

All units \$ 1.40/HCF All Units \$ 3.20/HCF

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 168.00

 Sewer
 \$ 384.00

 Combined
 \$ 552.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

All units \$ 1.45/HCF All units \$ 3.30/HCF

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Only 58:5% of the Holbrook census population is sewered.

## Leominster (partial W)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1997 Last adjusted: July 1, 1997
Fund: Special Revenue Fund: Special Revenue

Base Charge per bill includes: Base Charge per bill includes:

First 6 HCF \$ 11.00 First 6 HCF \$ 10.00 Over 6 HCF \$ 1.30/HCF Over 6 HCF \$ 1.15/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 168.80

 Sewer
 \$ 150.40

 Combined
 \$ 319.20

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

## Lexington (W/S)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: May, 1998
Fund: Last adjusted: May, 1998
Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

First 20 HCF \$ 1.95/HCF First 20 HCF \$ 4.44/HCF 21 - 40 HCF \$ 2.41 " 21 - 40 HCF \$ 5.49 " \$ 2.89 " 41 - 80 HCF \$ 7.39 " 41 - 80 HCF \$ 3.63 " \$11.44" Over 81 HCF Over 81 HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 290.00

 Sewer
 \$ 692.80

 Combined
 \$ 982.80

 Percentage change from 1998
 28.6%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Lynn (partial W)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999

Fund: Enterprise Last adjusted: July 1, 1999

Fund: Fund: Enterprise

0 - 2,740 CF \$ 3.52/HCF 0 - 2,740 CF \$ 2.21/HCF \$ 2.22 " 2,741 - 7,305 CF \$ 3.53 " 2,741 - 7,305 CF \$ 3.54 " \$ 2.23 " 7,306 - 281,245 CF 7,306 - 281,245 CF \$ 3.55 " Over 281,246 CF \$ 2.24 " Over 281,246 CF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 265.30

 Sewer
 \$ 422.50

 Combined
 \$ 687.81

 Percentage change from 1998
 3.2%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and Disabled Discounts: Yes, for owner occupied discounts on water service for widows and widowers,

elderly and fully disabled. Single family 15%, two family 7.5% and three family 5%.

## Lynnfield - Lynnfield Water District (W)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: April, 1999 Last adjusted: n/a Fund: n/a Fund: n/a

Base charge per bill includes: Community not sewered

First 2,000 CF \$ 43.00 2,001 - 10,000 CF \$ 1.56/HCF Over 10,000 CF \$ 1.77 "

Billing Frequency: Residential: Semi-Annual. Commercial: Quarterly.

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 210.80
Sewer \$ not sewered
Combined \$ 210.80
Percentage change from 1998 7.6%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Base charge per quarterly bill includes: n/a

First 1,000 CF \$ 21.50/HCF 1,001 - 5,000 CF \$ 1.56 " Over 5,000 CF \$ 1.77 "

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

## Malden (W/S)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1997

Fund: Enterprise Last adjusted: July 1, 1997

Fund: Fund: Enterprise

Base charge per bill includes: Base charge per bill includes:

\$ 15.00 \$ 15.00 First 1,000 CF First 1,000 CF 1,001 - 5,000 CF \$ 1.33/HCF 1,001 - 5,000 CF \$ 3.11/HCF 5,001 - 75,000 CF \$ 5.24 " 5,001 - 75,000 CF 2.05 " 5.78 " Over 75,000 CF Over 75,000 CF \$ 2.53"

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 177.40

 Sewer
 \$ 383.60

 Combined
 \$ 561.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

n/a n/a

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

## Marblehead (W)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999

Fund: Enterprise Last adjusted: July 1, 1999

Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

 Base charge per quarter
 \$ 6.50
 Base charge per quarter
 \$ 3.75

 First 3,000 CF
 \$ 1.75/HCF
 First 3,000 CF
 \$ 3.80/HCF

 Over 3,000 CF
 \$ 2.05 "
 Over 3,000 CF
 \$ 4.10 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 236.00

 Sewer
 \$ 471.00

 Combined
 \$ 707.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 2.6%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Marblehead is a member of the South Essex Sewer District.

Sewer deduct meters are utilized in Marbiehead, reducing total sewerage tills on average by 20%.

## Marlborough (partial W)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: August 1, 1998 Last adjusted: August 1, 1998 Fund: Enterprise Enterprise

All units \$ 2.27/HCF All units \$ 2.21/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Residential: Quarterly. Large volume users: Monthly.

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 272.40

 Sewer
 \$ 265.20

 Combined
 \$ 537.60

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Medford (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: January 1, 1998 Last adjusted: January 1, 1998 Fund: Enterprise Enterprise

All units \$ 2.1216/HCF All units \$ 4.812965/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 254.59

 Sewer
 \$ 577.56

 Combined
 \$ 832.15

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes

## Melrose (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: June 17, 1996 Last adjusted: July 1, 1998 Fund: Fund: Enterprise Enterprise

All units \$ 1.95/HCF All units \$ 4.71/HCF

Based on 90% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 234.00

 Sewer
 \$ 508.68

 Combined
 \$ 742.68

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

All units \$ 2.42/HCF All units \$ 4.71/HCF

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, 20% discount on water and sewer.

## Milton (W/S)

**Residential Water Rates:** 

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted: Fund:

July 1, 1999 Special Revenue Last adjusted: Fund:

July 1, 1999 Special Revenue

Base charge per bill includes:

\$ 12.00

Base charge per bill includes: From 0 - 6 HCF

\$ 12.00

From 0 - 6 HCF Over 6 HCF

\$ 2.88/HCF

Over 6 HCF

\$ 7.22/HCF

Billing Frequency:

Quarterly

Based on 100% of water usage.

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer

Combined

\$ 324.48 \$ 741.12 \$ 1.065.60

Percentage change from 1998

20.5%

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential

Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Nahant (W)

**Residential Water Rates:** 

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted:

July, 1996

Last adjusted:

July, 1996

Fund:

General

Fund:

General

All units

\$ 4.42/HCF

All units

\$ 5.39/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency:

Tri-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer

530.40 \$ 646.80

Combined

\$1,177.20

Percentage change from 1998

0.0%

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential

Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Nariant receives wholesale wastewater services from the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission.

## Natick (S)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999
Fund: General Last adjusted: July 1, 1999
Fund: General General

 0-20 HCF
 \$ 1.62/HCF
 0-20 HCF
 \$ 5.40/HCF

 21-100 HCF
 \$ 2.05/HCF
 21-100 HCF
 \$ 5.73/HCF

 Balance
 \$ 2.25/HCF
 Balance
 \$ 6.12/HCF

Based on 100% water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 211.60

 Sewer
 \$ 661.20

 Combined
 \$ 872.80

 Percentage change from 1998
 14.7%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

n/a n/a

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, elderly discount will not be charged for the first seven HCF in a quarter. The rate for all other usage will be discounted by 25%.

Natick moved from a flat HCF rate to an ascending block structure on June 16, 1997.

Only 82% of Natick's census population is sewered

## Needham (S/partial W)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: October 1, 1999

Fund: Enterprise Last adjusted: October 1, 1999

Fund: Enterprise

1-12/HCF 1-15/HCF \$ 4.56/HCF \$ 1.47/HCF 16-30/HCF \$ 5.34/ " 13-30/HCF \$ 1.95/ " \$ 5.96/ " \$ 2.32/ " 31-50/HCF 31-50/HCF Over 50/HCF \$ 2.80/ " Over 50/HCF \$ 6.58/ "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 210.96

 Sewer
 \$ 594.00

 Combined
 \$ 804.96

 Percentage change from 1998
 8.0%

## Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

## Only 88% of Needham's census population is sewered

## Newton (W/S)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: June 6, 1999
Fund: Special Revenue Last adjusted: June 6, 1999
Fund: Special Revenue Special Revenue

First 20 HCF \$ 2.04/HCF First 20 HCF \$ 4.13/HCF 21 - 70 HCF \$ 2.45 " 21 - 70 HCF \$ 4.96 " 
Over 70 HCF \$ 2.94 " Over 70 HCF \$ 5.95 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 261.20

 Sewer
 \$ 528.80

 Combined
 \$ 790.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 7.3%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, a 30% discount for water supplied to dwellings owned and inhabited by any person who is certified by the Board of Assessors as

qualifying under one or more of the tax exemption programs set out in

Massachusetts General Laws.

## Northborough (partial W)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: May, 1999
Fund: Last adjusted: May, 1999
Fund: Fund: Enterprise

0-40 HCF \$ 2.050/HCF 0-40 HCF \$ 2.675/HCF 41-120 HCF \$ 2.125 " 41-120 HCF \$ 2.775 " 
Over 120 HCF \$ 2.200 " Over 120 HCF \$ 2.900 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 249.00

 Sewer
 \$ 325.00

 Combined
 \$ 574.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 20.9%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes

In 1999, Northborough moved to a tiered water and sewer rates structure:

## Norwood (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999
Fund: General Last adjusted: July 1, 1999
Fund: General

First 1,000 CF \$ 1.33/HCF First 600 CF \$ 4.40/HCF Over 1,000 CF \$ 1.75 " Over 600 CF \$ 8.36 "

Based on 60% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Residential use billed bi-monthly, Commercial use billed monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 184.80

 Sewer
 \$ 459.36

 Combined
 \$ 644.16

 Percentage change from 1998
 4.4%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

First 500 CF \$ 1.33/HCF First 300 CF \$ 4.40/HCF Over 500 CF \$ 1.75 " Over 300 CF \$ 8.36 "

Billed on a monthly basis.

Based on 60% of water usage.

Billed on a monthly basis.

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Peabody (partial W)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: January 1, 1998 Last adjusted: January 1, 1998

Fund: General Fund: General

First 15 HCF \$ 1.81/HCF First 15 HCF \$ 2.41/HCF Over 15 HCF \$ 1.98 " Over 15 HCF \$ 2.65 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 227.40

 Sewer
 \$ 303.60

 Combined
 \$ 531.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

First 15 HCF \$ 2.07/HCF First 15 HCF \$ 2.78/HCF Over 15 HCF \$ 2.27 " Over 15 HCF \$ 3.07 "

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Peabody receives wholesale wastewater service from the South Essex Sewerage District.

## Quincy (W/S)

**Residential Water Rates:** 

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Based on 70% of water usage

Last adjusted:

July 1, 1999

Last adjusted:

July 1, 1999

Fund:

General

Fund:

General

All units

\$ 1.70/HCF

All units

\$ 5.45/HCF

Billing Frequency:

Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 204.00 Sewer \$457.80 \$ 661.80 Combined Percentage change from 1998 2.2%

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential

Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, 25% discount for both water and sewer.

