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Municipal Financial Data is the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation's annual compilation of basic financial information for Massachusetts' 351 cities and towns. In addition to comparing communities' expenditures, revenues, tax rates, debt, and other characteristics, this booklet also includes statewide totals for key municipal financial statistics over the last ten years.

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Major Trends in Local Finance

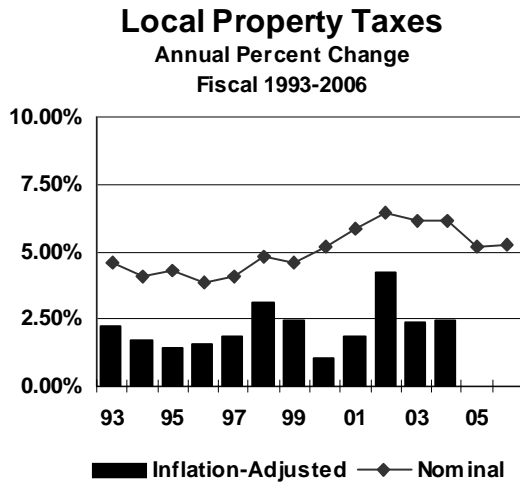
The overall municipal financial picture stabilized in 2006. Nevertheless, most communities continue to face a fiscal squeeze with underlying costs growing faster than revenues.

Total local revenues rose 4.7 percent in 2005 and 5.3 percent in 2006 – double the rate of 2003-2004 during the state’s fiscal crisis but well below the 6.3 percent average annual growth in the 1997-2002 period.

The growth in property taxes slowed slightly to a state average of 5.3 percent in 2006, compared to an average annual increase of 6.1 percent in the 2001-2004 period. Inflation-adjusted growth was flat. While the slowdown offered some relief, many cities and towns approved overrides which resulted in much larger property tax increases.

As a fraction of all local revenues, the contribution from property taxes remained at 53 percent in 2006, the highest levels since 1982. At the same time, growth in revenue from fees and charges continued to outpace the growth from all other sources, up a staggering 7.9 percent in 2006.

Local expenditures tracked revenues, growing 5.4 percent in 2006, approximately double the rate in 2004



but barely keeping pace with inflation. Given the large annual increases in health care costs facing cities and towns, holding the growth in spending to the rate of inflation requires most communities to reduce programs or services, with little opportunity to restore those cuts that took place during the state's fiscal crisis.

The state needs to take two steps to place local finances on sounder financial footing over the long-term:

- give local officials greater authority to manage health care costs;
- steadily increase the share of tax revenues going to local aid.

2005 Financial Summary

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Revenue (000)			
Property Taxes	\$9,016,234	\$9,483,455	5.2
Local Aid	4,183,919	4,368,932	4.4
Fees and Charges	3,003,161	3,165,515	5.4
All other	880,984	867,964	-1.5
Expenses (000)			
Local purposes	\$16,666,088	\$17,461,493	4.8
Assessments	242,085	247,995	2.4
Overlay reserves	176,125	176,379	0.1
Total*	\$17,084,298	\$17,885,866	4.7

2006 Financial Summary

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Revenue (000)			
Property Taxes	\$9,483,455	\$9,983,131	5.3
Local Aid	4,368,932	4,521,403	3.5
Fees and charges	3,165,515	3,416,314	7.9
All other	867,964	905,696	4.3
Expenses (000)			
Local purposes	\$17,461,493	\$18,398,594	5.4
Assessments	247,995	259,749	4.7
Overlay reserves	176,379	168,201	-4.6
Total*	\$17,885,866	\$18,826,543	5.3

* For both revenue and expenses. "All other" includes funds from various non-tax sources, including any prior year surplus, that also support expenditures.

Statewide Data

Total by Fiscal Year (\$, Millions)	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Amount to Raise	11,952	12,668	13,520	14,368	15,335	16,207	16,608	17,084	17,886	18,827
Revenues										
Property Taxes	6,160	6,456	6,753	7,104	7,520	8,004	8,494	9,016	9,483	9,983
Local Aid	3,061	3,402	3,738	4,053	4,349	4,546	4,414	4,184	4,369	4,521
Chapter 70 Education Aid	1,693	1,895	2,136	2,333	2,492	2,688	2,734	2,615	2,675	2,761
School Building Aid	164	186	205	237	281	312	328	345	341	347
Lottery Aid	505	585	660	756	819	818	778	661	736	761
Fees and Charges	2,109	2,196	2,358	2,490	2,653	2,751	2,864	3,003	3,166	3,416
Spending										
Local Expenditures	11,588	12,290	13,138	13,975	14,934	15,810	16,212	16,666	17,461	18,399
Assessments	217	218	214	226	228	229	236	242	248	260
Abateements and Refunds	160	169	168	167	173	167	160	176	176	168
Proposition 2 1/2										
Maximum Levy Limit	6,289	6,590	6,930	7,295	7,725	8,202	8,675	9,191	9,656	10,180
New Construction	114	125	152	175	202	213	214	231	215	223
Excess Capacity	129	134	177	191	205	198	181	174	172	197
Overrides	5	7	9	7	21	30	49	40	27	49
Debt/Capital Exclusions	146	168	190	206	237	285	295	328	331	348
Other Measures										
Net Free Cash	355	398	484	485	542	559	467	506	461	593
Stabilization Funds	146	189	247	302	346	410	437	461	450	439

Total Amount to Raise is the sum of local expenditures, state and county assessments, and reserves for abatements and refunds. Total Local Aid includes other aid that is not shown separately in the table. Chapter 70 Education Aid (and all totals) exclude direct aid to regional schools; School Building Aid for 2006 is approximate.

Statewide Data

Percent Change by Fiscal Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Amount to Raise	6.3	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.7	5.7	2.5	2.9	4.7	5.3
Revenues										
Property Taxes	4.0	4.8	4.6	5.2	5.9	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.2	5.3
Local Aid	9.5	11.1	9.9	8.4	7.3	4.5	-2.9	-5.2	4.4	3.5
Chapter 70 Education Aid	13.9	11.9	12.7	9.2	6.8	7.9	1.7	-4.4	2.3	3.2
School Building Aid	8.4	13.5	10.2	15.4	18.6	11.2	5.1	5.1	-1.2	1.9
Lottery Aid	14.1	15.8	12.9	14.4	8.4	-0.1	-4.8	-15.0	11.3	3.4
Fees and Charges	6.5	4.1	7.4	5.6	6.6	3.7	4.1	4.9	5.4	7.9
Spending										
Local Expenditures	6.5	6.1	6.9	6.4	6.9	5.9	2.5	2.8	4.8	5.4
Assessments	1.7	0.8	-2.2	5.9	0.7	0.7	3.0	2.5	2.4	4.7
Abatements and Refunds	-2.0	5.4	-0.2	-0.8	3.7	-3.4	-4.6	10.4	0.1	-4.6
Proposition 2 1/2										
Maximum Levy Limit	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.1	5.4
New Construction	4.3	9.5	21.3	15.4	15.4	5.4	0.1	8.2	-7.0	3.7
Excess Capacity	35.1	3.9	32.3	7.7	7.3	-3.3	-8.5	-3.8	-1.1	14.4
Overrides	-35.7	33.1	18.6	-20.8	206.7	45.0	62.8	-18.8	-31.8	80.8
Debt/Capital Exclusions	8.8	14.6	13.6	8.3	14.9	20.1	3.8	11.0	0.9	5.3
Other Measures										
Net-Free Cash	1.7	12.0	21.6	0.3	11.8	3.2	-16.6	8.5	-9.0	28.8
Stabilization Funds	30.7	29.8	30.4	22.4	14.4	18.6	6.5	5.6	-2.3	-2.4

Explanation of Tables

The following tables present local financial information for fiscal 2005 and 2006. For each year, two tables are provided, one showing municipal financial data and the other community tax rates. In addition, two tables detailing local debt and other community characteristics follow the fiscal 2005 tables. The column headings for the tables are explained below.

Column Headings for 2005 and 2006 Municipal Financial Data Tables

(with statewide totals for 2006)

Population

This figure is the 2004 population as estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau. It is used to compute per capita statistics.

State Total: 6,416,505

Total Amount to Raise

The total of local expenditures, state and county assessments, and “overlay” reserves (the amount determined by the assessors to be needed for anticipated tax refunds, exemptions and uncollected taxes).

2006 State Total: \$18.827 billion

Change

The percent change from the prior fiscal year.

2006 State Average: 5.3 percent

Expenditures

Local

Total amounts budgeted by the city or town for local purposes in the fiscal year plus any additional lottery distributions available for expenditure. This includes amounts appropriated and amounts otherwise required to be raised by the municipality, such as regional school district assessments.

2006 State Total: \$18.398 billion

Change

The percent change in local expenditures from the prior fiscal year.

2006 State Average: 5.4 percent

Assessments

Total amounts assessed against the city or town on the “cherry sheet.” The amounts shown include charges for all state, county and special district purposes but exclude regional school district, school choice and charter school assessments.

2006 State Total: \$260 million

Change

The percent change in assessments from the prior fiscal year.

2006 State Average: 4.7 percent

Revenue Sources**Property Taxes**

The amount the city or town must raise through real and personal property taxes. It is the difference between the total amount to be raised and the locality’s non-tax receipts.

2006 State Total: \$9.983 billion

Change

The percent change in property taxes from the prior fiscal year.

2006 State Average: 5.3 percent

Local Aid

Total amount paid by the state to the city or town as aid or reimbursements. This total is shown on the cherry sheet, a report issued yearly to a city or town estimating state and county charges and the state aid it will receive. The amounts in our tables exclude aid that the state sends directly to regional school districts of which the city or town is a member as well as school choice tuition payments from sending districts to receiving districts.

2006 State Total: \$4.521 billion

Change

The percent change in local aid from the prior fiscal year.

2006 State Average: 3.5 percent

Fees and Charges

Estimated receipts from the motor vehicle excise, license fees, fines, special assessments, rentals, sales of services (e.g., municipal light, water, sewer) and other local sources.

2006 State Total: \$3.416 billion

Change

The percent change in fees and charges from the prior fiscal year.

2006 State Average: 7.9 percent

Note: Cities and towns support their expenditures with funds from several other non-tax sources, including any surpluses from prior years. They are not shown separately, but are included in the Total Amount.

Tax Limit

Under the provisions of Proposition 2½ the Department of Revenue (DOR) calculates a tax limit each year for each city and town. DOR takes the previous year's limit and adds 2.5 percent, plus the tax on any amounts added to the municipality's property tax base from new construction and any taxes temporarily added to support local debt or capital expenditures. A community can tax up to its limit without a local override vote.

2006 State Total: \$10.18 billion

Excess Capacity

Excess capacity is the difference between the amount of property taxes that a municipality chooses to raise and the amount of taxes that could be raised under the tax limit. It represents the additional taxes a city or town may collect without overriding Proposition 2½.

2006 Total: \$197 million

Percent

Excess capacity expressed as a percent of total property taxes.

2006 State Average: 2.0 percent

Levy From Growth

The amount of property tax generated by growth in property value from new construction or major renovations. Communities can increase their tax limits by taxing such growth, but increases in property value due to community-wide revaluation of existing properties cannot be used to increase the tax limit.

2006 Total: \$223 million

Column Headings for 2005 and 2006**Tax Rates Tables**

(with statewide totals for 2006)

Assessed Value

The total assessed valuation, as determined by the local assessors, of all taxable real and personal property as of January 1. Taxes for the fiscal year that ends on June 30 of the following year are based on this amount (for example, the assessed valuation as of January 1, 2005 provides the basis for fiscal 2006 taxes). Following the assessed value is the year in which the community most recently completed a full, certified property revaluation (required every three years). While this is an indication of the currency of the assessed value, communities differ in how closely they maintain values between revaluations.

2006 State Total: \$915.1 billion

Tax Rates**Composite**

This tax rate is calculated by dividing total property taxes by total assessed values and multiplying by 1,000. For communities with a single tax rate it is the same as the officially adopted tax rate. For multiple tax rate communities it is the rate that would be in

effect if the community had a single rate.

2006 State Average: \$10.91 per \$1,000 of value

Residential and Other Rates

The actual tax rates for each class of property.

Column Headings for Debt Characteristics Table

Moody's Rating

The rating of the municipality's debt issuances by Moody's Investors Service as of June 2006. Current ratings may be found at www.moody.com.

Standard and Poor's Rating

The rating of the municipality's debt issuances by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services as of March 2006. Current ratings may be found at www.standardandpoors.com.

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Debt per Capita

The amount of long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2005 divided by the Census Bureau estimate of 2004 population.

2005 State Average: \$2,164

Percent of Value

The same debt total divided by total equalized property valuation as of January 1, 2004, as determined by the Department of Revenue.

2005 State Average: 1.7 percent

Column Headings for Other Characteristics Table

1999 Income per Capita

Community income per capita as reported by the Census Bureau. Community income per capita, as determined by the Department of Revenue, is used in setting the state grant percentage for construction projects approved by the School Building Authority.

1999 State Average: \$25,952

Equalized Value per Capita

Total equalized property valuation as of January 1, 2004, as determined biennially by the Department of Revenue, divided by 2004 population.

2004 State Average: \$127,176

Expenditures per Capita

Total local expenditures divided by 2004 population.

2006 State Average: \$2,862

Comparative Single-Family Tax Bill

The 2006 residential tax rate multiplied by the average value of a single-family residence in Massachusetts in 2006, as reported by the Department of Revenue, reduced by the amount of residential exemption adopted by the city or town, if any. The Department's calculation of the statewide single-family average value excludes the 13 communities with residential exemptions, which account for 17 percent of the state's population.

2006 State Average: \$3,637

Percent Low-Income Students

Total number of low-income students in a community as a percent of 2006 foundation enrollment, as reported by the Department of Education. Low-income status is determined by students' federal eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch. Low-income students attending regional school districts are allocated among member communities based upon the communities' share of the district's foundation enrollment.

2006 State Average: 28.7 percent

2005 Municipal Financial Data

CITY/Town	2004 Population	Total Amount to Raise		Expenditures		Assessments		Property Taxes		Local Aid		Fees/Charges		Tax Limit		Excess Capacity		Levy from Growth	
		2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2004 (\$000)	2005 (\$000)
Abington	16,264	36,094	7.9	35,667	7.9	150	19.6	19,325	6.2	8,999	11.7	5,808	13.1	19,337	12	0.1	647	784	
Acton	20,660	69,013	7.1	68,525	7.1	160	19.4	48,919	4.7	5,275	3.5	11,803	8.6	48,941	22	0.0	765	608	
Acushnet	10,582	23,597	3.0	23,149	4.1	145	-1.0	10,646	4.8	7,476	6.3	4,524	9.0	10,652	6	0.1	637	447	
Adams	8,508	12,455	7.8	12,252	8.0	25	2.4	6,546	7.9	2,059	10.5	1,236	-4.3	6,996	451	6.9	43	41	
Agawam	28,616	66,574	3.9	64,936	4.1	131	-7.9	37,969	7.9	14,964	6.8	10,817	9.1	40,307	2,338	6.2	1,212	504	
Alford	393	1,233	20.3	1,182	18.9	0	20.7	895	5.6	16	8.4	92	27.3	1,052	158	17.6	33	32	
Amesbury	16,737	47,527	2.2	46,096	1.8	867	16.9	25,906	2.4	12,024	2.2	7,808	5.2	26,526	621	2.4	1,078	607	
Amherst	34,255	60,536	1.8	59,065	1.6	1,169	5.7	28,603	10.6	13,291	8.7	14,447	-6.9	29,195	593	2.1	520	733	
Andover	32,141	115,047	2.9	112,754	2.8	1,593	15.0	81,668	3.2	9,389	2.1	22,303	9.7	82,285	617	0.8	1,158	1,816	
Arlington	41,546	106,502	4.5	103,347	5.2	2,570	-4.4	65,720	3.1	15,696	2.8	18,344	10.7	65,758	38	0.1	649	459	
Ashburnham	5,901	11,299	15.8	11,131	15.3	39	29.9	7,589	18.3	738	12.9	2,591	24.9	7,614	25	0.3	187	139	
Ashby	2,926	4,891	2.6	4,832	4.0	16	-8.0	3,475	1.6	417	11.8	616	35.4	3,479	4	0.1	146	128	
Ashfield	1,820	3,382	7.3	3,359	7.3	2	-10.0	2,372	6.0	239	-3.5	402	0.9	2,397	25	1.1	55	26	
Ashland	15,528	45,766	7.6	45,338	7.5	189	-22.1	26,933	9.9	4,920	3.7	12,198	9.6	26,981	49	0.2	514	673	
Athol	11,673	12,987	3.5	12,761	3.5	55	5.6	6,790	4.4	2,367	14.2	3,433	-2.9	6,905	115	1.7	241	198	
ATTLEBORO	43,506	103,827	6.8	102,512	6.8	659	-1.9	42,259	6.5	37,390	4.7	22,946	7.1	42,283	25	0.1	1,771	1,611	
Auburn	16,381	38,535	12.2	37,781	12.3	178	9.1	24,432	13.7	5,730	4.9	6,451	10.3	24,504	72	0.3	615	622	
Avon	4,385	15,991	8.0	15,778	9.4	87	-0.3	11,592	12.5	1,399	2.8	1,533	-3.9	11,595	3	0.0	312	152	
Ayer	7,212	24,688	3.9	24,448	4.1	64	14.1	12,421	0.7	4,473	2.8	5,426	0.9	12,425	4	0.0	378	191	
Barnstable	48,535	123,208	4.8	118,125	4.4	2,956	5.6	77,555	4.0	12,917	4.6	26,659	1.8	77,583	28	0.0	1,796	1,316	

Barre	5,357	8,873	11.6	8,734	11.9	34	1.7	4,593	13.8	847	14.8	2,239	3.3	4,644	51	1.1	180	146
Becket	1,775	4,114	-3.5	4,053	-2.7	30	3.8	3,322	7.1	181	6.3	373	-2.1	3,326	3	0.1	66	81
Bedford	12,519	58,115	2.4	57,048	2.2	270	-8.0	36,896	3.7	4,556	5.0	8,889	-1.2	37,991	1,095	3.0	928	868
Belchertown	13,846	34,769	-4.2	34,492	-4.4	133	5.1	15,707	4.5	13,766	3.9	4,196	15.2	15,797	90	0.6	500	602
Bellingham	15,762	44,030	-2.4	43,566	-2.3	227	9.0	23,650	5.5	11,894	3.8	6,536	5.4	23,743	93	0.4	1,127	488
Belmont	23,604	80,655	5.9	78,448	6.1	1,443	-0.8	53,311	4.4	7,207	2.8	16,204	1.9	53,379	68	0.1	715	565
Berkley	6,351	13,507	3.2	13,306	3.1	113	7.1	5,269	4.7	6,942	3.3	1,007	-0.7	5,301	31	0.6	265	233
Berlin	2,677	8,410	7.3	8,268	7.9	29	3.2	5,841	5.2	1,004	2.1	620	8.7	6,167	326	5.6	315	168
Bernardston	2,215	3,643	0.3	3,592	0.6	12	12.5	2,535	16.6	439	7.9	368	13.1	2,772	237	9.3	52	41
BEVERLY	40,166	97,942	2.8	95,621	2.0	1,083	-2.7	59,591	6.0	14,701	2.5	21,406	-0.5	59,635	44	0.1	993	1,990
Billerica	39,951	111,598	5.8	108,533	7.4	1,623	34.8	71,124	4.0	19,990	2.8	13,781	9.5	71,694	570	0.8	2,919	1,570
Blackstone	9,055	16,929	16.6	16,785	17.1	31	-2.1	11,028	7.1	1,341	0.7	2,381	22.1	11,034	6	0.1	640	148
Blandford	1,264	2,294	6.6	2,274	7.1	9	5.2	1,410	-6.5	163	46.6	639	58.5	1,411	1	0.0	36	15
Bolton	4,389	15,220	5.4	14,898	4.4	14	1.9	12,252	11.0	814	4.7	1,048	6.0	12,466	214	1.7	356	461
BOSTON	569,165	1,985,900	4.4	1,872,290	4.6	69,897	0.6	1,148,742	5.0	536,238	4.6	271,835	7.2	1,149,230	488	0.0	32,569	27,760
Bourne	19,516	57,475	13.1	56,022	13.1	1,173	16.0	26,761	6.3	8,155	4.0	17,326	32.6	26,780	20	0.1	515	871
Boxborough	5,044	16,212	5.0	15,950	5.1	62	10.7	12,146	3.4	1,947	1.9	1,345	8.3	12,147	0	0.0	416	196
Boxford	8,221	24,318	5.1	24,041	5.2	54	25.5	17,807	2.7	2,415	3.2	3,070	10.8	18,505	698	3.9	241	360
Boylston	4,181	10,813	1.8	10,692	1.7	17	-1.3	7,343	17.3	1,118	4.1	1,477	0.5	7,390	47	0.6	231	328
Braintree	33,873	94,662	2.4	91,182	2.5	2,575	5.5	53,947	3.5	11,946	3.3	24,676	5.4	53,996	49	0.1	651	538
Brewster	10,368	32,575	3.0	31,937	3.2	295	3.0	19,513	3.3	2,157	6.5	6,920	-0.1	19,535	22	0.1	338	229
Bridgewater	25,723	38,340	0.6	37,602	0.2	384	12.1	22,975	4.8	4,640	8.7	10,095	1.4	22,995	20	0.1	433	427
Brimfield	3,600	7,535	-1.9	7,471	-2.2	13	8.9	4,669	5.4	1,544	0.5	908	0.8	4,673	4	0.1	156	131
BROCKTON	95,009	281,879	-1.0	278,129	-0.9	2,266	-0.3	83,083	5.8	133,573	1.6	47,534	-6.8	83,170	86	0.1	1,018	1,057
Brookfield	3,101	6,796	-10.1	6,756	-10.2	16	8.3	3,319	9.0	2,156	-1.5	864	1.7	3,488	169	5.1	131	166