## Randolph (S)

**Residential Water Rates:** 

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted:

July 1, 1999

Last adjusted:

August 25, 1999

Fund:

General

Fund:

General

Minimum charge:

\$ 5.00

Minimum charge: First 50 HCF

\$ 5.00

All units

\$ 1.35/HCF

\$ 2.97/HCF

Over 50 HCF

\$ 4.38/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency:

Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 162.00 \$384.60 Sewer Combined \$ 546.60 Percentage change from 1998 8.6%

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential

Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Elderly credit on water only, \$8.00 per year.

## Reading (S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: August 1, 1999
Fund: Last adjusted: August 1, 1999
Fund: Enterprise Enterprise

All units \$ 3.41/HCF All units \$ 5.30/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 409.20

 Sewer
 \$ 636.00

 Combined
 \$ 1,045.20

 Percentage change from 1998
 4.1%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Revere (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999

Fund: General Last adjusted: July 1, 1999

Fund: General General

All units \$ 1.75/HCF All units \$ 3.46/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly for residential. Monthly for Commercial.

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 210.00

 Sewer
 \$ 415.20

 Combined
 \$ 625.20

 Percentage change from 1998
 6.1%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Saugus (W)

## **Residential Water Rates:**

## Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted:	July 1, 1990	Last adjusted:	July 1, 1990
Fund:	Enterprise	Fund:	Enterprise

First 30 HCF	\$ 1.00/HCF	First 30 HCF	\$ 1.20/HCF
31 - 100 HCF	\$ 1.35 "	31 - 100 HCF	\$ 1.40 "
101 - 200 HCF	\$ 1.40 "	101 - 200 HCF	\$ 1.60 "
201 - 500 HCF	\$ 1.50 "	201 - 500 HCF	\$ 1.80 "
501 - 1,000 HCF	\$ 1.60 "	500 - 1,000 HCF	\$ 2.00 "
Over 1,000 HCF	\$ 1.70 "	Over 1,000 HCF	\$ 2.20 "
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Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 141.00

 Sewer
 \$ 156.00

 Combined
 \$ 297.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Somerville (W/S)

## Residential Water Rates:

## **Residential Sewer Rates:**

Last adjusted:	July 1, 1999	Last adjusted:	July 1, 1999
Fund:	General	Fund:	General

First 50 HCF	\$ 2.17/HCF	First 50 HCF	\$ 3.38/HCF
51 - 100 HCF	\$ 2.27 "	51 - 100 HCF	\$ 3.55 "
Over 100 HCF	\$ 2.36 "	Over 100 HCF	\$ 3.68 "
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Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 260.40

 Sewer
 \$ 405.60

 Combined
 \$ 666.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 10.1%

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## South Hadley (partial W)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: March 1, 1999 Last adjusted: n/a Fund: Fund: Fund: n/a

Base charge per family unit \$ 5.00 Community not sewered.

0 – 2,500 HCF \$ 2.63/HCF Over 2,500 HCF \$ 2.75 "

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 335.60
Sewer Not Sewered
Combined \$ 335.60
Percentage change from 1998 1.8%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

## Southborough (W)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: November 1, 1990 Last adjusted: n/a Fund: Special Revenue Fund: n/a

All units \$ 2.18/HCF Community not sewered.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 261.60
Sewer Not Sewered
Combined \$ 261.60
Percentage change from 1998 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, elderly water rate is \$18.17 for the first 1,000 CF and \$2.18 for each additional 100 CF utilized in each billing period.

## Stoneham (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999 Last adjusted: July 1, 1999 Fund: Special Revenue Fund: Special Revenue

All units \$ 2.10/HCF All units \$ 5.50/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 252.00

 Sewer
 \$ 660.00

 Combined
 \$ 912.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 11.8%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: \$50 combined as of May 1, 1998.

## Stoughton (S)

## Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: May, 1999
Fund: Last adjusted: May, 1999
Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

First 1,000 CF \$ 40.76 Customers on town water pay \$6.88/HCF,

Next 1,000 CF \$ 1.63/HCF based on 100% of water usage,

Next 3,200 CF \$ 1.84 " with a minimum charge of \$107.31 per

Next 6,600 CF \$ 2.04 " billing period.

Next 6,600 CF \$ 2.04 " billing period Next 6,600 CF \$ 2.24 "

Next 6,600 CF \$ 2.46 " Customers with private wells pay a flat Next 25,000 CF \$ 2.67 " charge of: \$275.35 per condominium, Next 50,000 CF \$ 2.84 " \$413.05 per private home.

Over 100,000 CF \$ 3.38 "

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 264.52

 Sewer
 \$ 825.60

 Combined
 \$ 1,090.12

 Percentage change from 1998
 3.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, 15% discount on water only for residents 70 and above.

Only 58% of Stoughton's census population is sewered.

# Swampscott (W)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 10, 1998
Fund: General Last adjusted: July 10, 1998
Fund: General General

All units \$ 2.75/HCF All units \$ 2.44/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 330.00

 Sewer
 \$ 292.80

 Combined
 \$ 622.80

 Percentage change from 1998
 1.2%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

# Wakefield (S/partial W)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1996 Last adjusted: July 1, 1998 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

Base charge per bill \$ 18.00 Base charge per bill \$ 20.00 All units \$ 1.90/HCF All units \$ 4.65/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 300.00

 Sewer
 \$ 638.00

 Combined
 \$ 938.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No. Please refer to the note below for general discount information.

The Town of Wakefield offers a 10% discount for all bills paid within 30 days of the bill date.

# Walpole (S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999 Last adjusted: July 1, 1999
Fund: Special Revenue Fund: Special Revenue

Base charge per bill includes:

All units \$ 2.522/HCF All units \$4.526/HCF

Based on 80% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly for residential. Monthly for commercial/industrial.

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 302.64

 Sewer
 \$ 434.50

 Combined
 \$ 737.14

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.8%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Only 59% of Walpole's census population is sewered.

# Waltham (W/S)

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: January 1, 1999
Fund: Last adjusted: January 1, 1999
Fund: Fund: Enterprise

\$ 3.07/HCF First 700 CF per month \$ 1.41/HCF First 700 CF per month 701 - 1,500 CF per month \$ 1.58 " 701 - 1,500 CF per month \$ 3.49 " \$ 2.00 " 1,501 - 4,000 CF per month 1,501 - 4,000 CF per month \$ 3.86 " Over 4,000 CF per month \$ 4.15 " Over 4,000 CF per month \$ 2.33 "

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF ( $\approx$  90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 175.32

 Sewer
 \$ 383.52

 Combined
 \$ 558.84

 Percentage change from 1998
 3.8%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

# Watertown (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

July 1, 1998 Last adjusted: July 1, 1998 Last adjusted: Fund: General Fund: General

Base charge per bill 5/8" meter \$ 20.00

0 - 7,500 CF 2,501 - 7,500 CF \$ 2.22/HCF \$ 4.15/HCF 7,501- 100,000 7,501-100,000 \$ 4.49 " \$ 2.95 " \$ 4.14 " Over 100,000 \$ 5.73 " Over 100,000

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 195.40 Sewer \$498.00 Combined \$ 693.40 Percentage change from 1998 0.0%

Commercial Sewer Rates: **Commercial Water Rates:** 

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

# Wellesley (S/partial W)

#### **Residential Sewer Rates: Residential Water Rates:**

August 1, 1999 Last adjusted: August 1, 1999 Last adjusted: Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

Base charge per bill \$ 6.51 Base charge per bill \$ 3.00 First 2.500 CF All units \$ 4.25/HCF \$ 2.02/HCF

Over 2,500:

\$ 2.02 " winter summer (two billing periods) \$ 3.39 " outdoor meter (summer) \$ 3.39 "

Billing Frequency: Bi-monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 281.46 Sewer \$ 528.00 \$809.46 Combined 10.0% Percentage change from 1998

#### **Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:**

"Readiness-to-serve" charge on water meters in excess of 5/8". Consumption charges same as residential.

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Same as residential

Based on 100% of water usage.

# Weston (W)

**Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted: July 1, 1997 Last adjusted: n/a Fund: General Fund: n/a

Base charge per bill 5/8" meter \$ 21.00

Summer (May 1 - Oct 30)

First 5,000 CF \$ 1.14/HCF Over 5,000 CF \$ 2.00 "

Winter (Nov 1 - Apr 30)

\$ First 5,000 CF .95/HCF Over 5,000 CF \$ 1.82 "

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 142.70 Sewer Not Sewered Combined \$ 142.70 Percentage change from 1998 0.0%

**Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential n/a

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

The 1998 Survey should have listed the summer water rate over 5,000 CF at \$2,00. The water charge per 120 HCF has been adjusted within Appendix A. There is subsequently no change from the 1998 to 1999 water rate.

# Westwood (S)

**Residential Water Rates:** Residential Sewer Rates:

Effective: January 1, 1995 Last adjusted: September 1, 1999

Enterprise Fund: Enterprise Fund:

Base charge (5/8" meter) \$15.00 Base charge includes: First 500 CF \$ 28.20 First 25 HCF \$ 3.90/HCF 25 - 70 HCF \$ 5.75 " Over 500 CF \$ 3.26/HCF

Over 70 HCF \$10.20 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Community not sewered.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water 438.80 Sewer \$ 565.00 Combined \$1,003.80 Percentage change from 1998 2.4%

Commercial Sewer Rates: **Commercial Water Rates:** 

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Residences that utilize well water are charged a \$115 quarterly fee for sewer use.

# Weymouth (S)

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: October 1, 1997 Last adjusted: October 1, 1997 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

\$ 7.28 Base charge per bill Base charge per bill \$ 3.16 First 108 HCF First 108 HCF (Annually) (Annually) \$ 1.78/HCF \$ 4.36/HCF \$ Over 108 HCF Over 108 HCF 2.87 " 7.12 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 255.80

 Sewer
 \$ 568.96

 Combined
 \$ 824.76

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

#### **Commercial Water Rates:**

#### **Commercial Sewer Rates:**

Base charges per bill: Base charges per bill: 1" meter 9.15 1" meter 3.87 1 1/2" meter \$ 11.02 1 1/2" meter \$ 4.57 2" meter \$ 16.05 2" meter \$ 6.51 3" meter \$ 53.95 3" meter \$ 20.80 4" meter \$ 67.95 4" meter \$ 26.09 6" meter 6" meter \$100.61 \$ 38,44 8" meter 8" meter \$ 52.55 \$137.94 10" meter \$68.42 10" meter \$179.94 Consumption rates same as residential. Consumption rates same as residential.

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, \$20 annually, for water only.

# Wilbraham (W)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last revised: April 1, 1998 Last adjusted: April 1, 1996 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

First 100 HCF \$ 1.85/HCF All units \$ 2.39/HCF

101 - 200 HCF \$ 2.05 " Sewer charges for residences is capped at 120 HCF.

Over 200 HCF \$ 2.25 "

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 222.00

 Sewer
 \$ 286.80

 Combined
 \$ 508.80

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

All units \$ 1.85/HCF All units \$ 3.11/HCF

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Wilbraham receives wholesale water from the MWRA and wastewater services from the City of Springfield.

# Wilmington (\$)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last revised: October 21, 1997 Last adjusted: October 21, 1997

Fund: Special Revenue Fund: General

All units \$ 2.29/HCF All units \$ 2.46/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 274.80

 Sewer
 \$ 295.20

 Combined
 \$ 570.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Only 13% of Wilmington's census population is sewered

# Winchester (S/partial W)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1994 Last adjusted: July 1, 1994 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

First 1,500 CF \$ 0.53/HCF First 1,500 CF \$ 0.81/HCF 1,600 - 4,500 CF \$ 1.97 " 1,500 - 4,500 CF \$ 3.05 " Over 4,500 CF \$ 3.22 " Over 4,500 CF \$ 4.98 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF ( $\approx$  90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 150.00

 Sewer
 \$ 231.60

 Combined
 \$ 381.60

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

First 7,500 CF \$ 2.33/HCF First 7,500 CF \$ 3.23/HCF Over 7,500 CF \$ 2.80 " Over 7,500 CF \$ 3.87 "

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes

Winchester utilizes the debt service exclusion as provided for under General Law 59 Section 21C(n).

# Winthrop (W/S)

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1998
Fund: Last adjusted: July 1, 1998
Fund: Fund: Enterprise

All units \$ 2.55/HCF All units \$ 4.64/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 306.00

 Sewer
 \$ 556.80

 Combined
 \$ 862.80

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

# Woburn (partial W/S)

**Residential Water Rates:** 

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted: July, 1996 Last adjusted:

July, 1996

Fund:

Enterprise

Fund:

Enterprise

Flat rate of \$136.00 per year

Flat rate of \$234.00 per year

Billing Frequency:

Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer \$ 136.00 \$ 234.00

Combined

\$370.00

Percentage change from 1998

0.0%

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

All units

\$2.77/HCF

304% of water charges

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, 20% on water, and 60% for sewer.

# Worcester (partial W)

**Residential Water Rates:** 

Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted:

July 1, 1996

Last adjusted:

July 1, 1996

Fund:

Enterprise

Fund:

Enterprise

All units

\$ 1.89/HCF

All units

\$ 1.65/HCF

Based on 80% of water usage.

(For meters 1" and larger, sewer usage is based on 100%

of water usage.)

Billing Frequency:

Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$226.80 Sewer \$ 158.40 \$385.20 Combined 0.0% Percentage change from 1998

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

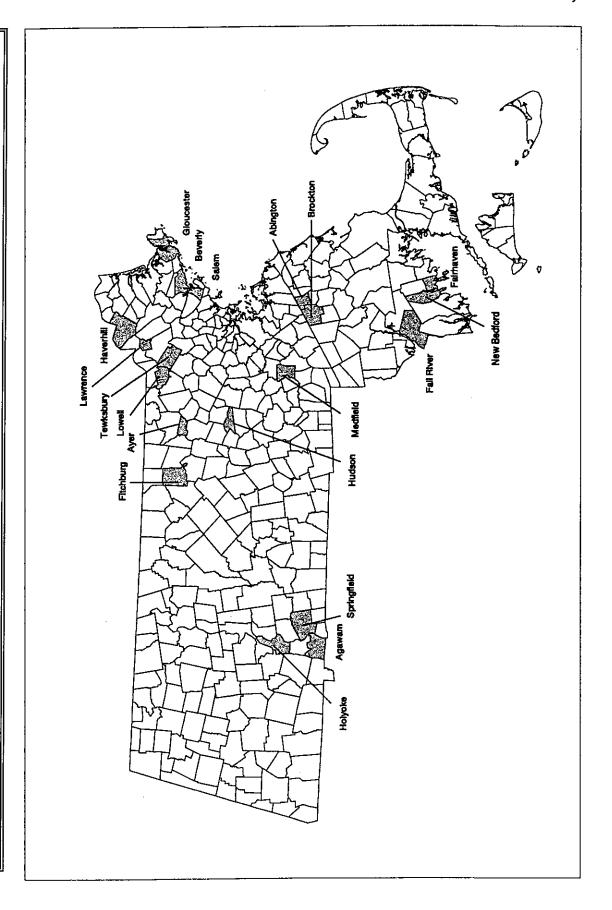
**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential

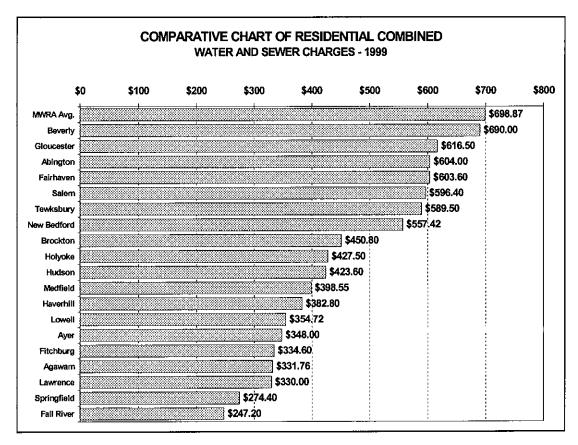
See note above

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes, \$2.50 per each 3-month bill shall be exempted for eligible residents age 65 and over.

# **COMMUNITIES 1999 WATER AND SEWER CHARGES** SELECTED NON-MWRA MASSACHUSETTS



	1999							
	Water	Sewer	Combined	Percentaç Chanç				
Abington	\$306.00	\$298.00	\$604.00	1.0				
Agawam	151.40	180.36	331.76	0.0				
Ayer	108.00	240.00	348.00	0.0				
Beverly	199.20	490.80	690.00	0.0				
Brockton	227.00	223.80	450.80	2.0				
Fairhaven	201.60	402.00	603.60	0.2				
Fall River	69.60	177.60	247.20	0.0				
Fitchburg	236.00	98.60	334.60	0.0				
Gloucester	291.60	324.90	616.50	-5.3				
Haverhill	177.60	205.20	382.80	0.0				
Holyoke	252.00	175.50	427.50	0.0				
Hudson	240.00	183.60	423.60	5.7				
Lawrence	162.00	168.00	330.00	0.0				
Lowell	142.80	211.92	354.72	9.8				
Medfield	148.80	249.75	398.55	0.0				
New Bedford	133.42	424.00	557.42	-5.2				
Salem	193.20	403.20	596.40	0.0				
Springfield	118.80	155.60	274.40	0.0				
Tewksbury	337.50	252.00	589.50	0.0				



# **Abington**

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: June, 1999 Last adjusted: October 1, 1998

Fund: Enterprise Fund: n/a

Base charge per bill \$10.00 Base charge per bill \$10.00 Meter rental per bill \$2.00 All units \$2.15/HCF

All units \$ 2.15/HCF Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 306.00

 Sewer
 \$ 298.00

 Combined
 \$ 604.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 1.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

n/a n/a

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

The \$2 meter charge for water is now charged on a quarterly basis.

# **Agawam**

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: January 1, 1991 Last adjusted: May 1, 1990 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Special Revenue

Annual service charge \$29.00 Base charge per bill includes:

All units \$ 1.02/HCF First 1,000 CF \$16.70

Over 1,000 CF \$ 1.67/HCF

Based on 90% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 151.40

 Sewer
 \$ 180.36

 Combined
 \$ 331.76

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential, except sewer usage is based on

100% of water usage.

### Aver

Residential Water Rates:

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted:

November, 1995

Last adjusted:

January 1, 1993

Fund:

General

Fund:

General

Minimum Charge First 100/HCF

\$10.00 \$ 0.90/HCF Minimum Charge

\$10.00

Over 100/HCF

All units

\$ 2.00/HCF

\$ 1.60/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency:

Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer Combined \$ 108.00 \$ 240.00 \$348.00 0.0%

Percentage change from 1998

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential

Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

# Beverly

**Residential Water Rates:** 

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Fund:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1997

Last adjusted: Fund:

July 1, 1997

General

General

All units

All units

\$ 4.09/HCF

\$ 1.66/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency:

Quarterly

Water

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Sewer Combined

\$ 199.20 \$490.80 \$ 690.00

Percentage change from 1998

0.0%

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential

Same as residential

#### **Brockton**

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999
Fund: Enterprise Last adjusted: July 1, 1999
Fund: Fund: Enterprise

First 2,500 CF First 2,500 CF \$ 1.79/HCF \$ 1.80/HCF 2,501 - 5,000 CF \$ 2.35 " 2,501 - 5,000 CF \$ 2.24 " \$ 2.45 " \$ 2.63 " 5,001 - 10,000 CF 5,001 - 10,000 CF \$ 2.55 " \$ 3.01 " 10,001 - 25,000 CF 10,001 - 25,000 CF \$ 3.28 " 25,001 -875,000CF \$ 2.60 " 25,001 -875,000CF Greater than 875,001 CF \$ 2.60 " Greater than 875,001 CF \$ 3,80 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual readings, quarterly payments

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 227.00

 Sewer
 \$ 223.00

 Combined
 \$ 450.80

 Percentage change from 1998
 2.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

# **Fairhaven**

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1990 Last adjusted: April 1, 1999 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

All units \$ 1.68/HCF All units \$ 3.35/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual residential, Quarterly commercial

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 201.60

 Sewer
 \$ 402.00

 Combined
 \$ 603.60

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.2%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

#### Fall River

Residential Water Rates:

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted: Fund:

September 18, 1997

General

Last adjusted: Fund:

August 28, 1998 Enterprise

All units

\$ 0.58/HCF

All units

\$ 1.48/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency:

Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer Combined

\$ 69.60 \$ 177.60 \$ 247.20 Percentage change from 1998 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates:

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

All units

\$ 0.58/HCF

First 1,250 HCF

\$1.48/HCF

Balance

\$0.68/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

# Fitchburg

#### Residential Water Rates:

January 1, 1996 Last adjusted:

Fund:

Enterprise

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted: Fund:

1985 General

Base charge per bill includes:

First 500 CF Over 500 CF \$10.00

\$ 1.96/HCF

Base charge per bill includes:

First 1,300 CF Over 1,300 CF \$ 10.20 \$ 0.85

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency:

Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer

Combined Percentage change from 1998 \$ 236.00

\$ 98.60 \$334.60

0.0%

Commercial Water Rates:

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential

Same as residential

#### **Gloucester**

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: August 10, 1999
Fund: Special Revenue Fund: August 10, 1999
Special Revenue Fund: Special Revenue

All units \$ 3.24/000 gals. All units \$ 3.61/000 gals.

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 291.60

 Sewer
 \$ 324.90

 Combined
 \$ 616.50

 Percentage change from 1998
 -5.3%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

# Haverhill

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: October 4, 1994 Last adjusted: October 4, 1994 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

All units \$ 1.48/HCF All units \$ 1.71/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 177.60

 Sewer
 \$ 205.20

 Combined
 \$ 382.80

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

# Holyoke

Residential Water Rates:

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted: Fund:

: January, 1999 Enterprise Last adjusted:

July, 1990

Fund:

Enterprise

First 10,000 gallons

\$ 28.00

All units

\$ 1.95/000 gals.