2005 Municipal Financial Data

CITY/Town	2004 Population	Total Amount to Raise		Expenditures		Assessments		Property Taxes		Revenue Resources		Fees/Charges		Tax Limit		Excess Capacity		Levy from Growth	
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Brookline	56,188	190,300	5.8	183,239	6.0	5,260	-3.6	119,852	4.5	17,388	1.7	40,071	0.7	119,863	11	0.0	2,491	2,386	
Buckland	1,986	3,274	7.3	3,217	7.5	20	4.3	2,219	6.5	280	9.5	493	23.0	2,389	169	7.6	51	26	
Burlington	23,223	82,045	3.7	80,831	3.8	511	-11.5	58,738	4.6	7,036	2.2	12,461	-0.5	62,548	3,809	6.5	1,338	759	
CAMBRIDGE	100,771	407,270	5.2	394,781	5.3	7,973	1.4	222,953	6.4	41,248	6.9	106,168	3.2	267,653	44,700	20.0	11,222	10,351	
Canton	21,505	67,610	8.5	65,863	8.8	678	-2.0	42,469	9.0	5,581	3.3	13,624	10.0	42,491	22	0.1	777	626	
Carlisle	4,830	20,867	6.1	20,780	6.3	27	30.5	16,051	2.5	1,744	5.8	2,537	15.0	16,180	129	0.8	489	239	
Carver	11,492	28,217	3.6	27,823	3.6	148	13.8	13,226	4.9	11,899	5.1	1,575	-4.1	13,231	6	0.0	187	440	
Charlton	1,396	2,783	14.1	2,741	13.7	22	221.2	1,788	5.4	232	7.8	232	2.9	1,955	166	9.3	35	42	
Charlton	12,295	18,264	9.4	18,129	9.6	33	-3.8	11,648	4.4	1,331	11.8	4,314	25.4	11,657	9	0.1	448	551	
Chatham	6,860	35,556	7.3	34,830	7.7	500	1.6	20,760	3.1	1,780	4.2	8,879	13.6	20,795	35	0.2	313	305	
Chelmsford	33,769	87,876	6.1	87,197	6.6	279	-2.7	60,043	6.8	13,067	3.4	9,518	2.2	60,073	30	0.1	851	1,304	
CHELSEA	33,227	113,556	3.1	110,048	2.5	2,399	4.6	26,881	5.5	60,242	3.4	21,281	-1.6	26,882	0	0.0	566	745	
Cheshire	3,355	4,300	-1.5	4,241	-1.6	28	-4.8	2,150	3.6	789	9.6	854	7.6	2,168	18	0.8	22	39	
Chester	1,326	2,337	7.2	2,310	7.3	2	10.7	1,607	0.8	225	45.2	290	8.4	1,617	10	0.6	37	57	
Chesterfield	1,262	2,384	6.6	2,352	6.9	17	-0.2	1,747	3.0	225	-3.9	158	-16.3	1,879	131	7.5	49	47	
CHICOPEE	54,838	123,660	0.4	121,542	0.2	506	-11.6	50,111	2.7	49,269	2.8	20,767	3.9	50,626	515	1.0	1,031	633	
Chilmark	934	6,546	11.7	6,289	12.0	209	2.8	4,980	9.8	7	5.7	1,038	6.2	5,050	71	1.4	25	62	
Clarksburg	1,667	3,299	8.2	3,259	8.7	6	1.5	973	3.5	1,852	2.2	262	5.8	1,200	227	23.4	11	21	
Clinton	13,890	32,795	4.8	32,483	4.9	116	-1.0	13,392	6.0	12,410	4.6	5,869	7.4	13,405	13	0.1	414	593	
Cohasset	7,274	32,647	-1.7	31,728	-1.8	682	3.1	21,779	5.9	2,450	2.3	6,641	6.2	21,790	10	0.0	462	359	

Colrain	1,860	2,902	13.1	2,868	13.2	3	-7.9	1,987	12.0	258	16.3	184	-4.6	2,016	29	1.5	23	53
Concord	16,919	59,856	7.5	58,917	7.5	354	-2.5	50,148	7.3	3,450	5.4	4,412	6.1	50,726	579	1.2	578	559
Conway	1,889	4,888	13.9	4,834	13.2	3	-0.5	2,997	8.9	950	2.8	265	14.2	3,065	68	2.3	87	108
Cumington	994	1,675	9.6	1,659	9.3	1	29.2	1,153	6.4	114	13.1	178	-4.7	1,158	5	0.5	28	44
Dalton	6,736	12,882	13.9	12,766	14.3	39	-1.7	7,887	8.7	1,185	3.0	1,323	5.3	7,988	101	1.3	123	106
Danvers	25,659	72,713	2.4	71,341	2.4	669	-1.0	44,942	4.3	7,877	2.7	17,004	1.6	45,378	436	1.0	797	1,211
Dartmouth	31,317	63,754	3.9	62,759	4.0	604	-0.3	35,050	5.1	13,099	2.8	12,144	1.8	35,055	5	0.0	1,201	939
Dedham	23,225	71,713	5.9	68,851	5.7	1,623	6.6	48,529	6.6	7,128	2.3	11,489	4.4	48,542	14	0.0	1,304	1,820
Deerfield	4,798	10,724	3.7	10,603	4.2	7	15.9	6,682	17.6	1,449	-6.3	1,770	-9.2	7,007	325	4.9	227	111
Dennis	16,123	41,821	2.8	40,974	2.9	571	1.9	25,563	3.8	831	12.8	8,027	-0.5	25,602	40	0.2	613	409
Dighton	6,628	11,918	6.2	11,763	6.5	96	-1.5	8,555	8.5	752	12.9	1,533	3.2	8,810	255	3.0	479	326
Douglas	7,762	20,147	6.2	20,023	6.3	24	-22.8	9,119	-1.4	6,923	7.3	2,346	22.5	9,139	20	0.2	264	275
Dover	5,657	22,994	5.8	22,539	5.4	243	0.4	18,672	7.3	1,404	2.1	1,885	7.2	18,946	274	1.5	453	391
Dracut	28,681	61,302	3.0	60,707	3.1	195	13.7	27,720	5.1	20,019	5.2	11,977	2.5	27,725	5	0.0	450	660
Dudley	10,775	14,243	10.2	14,088	11.1	32	3.0	7,322	9.8	1,594	11.4	4,036	-7.8	7,333	11	0.2	210	179
Dunstable	3,101	6,688	0.2	6,615	-0.1	2	-26.4	5,431	4.6	242	11.2	470	7.4	5,434	3	0.1	146	141
Duxbury	14,691	52,191	4.4	51,556	4.5	274	-12.6	33,437	2.6	3,858	3.1	11,458	6.2	33,730	293	0.9	422	774
East Bridgewater	13,692	32,748	4.7	32,039	4.8	136	12.9	15,291	10.4	11,368	1.6	3,415	1.9	15,484	194	1.3	429	673
East Brookfield	2,121	3,296	15.0	3,235	15.0	20	6.2	2,138	14.3	308	10.6	526	5.8	2,141	2	0.1	52	103
East Longmeadow	14,811	38,972	4.7	38,592	4.8	94	-3.8	24,586	1.4	6,178	3.7	6,165	28.6	25,016	430	1.7	587	518
Eastham	5,622	17,731	6.9	17,337	7.2	286	-2.9	13,005	8.7	464	4.6	2,600	10.0	13,609	604	4.6	163	101
Easthampton	16,089	31,302	0.9	30,996	1.0	100	26.0	13,475	3.5	10,171	4.1	6,020	4.9	13,481	6	0.0	305	165
Easton	23,061	52,204	7.6	51,452	8.3	452	4.6	29,005	6.5	11,258	4.2	8,612	4.9	29,031	26	0.1	615	962
Edgartown	3,940	23,627	9.1	22,925	8.0	365	3.1	16,519	8.3	872	31.5	4,857	0.5	16,521	2	0.0	271	245
Egremont	1,348	3,341	8.3	3,299	7.8	2	95.4	2,550	2.6	84	19.5	425	-5.2	2,829	279	10.9	91	56

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Erving	1,530	7,645	0.6	7,565	0.7	16	-0.7	5,892	2.8	402	17.1	443	10.9	5,904	11	0.2	22	28	
Essex	3,355	10,890	13.3	10,807	13.5	21	23.2	6,746	7.7	298	9.1	3,133	21.1	6,764	17	0.3	130	134	
EVERETT	37,195	110,779	7.3	106,461	7.4	3,518	2.8	61,681	10.5	31,524	14.5	16,210	-5.2	61,686	5	0.0	563	587	
Fairhaven	16,335	38,445	5.0	37,818	5.0	224	-3.4	17,531	3.9	10,565	2.6	7,327	4.2	17,740	208	1.2	271	234	
FALL RIVER	92,526	210,602	4.6	208,079	4.7	1,522	-3.8	49,537	7.4	118,571	3.5	35,024	4.1	52,928	3,391	6.8	1,003	1,633	
Falmouth	33,806	96,235	9.7	94,624	9.8	1,098	1.3	59,843	5.2	7,327	3.4	16,290	11.5	59,852	9	0.0	1,176	1,118	
FITCHBURG	39,910	104,781	4.8	103,530	4.8	660	-1.4	29,750	4.9	49,700	3.4	21,515	2.9	29,767	16	0.1	537	695	
Florida	661	2,278	6.4	2,235	5.7	1	-1.9	1,415	6.1	502	3.2	100	-20.6	1,415	1	0.1	10	9	
Foxborough	16,354	44,040	2.7	43,205	2.4	243	14.6	24,098	4.8	7,914	3.2	9,077	-1.4	24,111	14	0.1	511	491	
Framingham	65,598	197,026	5.6	193,869	5.8	1,467	-4.9	125,543	4.1	24,561	7.9	41,097	13.3	125,567	24	0.0	2,868	1,699	
Franklin	30,192	93,618	5.4	91,644	5.8	1,262	26.1	40,209	4.9	27,004	6.8	15,778	1.8	40,215	6	0.0	1,155	893	
Freetown	8,971	17,950	13.2	17,527	13.7	181	6.7	11,308	7.3	2,024	7.5	2,835	24.1	11,309	1	0.0	643	560	
GARDNER	20,967	49,757	5.3	49,328	5.3	208	-1.3	14,594	4.4	23,317	9.0	10,280	3.6	14,605	10	0.1	280	274	
Aquinnah (Gay Head)	359	2,664	0.5	2,603	0.5	48	2.4	2,017	6.0	7	0.3	487	17.4	2,021	4	0.2	13	27	
Georgetown	7,961	19,310	1.8	19,157	1.8	94	21.7	10,064	4.7	5,366	2.1	3,182	6.0	10,174	110	1.1	316	357	
Gill	1,392	2,355	4.3	2,285	2.6	6	-0.3	1,605	-1.7	216	10.4	203	48.3	1,618	13	0.8	16	36	
GLOUCESTER	30,817	81,107	3.4	78,926	3.1	1,760	12.8	46,566	4.7	11,560	2.1	19,646	5.9	46,598	32	0.1	642	1,014	
Goshen	958	2,127	4.2	2,102	3.7	4	34.6	1,551	6.2	153	9.7	235	37.4	1,552	0	0.0	45	29	
Gosnold	87	998	4.8	981	4.3	9	2.5	334	2.4	21	20.1	494	6.1	336	2	0.7	3	2	
Grafton	16,297	35,197	6.9	34,875	7.9	108	15.7	19,353	8.0	7,651	3.7	4,984	8.5	19,375	23	0.1	1,249	986	

Granby	6,339	13,634	-7.8	13,248	-8.3	267	2.8	6,557	13.2	4,326	5.8	1,056	-32.1	6,562	5	0.1	213	161
Granville	1,625	4,201	1.9	4,168	1.8	2	-8.4	1,910	2.8	1,595	1.9	465	0.5	1,929	19	1.0	38	44
Great Barrington	7,434	17,829	10.6	17,603	10.7	68	-2.5	12,862	8.7	831	11.7	2,593	16.2	14,454	1,592	12.4	302	314
Greenfield	17,926	42,784	5.3	42,548	5.4	38	14.1	20,820	3.7	13,834	5.2	6,505	5.6	20,837	17	0.1	374	357
Groton	10,369	27,434	4.6	27,119	4.2	53	34.0	20,743	6.2	835	20.4	4,407	-7.4	21,030	288	1.4	580	728
Groveland	6,472	11,094	10.3	10,815	10.0	85	13.4	7,911	7.6	923	9.7	1,944	13.6	8,743	832	10.5	285	309
Hadley	4,860	12,303	4.7	12,040	4.5	191	11.7	7,118	6.0	1,559	5.4	3,073	7.8	7,121	3	0.0	157	239
Halifax	7,781	16,821	8.6	16,539	8.7	83	11.9	9,206	4.6	3,549	4.1	2,602	12.6	9,209	4	0.0	423	282
Hamilton	8,426	20,911	7.3	20,648	7.5	178	-10.9	16,575	9.6	783	13.0	2,586	-0.6	16,681	106	0.6	202	208
Hampden	5,316	8,968	7.7	8,903	7.8	13	-7.4	7,043	5.7	639	12.6	1,039	28.9	7,049	6	0.1	112	127
Hancock	1,012	1,745	8.6	1,725	10.1	0	18.7	1,210	30.0	215	5.3	292	-4.7	1,387	177	14.7	256	149
Hanover	13,853	40,575	4.8	40,172	4.8	210	-15.1	23,954	1.7	6,885	5.3	7,599	17.3	24,597	643	2.7	411	505
Hanson	9,898	17,285	-3.5	16,990	-3.6	104	19.4	11,362	-7.3	1,413	8.2	2,316	-3.3	11,362	0	0.0	264	216
Hardwick	2,665	4,397	16.4	4,308	16.0	26	3.6	2,149	-3.6	415	13.8	884	67.6	2,349	200	9.3	41	75
Harvard	6,083	17,648	7.8	17,297	7.5	259	24.6	11,836	7.5	2,989	3.3	1,716	-8.5	11,838	2	0.0	181	260
Harwich	12,809	45,831	3.0	44,907	3.0	494	1.3	28,544	2.7	2,181	-18.9	9,099	-2.7	28,626	82	0.3	573	475
Hatfield	3,311	7,848	2.7	7,808	2.9	3	54.5	4,699	3.7	879	5.2	1,466	-0.5	4,700	1	0.0	52	35
HAVERHILL	60,482	134,098	2.6	132,454	2.6	862	1.1	62,292	6.4	46,742	2.8	23,304	5.6	62,340	48	0.1	1,687	1,818
Hawley	346	749	14.9	742	15.3	1	189.9	493	-0.5	78	16.3	36	20.0	556	63	12.8	4	12
Heath	807	1,844	3.0	1,828	2.8	1	-23.0	1,300	10.1	273	6.1	127	21.6	1,441	141	10.9	16	14
Hingham	21,198	65,175	2.5	63,066	2.1	1,765	12.1	44,188	6.2	7,787	4.3	10,061	1.6	44,416	228	0.5	882	1,156
Hinsdale	1,825	3,742	1.1	3,653	1.2	14	-5.2	2,472	5.3	308	9.8	328	-34.2	2,821	348	14.1	170	126
Holbrook	10,832	28,524	8.6	27,394	9.1	938	-1.8	15,982	1.4	5,797	3.3	4,239	22.4	15,987	5	0.0	298	150
Holden	16,595	37,309	6.1	36,920	6.3	112	13.8	22,759	8.7	2,154	4.6	8,698	14.4	22,762	3	0.0	659	702
Holland	2,485	5,029	0.1	4,984	0.6	3	-72.9	3,583	3.8	850	3.5	409	41.1	3,603	20	0.6	97	72

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Holliston	13,919	44,887	2.6	44,440	2.2	130	15.6	26,621	3.6	9,422	1.8	5,495	4.8	26,637	16	0.1	869	466
HOLYOKE	40,058	126,963	2.8	124,336	2.8	2,138	16.9	37,873	4.2	74,061	3.9	10,702	5.5	37,882	9	0.0	833	533
Hopedale	6,222	19,330	7.4	19,181	7.3	44	8.1	7,873	9.7	6,935	2.8	2,335	7.1	8,738	865	11.0	236	235
Hopkinton	14,031	51,460	2.6	51,127	3.0	131	14.0	32,993	4.7	8,868	7.3	8,051	4.1	33,008	15	0.0	1,019	917
Hubbardston	4,273	5,933	3.9	5,833	4.5	21	1.1	4,220	11.9	424	21.5	1,042	21.4	4,223	3	0.1	254	184
Hudson	18,726	48,462	6.7	47,251	6.3	837	35.6	27,049	10.7	8,077	3.0	8,062	1.7	27,664	615	2.3	683	506
Hull	11,320	32,940	4.8	31,862	3.8	298	-0.6	18,416	5.1	6,276	1.8	5,152	17.3	18,422	6	0.0	351	354
Huntington	2,197	3,401	10.3	3,376	10.4	8	41.8	1,994	2.2	414	45.1	487	-0.8	2,071	77	3.9	44	19
Ipswich	13,374	35,372	6.1	34,885	6.4	185	9.5	21,059	4.6	6,138	3.6	5,494	-1.2	21,329	271	1.3	423	707
Kingston	12,345	34,280	8.7	33,892	9.1	134	14.0	18,169	9.6	5,943	2.9	7,201	9.5	18,185	16	0.1	879	509
Lakeville	10,533	19,549	5.5	19,126	4.8	126	15.4	12,833	5.5	3,451	16.4	2,324	2.5	12,837	4	0.0	373	404
Lancaster	6,719	14,264	14.8	14,076	15.0	49	1.0	9,953	6.2	983	14.1	1,871	13.4	10,154	201	2.0	371	394
Lanesborough	2,960	7,956	0.5	7,826	-0.1	29	-5.4	5,423	2.6	1,344	3.3	747	5.9	5,506	84	1.5	136	162
LAWRENCE	71,858	212,690	1.7	208,102	1.5	3,611	18.4	34,328	7.1	144,506	4.5	25,150	-9.0	37,473	3,146	9.2	739	839
Lee	5,888	17,973	5.6	17,728	5.6	47	-7.8	9,176	3.5	2,945	2.3	3,038	4.9	9,477	301	3.3	187	99
Leicester	10,904	25,294	14.0	25,058	13.9	80	3.7	8,747	10.0	11,286	2.6	1,300	0.0	8,747	0	0.0	216	227
Lenox	5,162	17,863	2.5	17,755	2.5	33	-3.7	9,632	6.4	2,543	1.7	4,256	-7.2	10,365	733	7.6	292	264
LEOMINSTER	41,911	94,488	4.8	92,602	4.7	613	-0.9	38,288	5.8	38,973	6.0	12,222	6.8	43,430	5,142	13.4	922	1,087
Leverett	1,764	4,651	12.5	4,623	12.5	2	93.1	3,261	4.0	409	4.6	443	15.2	3,323	62	1.9	50	69
Lexington	30,419	126,988	8.0	125,420	7.8	669	-6.6	91,156	11.0	8,192	3.8	26,062	-2.1	91,194	37	0.0	1,916	1,692

Leyden	808	1,555	7.1	1,540	6.9	8	4.9	1,168	6.8	77	16.4	100	28.4	1,230	62	5.3	2.9	38
Lincoln	8,000	24,825	3.5	24,543	3.5	169	-6.0	17,514	4.1	2,471	7.4	3,531	-0.6	17,522	9	0.1	246	232
Littleton	8,578	28,012	-2.0	27,758	-2.2	78	12.9	16,948	3.3	3,832	8.1	4,426	-9.1	16,958	10	0.1	449	444
Longmeadow	15,631	46,565	5.3	46,345	5.3	54	-2.1	31,282	3.0	5,812	6.2	5,538	-0.5	31,290	8	0.0	205	196
LOWELL	103,655	274,843	3.3	272,842	3.4	995	2.3	70,843	8.3	155,403	6.1	42,747	-2.2	82,949	12,106	17.1	860	3,313
Ludlow	21,934	47,424	8.6	47,055	8.6	77	-5.3	21,662	1.8	14,049	6.9	7,087	3.8	22,706	1,044	4.8	649	800
Lunenburg	9,980	23,098	1.0	22,871	0.7	92	14.9	14,728	4.1	4,953	5.3	2,857	-5.0	14,951	224	1.5	342	453
LYNN	89,485	223,658	3.7	219,447	3.7	2,708	-8.4	71,657	0.6	131,947	4.1	12,782	-13.3	75,803	4,146	5.8	1,212	1,379
Lynnfield	11,640	32,723	-2.0	32,244	-0.4	296	-63.3	22,867	7.9	3,107	4.0	4,051	11.4	22,869	2	0.0	147	210
MALDEN	55,340	135,738	3.8	131,126	5.4	3,453	-2.2	50,358	4.2	52,803	8.8	28,659	1.4	50,366	8	0.0	1,051	845
Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,370	19,058	1.9	18,798	2.2	113	-5.4	14,493	8.7	282	6.1	3,771	1.5	14,495	2	0.0	190	177
Mansfield	22,998	68,578	4.6	67,617	4.5	476	3.2	36,489	5.6	15,348	6.5	11,997	-0.2	36,541	52	0.1	864	805
Marblehead	20,371	58,434	4.1	57,408	3.8	526	-4.0	39,870	5.3	4,817	22.7	10,427	-2.7	39,910	39	0.1	286	459
Marion	5,310	16,947	7.1	16,692	7.5	54	1.3	11,925	2.1	601	3.2	3,276	20.3	11,943	18	0.2	225	309
MARLBOROUGH	37,699	105,594	1.4	104,337	1.3	262	26.0	72,153	11.9	13,901	2.9	18,089	0.5	74,876	2,723	3.8	2,028	2,054
Marshfield	24,817	76,301	5.2	75,432	5.4	380	-16.7	35,729	4.1	15,919	2.4	17,299	14.4	35,732	3	0.0	619	620
Mashpee	14,301	41,508	3.2	40,553	2.9	426	1.3	28,718	4.7	6,172	3.8	3,291	0.7	28,751	33	0.1	881	894
Mattapoisett	6,467	18,073	4.3	17,713	3.6	61	2.2	13,079	4.7	999	7.5	2,565	-5.6	13,577	498	3.8	125	1,368
Maynard	10,322	28,816	3.0	28,648	3.9	62	32.3	16,919	2.6	5,464	2.5	4,522	10.9	16,920	1	0.0	720	137
Medfield	12,397	43,269	12.1	42,724	12.2	383	0.0	27,585	8.0	6,483	7.6	5,860	6.1	27,819	234	0.8	339	347
MEDFORD	54,197	126,029	3.5	120,122	3.5	5,085	3.1	66,498	4.3	28,903	3.9	28,976	3.5	66,602	104	0.2	1,056	718
Medway	12,886	37,887	6.2	37,425	5.6	172	12.6	21,967	13.2	8,035	1.6	6,310	-1.3	21,972	5	0.0	332	377
MELROSE	26,533	63,128	3.8	62,101	3.9	686	-9.8	34,561	3.6	12,642	5.7	15,126	11.4	34,566	5	0.0	284	351
Mendon	5,761	10,333	0.7	10,256	0.7	12	2.2	7,767	-0.1	447	9.2	1,922	14.1	7,768	1	0.0	242	271
Merrimac	6,321	11,849	9.9	11,723	9.6	76	34.8	7,179	7.1	1,293	16.1	2,945	9.8	7,182	4	0.1	166	161