Over 10,000 gallons

\$ 2.80/000 gals.

Based on 100% water usage.

Billing Frequency:

Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer Combined \$ 252.00 \$ 175.50 \$ 427.50

Percentage change from 1998

0.0%

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential

Five entities are provided with a commercial rate.

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

#### Hudson

Residential Water Rates:

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted: Fund:

June, 1999 General Last adjusted: Fund:

June, 1999 General

All units

\$ 2.00/HCF

All units

\$ 1.53/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency:

Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer Combined \$ 240.00 \$ 183.60 \$ 423.60

Percentage change from 1998

5.7%

**Commercial Water Rates:** 

**Commercial Sewer Rates:** 

Same as residential

Same as residential

#### Lawrence

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: 1988 Last adjusted: 1993 Fund: Fund: General General

All units \$ 1.35/HCF 1 - 57,500 CF \$ 1.40/HCF

Over 57,500 CF \$ 2.64 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 162.00

 Sewer
 \$ 168.00

 Combined
 \$ 330.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

#### Lowell

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: April 1, 1999
Fund: General Last adjusted: April 1, 1999
Fund: Fund: Enterprise

First 50 HCF \$ 1.190/HCF First 50 HCF \$ 1.766/HCF 51-100 HCF \$ 1.346 " 51-100 HCF \$ 1.909 " \$ 1.373 " 101-200 HCF \$ 1.947 " 101-200 HCF \$ 1.988 " \$ 1.400 " 201-500 HCF 201-500 HCF \$ 1.415 " Over 500 HCF \$ 2.027 " Over 500 HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 142.80

 Sewer
 \$ 211.92

 Combined
 \$ 354.72

 Percentage change from 1998
 9.8%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes for both water and sewer.

#### Medfield

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: October 1, 1993 Last adjusted: April 1, 1991 Fund: Fund: Fund: Enterprise

Minimum Bill (10,000 gals) \$15.00 Minimum Bill \$29.60

0 - 35,000 gals. \$ 1.44/000 gals. All units \$ 3.70/000 gals.

35,001 - 70,000 gals. \$ 2.40 " Based on 75% of water usage. Over 70,001 gals. \$ 3.30 "

Billing Frequency: Semi-annual

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 148.80

 Sewer
 \$ 249.75

 Combined
 \$ 398.55

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential - based on 100% of water usage.

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

#### **New Bedford**

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1990 Last adjusted: August 1, 1999
Fund: General Fund: Special Revenue

Base charge per year \$ 26.17 Base charge per year \$ 70.00 Meter rental fee per year \$ 5.25 All units \$ 2.95/HCF

All units \$ 0.85/HCF Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 133.42

 Sewer
 \$ 424.00

 Combined
 \$ 557.42

 Percentage change from 1998
 -5.2%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

#### Salem

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July, 1998 Last adjusted: July, 1998 Fund: Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

Minimum bill - 5/8" meter \$ 16.10 All units \$ 3.36/HCF

All units \$ 1.61/HCF Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 193.20

 Sewer
 \$ 403.20

 Combined
 \$ 596.40

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

\$2.19/HCF \$5.09 up to 25,000 CF per month

\$6.25 over 25,001 CF per month

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: n/a

# **Springfield**

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: January 1, 1991 Last adjusted: January 1, 1996 Fund: Fund: Special Revenue

 Minimum bill - 5/8" meter \$15.00
 Base charge
 \$ 2.00

 All units
 \$ 0.99/HCF
 All units
 \$ 1.23/HCF

Based on 100% water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 118.80

 Sewer
 \$ 155.60

 Combined
 \$ 274.40

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

\$ .36/HCF (Industrial Users Only) \$1.353/HCF

Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: Yes. \$7.50 elderly discount per quarter for water.

# Tewksbury

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1992 Last adjusted: July 1, 1992 Fund: Fund: General General

First 150,000 gals/year \$ 3.75/000 gals. All units \$ 2.80/000 gals.

Over 150,000 gals/year \$4.50 " Based on 100% water usage.

Billing Frequency: Residential and small Commercial semi-annual, large Commercial quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 337.50

 Sewer
 \$ 252.00

 Combined
 \$ 589.50

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

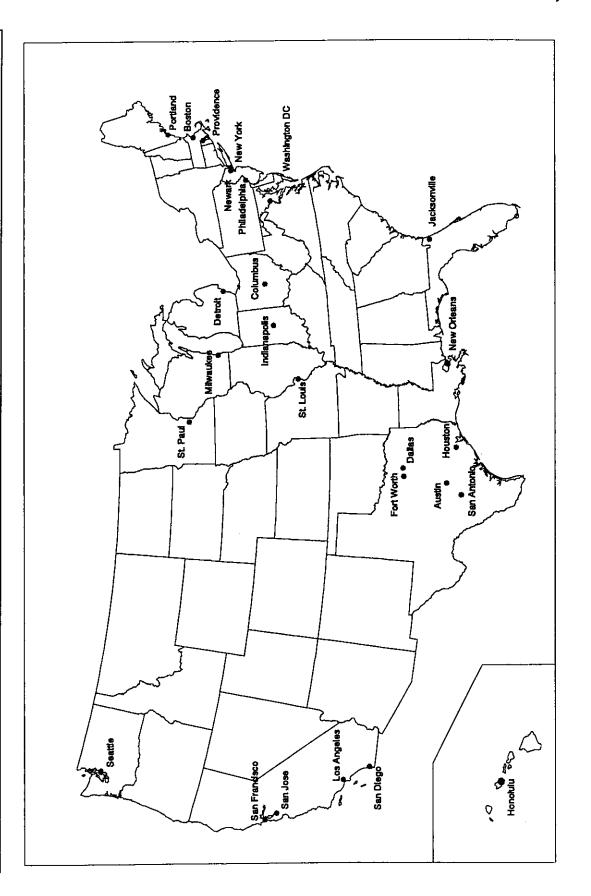
Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as residential

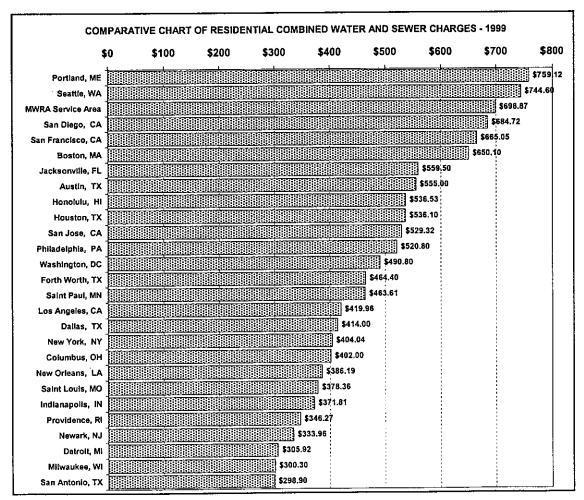
Elderly and/or Lower Income Discounts: No

Only 30% of Tewksbury is sewered.

# COMPARATIVE RESIDENTIAL 1999 WATER AND SEWER CHARGES FOR U.S. CITIES



	1999				
	Water	Sewer	Combined	Chang	
Austin, TX	\$216.42	\$338.58	\$555.00	6.39	
Boston, MA	239,09	411.01	650.10	0.09	
Columbus, OH	173.40	228.60	402.00	-0.29	
Dallas, TX	158.58	255.42	414.00	0.09	
Detroit, MI	116.64	189.28	305.92	5.19	
Forth Worth, TX	219.60	244.80	464.40	7.99	
Honolulu, HI	181.50	355.03	536.53	0.09	
Houston, TX	259.80	276.30	536.10	0.09	
Indianapolis, IN	245.40	126.41	371.81	3.29	
Jacksonville, FL	188.10	371.40	559.50	0.09	
Los Angeles, CA	197.58	222.38	419.96	-3.29	
Milwaukee, WI	152.20	148.10	300.30	-2.39	
MWRA Service Area	258.85	440.02	698.87	3.79	
New Orleans, LA	222.60	163.59	386.19	0.09	
New York, NY	156.00	248.04	404.04	4.09	
Newark, NJ	161.16	172.80	333.96	0.09	
Philadelphia, PA	178.20	342.60	520.80	0.0	
Portland, ME	280.32	478.80	759.12	-2.19	
Providence, RI	200.04	146.23	346.27	0.09	
Saint Louis, MO	182.64	195.72	378.36	0.0	
Saint Paul, MN	173.21	290.40	463.61	1.09	
San Antonio, TX	120.90	178.00	298.90	0.0	
San Diego, CA	288.12	396.60	684.72	6.49	
San Francisco, CA	192.00	473.05	665.05	0.0	
San Jose, CA	254.40	274.92	529.32	1.9	
Seattle, WA	250.20	494.40	744.60	3.5	
Washington, DC	165.60	325.20	490.80	0.0	
AVERAGE	\$201.21	\$288.43	\$489.64	1.49	



### Austin, Texas

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: November 1, 1998 Last adjusted: November 1, 1998

Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

Base charge (5/8" meter) \$ 3.90 Base charge per bill (per month) \$ 3.90

0 - 2,900 gals. \$ 1.30/000 gals. First 2000 gallons \$ 1.79/000 gals.

2,901 - 6,900 gals. \$ 2.13 " Over 2000 gallons \$ 3.77/"

6,901 - 14,900 gals. \$ 2.93 " Based on winter average Over 14,900 gals. \$ 4.25 "

Billing Frequency: Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 216.42

 Sewer
 \$ 338.58

 Combined
 \$ 555.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 6.3%

# Columbus, Ohio

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: January 1, 1999
Fund: Last adjusted: January 1, 1999
Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

Base charge per bill \$ 3.16 Base charge per bill \$ 5.52

First 1,500 CF/month \$ 1.212/HCF All units \$ 1.721/HCF

 Next 23,500 CF/month
 \$ 1.046 "
 Based on 100% of water usage.

 Next 175,000 CF/month
 \$ 0.811 "

 Next 800,000 CF/month
 \$ 0.774 "

Next 1,000,000 CF/month \$ 0.693 " balance/month \$ 0.682 "

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 173.40

 Sewer
 \$ 228.60

 Combined
 \$ 402.00

 Percentage change from 1998
 -0.2%

#### Dallas, Texas

#### Residential Water Rates:

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted:

October 1, 1998

Last adjusted:

October 1, 1998

Fund:

Enterprise

Fund:

Enterprise

Base charge/bill (5/8" meter)

\$ 2.45

Base charge/bill

\$ 2.50

First 4,000 gals.

\$ 1.09/000 gals.

4,001 - 10,000 gals.