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Methuen	44,845	105,202	5.0	103,840	5.0	755	-7.6	47,152	6.8	39,985	9.9	16,488	-1.3	51,451	4,299	9.1	852	672
Middleborough	21,121	56,250	5.0	55,634	4.8	243	12.9	23,073	5.8	19,288	1.6	9,268	16.0	23,098	25	0.1	592	757
Middlefield	546	992	1.1	981	1.0	1	66.5	783	4.6	76	38.5	38	-22.4	833	50	6.5	5	28
Middleton	9,107	19,365	7.1	18,867	7.0	201	11.1	14,127	6.8	1,723	4.5	1,945	6.8	14,558	431	3.0	703	750
Milford	27,410	64,002	2.3	63,330	2.4	133	1.0	39,778	4.2	13,717	2.8	8,665	3.1	40,153	375	0.9	1,190	860
Millbury	13,376	30,420	16.0	29,978	16.2	128	14.5	13,519	4.6	7,735	5.7	5,010	58.9	14,106	587	4.3	267	854
Millis	7,997	20,387	6.7	19,806	6.6	471	8.1	11,474	3.2	3,640	3.0	3,129	6.2	11,474	0	0.0	160	191
Millville	2,936	4,627	7.2	4,544	7.2	33	1.1	3,141	4.4	383	5.1	405	3.8	3,145	4	0.1	112	69
Milton	25,855	69,488	7.0	65,780	6.4	2,805	5.0	43,940	4.8	7,472	3.0	15,084	8.9	43,945	5	0.0	435	839
Monroe	98	731	35.0	728	34.9	0	104.4	382	2.5	109	86.2	34	-18.6	391	8	2.2	2	22
Monson	8,684	22,819	4.0	22,461	3.7	277	22.9	7,869	-5.9	9,759	7.3	3,509	41.0	7,870	2	0.0	188	173
Montague	8,443	14,555	1.5	14,321	1.9	34	-8.4	9,790	-1.6	1,309	13.9	2,726	3.1	9,791	1	0.0	343	167
Monterey	954	2,568	9.1	2,522	9.0	1	-56.3	2,046	3.0	85	22.9	253	13.5	2,128	82	4.0	48	44
Montgomery	736	1,462	5.3	1,442	5.5	0	-26.7	974	7.2	99	29.5	128	5.5	1,040	66	6.8	25	24
Mount Washington	133	472	-16.6	471	-16.7	0	2.4	300	-2.8	101	33.6	24	-8.1	381	80	26.7	4	10
Nahant	3,620	9,649	6.5	9,410	6.7	123	-8.0	5,582	4.3	817	2.9	2,911	2.6	5,585	3	0.1	30	97
Nantucket	10,124	80,153	11.1	79,564	11.3	339	8.4	43,317	7.4	1,006	-0.9	31,955	7.5	43,411	94	0.2	1,537	1,400
Natick	32,113	96,656	4.4	94,927	4.6	740	-6.7	58,851	5.2	10,591	5.0	22,339	7.5	58,899	48	0.1	757	578
Needham	29,022	96,792	3.9	95,089	4.1	966	-3.4	64,441	4.9	6,774	-3.7	21,650	7.3	64,494	53	0.1	918	1,006
New Ashford	245	479	3.2	476	3.4	0	-49.6	263	3.5	136	77.7	47	-11.6	264	1	0.4	9	4

NEW BEDFORD	93,979	254,963	6.5	252,144	6.9	1,458	-1.0	72,938	6.3	130,037	4.1	49,255	12.8	73,652	714	1.0	2,749	1,447
New Braintree	1,066	1,613	14.8	1,580	15.5	2	10.4	1,182	11.5	139	18.7	130	3.3	1,193	11	0.9	41	38
New Marlborough	1,514	3,316	4.5	3,270	5.2	16	0.2	2,599	4.6	88	23.3	319	16.2	2,692	93	3.6	136	65
New Salem	988	1,915	10.5	1,849	8.8	17	4.9	1,094	2.4	144	25.5	481	7.5	1,104	10	0.9	33	30
Newbury	6,886	13,568	4.8	13,353	4.7	156	15.4	9,893	4.9	1,431	6.1	1,805	1.9	9,897	4	0.0	176	103
NEWBURYPORT	17,552	52,811	2.8	52,102	2.5	254	1.7	32,248	5.4	6,342	7.7	11,495	14.9	32,268	20	0.1	611	932
NEWTON	83,802	284,654	2.9	276,958	3.0	5,022	0.4	194,190	3.6	21,078	3.9	57,606	-3.6	194,236	46	0.0	2,720	2,152
Norfolk	10,492	26,680	8.5	26,305	8.7	294	-1.2	15,491	8.1	5,006	4.3	4,205	0.6	15,494	3	0.0	399	339
NORTH ADAMS	14,167	36,552	4.6	35,691	4.6	637	6.2	8,856	3.6	19,469	5.1	7,150	8.4	10,296	1,439	16.2	261	102
North Andover	27,979	76,823	3.0	75,107	2.7	1,325	30.9	45,817	1.7	8,555	4.3	20,014	5.7	45,827	11	0.0	979	931
North Attleborough	28,176	72,258	4.4	70,253	4.1	1,354	26.2	32,139	6.1	22,612	3.6	12,634	10.5	32,145	7	0.0	967	1,080
North Brookfield	4,815	12,311	7.9	12,228	8.0	15	-36.8	3,497	3.2	5,174	1.7	2,309	20.1	3,511	14	0.4	82	71
North Reading	13,980	41,726	5.9	41,404	6.2	141	-29.9	25,821	11.1	5,982	4.5	8,828	-0.7	25,870	49	0.2	477	490
NORTHAMPTON	28,930	71,015	-0.5	70,117	-0.5	448	14.3	31,777	4.1	15,412	5.4	20,695	2.6	31,799	22	0.1	810	773
Northborough	14,320	39,319	2.0	38,931	1.9	143	12.6	27,577	1.3	4,469	3.7	5,566	-1.5	28,035	458	1.7	610	688
Northbridge	13,882	39,007	6.4	38,689	6.4	121	12.3	12,534	5.7	16,392	5.9	6,246	11.8	12,535	2	0.0	468	497
Northfield	3,173	5,876	2.1	5,839	2.1	5	5.4	4,273	15.2	517	8.4	579	2.3	4,276	3	0.1	58	75
Norton	19,157	44,399	8.5	43,803	8.5	339	3.8	20,364	5.5	15,492	5.9	5,057	8.1	20,382	18	0.1	719	578
Norwell	10,390	35,954	4.7	34,185	5.0	704	-5.3	22,815	-1.3	4,173	1.6	4,910	6.2	23,433	619	2.7	496	688
Norwood	28,548	104,907	0.9	103,597	1.1	872	-6.5	40,063	4.7	8,973	2.9	50,152	-0.5	40,088	25	0.1	542	687
Oak Bluffs	3,828	20,180	7.4	19,854	8.2	187	2.0	14,399	3.0	1,371	11.1	3,644	12.9	14,605	206	1.4	559	347
Oakham	1,879	2,410	10.7	2,367	9.9	6	4.7	1,531	9.8	261	9.1	311	8.7	1,755	223	14.6	65	74
Orange	7,563	17,343	-5.6	17,072	-5.9	164	24.9	6,054	1.1	6,899	2.7	3,088	13.2	6,057	3	0.1	113	210
Orleans	6,474	22,917	1.2	22,394	1.3	346	2.2	14,646	6.2	697	5.2	4,976	2.4	14,665	20	0.1	165	160
Otis	1,383	3,362	6.3	3,317	6.9	21	-0.2	2,858	7.6	82	-41.7	228	3.4	3,001	144	5.0	53	24

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Oxford	13,735	29,302	6.6	29,023	7.5	49	4.1	13,522	5.9	10,650	6.2	1,776	20.0	13,777	255	1.9	536	271	
Palmer	12,902	31,308	4.9	31,041	4.9	78	-3.5	11,969	3.5	14,113	1.9	3,687	7.1	11,977	8	0.1	290	297	
Paxton	4,541	9,183	9.6	9,098	10.1	47	-5.5	6,252	7.8	624	13.3	1,655	12.1	6,252	0	0.0	132	262	
PEABODY	50,370	124,952	2.7	120,348	2.4	3,750	14.1	65,662	5.5	24,903	5.2	33,522	3.0	69,766	4,104	6.3	2,354	1,262	
Pelham	1,422	2,919	-8.7	2,883	-9.1	1	-74.0	2,153	-6.4	287	9.1	360	-2.1	2,375	221	10.3	44	35	
Pembroke	17,715	42,548	1.0	42,007	1.2	253	-18.2	23,210	2.6	10,043	3.3	6,556	7.4	23,221	11	0.0	682	673	
Pepperell	11,434	19,902	8.4	19,718	8.4	21	0.6	11,648	4.6	1,277	11.5	4,416	4.9	11,651	3	0.0	186	230	
Peru	823	1,424	11.0	1,410	10.8	0	0.9	940	2.0	161	16.8	84	3.3	1,219	278	29.6	38	34	
Petersham	1,264	2,891	-7.0	2,867	-6.9	3	-9.2	1,796	6.4	444	13.2	510	-6.0	1,796	0	0.0	58	46	
Phillipston	1,729	2,294	-2.9	2,230	-4.9	4	13.0	1,682	4.4	191	17.5	313	6.7	1,683	2	0.1	68	41	
PITTSFIELD	44,285	110,966	6.0	109,916	6.0	395	-10.5	50,022	4.1	39,008	4.1	18,360	12.8	52,485	2,463	4.9	1,221	1,701	
Plainfield	604	1,322	13.6	1,311	13.7	0	140.2	913	11.2	75	-15.7	80	13.8	956	43	4.7	15	11	
Plainville	7,926	20,946	9.6	20,569	10.3	180	-5.5	10,306	7.0	4,713	3.4	3,685	5.5	10,484	178	1.7	225	396	
Plymouth	54,604	142,795	-0.2	140,069	-0.3	660	17.9	87,526	1.1	24,971	4.9	23,039	10.8	94,017	6,491	7.4	1,447	2,063	
Plympton	2,755	6,577	5.1	6,468	4.7	40	14.3	4,607	5.5	726	3.8	415	-5.7	4,633	26	0.6	100	157	
Princeton	3,499	7,869	4.5	7,788	4.4	24	22.1	5,556	7.3	833	10.4	741	5.9	5,918	362	6.5	123	124	
Provincetown	3,450	25,821	2.0	25,435	1.8	236	1.2	11,561	8.2	741	10.5	12,143	0.5	11,576	15	0.1	217	248	
QUINCY	89,909	228,144	6.6	222,464	7.0	2,668	-13.5	134,527	2.4	37,128	2.9	46,277	9.7	138,243	3,716	2.8	3,605	3,543	
Randolph	30,748	67,556	5.6	64,987	5.4	2,141	10.4	33,936	3.9	17,243	3.3	13,616	7.0	33,947	11	0.0	531	475	
Raynham	13,324	26,974	9.3	26,319	9.9	258	4.7	17,389	13.6	1,889	6.8	4,490	22.9	17,400	11	0.1	1,241	586	

Reading	23,362	70,988	11.0	70,084	11.3	501	-8.5	42,263	10.8	11,885	2.1	14,543	7.8	42,284	21	0.1	239	495
Rehoboth	11,137	17,198	8.8	16,714	9.7	297	4.6	12,850	5.1	1,100	18.2	2,179	4.7	12,868	18	0.1	572	381
REVERE	46,169	108,277	5.5	102,671	5.5	4,615	4.6	48,490	8.7	36,816	2.2	21,847	10.0	49,616	1,125	2.3	800	1,740
Richmond	1,630	4,630	6.5	4,579	6.5	17	-0.5	3,002	3.3	803	1.7	401	10.0	3,148	146	4.9	88	51
Rochester	5,202	14,430	11.5	14,228	11.1	76	13.9	6,790	9.7	2,241	7.5	3,925	10.6	6,854	65	1.0	244	315
Rockland	17,861	41,508	3.4	40,249	3.0	967	18.0	18,740	0.9	11,951	3.4	8,830	14.1	18,740	0	0.0	177	113
Rockport	7,805	25,646	11.4	25,188	11.6	270	19.8	14,957	7.3	2,806	2.0	6,208	23.4	14,976	19	0.1	212	174
Rowe	349	3,175	0.9	3,150	0.9	4	0.8	2,389	2.6	51	2.2	65	2.8	2,390	1	0.0	3	2
Rowley	5,720	12,639	3.2	12,390	2.9	98	25.0	8,200	5.1	970	8.7	2,291	-9.4	8,207	6	0.1	197	277
Royalston	1,354	2,084	35.9	2,059	37.2	4	-69.0	1,085	4.0	194	15.5	269	32.7	1,086	1	0.0	22	29
Russell	1,713	3,361	10.8	3,259	13.1	2	-22.7	1,640	1.7	326	63.2	1,275	16.1	1,991	350	21.4	54	49
Rutland	7,245	13,457	15.4	13,314	15.5	54	1.0	7,159	18.1	839	12.3	3,416	1.3	7,234	75	1.0	343	331
SALEM	41,912	105,475	2.5	102,197	2.5	2,652	4.9	56,839	4.5	24,567	5.6	20,805	0.9	57,148	309	0.5	650	800
Salisbury	8,159	17,269	4.8	16,983	4.8	184	3.9	11,035	5.7	721	12.2	5,041	-2.6	11,064	29	0.3	306	375
Sandisfield	823	1,900	8.1	1,868	8.8	1	16.2	1,566	6.4	61	14.4	84	-11.6	1,790	223	14.2	18	30
Sandwich	20,826	56,380	5.3	55,464	5.4	446	1.8	36,990	7.6	8,762	-6.3	5,830	6.8	37,019	28	0.1	617	642
Saugus	26,762	62,196	4.6	59,882	4.6	1,795	2.7	39,584	9.2	8,633	3.4	12,060	-5.7	39,618	33	0.1	576	538
Savoy	720	1,529	-4.1	1,509	-4.1	1	0.5	683	3.3	640	8.9	78	1.3	683	0	0.1	12	11
Scituate	18,195	51,705	2.0	51,155	2.1	300	-14.0	31,761	2.7	5,825	4.0	12,468	3.5	31,771	11	0.0	523	483
Seekonk	13,730	33,976	2.5	33,422	2.5	272	-0.8	24,186	8.9	5,326	2.4	4,130	-1.0	24,203	17	0.1	796	601
Sharon	17,347	58,383	5.0	57,090	5.2	543	-4.2	39,997	1.9	9,354	6.6	4,832	6.5	40,572	575	1.4	556	310
Sheffield	3,360	6,934	5.0	6,861	5.1	27	1.2	5,815	9.1	269	17.8	591	-2.1	5,961	146	2.5	140	195
Shelburne	2,061	3,243	12.4	3,208	12.6	7	15.5	2,187	16.0	263	11.0	423	6.6	2,422	236	10.8	66	36
Sherborn	4,230	17,591	3.7	17,412	3.4	75	-16.0	14,951	3.8	848	3.5	1,187	4.8	14,997	46	0.3	218	204
Shirley	7,601	15,837	4.8	15,668	4.9	43	56.5	5,920	4.5	5,403	3.2	3,282	11.5	5,924	4	0.1	191	189

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		2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2004	2005	2004
Shrewsbury	33,161	78,984	2.5	78,347	2.6	303	21.1	41,399	4.7	18,892	12.8	10,415	1.7	41,425	26	0.1	563	552				
Shutesbury	1,846	4,913	7.1	4,885	7.0	2	-14.7	3,149	6.5	832	3.5	484	13.6	3,241	92	2.9	50	38				
Somerset	18,692	49,737	2.8	48,976	2.9	323	-1.7	34,332	8.4	4,318	5.6	8,263	6.9	37,199	2,866	8.3	802	543				
SOMERVILLE	75,621	167,309	3.9	161,014	4.2	4,805	-2.4	74,737	5.1	52,410	2.0	35,853	1.1	74,847	110	0.1	1,392	1,314				
South Hadley	17,181	34,964	-0.2	34,580	-0.2	117	-7.2	16,923	4.3	9,619	6.2	5,971	-17.4	16,938	15	0.1	261	342				
Southampton	5,772	12,277	2.3	12,214	2.5	9	10.4	6,410	5.1	3,399	6.9	2,068	0.2	6,412	1	0.0	238	188				
Southborough	9,549	36,861	5.5	36,221	6.6	105	8.0	25,642	4.0	4,003	1.3	4,182	21.8	26,318	676	2.6	1,320	890				
Southbridge	17,314	51,581	20.4	51,357	20.9	74	1.9	10,599	8.2	19,417	3.2	14,823	29.7	12,458	1,859	17.5	212	172				
Southwick	9,428	15,594	4.6	15,455	5.7	19	-19.6	10,716	5.7	1,166	11.3	3,162	20.0	10,717	1	0.0	357	321				
Spencer	12,014	14,402	4.9	14,102	4.8	95	-4.5	8,028	11.5	2,344	11.2	3,144	-6.4	8,029	1	0.0	172	171				
SPRINGFIELD	152,091	491,118	14.0	481,843	14.0	2,477	0.5	131,027	4.3	274,676	4.5	48,336	14.8	131,042	15	0.0	6,818	2,303				
Sterling	7,742	18,232	-1.1	18,102	-1.2	52	30.8	11,770	8.5	717	11.1	3,548	3.7	12,255	485	4.1	251	215				
Stockbridge	2,250	7,337	17.2	7,184	17.5	74	-1.1	4,656	10.1	128	14.9	1,414	1.1	5,650	993	21.3	47	107				
Stoneham	21,781	56,674	-2.4	54,744	-2.8	1,239	16.0	32,105	3.4	9,070	2.8	13,115	2.8	32,120	15	0.0	327	305				
Stoughton	26,902	71,957	7.2	70,122	7.1	1,278	21.6	37,654	5.0	12,523	3.6	18,290	7.4	37,680	26	0.1	426	430				
Stow	6,119	18,237	5.2	18,091	5.1	64	14.9	14,746	6.8	433	10.7	2,678	17.9	14,849	103	0.7	544	447				
Sturbridge	8,692	22,627	2.1	22,415	2.0	91	0.4	14,075	3.1	1,879	7.2	5,145	-2.7	14,438	363	2.6	684	803				
Sudbury	17,164	67,529	2.7	66,471	2.4	165	-22.4	49,962	1.5	8,162	-2.1	7,301	10.2	49,967	5	0.0	719	652				
Sunderland	3,804	7,214	0.3	7,050	0.2	103	1.0	4,013	20.6	1,822	6.3	788	4.8	4,027	14	0.4	42	28				
Sutton	8,878	21,049	5.8	20,884	5.9	68	38.7	11,113	4.5	6,701	4.9	1,947	15.0	11,115	2	0.0	372	285				

Swampscott	14,433	43,611	7.0	42,925	7.1	42.1	-8.0	28,997	3.7	3,661	3.5	8,837	18.7	29,009	12	0.0	208	384
Swansea	16,317	29,383	8.5	28,530	8.1	258	-2.9	18,152	4.5	6,504	4.3	3,598	11.5	18,505	353	1.9	510	716
TAUNTON	56,648	142,808	4.9	140,976	6.0	902	4.3	50,910	6.0	51,921	2.5	28,859	7.5	50,937	27	0.1	2,897	1,709
Templeton	7,322	10,333	0.1	10,202	0.1	31	7.0	5,115	-1.6	1,301	11.3	3,517	2.4	5,117	2	0.0	147	140
Tewksbury	29,130	74,039	2.6	73,028	3.1	291	5.6	43,954	4.0	16,004	5.4	12,029	6.7	43,988	34	0.1	1,033	744
Tisbury	3,851	18,706	3.5	18,113	3.7	250	5.4	13,125	-0.9	636	7.5	2,878	25.1	14,498	1,374	10.5	295	419
Tolland	443	1,015	23.5	1,006	23.8	0	5.3	641	4.2	39	31.8	78	-13.7	641	1	0.1	17	12
Topsfield	6,228	18,517	5.2	18,248	5.4	147	-12.5	13,868	6.9	1,901	3.6	2,106	-3.9	14,185	317	2.3	125	155
Townsend	9,326	14,306	3.4	14,185	3.4	50	27.0	10,715	8.1	1,315	15.2	1,515	26.0	10,717	2	0.0	210	217
Truro	2,180	11,782	5.0	11,493	4.6	194	1.6	8,264	4.8	437	1.6	1,220	-0.9	8,319	55	0.7	171	172
Tyngsborough	11,387	30,201	1.3	30,030	1.4	73	50.9	15,871	2.2	8,125	6.3	4,328	5.1	15,880	9	0.1	207	214
Tyringham	355	997	-8.5	986	-8.8	6	1.0	833	-3.4	47	5.2	88	4.3	931	98	11.7	18	21
Upton	6,262	14,151	12.7	13,983	12.5	44	26.0	10,330	5.1	607	16.2	2,663	37.7	10,342	12	0.1	181	552
Uxbridge	12,243	34,046	8.6	33,794	9.0	27	0.1	15,582	14.0	12,167	1.2	4,316	8.0	15,696	114	0.7	561	847
Wakefield	24,562	66,653	2.2	65,598	2.3	565	-7.8	39,292	3.9	9,422	3.9	14,757	-3.1	39,298	6	0.0	1,130	496
Wales	1,798	3,106	-6.3	3,065	-6.4	16	-4.5	1,907	4.1	842	4.6	278	-14.0	1,934	27	1.4	42	55
Walpole	22,518	62,165	3.6	60,881	4.7	682	-2.9	38,900	3.7	7,938	4.5	11,744	7.5	38,916	16	0.0	1,584	1,045
WALTHAM	59,232	169,245	0.5	165,349	0.4	1,317	-6.8	110,523	3.7	17,344	2.6	35,887	4.9	115,777	5,255	4.8	3,438	3,736
Ware	10,022	23,977	3.5	23,294	3.2	459	27.5	9,045	4.7	9,984	2.0	2,598	17.3	9,050	6	0.1	309	257
Wareham	21,224	52,768	4.4	51,651	4.3	877	16.9	23,681	3.5	14,590	2.2	12,420	10.6	23,687	6	0.0	538	599
Warren	4,979	7,669	11.7	7,612	11.8	12	2.9	4,393	5.8	993	51.9	1,623	10.4	5,033	640	14.6	158	116
Warwick	759	1,635	3.9	1,618	4.2	1	-19.5	1,107	4.1	170	21.7	94	14.1	1,281	174	15.8	22	19
Washington	543	1,038	-6.7	1,033	-6.5	0	-0.8	672	6.7	130	13.6	145	-1.1	700	27	4.0	19	9
Watertown	32,603	89,923	3.8	85,900	3.9	3,060	0.8	56,886	4.7	11,204	2.1	19,575	2.8	56,906	20	0.0	1,537	1,240
Way land	13,063	54,211	2.8	53,784	2.9	132	-24.1	38,045	2.7	4,314	3.5	7,794	2.7	38,085	40	0.1	379	378

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		2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	Change (%)
Webster	16,880	33,177	5.9	32,602	5.1	118	3.8	13,032	7.3	9,701	7.8	9,391	10.2	13,053	21	0.2	311	354	
Wellesley	26,515	96,075	16.8	94,739	17.0	1,035	2.6	66,326	4.1	5,777	-7.1	21,067	125.5	66,327	0	0.0	819	1,116	
Wellfleet	2,841	13,226	3.3	12,941	3.2	211	2.2	9,883	10.5	451	5.5	1,347	0.4	10,008	125	1.3	157	142	
Wendell	1,028	1,929	-4.2	1,916	-3.8	1	-32.4	1,058	6.2	385	33.6	230	-7.8	1,277	219	20.7	48	32	
Wenham	4,453	11,711	10.3	11,452	10.6	109	-0.4	8,874	10.6	501	6.9	1,705	6.0	8,875	1	0.0	79	113	
West Boylston	7,616	18,459	-0.2	18,145	-1.0	64	15.5	9,833	4.4	4,095	2.7	2,966	4.5	9,838	5	0.1	223	245	
West Bridgewater	6,844	19,182	4.1	18,511	3.1	461	24.6	12,571	5.4	2,735	2.6	3,244	9.7	12,578	7	0.1	150	356	
West Brookfield	3,898	6,317	-10.0	6,202	-10.4	13	-19.9	3,666	8.0	586	42.4	750	0.0	3,866	200	5.5	116	94	
West Newbury	4,297	10,376	4.4	10,227	4.2	60	35.6	7,782	9.6	339	10.3	1,505	8.4	7,815	34	0.4	96	136	
West Springfield	28,048	73,356	3.3	71,251	2.8	1,204	5.9	41,461	7.6	18,067	8.3	10,805	0.5	43,524	2,063	5.0	2,106	1,417	
West Stockbridge	1,451	4,320	14.2	4,294	14.6	1	74.7	3,477	10.9	106	8.9	394	20.7	3,840	363	10.4	161	96	
West Tisbury	2,670	12,025	13.9	11,712	13.6	176	2.5	9,959	11.8	672	11.0	732	-2.2	10,090	131	1.3	115	257	
Westborough	18,737	69,183	5.1	68,341	5.7	192	11.4	46,594	10.1	4,623	3.3	16,331	14.6	46,866	272	0.6	1,789	2,811	
WESTFIELD	40,559	106,152	4.0	103,718	4.0	2,030	8.9	43,407	5.3	39,245	1.9	21,794	7.4	43,430	23	0.1	649	1,084	
Westford	21,475	79,835	2.6	79,234	2.6	172	14.8	47,480	5.7	16,507	14.1	11,652	1.4	47,502	21	0.0	723	1,375	
Westhampton	1,563	3,747	5.2	3,727	5.7	1	-7.8	2,602	8.3	710	4.6	306	15.4	2,603	1	0.0	116	68	
Westminster	7,302	16,814	20.3	16,318	21.4	51	25.4	10,373	13.2	792	16.6	3,898	37.5	11,421	1,048	10.1	947	187	
Weston	11,595	59,998	6.1	59,333	6.3	241	2.1	43,758	5.1	3,838	4.1	9,598	4.9	44,720	962	2.2	1,945	1,052	
Westport	14,741	26,508	7.9	25,782	7.4	335	-2.3	15,871	4.6	5,553	3.9	4,197	12.1	16,168	297	1.9	290	321	
Westwood	14,020	57,573	2.9	56,732	4.0	493	-2.8	43,092	0.0	3,443	0.2	8,789	17.2	43,094	2	0.0	975	887	

Weymouth	54,202	127,718	3.2	123,204	3.0	3,644	6.5	62,802	4.1	29,575	3.0	30,669	-3.9	62,840	3.7	0.1	1,523	981
Whately	1,586	4,101	10.2	4,069	9.9	17	720.4	2,741	6.6	478	4.6	436	10.4	2,776	36	1.3	42	51
Whitman	14,351	26,030	-3.1	25,742	-3.3	131	25.7	15,057	-5.0	2,391	11.2	6,819	0.5	15,276	218	1.5	476	351
Wilbraham	13,938	29,691	4.8	29,317	5.2	236	-15.8	22,359	5.9	1,346	11.2	4,968	3.1	22,360	2	0.0	454	525
Williamsburg	2,443	5,413	1.8	5,364	2.2	19	5.0	3,604	5.3	755	4.0	774	-5.9	3,606	2	0.1	89	39
Williamstown	8,272	17,560	2.7	17,443	2.8	22	-7.8	10,571	3.4	1,888	5.4	4,300	4.4	10,801	229	2.2	210	210
Wilmington	21,568	63,246	1.9	62,067	2.0	480	-0.5	43,598	3.3	8,460	2.5	8,195	8.7	43,615	17	0.0	709	564
Winchendon	10,037	26,088	3.6	25,951	3.5	16	-24.2	6,980	4.7	13,303	3.6	3,910	9.3	7,055	75	1.1	159	105
Winchester	21,167	69,445	2.2	68,595	2.2	457	-6.8	50,418	3.7	5,813	2.2	10,683	1.2	50,452	34	0.1	764	855
Windsor	854	1,574	4.6	1,550	4.7	15	0.3	1,048	9.9	140	3.9	157	-10.2	1,060	12	1.1	21	31
Winthrop	17,461	38,552	3.0	37,345	3.1	935	0.4	16,928	2.7	10,517	3.8	8,231	15.3	16,936	8	0.0	99	112
WOBURN	37,448	107,194	3.7	103,707	3.6	2,496	14.6	68,567	5.5	11,805	3.2	21,840	-2.3	68,644	77	0.1	2,910	1,496
WORCESTER	175,966	482,110	4.8	476,452	4.8	2,545	5.8	163,384	4.4	223,028	4.3	86,898	7.9	175,417	12,033	7.4	3,280	3,585
Worthington	1,300	2,498	4.7	2,482	4.6	1	-15.6	1,710	-0.1	199	82.4	163	-2.0	1,711	1	0.1	49	32
Wrentham	11,086	29,764	11.4	29,307	11.5	180	12.8	18,728	6.2	5,211	4.7	3,310	15.7	18,743	16	0.1	436	370
Yarmouth	24,972	66,081	3.4	64,819	3.3	612	2.2	36,475	2.8	1,701	11.7	20,411	0.5	36,504	29	0.1	427	288

2005 Tax Rates

CITY/Town	Assessed Value (\$000)	Year Certified	2005 Tax Rates			
			Com- posi- te	Resi- dential	Open Space	Comm., Indus., Personal
Abington	1,787,735	04	10.81	10.81	—	10.81
Acton	3,542,255	04	13.81	13.81	—	13.81
Acushnet	963,002	04	11.06	10.90	—	12.71
Adams	357,935	03	18.29	17.56	—	21.58
Agawam	2,231,893	03	17.01	13.45	—	27.73
Alford	180,735	05	4.95	4.95	—	4.95
Amesbury	1,819,211	05	14.24	14.24	—	14.24
Amherst	1,713,757	03	16.69	16.69	—	16.69
Andover	6,350,543	03	12.86	11.51	11.51	18.00
Arlington	6,007,310	04	10.94	10.94	—	10.94
Ashburnham	559,679	03	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.56
Ashby	294,241	03	11.81	11.81	—	11.81
Ashfield	176,753	03	13.42	13.42	—	13.42
Ashland	1,960,159	03	13.74	13.74	13.74	13.74
Athol	697,153	04	9.74	9.74	—	9.74
ATTLEBORO	3,825,298	05	11.05	10.09	—	16.57
Auburn	1,695,009	04	14.41	11.85	11.85	21.62
Avon	794,875	05	14.58	9.48	—	20.75
Ayer	880,104	05	14.11	9.07	—	22.30
Barnstable	12,819,013	04	6.05	6.05	—	6.05
Barre	391,869	04	11.72	11.72	—	11.72
Becket	328,301	04	10.12	10.12	—	10.12
Bedford	2,540,090	05	14.53	11.18	8.39	25.42
Belchertown	1,039,498	03	15.11	15.11	15.11	15.11
Bellingham	2,041,309	04	11.59	10.31	—	14.47
Belmont	4,986,953	04	10.69	10.69	—	10.69
Berkley	673,841	04	7.82	7.82	—	7.82
Berlin	481,927	04	12.12	12.12	—	12.12
Bernardston	147,400	04	17.20	17.20	—	17.20
BEVERLY	5,345,701	05	11.15	10.04	10.04	18.95
Billerica	5,059,796	03	14.06	11.00	—	23.90
Blackstone	957,253	04	11.52	11.52	—	11.52
Blandford	115,419	04	12.22	12.22	—	12.22
Bolton	877,047	03	13.97	13.97	—	13.97
BOSTON	69,253,528	04	16.59	10.73	—	32.68
Bourne	4,000,093	03	6.69	6.69	6.69	6.69
Boxborough	927,198	03	13.10	13.10	—	13.10
Boxford	1,691,053	03	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53
Boylston	630,839	05	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.64
Braintree	4,850,534	03	11.12	8.38	—	21.24
Brewster	3,220,008	04	6.06	6.06	—	6.06
Bridgewater	2,353,996	03	9.76	9.76	—	9.76
Brimfield	323,816	05	14.42	14.42	—	14.42
BROCKTON	6,679,640	05	12.44	10.62	—	21.39
Brookfield	204,124	04	16.26	16.26	—	16.26
Brookline	12,615,711	03	9.50	10.23	—	16.61
Buckland	147,563	04	15.04	15.04	—	15.04
Burlington	4,020,865	03	14.61	8.10	—	28.00
CAMBRIDGE	21,348,001	05	10.44	7.78	—	18.28
Canton	3,606,843	04	11.77	9.42	—	20.02
Carlisle	1,271,860	04	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.62
Carver	1,047,449	03	12.63	11.97	—	17.68
Charlemont	104,712	05	17.08	17.08	—	17.08
Charlton	1,232,604	05	9.45	9.45	—	9.45
Chatham	5,269,028	04	3.94	3.94	—	3.94
Chelmsford	4,450,896	04	13.49	13.49	—	13.49
CHELSEA	2,283,135	04	11.77	9.54	—	20.60
Cheshire	211,017	04	10.19	10.19	10.19	10.19
Chester	85,665	03	18.76	18.76	—	18.76
Chesterfield	94,204	04	18.55	18.55	—	18.55

CITY/Town	Assessed Value (\$000)	Year Certified	2005 Tax Rates			Comm., Personal
			Com-posite	Resi-dential	Open Space	
CHICOPEE	2,868,984	05	17.47	13.64	—	32.49
Chilmark	2,540,597	03	1.96	1.96	—	1.96
Clarksburg	84,069	04	11.57	11.57	—	11.57
Clinton	1,030,307	03	13.00	11.67	—	22.10
Cohasset	2,086,149	05	10.44	10.44	—	10.44
Colrain	121,450	04	16.36	16.36	—	16.36
Concord	5,117,101	05	9.80	9.80	—	9.80
Conway	203,890	05	14.70	14.70	—	14.70
Cummington	97,533	05	11.82	11.82	—	11.82
Dalton	447,111	04	17.64	17.64	—	17.64
Danvers	3,844,150	04	11.69	10.28	—	15.79
Dartmouth	4,704,761	05	7.45	7.45	—	7.45
Dedham	3,656,394	04	13.27	10.48	—	26.15
Deerfield	568,670	05	11.75	11.75	—	11.75
Dennis	5,593,560	05	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57
Dighton	719,727	04	11.89	10.66	—	20.80
Douglas	825,231	05	11.05	11.05	—	11.05
Dover	2,212,268	05	8.44	8.44	—	8.44
Dracut	2,802,800	03	9.89	9.89	—	9.89
Dudley	872,740	05	8.39	8.39	—	8.39
Dunstable	425,650	05	12.76	12.76	—	12.76
Duxbury	3,297,507	03	10.14	10.14	—	10.14
East Bridgewater	1,386,273	04	11.03	11.03	—	11.03
East Brookfield	206,407	05	10.36	10.36	—	10.36
East Longmeadow	1,454,793	05	16.90	16.90	—	16.90
Eastham	2,486,527	04	5.23	5.23	—	5.23
Easthampton	1,094,632	04	12.31	12.31	—	12.31
Easton	2,713,293	04	10.69	10.69	—	10.69
Edgartown	5,416,132	05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
Egremont	312,528	05	8.16	8.16	—	8.16
Erving	602,773	03	9.78	6.35	6.35	10.38
Essex	664,671	04	10.15	10.15	—	10.15
EVERETT	3,926,643	03	15.71	8.52	—	30.95
Fairhaven	1,841,490	05	9.52	8.35	—	16.66
FALL RIVER	5,003,608	04	9.90	7.61	—	19.50
Falmouth	10,264,707	05	5.83	5.83	5.83	5.83
FITCHBURG	2,145,563	04	13.87	12.85	—	18.99
Florida	98,948	03	14.30	11.65	11.65	15.44
Foxborough	2,204,720	04	10.93	10.93	—	10.93
Framingham	7,762,569	03	16.17	11.79	—	31.21
Franklin	4,384,841	05	9.17	9.17	—	9.17
Freetown	1,061,095	04	10.66	9.88	—	15.47
GARDNER	1,161,057	05	12.57	12.57	—	12.57
Aquinnah (Gay Head)	555,721	05	3.63	3.63	—	3.63
Georgetown	1,109,606	04	9.07	9.07	—	9.07
Gill	112,178	05	14.31	14.31	—	14.31
GLOUCESTER	5,117,741	05	9.10	8.99	—	10.19
Goshen	101,064	03	15.35	15.35	—	15.35
Gosnold	147,842	05	2.26	2.26	—	2.26
Grafton	1,862,609	04	10.39	10.39	—	10.39
Granby	479,292	03	13.68	13.68	—	13.68
Granville	140,428	04	13.60	13.60	—	13.60
Great Barrington	871,439	04	14.76	14.76	—	14.76
Greenfield	1,090,619	05	19.09	19.09	—	19.09
Groton	1,498,752	05	13.84	13.84	—	13.84
Groveland	843,403	04	9.38	9.38	—	9.38
Hadley	709,628	05	10.03	10.03	—	10.03
Halifax	793,593	04	11.60	11.60	—	11.60
Hamilton	1,323,911	03	12.52	12.52	—	12.52
Hampden	450,898	03	15.62	15.62	—	15.62

CITY/Town	Assessed Value (\$000)	Year Certified	2005 Tax Rates			Comm. Indus., Personal
			Com- posi- te	Resi- dential	Open Space	
Hancock	224,007	04	5.40	5.40	—	5.40
Hanover	2,221,986	05	10.78	10.76	—	10.89
Hanson	1,111,741	04	10.22	10.22	—	10.22
Hardwick	168,946	03	12.72	12.72	—	12.72
Harvard	1,182,427	05	10.01	10.01	—	10.01
Harwich	4,574,369	04	6.24	6.24	—	6.24
Hatfield	379,884	04	12.37	12.37	—	12.37
HAVERHILL	5,280,372	05	11.80	10.71	—	18.88
Hawley	24,758	03	19.90	19.90	—	19.90
Heath	70,859	05	18.34	18.34	—	18.34
Hingham	4,436,551	05	9.96	9.96	—	9.96
Hinsdale	167,497	03	14.76	14.76	14.76	14.76
Holbrook	1,122,390	04	14.24	13.04	—	22.78
Holden	1,753,392	04	12.98	12.98	12.98	12.98
Holland	273,072	04	13.12	13.12	—	13.12
Holliston	1,832,144	04	14.53	14.53	—	14.53
HOLYOKE	1,844,967	04	20.53	13.54	—	35.92
Hopedale	644,451	03	12.22	11.50	—	19.67
Hopkinton	2,678,031	04	12.32	12.32	12.32	12.32
Hubbardston	392,190	04	10.76	10.76	—	10.76
Hudson	2,141,648	04	12.63	10.34	—	22.73
Hull	1,832,481	04	10.05	10.05	—	10.05
Huntington	140,622	04	14.18	14.18	—	14.18
Ipswich	2,252,255	04	9.35	9.35	—	9.35
Kingston	1,612,159	04	11.27	11.27	—	11.27
Lakeville	1,404,081	05	9.14	9.14	—	9.14
Lancaster	702,927	05	14.16	14.16	14.16	14.16
Lanesborough	330,641	05	16.40	16.40	—	16.40
LAWRENCE	2,874,349	03	11.94	9.70	—	23.53
Lee	649,857	05	14.12	14.12	—	14.12
Leicester	833,049	05	10.50	10.50	—	10.50
Lenox	970,736	05	9.92	9.52	—	11.40
LEOMINSTER	3,255,748	03	11.76	11.76	11.76	11.76
Leverett	201,779	03	16.16	16.16	—	16.16
Lexington	7,146,167	05	12.76	11.34	—	22.96
Leyden	67,652	05	17.26	17.26	—	17.26
Lincoln	1,916,485	04	9.14	9.09	—	10.51
Littleton	1,343,640	04	12.61	11.35	—	17.98
Longmeadow	1,827,211	03	17.12	17.12	—	17.12
LOWELL	6,137,310	05	11.54	10.18	—	20.20
Ludlow	1,447,992	05	14.96	14.96	—	14.96
Lunenburg	1,104,022	03	13.34	13.34	13.34	13.34
LYNN	6,249,265	05	11.47	10.18	—	21.68
Lynnfield	2,225,316	05	10.28	10.20	—	11.23
MALDEN	5,121,968	04	9.83	8.69	—	18.39
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,872,433	04	7.74	7.74	—	7.74
Mansfield	3,102,812	05	11.76	11.76	—	11.76
Marblehead	4,826,922	04	8.26	8.26	—	8.26
Marion	1,496,263	03	7.97	7.97	—	7.97
MARLBOROUGH	4,380,608	03	16.47	13.78	12.45	26.68
Marshfield	4,130,540	05	8.65	8.65	—	8.65
Mashpee	4,424,965	05	6.49	6.49	6.49	6.49
Mattapoisett	1,388,419	03	9.42	9.42	—	9.42
Maynard	1,164,491	04	14.53	13.16	13.16	23.70
Medfield	2,135,040	04	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92
MEDFORD	6,199,708	04	10.73	9.43	—	21.13
Medway	1,543,703	03	14.23	14.23	—	14.23
MELROSE	3,418,663	05	10.11	9.74	—	17.19
Mendon	792,550	05	9.80	9.80	—	9.80
Merrimac	619,910	04	11.58	11.58	—	11.58

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			Com- posi- te	Resi- dential	Open Space	
Methuen	4,247,456	03	11.10	10.04	—	18.32
Middleborough	2,091,407	04	11.03	10.85	—	12.14
Middlefield	47,236	05	16.57	16.57	—	16.57
Middleton	1,386,392	05	10.19	10.19	—	10.19
Milford	2,864,131	04	13.89	11.83	—	21.94
Millbury	1,167,485	03	11.58	11.58	—	11.58
Millis	989,149	05	11.60	11.60	—	11.60
Millville	277,476	05	11.32	11.32	—	11.32
Milton	4,044,975	03	10.86	10.54	—	21.19
Monroe	15,626	03	24.46	15.90	—	29.92
Monson	604,815	05	13.01	13.01	—	13.01
Montague	569,718	04	17.18	15.06	15.06	23.54
Monterey	310,973	03	6.58	6.58	—	6.58
Montgomery	73,804	04	13.20	13.20	—	13.20
Mount Washington	60,325	04	4.98	4.98	—	4.98
Nahant	710,235	05	7.86	7.86	—	7.86
Nantucket	13,047,558	04	3.32	3.30	3.16	4.99
Natick	5,551,953	04	10.60	10.60	—	10.60
Needham	5,990,151	03	10.76	9.61	—	18.83
New Ashford	29,243	03	8.99	7.72	7.72	12.20
NEW BEDFORD	5,180,267	04	14.08	11.37	—	27.60
New Braintree	86,104	04	13.73	13.73	—	13.73
New Marlborough	360,013	04	7.22	7.22	—	7.22
New Salem	84,024	03	13.02	13.02	—	13.02
Newbury	1,170,749	04	8.45	8.45	—	8.45
NEWBURYPORT	3,065,377	05	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.52
NEWTON	18,854,982	05	10.30	9.48	—	18.02
Norfolk	1,239,306	04	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
NORTH ADAMS	553,363	04	16.00	12.22	12.22	28.76
North Andover	3,931,307	04	11.65	11.52	—	12.59
North Attleborough	3,413,482	05	9.42	9.29	—	9.89
North Brookfield	331,797	04	10.54	10.54	—	10.54
North Reading	2,322,010	05	11.12	11.12	—	11.12
NORTHAMPTON	2,472,900	04	12.85	12.85	—	12.85
Northborough	2,070,312	04	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32
Northbridge	1,383,430	05	9.06	9.06	—	9.06
Northfield	311,454	03	13.72	13.72	—	13.72
Norton	1,899,623	03	10.72	10.72	—	10.72
Norwell	2,152,320	03	10.60	10.60	—	10.60
Norwood	3,931,761	03	10.19	8.27	—	15.29
Oak Bluffs	2,372,235	05	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.07
Oakham	171,117	05	8.95	8.95	—	8.95
Orange	426,015	05	14.21	14.21	—	14.21
Orleans	3,336,135	05	4.39	4.39	—	4.39
Otis	385,670	04	7.41	7.41	—	7.41
Oxford	1,136,263	05	11.90	11.90	—	11.90
Palmer	818,641	05	14.62	14.62	—	14.62
Paxton	486,551	04	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85
PEABODY	6,375,586	04	10.30	8.30	—	17.18
Pelham	136,383	05	15.79	15.79	—	15.79
Pembroke	2,307,147	05	10.06	10.06	—	10.06
Pepperell	1,151,003	05	10.12	10.12	—	10.12
Peru	58,777	05	16.00	16.00	—	16.00
Petersham	130,299	04	13.78	13.78	—	13.78
Phillipston	160,449	04	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48
PITTSFIELD	2,767,584	05	18.07	15.65	15.65	25.05
Plainfield	70,003	03	13.04	13.04	—	13.04
Plainville	873,380	03	11.80	11.80	—	11.80
Plymouth	8,391,775	05	10.43	10.43	—	10.43
Plympton	367,944	05	12.52	12.52	—	12.52