\$ 1.83 "

All units

\$ 2.89/000 gals. Based on the annually adjusted average water consumed

\$ 2.39 " Over 10,000

during the winter months of December, January, February and March. 40,000 gallon maximum or actual consumption rate per month, whichever is less. Winter monthly average

consumption for prior year: 6,500 gallons.

Billing Frequency:

Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 158.58 Sewer \$ 255.42 Combined \$ 414.00 Percentage change from 1998 0.0%

# Detroit, Michigan

#### Residential Water Rates:

**Residential Sewer Rates:** 

Last adjusted:

August 1, 1998

Last adjusted:

August 1, 1998

Fund:

Enterprise

Fund:

Enterprise

Monthly charge (5/8" meter)

\$ 1.65

\$ 4.99

First 3,000 CF Next 30,000 CF \$ 0.807/HCF \$ 0.736"

Base charge/bill Drainage chg. (5/8" meter)/month \$ 4.27

Over 33,000 CF

\$ 0.663 "

All units

\$ 0.984/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Billing Frequency:

Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF ( $\approx$  90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 116.64 Sewer \$ 189.28 Combined \$ 305.92 5.1% Percentage change from 1998

### Fort Worth, Texas

#### **Residential Water Rates:**

#### **Residential Sewer Rates:**

Last adjusted: Fund:

d: January 1, 1999

Enterprise

Last adjusted: Fund: January 1, 1999 Enterprise

Base charge/bill (5/8" meter)

\$ 3.50

Base charge per bill

First 4,000 CF

\$ 1.48/HCF

All units

\$ 4.50 \$ 1.59/HCF

Over 4,000 CF

\$ 1.69 "

Based on individual customer's average

monthly usage during the preceding months of December, January and February. In no event shall the volume used to compute this monthly

charge exceed 1,500 cubic feet.

Billing Frequency:

Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer Combined Percentage change from 1998 \$ 219.60 \$ 244.80 \$ 464.40 7.9%

# Honolulu, Hawaii

#### Residential Water Rates:

#### **Residential Sewer Rates:**

Last adjusted:

July 1, 1995

Last adjusted:

July 1, 1993

Fund:

Enterprise

Fund:

Enterprise

Base charge per bill

\$ 3.70

Base charge per month includes:

First 13,000 gals/month

\$ 1.77/000 gals.

First 2,000 gals/month

\$24.85

13,001 - 30,000 gals/month

\$ 2.12 "

Over 2,000 gals/month

\$ 1.05/000 gals.

Over 30,000 gals/month

\$ 3.18 "

Based on 82% of water usage after first

2,000 gals/month.

Billing Frequency:

Bi-monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 181.50

 Sewer
 \$ 355.03

 Combined
 \$ 536.53

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

### Houston, Texas

#### **Residential Water Rates:**

#### **Residential Sewer Rates:**

Last adjusted:

March 30, 1993

Effective:

March 30, 1993

Fund:

Enterprise

Fund:

Enterprise

Base charge/bill (5/8" meter)

0 - 3,000 gals/month \$ 2.95 at 4,000 gals/month \$12.82 at 5,000 gals/month \$15.13 at 6,000 gals/month \$18.11

Base charge per bill includes: 0 - 3,000 gals/month at 4,000 gals/month at 5,000 gals/month

\$ 5.55 \$ 11.80 \$ 14.75 \$ 18.42

6,000 - 12,000 gals/month Over 12,000 gals/month

\$ 2.36/000 gals. \$ 4.30/000 gals. Over 6,000 gals/month

at 6,000 gals/month

\$ 3.07/000 gals.

Billing Frequency:

Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 259.80 Sewer \$ 276.30 \$ 536.10 Combined 0.0% Percentage change from 1998

# Indianapolis, Indiana

#### **Residential Water Rates:**

#### **Residential Sewer Rates:**

Last adjusted:

April 8, 1999

Last adjusted:

April 8, 1998

Fund:

n/a

Fund:

\$ 2.03

Base charge/bill (5/8" meter) First 1,500 CF

\$ 7.55 \$ 1.29/HCF Base charge per bill All units

\$ 0.850425/HCF

Next 18,500 CF Next 80,000 CF \$ 1.26 "

Based on individual customer's average

Next 400,000 CF Over 500,000 CF

\$ 1.19 " \$ 0.81 " \$ 0.58 "

water usage during the preceding months of October through April.

n/a

Billing Frequency:

Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 245.40 Sewer \$ 126.41 Combined \$ 371.81 Percentage change from 1998 3.2%

# Jacksonville, Florida

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: May, 1996
Fund: Last adjusted: May, 1996
Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

 Base charge/bill (5/8" meter)
 \$ 8.45
 Base charge/bill (5/8" meter)
 \$ 3.40

 1-15 HCF
 \$ 0.58/HCF
 All units
 \$ 2.90/HCF

16 - 30 HCF \$ 0.73 " Residential sewer charges are based on actual water Over 30 HCF \$ 0.96 " usage up to a maximum of 3,000 CF per month for

October through March. April through September sewer charges are based on 90% of actual water usage.

Billing Frequency: Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF ( $\approx 90,000$  gallons):

 Water
 \$ 188.10

 Sewer
 \$ 371.40

 Combined
 \$ 559.50

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

A 10% Public Service Tax on water charges is included.

# Los Angeles, California

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999 Last adjusted: July 1, 1997 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

November 1 thru May 31

0 - 22 HCF (average rate) \$ 1.65/HCF All units \$ 2.26/HCF Over 22 HCF \$ 2.33 " Dry Winter Compensation Factor is 82%.

June 1 through October 31

0 - 28 HCF (average rate) \$ 1.64/HCF Over 28 HCF \$ 2.98 "

Billing Frequency: Bi-monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 197.58

 Sewer
 \$ 222.38

 Combined
 \$ 419.96

 Percentage change from 1998
 -3.2%

- The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power uses lot size, temperature zone and household size to determine the number of HCF each customer has at the first user rate.
- The sewer charge per HCF remains unchanged from July 1, 1997 however, the Dry Winter Compensation Factor has changed from 92% to 82%.
- The residential rates are based on the period with the minimum winter water used daily average times the dry
  winter compensation factor of 82%. Periods after July of each year have the calculated daily volume
  multiplied by the days in the period times \$2,26/HGF. A 10% Public Service Tax on water charges is included.

### Milwaukee, Wisconsin

#### Residential Water Rates:

#### **Residential Sewer Rates:**

Last adjusted: September 13, 1994 Last adjusted: January 1, 1999 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

 Base charge/bill (3/4" meter)
 \$11.35
 Service charge per bill
 \$ 8.28

 First 10,000 CF
 \$ 0.890/HCF
 All units (Volume Charge)
 \$ 0.68/HCF

 Next 490,000 CF
 \$ 0.830 "
 Sewer Maintenance Charge
 \$ 0.2782/HCF

 Next 1,500,000 CF
 \$ 0.530 "
 Based on 100% of water usage.

Over 2,000,000 CF \$ 0.483 "

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 152.20

 Sewer
 \$ 148.10

 Combined
 \$ 300.30

 Percentage change from 1998
 -2.3%

Commercial Water Rates: Commercial Sewer Rates:

Same as residential Same as Residential

#### New Orleans, Louisiana

#### **Residential Water Rates:**

#### **Residential Sewer Rates:**

Last adjusted: April 1, 1990 Last adjusted: January 1, 1986

Fund: n/a Fund: n/a

Base charge/bill (5/8" meter) \$ 3.10 Base charge per bill \$ 5.60

0 - 20,000 gals. \$ 2,06/000 gals. All units \$ 1,26/000 gals.

20,000 - 1,000,000 gals. \$ 1.85 " Based on 85% of water usage.

Over 1,000,000 gals. \$ 1.42 "

Billing Frequency: Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 222.60

 Sewer
 \$ 163.59

 Combined
 \$ 386.19

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

### New York, New York

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Effective: July 1, 1999
Fund: Enterprise Effective: July 1, 1999
Fund: Enterprise

All units \$ 1.30/HCF All units \$ 2.07/HCF

Based on 159% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF ( $\approx$  90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 156.00

 Sewer
 \$ 248.04

 Combined
 \$ 404.04

 Percentage change from 1998
 4.0%

# Newark, New Jersey

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: February 1, 1998 Last adjusted: January 1, 1994 Fund: Fund: Enterprise

Base charge per bill includes: Base charge per bill includes:

First 1,000 CF \$ 13.43 First 2,000 CF \$ 28.80 Next 99,000 CF \$ 1.343/HCF Over 2,000 CF \$ 1.44/HCF

Next 400,000 CF \$ 1.199 " Based on 100% of water usage.

Over 500,000 CF \$ 1.075 "

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 161.16

 Sewer
 \$ 172.80

 Combined
 \$ 333.96

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

### Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### **Residential Water Rates:**

#### Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: Fund:

July 1, 1995 Enterprise

Last adjusted: July 1, 1995

Fund:

All units

Enterprise

Base charge/bill (5/8" meter) First 2,000 CF

\$ 2.68 \$ 1.217/HCF Base charge/bill (5/8 " meter)

Next 98,000 CF

\$ 0.939 "

\$ 16.06 \$ 1.249/HCF

Next 1,900,000 CF

\$ 0.818 "

Based on 100% of water usage.

Over 2,000,000 CF

\$ 0.631 "

Billing Frequency:

Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer \$ 178.20 \$ 342.60

Combined

\$ 520.80 0.0%

Percentage change from 1998

# Portland, Maine

#### Residential Water Rates:

#### **Residential Sewer Rates:**

Last adjusted:

May 1, 1999

Last adjusted:

Over 200 CF

November 1, 1997

Fund:

Enterprise

Fund:

**Enterprise** 

Base charge per bill includes:

First 100 CF

\$ 7.16

Base charge per bill includes: First 200 CF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Next 2,900 CF Next 7.000 CF \$ 1.80/HCF \$ 1.30 "

\$ 7.98 \$ 3.99/HCF

Next 40,000 CF

\$ 0.96 "

Over 50,000 CF

\$ 0.66 "

Billing Frequency:

Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer Combined Percentage change from 1998 \$ 280.32 \$ 478.80

\$ 759.12 -2.1%

# Providence, Rhode Island

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: May 1, 1998 Last adjusted: July 1, 1998 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

Base charge per bill \$9.81

First 1,000 HCF \$ 1.34/HCF Annual Fixed Fee \$44.23 Over 1,000 HCF \$ 1.26 " All units \$ 0.85/HCF

(Sewer costs based on service from the Narragansett Bay Commission Field's Point Wastewater Treatment Facility)

Based on 85% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 200.04

 Sewer
 \$ 146.23

 Combined
 \$ 346.27

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

In Providence, water services are provided by the Providence Water Supply Board, while sewer services are managed by the Narragansett Bay Commission.