CITY/Town	Assessed Value (\$000)	Year Certified	2005 Tax Rates			Comm., Indus., Personal
			Com- posite	Resi- dential	Open Space	
Princeton	446,591	03	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44
Provincetown	2,079,276	03	5.56	5.56	—	5.56
QUINCY	10,552,438	05	12.75	10.84	—	22.32
Randolph	3,115,324	05	10.89	9.80	—	19.06
Raynham	1,580,755	04	11.00	10.25	—	13.42
Reading	3,362,234	05	12.57	12.57	—	12.57
Rehoboth	1,450,321	04	8.86	8.86	—	8.86
REVERE	4,185,582	05	11.59	10.13	—	22.82
Richmond	311,046	05	9.65	9.65	—	9.65
Rochester	737,233	05	9.21	9.21	—	9.21
Rockland	1,633,830	03	11.47	11.47	—	11.47
Rockport	1,741,208	04	8.59	8.59	—	8.59
Rowe	425,476	03	5.61	3.59	—	5.79
Rowley	818,411	05	10.02	10.02	10.02	10.02
Royalston	130,458	05	8.32	8.32	—	8.32
Russell	108,383	04	15.13	14.40	—	20.43
Rutland	651,398	05	10.99	10.99	—	10.99
SALEM	4,296,541	04	13.23	11.38	—	21.83
Salisbury	1,132,939	03	9.74	9.74	—	9.74
Sandisfield	171,010	04	9.16	9.16	—	9.16
Sandwich	3,877,390	05	9.54	9.54	—	9.54
Saugus	3,690,875	05	10.72	8.34	—	21.13
Savoy	51,748	04	13.19	13.19	—	13.19
Scituate	3,350,280	03	9.48	9.48	—	9.48
Seekonk	1,801,464	03	13.43	10.55	—	23.50
Sharon	2,567,220	04	15.58	15.58	—	15.58
Sheffield	456,469	04	12.74	12.74	—	12.74
Shelburne	176,907	05	12.36	12.36	—	12.36
Sherborn	1,008,150	03	14.83	14.83	—	14.83
Shirley	537,201	04	11.02	11.02	—	11.02
Shrewsbury	4,250,438	04	9.74	9.74	9.74	9.74
Shutesbury	172,082	05	18.30	18.30	—	18.30
Somerset	2,399,603	04	14.31	10.73	—	25.04
SOMERVILLE	7,255,884	04	10.30	10.75	—	20.29
South Hadley	1,149,689	04	14.72	14.72	14.72	14.72
Southampton	454,962	05	14.09	14.09	—	14.09
Southborough	2,022,248	04	12.68	12.68	—	12.68
Southbridge	921,689	04	11.50	11.50	—	11.50
Southwick	728,464	04	14.71	14.71	—	14.71
Spencer	922,798	04	8.70	8.70	—	8.70
SPRINGFIELD	6,077,499	05	21.56	17.51	—	33.36
Sterling	903,277	04	13.03	13.03	—	13.03
Stockbridge	714,159	05	6.52	6.52	—	6.52
Stoneham	2,875,473	03	11.17	10.46	—	16.75
Stoughton	3,073,118	05	12.25	10.72	—	20.22
Stow	1,026,877	04	14.36	14.36	—	14.36
Sturbridge	1,062,760	05	13.24	12.35	—	17.09
Sudbury	3,600,973	04	13.87	13.46	—	20.53
Sunderland	278,458	05	14.41	14.41	—	14.41
Sutton	1,081,039	03	10.28	10.28	—	10.28
Swampscott	2,431,281	05	11.93	11.29	—	20.87
Swansea	1,942,136	05	9.35	8.09	—	16.36
TAUNTON	4,922,012	04	10.34	8.64	—	18.10
Templeton	516,137	04	9.91	9.91	—	9.91
Tewksbury	3,790,698	04	11.60	10.10	10.10	18.08
Tisbury	2,191,707	05	5.99	5.86	—	10.48
Tolland	116,099	03	5.52	5.52	—	5.52
Topsfield	1,149,877	04	12.06	12.06	—	12.06
Townsend	792,509	03	13.52	13.52	—	13.52
Truro	1,777,268	05	4.65	4.65	—	4.65

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			Com- posi- te	Resi- dential	Open Space	
Tyngsborough	1,339,342	04	11.85	11.85	—	11.85
Tyringham	136,623	05	6.10	6.10	—	6.10
Upton	1,023,781	05	10.09	10.09	—	10.09
Uxbridge	1,335,209	04	11.67	11.67	—	11.67
Wakefield	3,605,637	05	10.90	9.06	—	21.47
Wales	129,929	05	14.68	14.68	—	14.68
Walpole	3,419,633	05	11.38	10.99	—	14.22
WALTHAM	7,810,724	04	14.15	9.89	—	27.87
Ware	579,781	03	15.60	15.60	—	15.60
Wareham	2,952,731	03	8.02	8.02	—	8.02
Warren	298,257	05	14.73	14.73	—	14.73
Warwick	53,358	04	20.74	20.74	—	20.74
Washington	50,250	04	13.38	13.38	—	13.38
Watertown	4,954,802	04	11.48	10.91	—	20.09
Wayland	3,024,247	03	12.58	12.58	—	12.58
Webster	1,357,014	03	9.60	8.65	—	15.37
Wellesley	7,895,988	03	8.40	8.40	—	8.40
Wellfleet	2,046,242	04	4.83	4.83	—	4.83
Wendell	55,757	03	18.98	18.98	—	18.98
Wenham	745,095	03	11.91	11.91	11.91	11.91
West Boylston	725,678	05	13.55	13.55	—	13.55
West Bridgewater	923,426	03	13.61	12.07	—	17.15
West Brookfield	325,320	05	11.27	11.27	—	11.27
West Newbury	765,150	04	10.17	10.17	—	10.17
West Springfield	2,066,176	05	20.07	15.48	—	31.20
West Stockbridge	234,271	03	14.84	14.84	—	14.84
West Tisbury	2,203,419	05	4.52	4.52	—	4.52
Westborough	3,242,443	03	14.37	14.37	—	14.37
WESTFIELD	2,368,806	04	18.32	15.66	—	30.79
Westford	3,470,781	05	13.68	13.68	—	13.68
Westhampton	153,865	04	16.91	16.91	—	16.91
Westminster	813,580	04	12.75	12.75	—	12.75
Weston	4,625,623	05	9.46	9.46	—	9.46
Westport	2,584,794	03	6.14	6.14	—	6.14
Westwood	3,246,876	03	13.27	11.97	—	20.97
Weymouth	6,282,959	05	10.00	8.85	—	17.49
Whately	168,342	05	16.28	16.28	—	16.28
Whitman	1,290,256	05	11.67	11.67	—	11.67
Wilbraham	1,318,322	04	16.96	16.96	—	16.96
Williamsburg	218,716	04	16.48	16.48	—	16.48
Williamstown	772,763	03	13.68	13.68	—	13.68
Wilmington	3,205,135	04	13.60	9.77	—	26.80
Winchendon	591,532	03	11.80	11.80	—	11.80
Winchester	4,854,183	05	10.39	10.42	—	9.76
Windsor	72,879	03	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38
Winthrop	1,866,015	03	9.07	9.02	9.02	9.98
WOBURN	5,229,006	05	13.11	9.16	—	22.95
WORCESTER	10,360,089	05	15.77	13.18	—	27.60
Worthington	125,711	05	13.60	13.60	—	13.60
Wrentham	1,646,455	04	11.37	10.92	—	13.65
Yarmouth	5,332,561	04	6.84	6.84	6.84	6.84

Debt Characteristics

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Debt per Capita: Fiscal 2005 long-term debt outstanding divided by 2004 population.

Percent of Value: Same debt total divided by total equalized property valuation as of January 1, 2004, as determined by the Department of Revenue.

CITY/Town	Moody's Rating	S&P's Rating	Debt per Capita	Percent of Value
Abington	A3	—	796	0.8
Acton	Aa1	AA+	2,632	1.6
Acushnet	A2	—	3,401	4.1
Adams	—	A-	550	1.2
Agawam	Aa3	AA-	950	1.2
Alford	—	—	0	0.0
Amesbury	A3	A-	3,269	3.2
Amherst	Aa3	—	587	1.2
Andover	Aaa	—	3,228	1.6
Arlington	Aa2	AA	1,746	1.1
Ashburnham	—	—	1,335	1.5
Ashby	—	—	28	0.0
Ashfield	—	—	402	0.5
Ashland	A1	—	5,902	4.5
Athol	A3	—	427	0.8
ATTLEBORO	A3	A	2,551	3.2
Auburn	A2	—	2,274	2.3
Avon	A2	—	5,051	3.2
Ayer	A2	—	3,484	2.9
Barnstable	Aa3	AA+	2,856	1.2
Barre	A3	—	624	1.0
Becket	—	—	223	0.1
Bedford	Aa1	AA+	4,921	2.3
Belchertown	—	A	3,584	5.1
Bellingham	Aa3	AA-	3,247	2.5
Belmont	Aaa	—	1,562	0.7
Berkley	Baa1	—	2,590	2.8
Berlin	A2	—	3,009	1.7
Bernardston	Baa1	—	1,095	1.6
BEVERLY	A2	—	2,034	1.7
Billerica	Aa3	AA-	1,926	1.5
Blackstone	—	A-	1,958	1.9
Blandford	—	—	2,234	2.5
Bolton	Aa3	—	2,566	1.3
BOSTON	Aa1	AA	2,051	1.5
Bourne	Aa3	A+	2,208	1.2
Boxborough	Aa3	—	2,056	1.1
Boxford	Aa2	—	1,951	1.0
Boylston	A2	—	1,827	1.3
Braintree	Aa3	AA	766	0.5
Brewster	A1	AA-	2,220	0.8
Bridgewater	A3	—	1,174	1.4
Brimfield	—	—	652	0.8
BROCKTON	A2	A	916	1.5
Brookfield	—	—	1,011	1.6
Brookline	Aaa	—	2,030	0.9
Buckland	—	—	721	1.0
Burlington	Aa2	AA+	1,124	0.6
CAMBRIDGE	Aaa	AAA	2,746	1.3
Canton	Aa2	AA+	3,970	2.4

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Carlisle	Aa2	—	1,759	0.6
Carver	A3	—	574	0.7
Charlemont	—	—	95	0.1
Charlton	A3	A	1,621	1.7
Chatham	A1	AA+	6,273	0.9
Chelmsford	Aa3	AA	2,659	2.0
CHELSEA	Baa1	A-	2,271	3.4
Cheshire	—	BBB+	299	0.5
Chester	—	—	673	1.1
Chesterfield	—	—	518	0.7
CHICOPEE	A3	—	1,369	2.8
Chilmark	—	AA	6,094	0.2
Clarksburg	—	—	560	1.1
Clinton	A3	—	3,157	4.7
Cohasset	Aa2	AA+	13,430	4.9
Colrain	—	—	182	0.3
Concord	Aaa	—	2,601	0.9
Conway	Baa1	—	661	0.7
Cummington	—	—	289	0.3
Dalton	A2	—	190	0.3
Danvers	Aa2	AA+	1,937	1.3
Dartmouth	A1	—	2,463	1.8
Dedham	Aa3	AA	1,853	1.2
Deerfield	A1	—	520	0.5
Dennis	A1	AA	1,590	0.5
Dighton	—	—	122	0.1
Douglas	A2	—	5,019	5.1
Dover	Aaa	AAA	3,430	0.9
Dracut	A2	A	2,070	2.3
Dudley	A2	A-	1,015	1.4
Dunstable	A3	—	1,027	0.8
Duxbury	Aa2	AA+	3,903	1.8
East Bridgewater	A2	—	1,200	1.2
East Brookfield	—	—	98	0.1
East Longmeadow	A1	—	2,244	2.4
Eastham	A2	A+	1,169	0.3
Easthampton	A2	—	724	1.2
Easton	A2	—	2,169	2.0
Edgartown	Aa3	—	7,407	0.6
Egremont	—	—	968	0.4
Erving	Baa2	BBB	3,967	1.0
Essex	—	A	5,656	2.8
EVERETT	A3	—	2,750	2.6
Fairhaven	A2	—	1,657	1.6
FALL RIVER	Baa1	A-	2,343	5.0
Falmouth	Aa2	AA+	3,070	1.1
FITCHBURG	Baa1	A-	2,197	4.3
Florida	—	—	0	0.0
Foxborough	Aa3	—	2,001	1.5
Framingham	Aa3	—	1,844	1.5
Franklin	Aa3	AA	2,984	2.3
Freetown	—	A	1,092	1.0
GARDNER	Baa1	—	2,200	4.3
Aquinnah (Gay Head)	—	—	1,428	0.1
Georgetown	A1	—	3,017	2.3
Gill	—	—	248	0.4
GLOUCESTER	A2	—	3,697	2.3
Goshen	—	—	265	0.3
Gosnold	—	—	4,049	0.2
Grafton	A1	AA-	1,690	1.5

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Granby	—	—	324	0.5
Granville	—	—	814	1.0
Great Barrington	A1	AA-	1,023	0.9
Greenfield	A3	—	2,096	3.7
Groton	A2	A+	1,956	1.5
Groveland	A3	—	462	0.4
Hadley	A2	A+	1,737	1.3
Halifax	A2	—	691	0.7
Hamilton	A1	—	521	0.3
Hampden	—	—	147	0.2
Hancock	—	—	614	0.3
Hanover	Aa3	—	2,114	1.4
Hanson	A2	—	456	0.4
Hardwick	—	—	52	0.1
Harvard	—	AA-	3,765	2.1
Harwich	A1	AA	2,844	0.9
Hatfield	—	BBB+	3,700	3.3
HAYERHILL	Baa2	BBB+	2,070	2.4
Hawley	—	—	833	1.0
Heath	—	—	2,704	3.5
Hingham	Aaa	AAA	2,258	1.1
Hinsdale	—	BBB-	2,904	3.3
Holbrook	Baa1	A-	1,964	2.1
Holden	A2	A+	3,567	3.6
Holland	—	—	298	0.3
Holliston	A1	AA-	6,093	4.6
HOLYOKE	Baa1	BBB+	1,433	3.4
Hopedale	A2	—	3,228	3.1
Hopkinton	Aa2	AA	4,952	2.6
Hubbardston	—	—	92	0.1
Hudson	A1	AA-	2,318	2.0
Hull	—	A+	3,553	2.2
Huntington	—	—	69	0.1
Ipswich	A1	—	3,402	2.1
Kingston	A1	—	4,854	3.8
Lakeville	A2	A+	587	0.5
Lancaster	A2	—	3,020	2.9
Lanesborough	A3	—	2,298	2.2
LAWRENCE	Baa2	—	2,850	7.1
Lee	A3	A+	3,638	3.0
Leicester	A3	—	1,516	2.2
Lenox	Aa3	—	3,807	2.1
LEOMINSTER	A2	—	899	1.2
Leverett	—	A-	3,391	3.3
Lexington	Aaa	—	2,265	0.9
Leyden	—	—	265	0.3
Lincoln	Aa1	AAA	1,273	0.5
Littleton	A1	A+	4,531	2.8
Longmeadow	Aa3	—	1,310	1.1
LOWELL	A3	—	1,863	3.3
Ludlow	A2	—	1,685	2.7
Lunenburg	A2	A	3,033	2.8
LYNN	Baa1	—	1,212	1.8
Lynnfield	Aa3	AA	5,444	2.9
MALDEN	A3	A	2,211	2.5
Manchester	Aa2	—	3,079	0.9
Mansfield	A1	—	2,162	1.8
Marblehead	—	AA+	1,973	0.8
Marion	A1	AA	4,243	1.6
MARLBOROUGH	Aa3	AA	1,577	1.3

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Marshfield	Aa3	AA-	1,787	1.2
Mashpee	A2	AA-	2,189	0.8
Mattapoisett	A1	AA-	5,846	3.0
Maynard	A2	—	3,071	2.6
Medfield	Aa2	—	6,253	3.7
MEDFORD	A2	A+	1,596	1.4
Medway	Baa1	—	4,292	3.5
MELROSE	A2	A+	1,454	1.2
Mendon	—	—	610	0.5
Merrimac	A3	—	2,121	2.1
Methuen	A1	—	1,623	1.8
Middleborough	A2	—	2,084	2.2
Middlefield	—	—	53	0.1
Middleton	Aa3	—	830	0.6
Milford	A1	—	1,438	1.4
Millbury	A2	A+	2,173	2.6
Millis	A2	—	2,156	1.8
Millville	—	—	147	0.2
Milton	Aa3	AA	4,908	3.1
Monroe	—	—	0	0.0
Monson	A3	—	4,071	6.3
Montague	A3	A-	402	0.6
Monterey	—	—	529	0.2
Montgomery	—	—	225	0.2
Mount Washington	—	—	0	0.0
Nahant	A2	—	1,616	0.9
Nantucket	Aa3	—	8,448	0.6
Natick	Aa2	AA+	2,640	1.5
Needham	Aa2	AAA	2,794	1.3
New Ashford	—	—	0	0.0
NEW BEDFORD	Baa1	—	2,618	5.3
New Braintree	—	—	25	0.0
New Marlborough	—	—	372	0.2
New Salem	—	—	261	0.3
Newbury	A1	—	3,483	2.1
NEWBURYPORT	A1	—	2,714	1.7
NEWTON	Aaa	—	1,301	0.6
Norfolk	A1	—	1,362	1.1
NORTH ADAMS	A3	—	2,891	7.7
North Andover	A1	A+	5,088	3.6
North Attleborough	A1	—	2,181	2.0
North Brookfield	—	A	5,183	7.5
North Reading	A1	—	2,588	1.6
NORTHAMPTON	A1	—	1,942	2.3
Northborough	Aa3	—	1,403	1.0
Northbridge	A2	A+	2,497	2.9
Northfield	—	—	417	0.4
Norton	A2	A+	1,331	1.4
Norwell	A1	AA+	4,447	2.2
Norwood	—	AA	1,503	1.1
Oak Bluffs	A3	A+	6,708	1.2
Oakham	—	—	380	0.5
Orange	Baa2	—	334	0.7
Orleans	Aa3	AA	2,792	0.6
Otis	—	—	0	0.0
Oxford	A2	—	2,899	3.7
Palmer	Baa1	—	1,876	3.2
Paxton	A2	—	1,288	1.3
PEABODY	Aa2	—	1,796	1.4
Pelham	Baa2	BBB	3,282	3.9

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Pembroke	A2	—	5,336	4.7
Pepperell	A1	—	977	1.0
Peru	—	—	135	0.2
Petersham	—	—	1,915	1.8
Phillipston	—	—	798	0.9
PITTSFIELD	Baa2	—	1,440	2.5
Plainfield	—	—	39	0.0
Plainville	A2	—	3,103	2.8
Plymouth	Aa2	AA-	1,531	1.1
Plympton	—	A-	3,042	2.4
Princeton	A3	—	839	0.6
Provincetown	A2	A	12,031	2.2
QUINCY	A2	A	898	0.8
Randolph	A3	A	784	0.8
Raynham	A2	—	1,639	1.4
Reading	A1	AA	3,357	2.3
Rehoboth	A2	—	193	0.2
REVERE	Baa2	—	832	0.9
Richmond	Baa1	—	3,265	1.8
Rochester	A2	—	838	0.7
Rockland	Baa1	—	351	0.4
Rockport	Aa3	—	2,393	1.1
Rowe	—	—	0	0.0
Rowley	A1	—	1,265	0.9
Royalston	—	—	42	0.1
Russell	—	—	1,339	2.1
Rutland	A3	—	3,430	4.3
SALEM	A2	A+	1,784	1.8
Salisbury	A3	—	2,175	1.7
Sandisfield	—	—	0	0.0
Sandwich	A1	AA-	2,530	1.5
Saugus	A2	—	1,111	0.8
Savoy	—	—	183	0.3
Scituate	Aa3	—	2,831	1.5
Seekonk	A2	A	3,088	2.6
Sharon	Aa3	AA	2,370	1.6
Sheffield	—	—	81	0.1
Shelburne	—	—	0	0.0
Sherborn	Aa2	AA+	2,638	1.1
Shirley	A3	A	4,400	6.5
Shrewsbury	Aa3	—	2,890	2.3
Shutesbury	—	—	1,221	1.4
Somerset	Aa3	—	1,057	0.9
SOMERVILLE	A1	A+	997	1.0
South Hadley	A2	—	2,098	3.1
Southampton	A3	—	1,347	1.7
Southborough	Aa2	—	4,320	2.0
Southbridge	A3	—	1,557	3.0
Southwick	A1	—	1,793	2.3
Spencer	—	—	243	0.3
SPRINGFIELD	Baa3	—	1,885	5.0
Sterling	A1	—	2,954	2.5
Stockbridge	—	—	3,214	1.1
Stoneham	Aa3	—	2,119	1.6
Stoughton	A1	—	1,253	1.1
Stow	A1	A+	1,868	1.1
Sturbridge	A2	—	1,637	1.5
Sudbury	Aa1	AAA	2,953	1.4
Sunderland	A3	A-	2,039	3.0
Sutton	A2	—	3,160	2.7