# Saint Louis, Missouri

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1996 Last adjusted: October 1, 1997 Fund: Fund: Special Revenue

 Base charge (5/8" meter)
 \$14.16
 Base charge per bill
 \$ 5.81

 First 25,000 CF
 \$ 1.05/HCF
 All units
 \$ 1.05/HCF

Next 1.975.000 CF \$ 0.82 " Based on 100% of water usage.

Over 2,000,000 CF \$ 0.62 "

Billing Frequency: Water: Quarterly. Sewer: Monthly.

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 182.64

 Sewer
 \$ 195.72

 Combined
 \$ 366.24

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

- The 1998 Rate Survey should have listed the annual post per 120 HCF for Saint Louis water services at \$182.64. The 1998 rates have subsequently been adjusted within the Appendix.
- Saint Louis offers flat rates for domestic use based upon such factors as the number of rooms and bathrooms
  within each residence. Utilization of the flat rate structure provides for unlimited water usage within each
  participating household. For the purposes of the MWRA Advisory Board Retail Rates Survey, charges are
  based upon the metered rates as specified within the City of Saint Louis Ordinance Number 63136.

### Saint Paul, Minnesota

#### **Residential Water Rates:**

Last adjusted: January 1, 1999

Fund:

Enterprise

Winter - December to May: First 100,000 CF/Month Over 100,000 CF/Month

\$ 1.35/HCF \$ 1.25 "

Summer - June to November: First 100,000 CF/Month

\$ 1.45/HCF Over 100,000 CF/Month \$ 1.25 "

An annual testing charge of \$5.21 per household goes to the Minnesota Department of Health for testing public water supplies, as required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

Billing Frequency:

Quarterly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water Sewer Combined Percentage change from 1998

# San Antonio, Texas

#### Residential Water Rates:

September 1, 1994 Last adjusted:

Fund:

n/a

Base charge/bill (5/8" meter)

Winter - November thru June

First 7,481 gals. Next 5,236 gals. Next 4,488 gals.

Over 17,205 gals.

Summer - July thru October

First 7,481 gals. Next 5,236 gals. Next 4,488 gals. Over 17,205 gals.

Billing Frequency:

Monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF ( $\approx$  90,000 gallons):

Water \$120.90 Sewer Combined Percentage change from 1998 0.0%

\$ 5.13

\$ 0.950 "

\$ 1.178 "

\$ 2.473 "

\$ 1.032 " \$ 1.270 "

\$3.193 "

\$ 0.661/000 gals.

\$ 0.661/000 gals.

#### **Residential Sewer Rates:**

Last adjusted:

January 1, 1998

Fund:

Enterprise

First 100,000 CF Next 400,000 CF \$ 2.42/HCF \$ 2.39 "

Over 500,000 CF

\$ 2.33 "

Minimum charge of \$7.20 for 3/4" meters.

Based on 100% of water usage.

\$ 173.21 \$ 290.40

\$ 463.61 1.0%

#### **Residential Sewer Rates:**

Last adjusted:

September 1, 1994

Fund:

n/a

First 1,496 gals.

Over 1,496 gals.

\$ 5.70 \$ 1.526/000 gals.

Computed on the basis of average water

usage for 90 days during the period beginning November 15 and ending

March 15 of each year.

New customers or customers moving from one location to another who would not have a winter record of water usage are billed an Unaveraged Residential Charge

of \$15.97 per month.

\$ 178.00

\$ 298.90

# San Diego, California

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: July 1, 1999 Effective: July 1, 1999 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

 Base charge/bill (1" meter)
 \$ 20.46
 Base charge per bill
 \$ 15.90

 0 -14 HCF
 \$ 1.273/HCF
 All units
 \$ 2.51/HCF

15-28 HCF \$ 1.623 " Based on 60 day winter usage.

 Over 28 HCF
 \$ 1.793 "
 Storm drain
 \$ 1.90

 Sewer cap charge per bill
 \$ 66.10

Billing Frequency: Bi-monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 288.12

 Sewer (1)
 \$ 396.60

 Combined
 \$ 684.72

 Percentage change from 1998
 6.4%

(1) Single Family Dwelling Customers who were not occupants for <u>at least half</u> of the previous winter (December 1998 thru March 1999) will be billed at least the following Single Family Dwelling Flat Sewer Rate:

Sewer Base Fee \$ 15.90 Sewer Charge \$ 38.16

Total \$54.06/Bi-monthly

The 1999 sewer rate is based upon a sewer cap charge per bill of \$66.10, or a 1998 annual charge of \$396.60 (\$66.10 × 6).

# San Francisco, California

#### Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Effective: July 1, 1996 Effective: July 1, 1996 Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

Base charge/bill (5/8" meter) \$ 6.80 First 300 CF \$ 1.8623/HCF
All units \$ 1.26/HCF Over 300 CF \$ 4.8334 "

Based on 90% of water usage.

Billing Frequency: Bi-monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 192.00

 Sewer
 \$ 473.05

 Combined
 \$ 665.05

 Percentage change from 1998
 0.0%

Local Proposition H freezes rates until 2006, except for increases required to pay the debt service on voter approved bonds

# San Jose, California

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Effective: July 31, 1999 Effective: July 1, 1994

Fund: n/a Fund: n/a

Base charge/bill (5/8" meter) \$ 7.20 Flat rate \$ 18.96 All units \$ 1.40/HCF Storm drain charge \$ 3.95

Monthly charges for a Single Family

Residences include the storm drain charge.

Billing Frequency: Water bi-monthly, Sewer monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 254.40

Sewer \$ 274.92 (includes storm drain charge)

Combined \$ 529.32 Percentage change from 1998 1.9%

Rates cited for San Jose are provided by the San Jose Water Company (water) and the City of San Jose (sewer)

# Seattle, Washington

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Last adjusted: September 22, 1999 Last adjusted: September 22, 1999

Fund: Enterprise Fund: Enterprise

Base chg/month (3/4" & less) \$ 3.30 All units \$ 4.12/HCF

Based on 100% of winter water consumption.

Winter - September 16 thru May 15

All units \$ 1.60/HCF

Summer - May 16 thru September 15

First 500 CF/Month \$ 1.60/HCF Over 500 CF/Month \$ 2.53 "

Billing Frequency: Bi-monthly

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

 Water
 \$ 250.20

 Sewer
 \$ 494.40

 Combined
 \$ 744.60

 Percentage change from 1998
 3.5%

Billing Frequency:

# Washington, District of Columbia

Residential Water Rates: Residential Sewer Rates:

Quarterly

Last adjusted: April 4, 1997
Fund: Last adjusted: April 4, 1997
Fund: Fund: Enterprise

All units \$ 1.38/HCF All units \$ 2.71/HCF

Based on 100% of water usage.

Annual cost per 120 HCF (≈ 90,000 gallons):

Water \$ 165.60 Sewer \$ 325.20 Combined \$ 490.80

Percentage change from 1998 0.0%

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## <u>APPENDIX A</u>

## 1998 WATER & SEWER RETAIL RATE INFORMATION

NOTE: Some of the 1998 rates have been updated to account for the revised rate structures as reflected in the 1999 Annual Water & Sewer Retail Rate Survey.

## COMBINED ANNUAL WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN MWRA COMMUNITIES 1998

(Charges include MWRA, Community and alternatively supplied services)

Water	Sewer	Combined	Change
\$261.80	\$240.00	\$501.80	0.0%
304.00	518.00	822.00	13.1%
	506.00		3.9%
			0.0%
			0.0%
			0.0%
			4.7%
			0.0%
			3.7%
		722.32	12.1%
			0.0%
			18.1%
	65.70		0.0%
			1.8%
	355.20		0.0%
			0.0%
			4.2%
168.00	384.00	552.00	0.0%
168.80	150.40		0.0%
	534.00	764.00	8.4%
262.90	403.30	666.21	8.8%
177.40	383.60	561.00	0.0%
230.00	459.00		8.7%
272.40	265.20	537.60	8.0%
254.59	577.56	832.15	28.1%
234.00	508.68	742.68	3.3%
293.76	590.40	884.16	6.5%
530.40	646.80	1,177.20	0.0%
198.00	562.80	760.80	5.9%
	575.40	745.56	1.3%
236.80	499.20		6.9%
192.00	282.60		0.0%
178.20	438.84	617.04	6.3%
227.40	303.60	531.00	8.3%
192.00	455.28	647.28	8.1%
138.00	365.40	503.40	0.0%
406.80	597.60	1,004.40	1.8%
187.20	402.00	589.20	-0.2%
141.00	156.00	297.00	0.0%
234.00	370.80	604.80	10.8%
228.00	588.00	816.00	0.0%
256.98	801.60	1,058.58	9.7%
308.40	307.20	615.60	0.0% 2.9%
300.00	638.00	938.00	2.9%
297.96	433.63	731.59	-1.8%
168.24	370.20	538.44	5.0%
195.40	498.00	693.40	-13.2%
249.90	486.00	735.90	8.9%
438.80	541.00	979.80	1.3%
255.80	568.96	824.76	18.9%
222.00	286.80	508.80	13.4%
274.80	295.20	570.00	-7.9%
150.00	231.60	381.60	0.0%
306.00	556.80	862.80	7.2%
	234.00	370.00	0.0%
130.00			
136.00 226.80	158.40	385.20	0.0%
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\*The following communities do not provide municipal sewer services and are therefore not listed: Lynnfield Water District, South Hadley Fire District #1, Southborough and Weston.

## ANNUAL WATER AND SEWER CHARGES IN COMMUNITIES RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE MWRA 1998

<del></del>	WATER	SEWER
rlington (W/S)	\$261.80	\$240.00
shland (\$)	φ201.00	518.00
edford (S/partial W)	328.00	506.00
elmont (W/S)	350.00	594.00
Soston (W/S)	239.09	411.01
Braintree (S)	200.00	512.00
Brookline (W/S)	342.00	456.00
Burlington (\$)	342.00	261.20
ambridge (S/partial W)	230.40	415.20
Canton (S/partial W)	302.96	419.36
chelsea (W/S)	276.00	447.60
Chicopee (W)	224.00	
Clinton (W/S)	87.60	65.70
Dedham (S)	-	347.76
verett (W/S)	177.60	355.20
ramingham (W/S)	176.70	316.50
lingham (S)	*	636.00
folbrook (S)	-	384.00
eominster (partial W)	168.80	304.00
.exington (W/S)	230.00	534.00
	262.90	554.00
ynn (partial W)	196.00	
ynnfield (W)	177.40	383.60
Malden (W/S)		303.00
Marblehead (W)	230.00	
Marlborough (partial W)	272.40	577.56
ledford (W/S)	254.59	508.68
lelrose (W/S)	234.00	
liiton (W/S)	293.76	590.40
lahant (W)	530.40	- 
latick (S)	170.40	562.80
leedham (S/partial W)	170.16	575.40
lewton (W/S)	236.80	499.20
lorthborough (partial W)	192.00	400.04
lorwood (W/S)	178.20	438.84
eabody (partial W)	227.40	455.00
luincy (W/S)	192.00	455.28
Randolph (S)		365.40
Reading (S)	-	597.60
Revere (W/S)	187.20	402.00
Saugus (W)	141.00	
Somerville (W/S)	234.00	370.80
South Hadley (W)	329.60	
Southborough (W)	261.60	
Stoneham (W/S)	228.00	588.00
Stoughton (S)		801.60
Swampscott (W)	308.40	-
Nakefield (S/partial W)	300.00	638.00
Nalpole (S)	-	433.63
Waltham (W/S)	168.24	370.20
Natertown (W/S)	195.40	498.00
Wellesley (S/partial W)	249.90	486.00
Weston (W)	142.70	-
Nestwood (S)	-	541.00
Neymouth (S)	-	568.96
Wilbraham (W)	222.00	-
Wilmington (S)	-	295.20
Winchester (S/partial W)	150.00	231.60
Winthrop (W/S)	306.00	556.80
Woburn (S/partial W)	136.00	234.00
Norcester (partial W)	226.80	-
resolut (partial 11)	220,00	
VERAGE	\$235.43	\$454.32

SELECTED NON	-MWRA COMMUNITIE 1998	S IN MASSA	CHUSETTS
	Water	Sewer	Combined
Abington	\$300.00	\$298.00	\$598.00
Agawam	151.40	180.36	331.76
Ayer	108.00	240.00	348.00
Beverly	199.20	490.80	690.00
Brockton	227.00	215.00	442.00
Fairhaven	201.60	400.80	602.40
Fall River	69.60	177.60	247.20
Fitchburg	236.00	98.60	334.60
Gloucester	244.80	405.90	650.70
Haverhill	177.60	205.20	382.80
Holyoke	252.00	175.50	427.50
Hudson	241.20	159.60	400.80
Lawrence	162.00	168.00	330.00
Lowell	142.80	180.12	322.92
Medfield	148.80	249.75	398.55
New Bedford	133.42	454.36	587.78
Salem	193.20	403.20	596.40
Springfield	118.80	155.60	274.40

	1998	CITIES	
	Water	Sewer	Combined
Austin, TX	\$206.10	\$316.08	\$522.18
Boston, MA	239.09	411.01	650.10
Columbus, OH	174.00	228.70	402.70
Dallas, TX	158.58	255.42	414.00
Detroit, MI	112.08	179.08	291.16
Forth Worth, TX	202.20	228.00	430.20
Honolulu, Hi	181.50	355.03	536.53
Houston, TX	259.80	276.30	536.10
Indianapolis, IN	234.00	126.41	360.41
Jacksonville, FL	188.10	371.40	559.50
Los Angeles, CA	184.26	249.50	433.76
Milwaukee, WI	152.20	155.24	307.44
MWRA Service Area	252.53	421.49	674.03
New Orleans, LA	222.60	163.59	386.19
New York, NY	150.00	238.50	388.50
Newark, NJ	161.16	172.80	333.96
Philadelphia, PA	178.20	342.60	520.80
Portland, ME	296.52	478.80	775.32
Providence, RI	200.04	146.23	346.27
Saint Louis, MO	182.64	195.72	378 <u>.36</u>
Saint Paul, MN	168.41	290.40	458.81
San Antonio, TX	120.90	178.00	298.90
San Diego, CA	243.00	400.38	643.38
San Francisco, CA	192.00	473.05	665.05
San Jose, CA	244.58	274.92	519.50
Seattle, WA	233.20	486.00	719.20
Washington, DC	165.60	325.20	490.80
AVERAGE	\$196.42	\$286.66	\$483.08

## APPENDIX B

## SECOND METER INFORMATION AND GLOSSARY

#### **SECOND METER INFORMATION:**

	Number	Percent
MWRA or partially supplied communities utilizing	YES: 31	YES: 51.7%
second meters to adjust water bills	NO: 29	NO: 48.3%

#### **GLOSSARY:**

All of the information cited below is taken directly from Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Technical Assistance Program: Municipal Water and Sewer Rate Making, A Guide for Local Officials. May 1989.

#### **DEBT EXCLUSION**

A referendum to increase the levy limit by the amount of principal and interest payable each year on specific long-term bonds issued by a community; this exclusion remains in effect for the life of the debt only.

#### WATER AND SEWER WHOLESALE CHARGES

Within the MWRA service area, these are the charges which are made by the MWRA to each community for the <u>total</u> amount of water and/or sewer treatment service which is provided to that community for a fiscal year; MWRA wholesale charges constitute one component of each community's total water and sewer service costs.

#### WATER AND SEWER RETAIL CHARGES

User charges which are billed to specific properties by a municipality or public utility for the provision of water and sewer service; these charges are generally billed periodically during the year and are generally based on the metered flow of water into each property; also known as "retail rates".

#### GENERAL FUND - 15 water, 17 sewer (full and partial MWRA communities)

General fund accounting for water and sewer operations is typically the most understood accounting support alternative. This option does not require adoption of any legislation. Essentially, water and sewer expenditure and revenue accounts exist with the general fund along with other community financial activity. No segregation of utility costs and revenues is provided. General fund accounting is on the budgetary (cash) basis and period-end or year-end reporting is on the modified accrual basis.

#### **SPECIAL REVENUE FUND** - 10 water, 7 sewer (full and partial MWRA communities)

A special revenue fund is defined as "a fund used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes".

Special revenue fund accounting provides for segregation of water/sewer costs and revenues from other municipal financial activity.

Like the general fund, special revenue fund accounting is on the budgetary (cash) basis and financial reporting is on the modified accrual basis.

#### ENTERPRISE FUND - 32 water, 32 sewer (full and partial MWRA Communities)

A fund established to account for operations financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. In this instance the governing body intends that costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be recovered primarily through user charges.

A fund established because the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy management control, accountability or other purposes.

Like special revenue funds, enterprise funds allow communities to separately account for the expenditures and revenues of their water/sewer operations. Similarly, this segregated accounting provides enhanced information regarding the results of operations and facilitates rate setting and rate analyses. A community may elect to adopt enterprise fund(s) through city council or town meeting vote. Each enterprise fund must be adopted individually.

Enterprise fund accounting is generally the most complex of the accounting alternatives. Its accounting may be on the accrual basis or budgetary (cash) basis. Reporting, however, should be on the accrual basis. Accordingly, if accounting is on the budgetary basis, year-end accrual adjustments will be required to attain accrual basis reporting. These year-end accrual adjustments will generally include:

- Fixed asset capitalization and related depreciation
- Pension liabilities
- Sick, vacation and other compensated absences
- Revenue
- Contributed capital
- Other year-end accruals

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## APPENDIX C

# 1999 STATEWIDE MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD RETAIL RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE: NOVEMBER 1999

NOTE: The statewide retail rates cited in Appendix C are provided in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development, Low-Income Sewer and Water Assistance Program (LISAWAP).

1999 STATEWIDE MASSACHUSETTS AND SEWER	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD SERVICE: NOVEMBER		FOR WATER
Community	Water	Sewer	Combined
Abington	\$306.00	\$298.00	\$604.00
Acushnet	252.00	504.00	756.00
Agawam	151.40	180.36	331.76
Amesbury	324.00	294.00	618.00
Amherst	180.00	180.00	360.00
Andover	302.40	237.60	540.00
Arlington	261.80	240.00	501.80
Ashburnham	222.00	300.00	522.00
Ashfield	270.00	439.92	709.92
Ashland	294.00	512.00	806.00
Athol	240.00	139.20	379.20
Attleboro	277.20	235.44	512.64
Auburn I (Water District)	245.20	125.22	370.42
Auburn II (Elm Hill District)	444.40	125.22	569.62
Auburn III (Woodland District)	434.40	125.22	559.62
Ayer	108.00	240.00	348.00
Barnstable I	265.20	387.60	652.80
Barnstable II	197.00	387.60	584.60
Barnstable III	89.00	387.60	476.60
Barnstable IV	186.00	387.60	573.60
Barre	270.00	420.00	690.00
Bedford	315.00	489.00	804.00
			736.00
Belchertown	340.00	396.00	•• • • •
Bellingham Belmont	188.00	162.00	350.00
	350.00	594.00	944.00
Beverly Billerica	199.20	490.80	690.00
	154.20	216.00 237.50	370.20 357.50
Blackstone	120.00		
Boston	239.09	411.01	650.10
Braintree	248.00	512.00	760.00
Bridgewater	208.00	319.00	527.00
Brockton	227.00	223.80	450.80
Brookline	366.00	474.00	840.00
Buckland	180.00	316.80	496.80
Buckland Out of DIST	270.00	316.80	586.80
Burlington	102.90	261.20	364.10
Cambridge	237.60	423.60	661.20
Canton	212.00	523.20	735.20
Chatham (Summer)	552.00	474.00	1,026.00
Chatham (Winter)	348.00	282.00	630.00
Chelsea	264.00	459.60	723.60
Chicopee	224.00	194.25	418.25
Clarksburg - N. Adams	433.34	332.00	765.34
Clarksburg - Oakes	200.00	332.00	532.00
Clarksburg - Brittsville	75.00	332.00	407.00
Clinton	87.60	65.70	153.30
Cohasset	604.40	584.00	1,188. <u>40</u>
Concord	469.62	638.40	1,108.02

1999 STATEWIDE MASSACHUSETTS AND SEWER	S ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD R SERVICE: NOVEMBER		FOR WATER
Community	Water	Sewer	Combined
Dalton	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$340.00
Danvers	330.00	490.80	820.80
Dartmouth	234.60	117.50	352.10
Dartmouth II	234.60	454.36	688.96
Dedham	438.80	401.04	839.84
Deerfield	72.00	158.00	230.00
Dighton (Fire Dist)	386.00	180.00	566.00
Dighton (Water Dist)	230.00	180.00	410.00
Douglas	224.00	258.40	482.40
Dracut	305.00	420.00	725.00
Dudley	246.00	516.81	762.81
Duxbury	336.00	275.00	611.00
Duxbury Snug Harbor/Blue	336.00	1,230.00	1,566.00
East Longmeadow	192.00	264.00	456.00
Easthampton 1996	144.00	240.00	384.00
Edgartown	340.00	363.30	703.30
Everett	177.60	355.20	532.80
Fairhaven	201.60	402.00	603.60
Fall River	69.60	177.60	247.20
Falmouth	236.00	277.20	513.20
Fitchburg	236.00	98.60	334.60
Foxborough	238.26	316.07	554.33
Framingham	199.50	337.50	537.00
Franklin	180.60	210.00	390.60
Gardner	309.60	271.20	580.80
Gill	300.00	486.00	786.00
Gloucester	291.60	324.90	616.50
Grafton I	340.20	157.50	497.70
Grafton II (So. Grafton)	235.00	157.50	392.50
Granby I	315.60	180.00	495.60
Granby II	258.00	180.00	438.00
Great Barrington I	177.38	160.00	337.38
Great Barrington II	600.00	160.00	760.00
Greenfield	150.00	265.20	415.20
Groton	336.00	792.00	1,128.00
Groveland	262.00	254.50	516.50
Hadley	210.00	744.48	954.48
Hardwick I Center	127.50	294.30	421.80
Hardwick II Gilbertville	195.00	294.30	489.30
Hardwick III Wheelwright	255.00	294.30	549.30
Harvard	386.50	294.30	680.80
Haverhill	177.60	205.20	382.80
Hingham	713.16	660.00	1,373.16
Hinsdale	360.00	120.00	480.00
Holbrook	168.00	384.00	552.00
Holden	263.96	584.08	848.04
Holyoke	252.00	175.50	427.50
Hopedale	241.60	291.60	533.20