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Swampscott	Aa3	—	1,993	1.2
Swansea	Baa2	—	422	0.4
TAUNTON	A3	A	1,395	1.7
Templeton	Baa1	—	2,821	4.4
Tewksbury	A1	A+	2,862	2.2
Tisbury	—	AA-	3,495	0.7
Tolland	—	—	86	0.0
Topsfield	Aa3	—	1,926	1.1
Townsend	A2	—	581	0.7
Truro	—	A+	3,382	0.4
Tyngsborough	A2	—	2,623	2.3
Tyringham	—	—	0	0.0
Upton	A2	—	1,481	1.1
Uxbridge	A2	—	2,501	2.4
Wakefield	Aa3	—	1,537	1.0
Wales	—	—	0	0.0
Walpole	Aa3	—	2,481	1.7
WALTHAM	Aa1	AA+	2,141	1.5
Ware	A3	—	1,598	2.8
Wareham	A3	—	3,676	2.7
Warren	A3	—	287	0.5
Warwick	—	—	87	0.1
Washington	—	—	278	0.3
Watertown	Aa3	AA	1,781	1.1
Wayland	Aaa	—	2,568	1.1
Webster	A3	—	2,404	3.3
Wellesley	Aaa	AAA	2,199	0.7
Wellfleet	—	A+	3,224	0.5
Wendell	—	—	192	0.3
Wenham	Aa3	—	768	0.5
West Boylston	A2	—	2,529	2.7
West Bridgewater	A2	A+	1,431	1.1
West Brookfield	—	—	64	0.1
West Newbury	Aa3	—	2,368	1.3
West Springfield	A2	—	915	1.3
West Stockbridge	—	—	745	0.4
West Tisbury	A3	AA-	3,041	0.4
Westborough	Aa3	AA	5,700	3.2
WESTFIELD	A3	A+	2,247	3.7
Westford	Aa3	AA	5,529	3.5
Westhampton	Baa2	—	1,190	1.2
Westminster	A2	A+	1,236	1.1
Weston	Aaa	AAA	7,430	1.9
Westport	A2	—	244	0.2
Westwood	Aa1	AA+	4,239	1.7
Weymouth	A2	—	1,496	1.4
Whately	Baa2	—	982	0.9
Whitman	A2	A+	929	1.1
Wilbraham	A1	—	277	0.3
Williamsburg	—	BBB+	881	0.9
Williamstown	Aa3	—	1,340	1.4
Wilmington	—	AA	964	0.7
Winchendon	Baa1	A	2,858	4.9
Winchester	Aaa	—	2,935	1.3
Windsor	—	—	189	0.2
Winthrop	A2	—	1,033	1.0
WOBURN	Aa3	—	3,029	2.1
WORCESTER	A3	A-	3,620	6.6
Worthington	—	—	200	0.2
Wrentham	A1	—	2,884	2.0
Yarmouth	A1	AA-	1,482	0.7

Other Characteristics

CITY/Town	Per Capita Amounts			Comparative Percent	
	1999 Income	Equalized Value	Expend- itures	Single- Family Tax Bill	Low- Income Students
Abington	23,380	94,713	2,412	3,948	8.9
Acton	41,901	164,484	3,307	5,621	2.8
Acushnet	21,753	83,558	2,301	3,716	11.6
Adams	18,572	46,191	1,469	5,335	30.3
Agawam	22,562	80,541	2,417	4,595	19.1
Alford	40,412	414,636	2,556	1,908	17.7
Amesbury	24,103	103,449	2,923	5,239	14.8
Amherst	17,427	47,698	1,818	5,806	21.4
Andover	41,133	203,038	3,658	4,395	3.3
Arlington	34,399	153,130	2,625	4,372	10.9
Ashburnham	21,659	86,665	2,110	4,919	10.9
Ashby	21,648	94,704	1,785	4,102	9.9
Ashfield	26,483	83,699	1,990	4,348	31.0
Ashland	31,641	130,854	3,435	4,880	8.1
Athol	16,845	51,410	1,171	3,689	33.7
ATTLEBORO	22,660	79,458	2,464	3,755	23.2
Auburn	23,802	100,157	2,365	4,040	11.7
Avon	24,410	156,386	3,796	3,639	24.1
Ayer	26,400	121,395	3,594	3,620	23.6
Barnstable	25,554	242,036	2,723	1,946	21.1
Barre	20,476	64,966	1,669	4,310	13.9
Becket	21,861	185,833	2,489	3,527	20.1
Bedford	39,212	210,281	5,044	4,422	5.7
Belchertown	21,938	70,002	2,792	5,416	11.5
Bellingham	25,047	129,884	2,942	3,774	11.4
Belmont	42,485	211,062	3,349	4,013	4.1
Berkley	21,652	91,204	2,167	2,702	7.5
Berlin	28,915	180,156	3,112	4,541	5.2
Bernardston	20,959	69,300	1,871	5,281	23.5
BEVERLY	28,626	123,297	2,583	3,809	19.4
Billerica	24,953	126,736	2,824	4,090	5.7
Blackstone	20,936	103,575	1,950	4,148	11.6
Blandford	24,285	90,798	1,880	3,855	25.1
Bolton	42,542	203,663	3,611	5,227	4.5
BOSTON	23,353	134,023	3,496	3,001	73.1
Bourne	22,092	182,473	3,108	2,506	15.1
Boxborough	40,794	192,126	3,434	5,104	2.5
Boxford	48,846	199,107	3,066	3,921	1.1
Boylston	32,274	137,372	2,677	4,506	2.8
Braintree	28,683	144,492	2,839	2,949	11.5
Brewster	24,638	274,051	3,357	2,151	11.8
Bridgewater	23,105	86,331	1,656	3,512	8.6
Brimfield	23,711	82,587	2,267	4,996	9.7
BROCKTON	17,163	63,192	3,030	3,678	64.6
Brookfield	20,144	65,227	2,276	5,204	14.8
Brookline	44,327	225,605	3,298	2,945	10.7
Buckland	20,033	72,052	1,968	5,505	31.7
Burlington	30,732	184,197	3,729	3,470	5.1
CAMBRIDGE	31,156	211,197	4,083	1,991	47.4
Canton	33,510	164,732	3,201	3,597	7.4
Carlisle	59,559	279,260	4,352	5,008	2.0
Carver	20,398	83,228	2,577	4,372	15.1
Charlemont	19,577	68,109	1,844	6,727	33.8
Charlton	23,626	94,770	1,759	3,543	10.0
Chatham	28,594	704,786	4,984	1,438	11.4
Chelmsford	30,465	135,654	2,687	5,058	3.7
CHELSEA	14,628	66,410	3,384	2,967	73.7
Cheshire	19,156	56,479	1,194	3,508	28.4
Chester	18,098	64,131	2,117	6,708	24.8
Chesterfield	19,220	77,250	1,897	5,486	15.9

CITY/Town	Per Capita Amounts			Comparative Percent	
	1999	Equalized	Expend-	Single-	Low-
	Income	Value	itures	Family	Income
				Tax Bill	Students
CHICOPEE	18,646	48,725	2,355	5,046	51.4
Chilmark	30,029	2,901,815	7,325	713	5.6
Clarksburg	19,389	50,892	2,014	4,086	23.3
Clinton	22,764	66,741	2,396	4,098	31.9
Cohasset	42,909	272,421	4,510	4,179	1.0
Colrain	18,948	62,811	1,639	6,449	31.7
Concord	51,477	285,814	3,736	3,944	4.0
Conway	25,605	93,148	2,539	5,204	12.3
Cummington	21,553	96,304	1,628	4,487	19.7
Dalton	23,634	67,806	1,864	6,341	20.6
Danvers	26,852	149,035	2,945	3,816	8.9
Dartmouth	24,326	137,591	2,117	2,610	12.9
Dedham	28,199	153,117	3,156	4,298	16.2
Deerfield	24,555	110,732	2,349	4,453	12.2
Dennis	25,428	317,931	2,593	1,642	28.2
Dighton	22,600	101,275	1,942	3,728	5.9
Douglas	23,036	97,845	2,925	4,310	8.4
Dover	64,899	385,369	4,359	3,508	0.7
Dracut	23,750	91,989	2,251	3,616	13.3
Dudley	21,546	70,961	1,265	3,053	9.7
Dunstable	30,608	135,157	2,376	4,672	4.0
Duxbury	40,242	213,305	3,711	3,793	2.6
East Bridgewater	23,532	97,524	2,375	4,167	7.8
East Brookfield	22,629	89,365	1,734	3,631	20.1
East Longmeadow	27,659	93,903	2,959	6,584	6.0
Eastham	24,642	403,187	3,318	1,808	12.6
Easthampton	21,922	60,860	2,004	4,480	26.1
Easton	30,732	111,224	2,331	4,117	4.2
Edgartown	25,740	1,175,739	6,650	1,168	14.3
Egremont	41,702	241,892	2,364	2,610	17.7
Erving	19,107	388,909	4,876	2,606	19.3
Essex	31,613	203,452	3,584	3,913	4.8
EVERETT	19,845	104,157	2,918	2,779	49.8
Fairhaven	20,986	101,012	2,588	3,130	23.1
FALL RIVER	16,118	46,946	2,355	2,633	56.1
Falmouth	27,548	269,308	2,932	2,093	17.0
FITCHBURG	17,256	51,090	2,730	4,649	52.3
Florida	16,979	155,734	3,571	2,957	26.7
Foxborough	32,294	135,213	2,787	3,978	8.2
Framingham	27,758	125,439	3,037	4,372	29.6
Franklin	27,849	132,033	3,170	3,477	4.7
Freetown	24,237	107,028	1,999	3,651	8.0
GARDNER	18,624	51,514	2,372	4,746	31.3
Aquinnah (Gay Head)	21,420	1,427,953	8,087	1,422	5.7
Georgetown	28,846	132,333	2,813	3,539	4.3
Gill	23,381	70,834	1,840	5,867	39.9
GLOUCESTER	25,595	160,035	2,689	3,346	24.5
Goshen	22,221	98,114	2,718	5,185	16.7
Gosnold	15,265	1,927,948	12,191	617	0.0
Grafton	26,952	112,698	2,388	3,886	8.3
Granby	23,209	68,854	2,180	4,807	14.8
Granville	22,315	82,263	2,700	4,626	10.5
Great Barrington	22,655	114,939	2,559	5,189	16.4
Greenfield	18,830	56,641	2,452	7,024	51.8
Groton	33,877	128,697	2,751	5,463	2.8
Groveland	25,430	118,549	1,843	3,697	6.1
Hadley	24,945	135,728	2,669	3,577	12.3
Halifax	23,738	96,008	2,200	4,634	6.9
Hamilton	33,222	153,252	2,643	4,599	3.6
Hampden	26,690	81,558	1,673	5,466	6.5

CITY/Town	Comparative Percent				
	Per Capita Amounts			Single-Family Tax Bill	Low-Income Students
	1999 Income	Equalized Value	Expenditures		
Hancock	22,250	198,072	1,647	1,608	13.6
Hanover	30,268	151,011	3,069	4,198	3.0
Hanson	23,727	111,268	1,843	3,816	11.6
Hardwick	20,824	65,517	1,761	3,816	14.4
Harvard	40,867	178,426	3,018	4,198	0.3
Harwich	23,063	326,940	3,678	2,271	13.7
Hatfield	24,813	113,842	2,416	4,792	13.5
HAYERHILL	23,280	84,840	2,335	4,063	32.4
Hawley	17,333	85,878	2,619	7,132	32.6
Heath	24,777	76,604	2,400	6,796	31.6
Hingham	41,703	201,604	3,173	3,547	2.1
Hinsdale	19,797	88,278	1,957	4,283	20.3
Holbrook	23,379	95,813	2,496	4,426	22.3
Holden	27,971	98,798	2,341	4,765	4.3
Holland	21,770	102,687	2,117	4,877	15.6
Holliston	32,116	133,628	3,293	5,459	2.8
HOLYOKE	15,913	42,145	3,326	4,896	80.0
Hopedale	24,791	103,477	3,130	4,059	4.1
Hopkinton	41,469	191,941	3,939	4,807	1.8
Hubbardston	23,072	83,802	1,471	4,090	14.1
Hudson	26,679	114,730	2,669	3,917	13.3
Hull	26,331	163,002	2,943	3,585	19.0
Huntington	19,385	62,282	1,663	4,873	24.7
Ipswich	32,516	165,929	2,758	3,512	8.5
Kingston	23,370	128,750	3,022	3,944	6.4
Lakeville	26,046	122,286	1,910	3,219	6.8
Lancaster	21,010	105,607	2,148	5,220	4.7
Lanesborough	21,106	102,609	2,798	6,353	13.9
LAWRENCE	13,360	40,079	3,012	3,416	82.4
Lee	19,799	121,688	3,030	5,162	26.1
Leicester	20,822	68,295	2,208	3,859	15.1
Lenox	23,263	183,920	3,522	3,593	6.1
LEOMINSTER	21,769	73,122	2,344	4,160	31.1
Leverett	31,891	103,696	2,831	5,204	16.8
Lexington	46,119	243,526	4,330	4,283	4.5
Leyden	26,076	82,947	1,918	7,236	23.5
Lincoln	49,095	235,716	3,392	3,585	9.1
Littleton	31,070	160,690	3,325	4,692	4.2
Longmeadow	38,949	114,869	3,072	5,883	3.7
LOWELL	17,557	56,286	2,732	3,882	63.5
Ludlow	20,105	63,598	2,178	5,436	17.3
Lunenburg	26,986	107,953	2,599	4,784	6.6
LYNN	17,492	65,852	2,572	3,832	73.9
Lynnfield	39,560	185,171	2,933	3,840	2.4
MALDEN	22,004	88,421	2,501	3,165	47.3
Manchester-by-the-Sea	47,910	353,908	3,640	2,911	4.5
Mansfield	27,441	123,549	3,033	4,356	6.9
Marblehead	46,738	237,678	3,069	3,250	7.0
Marion	37,265	260,320	3,373	2,699	5.4
MARLBOROUGH	28,723	123,166	2,968	4,119	25.7
Marshfield	28,768	152,742	3,120	3,204	7.2
Mashpee	25,215	260,588	3,074	2,444	15.8
Mattapoisett	28,050	197,500	3,189	3,558	5.7
Maynard	27,016	116,334	2,870	4,977	15.7
Medfield	42,891	169,463	3,518	4,880	1.7
MEDFORD	24,707	116,515	2,353	3,512	26.1
Medway	27,578	121,245	3,125	4,992	3.6
MELROSE	30,347	122,189	2,465	3,712	7.8
Mendon	27,693	132,509	2,009	3,720	3.8
Merrimac	24,869	101,480	2,062	4,163	6.0

CITY/Town	Per Capita Amounts			Comparative Percent	
	1999	Equalized	Expend-	Single-	Low-
	Income	Value	itures	Family	Income
			Tax Bill	Students	
Methuen	22,305	91,175	2,519	3,577	24.7
Middleborough	20,246	93,046	2,817	3,789	18.8
Middlefield	24,137	76,330	1,986	6,176	25.9
Middleton	29,031	148,263	2,233	3,766	2.7
Milford	23,742	105,704	2,446	4,375	19.5
Millbury	23,531	82,632	2,351	4,399	17.3
Millis	27,957	119,773	2,576	4,433	10.1
Millville	20,497	81,933	1,573	4,522	11.8
Milton	37,138	157,293	2,808	3,913	9.4
Monroe	12,400	154,204	6,219	4,437	4.4
Monson	22,519	64,416	2,669	4,695	16.8
Montague	17,794	65,901	1,967	5,609	39.7
Monterey	30,992	330,905	2,810	2,039	17.7
Montgomery	25,942	97,825	1,948	4,221	25.1
Mount Washington	50,149	448,005	4,264	2,012	0.0
Nahant	41,807	185,764	2,736	2,803	3.2
Nantucket	31,314	1,340,953	8,672	876	9.2
Natick	36,358	180,841	3,084	3,863	7.6
Needham	44,549	216,568	3,524	3,392	4.2
New Ashford	28,323	100,624	2,115	3,053	0.0
NEW BEDFORD	15,602	49,874	2,756	4,190	63.5
New Braintree	21,072	82,792	1,627	4,996	14.4
New Marlborough	25,658	247,997	2,247	2,714	17.7
New Salem	23,234	81,434	1,942	4,210	31.9
Newbury	34,640	166,636	2,119	3,389	12.6
NEWBURYPORT	34,187	164,508	3,194	3,955	7.7
NEWTON	45,708	228,296	3,446	3,608	7.9
Norfolk	32,454	121,629	2,688	4,811	3.4
NORTH ADAMS	16,381	37,446	2,705	4,460	42.5
North Andover	34,335	143,338	2,846	4,294	4.9
North Attleborough	25,974	109,621	2,599	3,473	10.2
North Brookfield	20,205	69,109	2,767	3,917	24.4
North Reading	30,902	166,985	3,189	4,106	3.7
NORTHAMPTON	24,022	83,009	2,610	4,522	26.5
Northborough	32,889	143,146	2,830	4,730	3.4
Northbridge	22,515	87,320	2,760	3,323	20.0
Northfield	21,517	94,676	1,895	4,961	23.4
Norton	23,876	97,834	2,462	3,658	9.6
Norwell	37,222	202,123	3,533	4,214	2.4
Norwood	27,720	139,131	3,883	2,830	19.6
Oak Bluffs	23,829	563,701	5,849	2,217	11.8
Oakham	23,175	80,927	1,260	3,400	13.3
Orange	17,361	49,891	2,269	5,409	37.7
Orleans	29,553	489,747	3,838	1,604	10.9
Otis	25,029	280,774	2,722	2,236	32.7
Oxford	21,828	78,773	2,077	4,433	18.3
Palmer	18,664	58,814	2,486	5,378	33.7
Paxton	29,573	100,661	2,116	4,784	4.0
PEABODY	24,827	130,123	2,507	2,930	18.6
Pelham	29,821	85,017	2,670	7,988	14.6
Pembroke	27,066	114,753	2,543	3,951	7.6
Pepperell	25,722	95,750	1,835	4,055	9.0
Peru	18,636	67,666	1,754	6,812	19.8
Petersham	24,222	105,204	2,381	3,978	20.6
Phillipston	18,706	86,775	1,352	3,296	19.2
PITTSFIELD	20,549	57,613	2,556	6,033	40.6
Plainfield	20,785	97,479	2,546	4,472	30.6
Plainville	25,816	112,036	2,893	4,071	7.0
Plymouth	23,732	137,923	2,829	3,809	21.0
Plympton	24,344	127,826	2,287	4,429	4.3

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	Per Capita Amounts			Single-Family Tax Bill	Low-Income Students
	1999 Income	Equalized Value	Expenditures		
Princeton	32,232	131,051	2,255	4,618	4.7
Princetown	26,109	551,880	7,925	1,947	23.0
QUINCY	26,001	115,181	2,545	3,982	34.2
Randolph	23,413	94,404	2,151	3,797	30.4
Raynham	24,476	115,397	2,220	3,643	8.9
Reading	32,888	145,935	3,118	4,657	2.6
Rehoboth	26,467	120,642	1,619	3,142	5.8
REVERE	19,698	88,495	2,329	3,905	57.2
Richmond	35,568	186,584	2,950	3,392	6.2
Rochester	24,630	123,269	2,848	3,809	5.8
Rockland	23,068	92,283	2,434	3,747	18.6
Rockport	29,294	211,757	3,368	3,227	9.9
Rowe	28,134	1,219,850	8,501	1,581	29.5
Rowley	27,413	139,041	2,341	3,778	12.6
Royalston	18,297	70,542	1,485	3,045	33.1
Russell	21,318	62,875	2,350	6,118	24.5
Rutland	23,311	80,715	1,834	4,017	4.9
SALEM	23,857	100,776	2,621	4,321	41.2
Salisbury	21,608	131,041	2,373	3,157	12.9
Sandisfield	27,628	190,675	2,695	3,408	32.7
Sandwich	26,895	169,784	2,940	3,608	3.7
Saugus	25,524	138,853	2,367	3,207	13.6
Savoy	20,223	65,210	2,384	5,042	4.3
Scituate	33,940	186,226	2,953	3,146	4.1
Seekonk	24,058	117,872	2,562	3,608	9.0
Sharon	41,323	147,209	3,410	5,825	3.0
Sheffield	25,492	135,348	2,139	4,395	17.6
Shelburne	20,329	85,189	1,678	4,649	31.9
Sherborn	58,055	251,206	4,518	5,382	1.3
Shirley	20,556	68,110	2,075	4,133	24.1
Shrewsbury	31,570	127,864	2,532	3,562	7.5
Shutesbury	26,260	89,119	2,623	6,669	11.7
Somerset	22,420	113,654	2,647	3,567	10.0
SOMERVILLE	23,628	96,751	2,262	2,842	60.3
South Hadley	22,732	67,902	2,148	4,892	15.0
Southampton	26,205	77,873	2,284	4,888	9.4
Southborough	44,310	219,300	3,956	4,765	1.5
Southbridge	18,514	52,065	2,688	4,487	53.9
Southwick	21,756	79,335	1,800	4,907	13.7
Spencer	21,017	75,944	1,307	3,273	20.2
SPRINGFIELD	15,232	37,994	3,015	6,554	76.2
Sterling	28,844	120,589	2,373	4,468	5.0
Stockbridge	32,499	300,334	3,637	2,598	16.4
Stoneham	27,599	131,606	2,598	3,728	11.2
Stoughton	25,480	111,833	2,653	3,851	16.2
Stow	38,260	168,331	3,209	5,412	4.8
Sturbridge	25,559	110,587	2,778	4,549	8.5
Sudbury	53,285	218,708	4,224	5,224	2.2
Sunderland	20,024	68,180	1,931	5,193	15.0
Sutton	27,490	116,615	2,608	3,955	6.6
Swampscott	35,487	160,727	3,307	4,699	8.9
Swansea	21,776	95,881	1,771	3,030	12.3
TAUNTON	19,899	80,154	2,609	3,007	34.1
Templeton	21,994	64,849	1,701	3,639	19.1
Tewksbury	27,031	129,495	2,698	3,882	5.3
Tisbury	26,783	506,452	5,234	1,604	14.7
Tolland	30,126	287,956	2,171	1,916	13.7
Topsfield	37,770	181,707	3,100	4,495	1.3
Townsend	22,658	85,423	1,704	4,722	9.0
Truro	22,608	786,561	6,260	1,696	25.9

CITY/Town	Comparative Percent				
	Per Capita Amounts			Single-Family Tax Bill	Low-Income Students
	1999 Income	Equalized Value	Expenditures		
Tyngsborough	27,249	113,057	2,747	4,472	7.3
Tyringham	35,503	331,363	3,004	2,313	0.0
Upton	34,924	139,674	2,532	4,106	3.9
Uxbridge	24,540	104,201	2,934	4,160	13.4
Wakefield	30,369	147,820	2,738	3,581	7.7
Wales	21,267	71,806	1,827	5,247	15.3
Walpole	32,117	146,824	2,902	4,217	5.4
WALTHAM	26,364	139,953	3,001	3,186	31.1
Ware	18,908	57,895	2,429	5,412	40.8
Wareham	21,312	134,172	2,568	2,637	36.3
Warren	17,192	55,208	1,582	5,459	19.9
Warwick	19,989	72,230	2,305	6,681	23.5
Washington	23,610	92,728	2,140	4,981	20.1
Watertown	33,262	159,032	2,861	3,445	23.6
Wayland	52,717	231,391	4,290	4,834	4.4
Webster	20,410	72,858	2,039	3,257	41.1
Wellesley	52,866	309,710	3,914	3,207	2.3
Wellfleet	25,712	644,898	5,260	1,769	11.6
Wendell	19,701	56,609	3,256	6,399	32.2
Wenham	36,812	170,644	2,748	4,318	3.5
West Boylston	22,899	94,707	2,567	4,676	6.3
West Bridgewater	23,701	130,061	2,965	4,028	8.9
West Brookfield	21,501	79,587	1,488	4,067	20.0
West Newbury	35,323	176,746	2,724	3,917	5.6
West Springfield	20,982	70,953	2,638	6,056	37.3
West Stockbridge	31,425	201,413	2,879	4,140	16.4
West Tisbury	31,021	741,601	4,878	1,839	5.7
Westborough	35,063	175,935	3,963	5,343	6.4
WESTFIELD	20,600	60,093	2,751	5,443	29.0
Westford	37,979	157,976	3,737	4,981	3.2
Westhampton	25,360	102,563	2,273	5,204	12.7
Westminster	24,913	112,394	2,554	4,518	11.0
Weston	79,640	401,644	5,616	3,836	2.3
Westport	25,281	152,546	1,828	2,055	15.9
Westwood	41,553	243,613	4,099	3,998	2.1
Weymouth	24,976	110,822	2,452	3,443	17.2
Whately	27,826	106,776	2,639	5,902	13.5
Whitman	23,002	86,047	1,976	4,368	11.5
Wilbraham	29,854	95,435	2,312	5,890	6.5
Williamsburg	25,813	94,733	2,307	5,158	13.2
Williamstown	26,039	95,704	2,232	4,587	17.1
Wilmington	25,835	148,364	2,942	3,743	5.0
Winchendon	18,798	57,975	2,601	4,487	26.8
Winchester	50,414	232,901	3,528	3,998	2.9
Windsor	21,794	85,844	2,165	4,934	20.3
Winthrop	27,374	102,232	2,204	3,331	18.5
WOBURN	26,207	146,318	2,951	3,354	17.8
WORCESTER	18,614	55,094	2,844	4,830	62.3
Worthington	24,190	86,805	1,938	5,177	24.4
Wrentham	30,792	143,466	2,768	4,148	4.7
Yarmouth	22,731	205,898	2,744	2,286	28.3

2006 Municipal Financial Data

CITY/Town	2004 Population	Total Amount to Raise		Expenditures		Assessments		Property Taxes		Local Aid		Revenue Resources		Fees/Charges		Tax Limit		Excess Capacity		Levy from Growth	
		2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	2006 (\$000)
Abington	16,264	39,731	10.1	39,232	10.0	179	18.9	20,323	5.2	9,209	2.3	5,781	-0.5	20,353	30	0.1	784	620			
Action	20,660	68,978	-0.1	68,323	-0.3	189	17.9	55,059	12.6	5,503	4.3	8,131	-31.1	55,073	13	0.0	608	814			
Acushnet	10,582	24,821	5.2	24,346	5.2	150	3.6	10,915	2.5	7,724	3.3	4,741	4.8	10,917	2	0.0	447	442			
Adams	8,508	12,702	2.0	12,496	2.0	25	2.8	6,676	2.0	2,152	4.5	1,213	-1.9	7,280	604	9.1	41	121			
Agawam	28,616	70,525	5.9	69,172	6.5	149	13.0	39,404	3.8	16,005	7.0	12,216	12.9	42,249	2,845	7.2	504	934			
Alford	393	1,040	-15.6	1,005	-15.0	0	64.6	927	3.6	16	2.4	92	-0.1	1,098	171	18.4	32	28			
Amesbury	16,737	50,485	6.2	48,921	6.1	1,105	27.4	27,486	6.1	12,214	1.6	8,122	4.0	28,131	645	2.3	607	756			
Amherst	34,255	63,824	5.4	62,284	5.4	1,243	6.4	30,536	6.8	14,288	7.5	14,467	0.1	30,539	3	0.0	733	963			
Andover	32,141	120,383	4.6	117,576	4.3	1,954	22.7	86,009	5.3	9,800	4.4	22,649	1.6	86,010	1	0.0	1,816	2,036			
Arlington	41,546	112,408	5.5	109,076	5.5	2,429	-5.5	73,526	11.9	17,123	9.1	18,886	3.0	73,579	53	0.1	459	844			
Ashburnham	5,901	12,563	11.2	12,450	11.8	48	21.7	7,980	5.2	781	5.9	2,971	14.7	7,984	4	0.0	139	183			
Ashby	2,926	5,281	8.0	5,223	8.1	20	25.7	3,607	3.8	431	3.5	590	-4.2	3,609	3	0.1	128	71			
Ashfield	1,820	3,660	8.2	3,623	7.8	2	-11.7	2,418	1.9	251	5.2	401	-0.5	2,446	27	1.1	26	42			
Ashland	15,528	53,707	17.4	53,345	17.7	143	-24.3	29,136	8.2	5,300	7.7	16,540	35.6	29,153	17	0.1	673	807			
Athol	11,673	13,918	7.2	13,674	7.2	58	4.3	7,173	5.6	2,471	4.4	3,625	5.6	7,196	23	0.3	198	170			
ATTLEBORO	43,506	108,476	4.5	107,206	4.6	746	13.3	44,297	4.8	37,856	1.2	25,299	10.3	44,316	19	0.0	1,611	975			
Auburn	16,381	39,376	2.2	38,749	2.6	157	-11.8	25,672	5.1	5,899	3.0	6,415	-0.6	25,712	40	0.2	622	542			
Avon	4,385	16,844	5.3	16,646	5.5	82	-5.4	12,140	4.7	1,454	4.0	1,850	20.7	12,142	2	0.0	152	108			
Ayer	7,212	26,185	6.1	25,920	6.0	75	17.5	13,740	10.6	4,557	1.4	5,673	4.6	13,749	9	0.1	191	247			
Barnstable	48,535	137,271	11.4	132,151	11.9	3,289	11.3	80,476	3.8	13,269	2.7	36,522	37.0	80,570	94	0.1	1,316	1,152			

Barre	5,357	9,079	2.3	8,941	2.4	31	-8.1	4,845	5.5	899	6.2	2,562	14.5	4,852	7	0.1	146	126
Becket	1,775	4,545	10.5	4,417	9.0	30	-0.7	3,670	10.5	172	-4.9	444	19.0	3,674	3	0.1	81	121
Bedford	12,519	64,307	10.7	63,149	10.7	249	-7.8	38,899	5.4	5,648	24.0	12,051	35.6	40,057	1,157	3.0	868	931
Belchertown	13,846	38,868	11.8	38,652	12.1	115	-13.5	16,813	7.0	13,827	0.4	4,491	7.0	16,814	0	0.0	602	631
Bellingham	15,762	46,986	6.7	46,379	6.5	253	11.5	24,720	4.5	12,073	1.5	6,857	4.9	24,755	35	0.1	488	560
Belmont	23,604	81,309	0.8	79,041	0.8	1,408	-2.4	55,220	3.6	7,517	4.3	15,181	-6.3	55,222	2	0.0	565	687
Berkeley	6,351	13,955	3.3	13,761	3.4	123	9.2	5,569	5.7	7,026	1.2	974	-3.3	5,575	6	0.1	233	184
Berlin	2,677	8,444	0.4	8,331	0.8	32	8.9	6,216	6.4	1,066	6.1	652	5.1	6,463	247	4.0	168	175
Bernardston	2,215	4,213	15.7	4,144	15.4	14	20.4	2,578	1.7	529	20.3	372	1.3	2,820	242	9.4	41	69
BEVERLY	40,166	105,240	7.5	103,743	8.5	1,092	0.8	62,134	4.3	15,054	2.4	23,635	10.4	62,148	14	0.0	1,990	1,022
Billerica	39,951	116,184	4.1	112,802	3.9	1,958	20.6	74,772	5.1	20,353	1.8	13,873	0.7	74,821	49	0.1	1,570	1,334
Blackstone	9,055	17,847	5.4	17,656	5.2	35	12.8	11,562	4.8	1,397	4.2	2,555	7.3	11,572	10	0.1	148	263
Blandford	1,264	2,411	5.1	2,376	4.5	10	5.6	1,465	3.9	171	4.8	771	20.7	1,466	1	0.1	15	42
Bolton	4,389	16,019	5.2	15,848	6.4	15	0.5	13,036	6.4	834	2.4	1,141	8.9	13,040	4	0.0	461	311
BOSTON	569,165	2,100,040	5.7	1,989,562	6.3	69,641	-0.4	1,207,620	5.1	554,463	3.4	296,533	9.1	1,207,764	144	0.0	27,760	28,623
Bourne	19,516	62,309	8.4	60,652	8.3	1,342	14.4	29,448	10.0	8,423	3.3	21,351	23.2	29,460	12	0.0	871	567
Boxborough	5,044	17,603	8.6	17,322	8.6	73	17.5	13,502	11.2	2,008	3.2	1,420	5.6	13,534	32	0.2	196	215
Boxford	8,221	25,666	5.5	25,210	4.9	70	30.4	19,071	7.1	2,505	3.7	3,120	1.6	19,538	466	2.4	360	150
Boylston	4,181	11,291	4.4	11,193	4.7	16	-4.9	7,671	4.5	1,143	2.3	1,547	4.7	7,765	94	1.2	328	238
Braintree	33,873	100,071	5.7	96,154	5.5	2,925	13.6	56,006	3.8	12,222	2.3	25,659	4.0	56,204	198	0.4	538	858
Brewster	10,368	35,537	9.1	34,800	9.0	313	5.8	20,380	4.4	2,259	4.7	7,996	15.5	20,540	160	0.8	229	197
Bridgewater	25,723	43,391	13.2	42,586	13.3	430	12.0	24,829	8.1	4,707	1.5	11,199	10.9	24,855	27	0.1	427	462
Brimfield	3,600	8,225	9.2	8,163	9.3	12	-8.8	4,865	4.2	1,585	2.6	908	0.0	4,867	2	0.0	131	117
BROCKTON	95,009	291,739	3.5	287,868	3.5	2,363	4.3	86,201	3.8	137,768	3.1	47,897	0.8	86,241	41	0.0	1,057	992
Brookfield	3,101	7,102	4.5	7,057	4.5	20	18.6	3,502	5.5	2,199	2.0	860	-0.5	3,544	42	1.2	166	195

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Brookline	56,188	191,990	0.9	185,324	1.1	5,176	-1.6	125,015	4.3	18,028	3.7	41,583	3.8	125,025	1.0	0.0	2,386	2,233	
Buckland	1,986	3,967	21.2	3,909	21.5	2.0	1.7	2,489	12.1	2.91	4.2	672	36.1	2,520	3.1	1.2	2.6	5.1	
Burlington	23,223	87,791	7.0	86,587	7.1	463	-9.5	61,942	5.5	7,376	4.8	16,416	31.7	65,128	3,186	5.1	759	1,017	
CAMBRIDGE	100,771	424,071	4.1	411,414	4.2	8,146	2.2	222,960	0.0	42,811	3.8	113,586	7.0	288,048	65,088	29.2	10,351	13,518	
Canton	21,505	70,506	4.3	68,837	4.5	663	-2.2	44,103	3.8	5,836	4.6	14,001	2.8	44,138	35	0.1	626	486	
Carlisle	4,830	21,129	1.3	21,022	1.2	32	21.4	16,752	4.4	1,827	4.8	2,078	-18.1	16,831	79	0.5	239	290	
Carver	11,492	30,026	6.4	29,614	6.4	164	10.5	14,324	8.3	11,279	-5.2	1,776	12.8	14,620	297	2.1	440	320	
Charlton	1,396	2,603	-6.5	2,574	-6.1	6	-70.5	1,869	4.5	244	5.0	279	20.0	2,010	142	7.6	42	54	
Charlton	12,295	21,818	19.5	21,633	19.3	32	-3.0	12,453	6.9	1,403	5.5	5,816	34.8	12,458	4	0.0	551	562	
Chatham	6,860	34,990	-1.6	34,190	-1.8	521	4.1	21,650	4.3	1,793	0.7	8,398	-5.4	21,814	164	0.8	305	292	
Chelmsford	33,769	91,351	4.0	90,725	4.0	305	9.5	63,084	5.1	13,505	3.4	10,764	13.1	63,092	8	0.0	1,304	1,471	
CHELSEA	33,227	115,464	1.7	112,438	2.2	2,457	2.4	28,328	5.4	60,002	-0.4	21,924	3.0	28,331	3	0.0	745	778	
Cheshire	3,355	4,085	-5.0	4,007	-5.5	29	2.0	2,161	0.5	857	8.5	790	-7.5	2,266	104	4.8	39	46	
Chester	1,326	2,839	21.5	2,807	21.5	2	14.8	1,775	10.5	280	24.3	295	1.7	1,808	33	1.8	57	80	
Chesterfield	1,262	2,434	2.1	2,394	1.8	16	-3.7	1,816	3.9	238	6.1	174	10.4	2,005	189	10.4	47	97	
CHICOPEE	54,838	130,834	5.8	129,131	6.2	504	-0.3	52,025	3.8	51,223	4.0	21,723	4.6	52,775	750	1.4	633	884	
Chilmark	934	7,101	8.5	6,841	8.8	219	4.9	5,169	3.8	8	17.0	1,354	30.4	5,484	314	6.1	62	50	
Clarksburg	1,667	3,399	3.0	3,358	3.0	6	8.8	1,009	3.8	1,893	2.2	298	13.9	1,231	222	22.0	21	6	
Clinton	13,890	33,565	2.3	33,275	2.4	115	-1.1	14,342	7.1	12,637	1.8	5,906	0.6	14,466	124	0.9	593	383	
Cohasset	7,274	33,833	3.6	32,807	3.4	817	19.9	23,557	8.2	2,564	4.7	6,981	5.1	23,577	20	0.1	359	440	

Colrain	1,860	3,083	6.2	3,049	6.3	3	-12.1	2,153	8.4	274	6.2	191	3.7	2,155	2	0.1	53	44
Concord	16,919	64,036	7.0	63,212	7.3	342	-3.4	53,273	6.2	4,176	21.1	4,871	10.4	54,166	893	1.7	559	818
Conway	1,889	4,853	-0.7	4,797	-0.8	4	31.9	3,027	1.0	978	2.9	319	20.3	3,134	107	3.5	108	62
Cumington	994	1,632	-2.6	1,619	-2.4	1	-28.3	1,255	8.8	120	5.3	162	-8.9	1,255	0	0.0	44	19
Dalton	6,736	12,667	-1.7	12,553	-1.7	37	-5.3	8,347	5.8	1,232	3.9	1,326	0.2	8,413	66	0.8	106	284
Danvers	25,659	76,897	5.8	75,556	5.9	655	-2.2	46,775	4.1	8,181	3.9	17,659	3.8	47,383	608	1.3	1,211	870
Dartmouth	31,317	67,318	5.6	66,293	5.6	639	5.9	36,538	4.2	13,673	4.4	13,971	15.0	36,542	4	0.0	939	816
Dedham	23,225	76,283	6.4	73,309	6.5	1,848	13.9	52,801	8.8	7,363	3.3	11,303	-1.6	52,807	6	0.0	1,820	1,758
Deerfield	4,798	11,369	6.0	11,273	6.3	14	93.5	7,145	6.9	1,563	7.9	1,741	-1.6	7,167	22	0.3	111	76
Dennis	16,123	42,684	2.1	41,800	2.0	609	6.5	26,612	4.1	884	6.4	10,469	30.4	26,747	135	0.5	409	407
Dighton	6,628	13,042	9.4	12,872	9.4	105	9.5	9,333	9.1	771	2.5	1,724	12.4	9,598	265	2.8	326	310
Douglas	7,762	22,843	13.4	22,708	13.4	22	-8.9	10,355	13.6	7,448	7.6	2,510	7.0	10,359	4	0.0	275	282
Dover	5,657	25,082	9.1	24,659	9.4	251	3.6	21,039	12.7	1,500	6.9	1,951	3.5	21,060	21	0.1	391	628
Dracut	28,681	65,242	6.4	64,553	6.3	239	22.4	29,507	6.4	20,270	1.3	13,928	16.3	29,524	17	0.1	660	639
Dudley	10,775	13,748	-3.5	13,629	-3.3	33	5.7	7,493	2.3	1,665	4.4	4,122	2.1	7,497	4	0.1	179	134
Dunstable	3,101	7,396	10.6	7,367	11.4	2	0.2	5,715	5.2	257	6.1	663	41.1	5,715	0	0.0	141	166
Duxbury	14,691	55,112	5.6	54,517	5.7	228	-16.8	35,357	5.7	4,080	5.8	13,222	15.4	35,603	246	0.7	774	531
East Bridgewater	13,692	33,326	1.8	32,517	1.5	161	18.2	16,165	5.7	11,699	2.9	3,402	-0.4	16,468	303	1.9	673	828
East Brookfield	2,121	3,729	13.1	3,679	13.7	20	3.6	2,294	7.3	367	19.2	580	10.3	2,295	2	0.1	103	62
East Longmeadow	14,811	44,073	13.1	43,829	13.6	92	-2.3	26,464	7.6	6,413	3.8	6,451	4.6	26,466	2	0.0	518	530
Eastham	5,622	19,115	7.8	18,652	7.6	336	17.5	13,559	4.3	468	0.7	3,223	24.0	13,781	221	1.6	101	149
Easthampton	16,089	32,556	4.0	32,242	4.0	88	-12.1	14,330	6.3	10,417	2.4	6,387	6.1	14,341	11	0.1	165	561
Easton	23,061	54,596	4.6	53,764	4.5	486	7.4	31,351	8.1	11,588	2.9	9,272	7.7	31,361	10	0.0	962	548
Edgartown	3,940	26,633	12.7	26,200	14.3	388	6.5	18,026	9.1	943	8.0	5,510	13.5	18,063	37	0.2	245	227
Egremont	1,348	3,230	-3.3	3,187	-3.4	1	-33.2	2,477	-2.9	90	7.5	514	20.9	2,952	474	19.1	56	65

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Erving	1,530	7,527	-1.5	7,460	-1.4	12	-25.9	6,058	2.8	399	-0.6	444	0.4	6,092	34	0.6	28	41	
Essex	3,355	12,116	11.3	12,025	11.3	47	128.1	7,713	14.3	314	5.4	3,387	8.1	7,796	83	1.1	134	273	
EVERETT	37,195	113,526	2.5	108,548	2.0	3,784	7.6	61,666	0.0	33,155	5.2	17,542	8.2	65,987	4,321	7.0	587	2,756	
Fairhaven	16,335	42,911	11.6	42,278	11.8	241	7.3	18,261	4.2	10,740	1.7	9,434	28.8	18,366	105	0.6	234	156	
FALL RIVER	92,526	220,463	4.7	217,931	4.7	1,519	-0.2	51,808	4.6	122,452	3.3	37,332	6.6	56,581	4,773	9.2	1,633	2,330	
Falmouth	33,806	100,956	4.9	99,120	4.8	1,106	0.7	61,361	2.5	8,145	11.2	22,177	36.1	61,468	106	0.2	1,118	1,092	
FITCHBURG	39,910	110,298	5.3	108,966	5.3	706	7.0	31,416	5.6	50,293	1.2	23,986	11.5	31,429	12	0.0	695	918	
Florida	661	2,415	6.0	2,360	5.6	0	-37.4	1,665	17.7	553	10.2	93	-6.9	1,666	1	0.1	9	15	
Foxborough	16,354	46,478	5.5	45,571	5.5	290	19.7	25,933	7.6	8,691	9.8	9,134	0.6	25,952	20	0.1	491	525	
Framingham	65,598	202,459	2.8	199,215	2.8	1,404	-4.3	131,522	4.8	24,156	-1.6	40,565	-1.3	131,603	82	0.1	1,699	2,260	
Franklin	30,192	97,795	4.5	95,699	4.4	1,606	27.3	42,529	5.8	28,415	5.2	18,475	17.1	42,555	26	0.1	893	765	
Freetown	8,971	18,247	1.7	17,932	2.3	202	11.6	12,075	6.8	2,625	29.7	2,523	-11.0	12,075	0	0.0	560	472	
GARDNER	20,967	50,178	0.8	49,734	0.8	235	12.9	15,282	4.7	23,679	1.6	9,788	-4.8	15,283	1	0.0	274	309	
Aquinnah (Gay Head)	359	2,967	11.3	2,903	11.6	48	-0.5	2,073	2.8	9	20.4	555	14.0	2,095	22	1.0	27	19	
Georgetown	7,961	22,541	16.7	22,392	16.9	89	-5.4	11,130	10.6	5,571	3.8	3,960	24.5	11,131	1	0.0	357	532	
Gill	1,392	2,597	10.3	2,562	12.1	7	17.0	1,668	3.9	228	5.5	184	-9.3	1,670	1	0.1	36	20	
GLOUCESTER	30,817	85,254	5.1	82,877	5.0	1,992	13.2	48,602	4.4	11,900	2.9	20,688	5.3	48,610	9	0.0	1,014	856	
Goshen	958	2,622	23.3	2,604	23.9	4	-5.7	1,606	3.5	159	4.1	353	50.1	1,607	1	0.0	29	32	
Gosnold	87	1,073	7.6	1,061	8.1	9	-3.5	389	16.6	24	13.8	516	4.5	393	4	1.0	2	4	
Grafton	16,297	39,272	11.6	38,923	11.6	131	21.5	20,552	6.2	8,305	8.5	5,807	16.5	20,557	4	0.0	986	954	