Hopkinton	1999 STATEWIDE MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD RETAIL RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE: NOVEMBER 1999					
Hudison	Community	Water	Sewer	Combined		
Hudison	Hopkinton	\$214.00	\$482.40	\$696.40		
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1999 STATEWIDE MASSACHUSETTS AI AND SEWER SI	NNUAL HOUSEHOLD ERVICE: NOVEMBER		FOR WATER
Community _	Water	Sewer	Combined
Natick	\$211.60	\$661.20	\$872.80
Needham_	210.96	594.00	804.96
New Bedford	133.42	424.00	557.42
Newburyport	234.00	325.00	559.00
Newton	261.20	528.80	790.00
North Andover	312.00	330.00	642.00
North Attleborough	178.00	292.50	470.50
North Brookfield	500.00	450.00	950.00
Northampton	211.20	302.40	513.60
Northborough	249.00	325.00	574.00
Northbridge	315.60	135.30	450.90
Northfield I (Water Dist.)	400.00	270.75	670.75
Northfield II (East Water Company)	282.00	270.75	552.75
Norton	136.00	153.00	289.00
Norwood	184.80	459.36	644.16
Orange	264.00	224.60	488.60
Palmer (Water District)	516.01	192.00	708.01
Palmer (Three Rivers)	197.50	192.00	389.50
Peabody	227.40	303.60	531.00
Pepperell	175.00	348.00	523.00
Pittsfield	88.92	118.44	207.36
Plainville	500.00	450.00	950.00
Plymouth	157.68	230.00	387.68
Quincy	204.00	457.80	661.80
Randolph	162.00	384.60	546.60
Rayham (Center)	50.00	148.00	198.00
Rayham (North)	50.00	148.00	198.00
Reading	409.20	636.00	1,045.20
Revere	210.00	415.20	625.20
Rockland	298.00	300.00	598.00
Rockport	540.00	450.00	990.00
Royalston	216.00	258.95	474.95
Russell	198.00	280.00	478.00
Rutland	390.90	434.00	824.90
Salem	193.20	403.20	596.40
Salisbury	474.48	240.00	714.48
Saugus	141.00	156.00	297.00
Scituate	242.40	319.20	561.60
Shelburne	123.60	337.16	460.76
Shrewsbury	222.00	171.00	393.00
Somerville	260.40	405.60	666.00
South Hadley	335.60	150.00	485.60
Southbridge	234.00	170.82	404.82
Spencer	290.40	252.00	542.40
Springfield	118.80	155.60	274.40
Stockbridge	234.00	273.00	507.00
Stoneham	252.00	660.00	912.00
Stoughton	264.52	825.60	1,090.12

Community	Water	Sewer	Combine
Sturbridge	\$258.00	\$264.00	\$522.0
Sunderland	93.50	193.00	286.5
Sutton	299.00	278.00	577.0
Swampscott	330.00	292.80	622.8
Taunton	132.00	285.60	417.6
Templeton	157.00	229.15	386.1
Tewksbury	337.50	252.00	589.5
Tyngsborough	390.00	248.00	638.0
Upton	153.00	305.10	458.1
Uxbridge	252.00	261.60	513.6
Wakefield	300.00	638.00	938.0
Walpole	302.64	434.50	737.1
Waltham	175.32	383.52	558.8
Ware	150.00	73.50	223.5
Wareham (Onset)	259.50	198.00	457.5
Wareham (Fire Dist)	150.00	198.00	348.0
Warren (Water Dist.)	260.00	195.00	455.0
Warren (West Dist.)	235.00	195.00	430.0
Watertown	195.40	498.00	693.4
Webster	176.52	304.32	480.8
Wellesley	281.46	528.00	809.4
West Boylston	202.50	434.84	637.3
West Springfield	148.80	181.20	330.0
West Stockbridge	511.20	200.00	711.2
Westborough	182.77	234.10	416.8
Westfield	250.90	89.00	339.9
Westminster	400.00	460.00	860.0
Westwood	438.80	565.00	1,003.8
Neymouth	255.80	568.96	824.7
Whitman	360.00	300.00	660.0
Wilbraham	222.00	286.80	508.8
Williamsburg	468.00	240.00	708.0
Williamstown	301.20	324.00	625.2
Vilmington	274.80	295.20	570.0
Vinchendon	196.80	152.40	349.2
Winchester	150.00	231.60	381.6
Winthrop	306.00	556.80	862.8
Noburn Noburn	136.00	234.00	370.0
Vorcester	226.80	158.40	385.2
Commonwealth Median	\$241.60	\$294.30	\$552.7
Commonwealth Average	\$261.09	\$327.66	\$588.7
//WRA Average	\$258.85	\$440.02	\$698.8

## APPENDIX D

# FINAL MWRA FISCAL YEAR 2000 BILLABLE WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

## MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY FINAL FY00 BILLABLE WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

	FY00	% Change	FY00	% Change	FY00	% Change
MWRA	Water	From	Sewer	From	Combined	From
CUSTOMER	Charge	FY99	Charge	FY99	Charge	FY99
ARLINGTON	\$1,859,167	21.4%	\$5,339,155	8.0%	\$7,198,322	11.2%
ASHLAND	0	0.0%	901,049	1.1%	901,049	1.1%
BEDFORD	0	0.0%	2,100,292	8.1%	2,100,292	8.1%
BELMONT	1,027,245	4.4%	3,642,496	12.2%	4,669,741	10.4%
BOSTON	34,326,304	11.0%	75,954,897	-0.7%	110,281,201	2.7%
BRAINTREE	0	0.0%	5,174,014	18.0%	5,174,014	18.0%
BROOKLINE	2,484,457	3.0%	8,269,075	4.3%	10,753,532	4.0%
BURLINGTON	0	0.0%	2,972,340	9.0%	2,972,340	9.0%
CAMBRIDGE	0	0.0%	13,820,450	0.1%	13,820,450	0.1%
CANTON *	682,164	1.2%	2,866,711	-3.0%	3,548,875	-2.2%
CHELSEA	1,262,063	13.5%	3,641,550	4.9%	4,903,613	7.0%
DEDHAM	0	0.0%	4,523,248	24.5%	4,523,248	24.5%
EVERETT	1,888,697	13.2%	4,775,711	2.3%	6,664,408	5.2%
FRAMINGHAM	3,083,903	10.8%	7,699,638	0.6%	10,783,541	3.3% 13.5%
HINGHAM HOLBROOK	0	0.0% 0.0%	1,033,401	13.5% 1.8%	1,033,401 865,048	1.8%
LEOMINSTER	0	0.0%	865,048 0	0.0%	005,048	0.0%
LEXINGTON	2,301,038	15.1%	4,865,940	7.0%	7,166,978	9.5%
LYNN *	139,650	-20.6%	4,005,940	0.0%	139,650	-20.6%
LYNNFIELD	187,417	4.4%	0	0.0%	187,417	4.4%
MALDEN	2,162,664	8.2%	7,065,678	1.5%	9,228,342	3.0%
MARBLEHEAD	781,093	-0.4%	0,000,070	0.0%	781,093	-0.4%
MEDFORD	1,946,710	12.8%	7,552,757	2.0%	9,499,467	4.1%
MELROSE	973,221	-0.9%	3,607,993	8.9%	4,581,214	6.6%
MILTON	1,057,044	11.7%	3,879,334	19.0%	4,936,378	17.3%
NAHANT	145,161	13.0%	0	0.0%	145,161	13.0%
NATICK	´ 0	0.0%	3,653,270	5.9%	3,653,270	5.9%
NEEDHAM *	356,384	8.2%	4,519,711	10.6%	4,876,095	10.4%
NEWTON	4,108,393	12.7%	14,240,860	5.7%	18,349,253	7.2%
NORTHBOROUGH *	108,583	47.4%	0	0.0%	108,583	47.4%
NORWOOD	1,256,461	5.8%	4,697,595	8.3%	5,954,056	7.7%
PEABODY *	129,287	-39.9%	0	0.0%	129,287	-39.9%
QUINCY	3,924,228	15.4%	12,216,623	4.5%	16,140,851	6.9%
RANDOLPH	0	0.0%	3,665,582	4.8%	3,665,582	4.8%
READING	0	0.0%	2,702,588	4.4%	2,702,588	4.4%
REVERE	1,652,446	12.0%	5,626,904	3.3%	7,279,350	5.1%
SAUGUS	1,327,494	6.7%	0	0.0%	1,327,494	6.7%
SOMERVILLE	2,544,648	5.6%	9,966,372	13.2%	12,511,020	11.6%
STONEHAM	1,359,609	2.0%	3,336,310	3.0%	4,695,919	2.7% 10.7%
STOUGHTON SWAMPSCOTT	0 697,647	0.0% 10.4%	3,059,940 0	10.7% 0.0%	3,059,940 697,647	10.7 %
WAKEFIELD *	823,851	1.6%	3,913,401	7.7%	4,737,252	6.6%
WALPOLE	023,031	0.0%	2,252,781	9.7%	2,252,781	9.7%
WALTHAM	3,117,989	9.9%	8,187,834	5.5%	11,305,823	6.6%
WATERTOWN	1,199,541	7.8%	3,920,210	-0.1%	5,119,751	1.6%
WELLESLEY *	328,160	81.5%	3,553,749	4.6%	3,881,909	8.5%
WESTON	586,402	0.6%	0	0.0%	586,402	0.6%
WESTWOOD	0	0.0%	1,553,353	13.0%	1,553,353	13.0%
WEYMOUTH	Ō	0.0%	7,298,725	2.6%	7,298,725	2.6%
WILMINGTON	0	0.0%	1,394,106	-6.3%	1,394,106	-6.3%
WINCHESTER *	462,160	14.3%	2,626,426	5.8%	3,088,586	7.0%
WINTHROP	564,600	8.6%	1,940,343	-0.8%	2,504,943	1.2%
WOBURN *	1,241,180	102.4%	6,717,385	-3.4%	7,958,565	5.2%
TOTALS	\$82,097,061	10.9%		3.7%	\$363,691,906	5.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Communities Receive Partial MWRA Water Service.

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