Granby	6,339	14,329	5.1	13,820	4.3	359	34.2	6,918	5.5	4,435	2.5	1,041	-1.4	6,921	3	0.0	161	193
Granville	1,625	4,419	5.2	4,387	5.3	2	10.7	2,001	4.8	1,623	1.8	415	-10.7	2,012	11	0.6	44	53
Great Barrington	7,434	19,230	7.9	19,021	8.1	66	-2.5	13,896	8.0	865	4.1	3,084	18.9	15,227	1,330	9.6	314	475
Greenfield	17,926	44,218	3.4	43,959	3.3	37	-3.9	21,610	3.8	14,064	1.7	6,931	6.5	21,842	232	1.1	357	610
Groton	10,369	28,794	5.0	28,529	5.2	68	27.6	21,486	3.6	908	8.8	5,237	18.8	21,690	205	1.0	728	394
Groveland	6,472	12,133	9.4	11,931	10.3	105	23.4	8,566	8.3	965	4.5	2,293	18.0	8,568	2	0.0	309	240
Hadley	4,860	13,216	7.4	12,974	7.8	175	-8.3	7,330	3.0	1,598	3.8	3,719	21.0	7,334	3	0.0	239	207
Halifax	7,781	17,389	3.4	17,117	3.5	95	14.3	10,427	13.3	3,706	4.4	2,337	-10.2	10,442	15	0.1	282	339
Hamilton	8,426	22,551	7.8	22,269	7.9	176	-1.1	17,632	6.4	833	6.3	3,421	32.3	17,707	75	0.4	208	174
Hampden	5,316	8,987	0.2	8,896	-0.1	16	21.1	7,361	4.5	669	4.7	835	-19.6	7,377	16	0.2	127	141
Hancock	1,012	1,688	-3.3	1,667	-3.4	1	148.6	1,042	-13.8	278	29.1	291	-0.2	1,550	487	46.8	149	108
Hanover	13,853	42,881	5.7	42,516	5.8	172	-17.8	25,705	7.3	8,368	21.5	6,903	-9.2	25,711	6	0.0	505	517
Hanson	9,898	18,537	7.2	18,242	7.4	119	14.1	12,028	5.9	1,496	5.8	2,598	12.2	12,038	10	0.1	216	235
Hardwick	2,665	4,832	9.9	4,693	8.9	24	-10.3	2,345	9.1	437	5.2	1,227	38.8	2,535	189	8.1	75	143
Harvard	6,083	18,771	6.4	18,361	6.2	359	38.6	12,935	9.3	3,091	3.4	1,897	10.6	12,941	6	0.0	260	152
Harwich	12,809	48,030	4.8	47,105	4.9	494	0.0	29,629	3.8	3,193	46.4	11,618	27.7	29,669	40	0.1	475	416
Hatfield	3,311	8,046	2.5	7,999	2.5	4	18.3	4,925	4.8	973	10.8	1,405	-4.2	4,925	1	0.0	35	71
HAVERHILL	60,482	142,651	6.4	141,230	6.6	898	4.2	64,966	4.3	47,173	0.9	25,973	11.5	65,027	60	0.1	1,818	1,165
Hawley	346	915	22.0	906	22.1	1	-13.7	573	16.2	86	11.0	48	31.9	573	0	0.0	12	14
Heath	807	1,947	5.6	1,937	5.9	1	10.7	1,399	7.7	271	-0.5	121	-4.6	1,486	87	6.2	14	16
Hingham	21,198	69,687	6.9	67,259	6.6	2,052	16.3	47,771	8.1	7,980	2.5	10,092	0.3	47,910	139	0.3	1,156	2,520
Hinsdale	1,825	3,681	-1.6	3,571	-2.2	14	-0.3	2,455	-0.7	319	3.6	370	12.6	2,959	504	20.5	126	90
Holbrook	10,832	28,303	-0.8	27,033	-1.3	1,087	15.9	15,959	-0.1	5,918	2.1	4,514	6.5	16,627	668	4.2	150	292
Holden	16,595	39,126	4.9	38,850	5.2	100	-10.1	23,865	4.9	1,897	-11.9	9,103	4.7	23,876	11	0.0	702	596
Holland	2,485	5,315	5.7	5,262	5.6	5	55.4	3,785	5.7	866	2.0	400	-2.3	3,786	0	0.0	72	121

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		2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2005 (\$000)	2006 (\$000)
Holliston	13,919	46,132	2.8	45,839	3.1	163	25.4	27,913	4.9	10,451	10.9	5,800	5.6	27,917	4	0.0	466	528	
HOLYOKE	40,058	136,614	7.6	133,245	7.2	2,781	30.1	39,299	3.8	80,927	9.3	10,210	-4.6	39,310	11	0.0	533	481	
Hopedale	6,222	19,630	1.6	19,474	1.5	4.3	-0.9	8,304	5.5	7,019	1.2	2,803	20.0	9,154	850	10.2	235	198	
Hopkinton	14,031	55,649	8.1	55,274	8.1	156	18.8	35,697	8.2	9,143	3.1	8,060	0.1	35,711	14	0.0	917	877	
Hubbardston	4,273	6,355	7.1	6,286	7.8	22	3.2	4,456	5.6	488	15.2	1,080	3.7	4,458	2	0.0	184	148	
Hudson	18,726	51,363	6.0	49,979	5.8	1,007	20.3	29,039	7.4	8,312	2.9	8,671	7.6	29,626	587	2.0	506	778	
Hull	11,320	34,186	3.8	33,318	4.6	299	0.1	19,305	4.8	6,455	2.9	5,398	4.8	19,316	11	0.1	354	358	
Huntington	2,197	3,680	8.2	3,654	8.3	8	-7.8	2,172	8.9	438	5.7	503	3.2	2,270	99	4.5	19	35	
Ipswich	13,374	37,429	5.8	36,888	5.7	220	18.7	22,472	6.7	6,345	3.4	6,203	12.9	22,638	167	0.7	707	726	
Kingston	12,345	37,719	10.0	37,307	10.1	160	19.2	19,207	5.7	6,066	2.1	8,021	11.4	19,220	13	0.1	509	467	
Lakeville	10,533	20,530	5.0	20,120	5.2	143	13.6	13,514	5.3	3,454	0.1	2,535	9.1	13,524	9	0.1	404	313	
Lancaster	6,719	14,622	2.5	14,434	2.5	55	13.1	10,928	9.8	1,017	3.5	1,945	4.0	11,078	149	1.4	394	591	
Lanesborough	2,960	8,412	5.7	8,283	5.8	30	5.8	5,669	4.5	1,377	2.4	847	13.3	5,731	61	1.1	162	100	
LAWRENCE	71,858	221,623	4.2	216,436	4.0	4,329	19.9	36,184	5.4	147,294	1.9	36,795	46.3	39,239	3,055	8.4	839	828	
Lee	5,888	18,080	0.6	17,838	0.6	49	3.4	9,391	2.3	3,018	2.5	2,766	-8.9	9,842	451	4.8	99	294	
Leicester	10,904	24,272	-4.0	24,079	-3.9	92	14.9	9,580	9.5	11,096	-1.7	1,500	15.4	9,582	2	0.0	227	182	
Lenox	5,162	18,291	2.4	18,181	2.4	34	2.7	10,107	4.9	2,592	1.9	4,326	1.7	10,523	416	4.1	264	194	
LEOMINSTER	41,911	100,183	6.0	98,246	6.1	621	1.3	40,528	5.9	40,728	4.5	11,740	-3.9	45,689	5,161	12.7	1,087	1,173	
Leverett	1,764	5,023	8.0	4,993	8.0	3	25.7	3,315	1.7	430	5.1	638	44.1	3,618	303	9.1	69	66	
Lexington	30,419	132,848	4.6	131,719	5.0	624	-6.8	94,741	3.9	8,604	5.0	26,903	3.2	94,813	72	0.1	1,692	1,854	

Leyden	808	1,562	0.4	1,550	0.7	8	-2.4	1,282	9.8	80	4.4	136	35.6	1,285	3	0.2	38	27
Lincoln	8,000	27,389	10.3	27,135	10.6	158	-6.5	18,860	7.7	2,631	6.5	4,511	27.7	18,877	17	0.1	232	200
Littleton	8,578	28,916	3.2	28,520	2.7	91	16.9	18,931	11.7	3,789	-1.1	4,125	-6.8	18,941	10	0.1	444	352
Longmeadow	15,631	48,241	3.6	48,018	3.6	54	-0.6	32,213	3.0	5,940	2.2	5,897	6.5	32,229	16	0.0	196	200
LOWELL	103,655	285,160	3.8	283,162	3.8	991	-0.4	77,280	9.1	157,211	1.2	46,449	8.7	86,589	9,309	12.0	3,313	1,567
Ludlow	21,934	48,118	1.5	47,779	1.5	79	2.0	23,170	7.0	14,605	4.0	7,248	2.3	23,784	613	2.6	800	448
Lunenburg	9,980	26,142	13.2	25,936	13.4	107	16.4	15,766	7.1	4,975	0.4	3,329	16.5	15,770	4	0.0	453	325
LYNN	89,485	233,610	4.4	230,198	4.9	2,522	-6.9	75,843	5.8	136,563	3.5	13,314	4.2	79,599	3,756	5.0	1,379	1,893
Lynnfield	11,640	34,589	5.7	34,143	5.9	271	-8.3	23,557	3.0	3,275	5.4	4,590	13.3	23,561	4	0.0	210	264
MALDEN	55,340	142,806	5.2	138,392	5.5	3,424	-0.9	52,638	4.5	55,912	5.9	32,814	14.5	52,649	11	0.0	845	1,024
Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,370	19,841	4.1	19,547	4.0	108	-4.2	14,865	2.6	296	4.9	4,045	7.3	14,866	1	0.0	177	252
Mansfield	22,998	70,671	3.1	69,763	3.2	544	14.3	37,977	4.1	16,348	6.5	12,851	7.1	38,026	50	0.1	805	864
Marblehead	20,371	63,390	8.5	62,527	8.9	479	-9.0	44,200	10.9	5,952	23.5	11,382	9.2	44,208	8	0.0	459	623
Marion	5,310	18,207	7.4	17,911	7.3	71	31.0	12,165	2.0	640	6.4	3,370	2.9	12,265	100	0.8	309	208
MARLBOROUGH	37,699	113,465	7.5	111,891	7.2	318	21.5	72,182	0.0	14,759	6.2	19,459	7.6	78,549	6,367	8.8	2,054	1,800
Marshfield	24,817	78,220	2.5	77,424	2.6	323	-15.0	37,410	4.7	16,415	3.1	17,677	2.2	37,455	44	0.1	620	844
Mashpee	14,301	44,885	8.1	43,962	8.4	446	4.8	29,949	4.3	6,333	2.6	5,265	60.0	30,201	252	0.8	894	737
Mattapoisett	6,467	20,890	15.6	20,624	16.4	69	14.7	14,963	14.4	1,065	6.7	3,238	26.3	14,965	2	0.0	1,368	328
Maynard	10,322	29,831	3.5	29,621	3.4	79	27.1	18,545	9.6	5,589	2.3	4,548	0.6	18,546	0	0.0	137	136
Medfield	12,397	44,238	2.2	43,608	2.1	377	-1.6	28,347	2.8	7,128	9.9	6,238	6.5	28,366	20	0.1	347	261
MEDFORD	54,197	133,583	6.0	127,512	6.2	5,327	4.8	69,165	4.0	29,418	1.8	31,843	9.9	69,181	15	0.0	718	914
Medway	12,886	40,822	7.7	40,270	7.6	197	14.2	23,329	6.2	8,240	2.6	6,547	3.8	23,329	0	0.0	377	428
MELROSE	26,533	66,330	5.1	65,394	5.3	635	-7.4	35,900	3.9	12,889	2.0	16,147	6.7	35,916	17	0.0	351	387
Mendon	5,761	11,663	12.9	11,576	12.9	13	1.8	8,500	9.4	464	3.8	2,332	21.3	8,504	4	0.1	271	187
Merrimac	6,321	13,158	11.0	13,033	11.2	79	4.0	7,877	9.7	1,254	-3.0	3,046	3.5	7,879	2	0.0	161	176

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				2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)	2006 (\$000)	Change (%)					
Methuen	44,845	114,288	8.6	112,943	8.8	844	11.8	49,847	5.7	41,669	4.2	17,777	7.8	53,631	3,784	672	894	
Middleborough	21,121	60,382	7.3	59,508	7.0	281	15.4	24,322	5.4	19,667	2.0	12,494	34.8	24,339	17	0.1	757	483
Middlefield	546	1,099	10.8	1,085	10.5	1	-0.6	840	7.3	82	7.7	98	158.0	920	80	9.5	28	50
Middleton	9,107	20,856	7.7	20,340	7.8	228	13.3	14,909	5.5	1,974	14.5	2,268	16.6	15,553	644	4.3	750	710
Milford	27,410	67,807	5.9	67,057	5.9	137	2.8	41,316	3.9	14,060	2.5	8,943	3.2	42,303	988	2.4	860	1,096
Millbury	13,376	31,923	4.9	31,443	4.9	134	4.2	15,914	17.7	7,902	2.2	4,493	-10.3	16,137	223	1.4	854	899
Millis	7,997	21,239	4.2	20,604	4.0	530	12.4	11,760	2.5	3,722	2.3	3,429	9.6	11,764	4	0.0	191	134
Millville	2,936	4,783	3.4	4,618	1.6	36	11.9	3,294	4.9	376	-1.8	368	-9.1	3,295	1	0.0	69	36
Milton	25,855	75,969	9.3	72,604	10.4	2,918	4.0	47,646	8.4	7,464	-0.1	16,626	10.2	47,673	27	0.1	839	575
Monroe	98	613	-16.2	609	-16.3	0	-24.8	374	-2.1	112	2.4	36	6.9	415	41	11.0	22	15
Monson	8,684	23,611	3.5	23,181	3.2	336	21.4	8,016	1.9	10,884	11.5	2,764	-21.2	8,017	1	0.0	173	206
Montague	8,443	16,753	15.1	16,610	16.0	42	21.7	10,036	2.5	1,373	4.9	2,732	0.2	10,039	3	0.0	167	88
Monterey	954	2,721	6.0	2,681	6.3	1	83.0	2,266	10.7	95	12.5	260	2.6	2,267	0	0.0	44	40
Montgomery	736	1,454	-0.5	1,434	-0.6	0	-3.1	1,007	3.3	105	5.7	122	-5.2	1,132	126	12.5	24	22
Mount Washington	133	570	20.6	567	20.4	0	-5.9	344	14.5	115	12.9	45	91.2	393	49	14.1	10	2
Nahant	3,620	10,121	4.9	9,906	5.3	91	-25.9	5,757	3.1	845	3.4	3,163	8.7	5,760	3	0.1	97	32
Nantucket	10,124	89,060	11.1	87,799	10.4	347	2.4	47,621	9.9	1,120	11.3	35,390	10.7	47,651	30	0.1	1,400	1,439
Natick	32,113	100,786	4.3	99,031	4.3	705	-4.8	61,169	3.9	11,023	4.1	23,052	3.2	61,217	48	0.1	578	651
Needham	29,022	104,294	7.8	102,270	7.6	938	-2.9	68,982	7.0	7,924	17.0	21,868	1.0	69,061	79	0.1	1,006	1,602
New Ashford	245	521	8.9	518	8.8	0	-9.2	271	3.2	181	33.3	42	-11.6	303	31	11.6	4	4

NEW BEDFORD	93,979	261,646	2.6	258,965	2.7	1,535	5.3	77,164	5.8	132,455	1.9	51,123	3.8	77,216	52	0.1	1,447	1,599
New Braintree	1,066	1,762	9.3	1,734	9.7	2	-0.5	1,258	6.4	152	9.0	139	7.2	1,264	6	0.5	38	38
New Marlborough	1,514	3,468	4.6	3,402	4.1	16	0.4	2,973	14.4	94	6.1	170	-46.7	2,974	1	0.0	65	110
New Salem	988	1,956	2.1	1,918	3.7	17	-0.4	1,144	4.6	158	9.9	489	1.7	1,146	2	0.2	30	28
Newbury	6,886	14,813	9.2	14,592	9.3	171	10.1	11,182	13.0	1,263	-11.7	2,298	27.3	11,192	11	0.1	103	226
NEWBURYPORT	17,552	56,600	7.2	56,069	7.6	226	-10.8	33,681	4.4	6,366	0.4	13,310	15.8	33,701	20	0.1	932	768
NEWTON	83,802	296,655	4.2	288,795	4.3	5,053	0.6	201,238	3.6	22,037	4.5	65,008	12.8	201,243	4	0.0	2,152	2,151
Norfolk	10,492	28,572	7.1	28,203	7.2	290	-1.2	17,859	15.3	5,012	0.1	4,649	10.6	17,862	4	0.0	339	430
NORTH ADAMS	14,167	39,317	7.6	38,322	7.4	790	24.0	9,199	3.9	19,975	2.6	7,017	-1.9	10,644	1,445	15.7	102	91
North Andover	27,979	81,746	6.4	79,616	6.0	1,539	16.2	48,400	5.6	8,734	2.1	22,123	10.5	48,431	31	0.1	931	938
North Attleborough	28,176	75,460	4.4	73,229	4.2	1,594	17.7	33,802	5.2	23,617	4.4	13,070	3.4	33,825	23	0.1	1,080	905
North Brookfield	4,815	13,398	8.8	13,323	9.0	16	7.3	3,904	11.6	5,265	1.8	2,525	9.4	3,906	1	0.0	71	122
North Reading	13,980	44,883	7.6	44,587	7.7	111	-21.6	26,965	4.4	6,821	14.0	8,829	0.0	26,987	22	0.1	490	408
NORTHAMPTON	28,930	76,365	7.5	75,519	7.7	425	-5.2	32,644	2.7	15,686	1.8	22,538	8.9	32,658	15	0.0	773	767
Northborough	14,320	40,909	4.0	40,532	4.1	166	15.9	28,701	4.1	4,651	4.1	6,222	11.8	29,142	441	1.5	688	670
Northbridge	13,882	38,752	-0.7	38,319	-1.0	143	18.8	13,471	7.5	17,275	5.4	5,934	-5.0	13,477	6	0.0	497	545
Northfield	3,173	6,057	3.1	6,014	3.0	4	-12.2	4,494	5.2	542	4.7	684	18.2	4,495	1	0.0	75	54
Norton	19,157	47,822	7.7	47,173	7.7	395	16.4	21,356	4.9	16,193	4.5	5,621	11.2	21,384	27	0.1	578	492
Norwell	10,390	38,088	5.9	36,707	7.4	820	16.6	25,547	12.0	4,296	2.9	5,329	8.5	25,568	21	0.1	688	444
Norwood	28,548	112,110	6.9	110,842	7.0	824	-5.5	41,910	4.6	9,253	3.1	54,970	9.6	42,034	124	0.3	687	944
Oak Bluffs	3,828	22,758	12.8	22,389	12.8	198	6.0	15,177	5.4	1,507	9.9	4,314	18.4	15,204	27	0.2	347	300
Oakham	1,879	2,398	-0.5	2,367	0.0	4	-27.3	1,637	6.9	288	10.7	338	8.6	1,832	195	11.9	74	63
Orange	7,563	17,489	0.8	17,158	0.5	206	25.8	6,316	4.3	6,990	1.3	3,120	1.1	6,318	2	0.0	210	128
Orleans	6,474	25,375	10.7	24,848	11.0	351	1.6	15,871	8.4	717	2.9	6,003	20.6	15,876	5	0.0	160	200
Otis	1,383	3,816	13.5	3,765	13.5	21	3.3	3,033	6.1	95	16.6	222	-2.7	3,126	93	3.1	24	61

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Oxford	13,735	28,917	-1.3	28,526	-1.7	55	12.2	14,251	5.4	10,859	2.0	2,174	22.4	14,461	210	1.5	271	337	
Palmer	12,902	32,321	3.2	32,074	3.3	80	1.7	12,572	5.0	14,415	2.1	3,802	3.1	12,578	6	0.0	297	334	
Paxton	4,541	9,729	5.9	9,611	5.6	60	26.4	6,456	3.3	1,008	61.5	1,644	-0.7	6,554	99	1.5	262	148	
PEABODY	50,370	131,557	5.3	126,302	4.9	4,239	13.0	68,078	3.7	27,377	9.9	34,346	2.5	73,161	5,083	7.5	1,262	1,650	
Pelham	1,422	3,819	30.8	3,797	31.7	5	338.4	2,866	33.1	306	6.9	390	8.4	2,868	2	0.1	35	41	
Pembroke	17,715	45,699	7.4	45,044	7.2	205	-18.9	25,083	8.1	10,758	7.1	6,428	-2.0	25,095	12	0.0	673	602	
Pepperell	11,434	21,147	6.3	20,976	6.4	23	9.3	12,314	5.7	1,343	5.2	5,244	18.8	12,323	9	0.1	230	209	
Peru	823	1,469	3.1	1,443	2.4	1	124.3	1,143	21.5	181	12.4	94	11.6	1,289	145	12.7	34	54	
Petersham	1,264	3,038	5.1	3,010	5.0	3	3.9	1,455	-19.0	496	11.6	570	11.8	1,464	9	0.6	46	64	
Phillipston	1,729	2,355	2.7	2,338	4.9	5	18.2	1,671	-0.6	203	6.2	360	14.9	1,736	65	3.9	41	35	
PITTSFIELD	44,285	114,193	2.9	113,197	3.0	473	19.7	52,157	4.3	40,183	3.0	18,507	0.8	54,972	2,815	5.4	1,701	1,175	
Plainfield	604	1,549	17.2	1,538	17.3	1	28.6	931	2.0	82	8.2	94	16.9	1,000	68	7.3	11	20	
Plainville	7,926	23,468	12.0	22,926	11.5	253	40.7	11,712	13.6	4,719	0.1	3,769	2.3	11,817	105	0.9	396	546	
Plymouth	54,604	156,930	9.9	154,455	10.3	776	17.5	93,470	6.8	23,961	-4.0	28,143	22.2	99,665	6,196	6.6	2,063	3,390	
Plympton	2,755	6,411	-2.5	6,300	-2.6	45	14.4	4,536	-1.5	757	4.3	460	10.8	4,562	26	0.6	157	113	
Princeton	3,499	7,977	1.4	7,890	1.3	29	18.5	5,879	5.8	887	6.5	770	3.8	6,190	311	5.3	124	120	
Provincetown	3,450	27,763	7.5	27,341	7.5	282	19.5	12,388	7.2	592	-20.2	12,749	5.0	12,394	6	0.1	248	180	
QUINCY	89,909	234,078	2.6	228,830	2.9	2,369	-11.2	139,352	3.6	36,649	-1.3	53,498	15.6	145,702	6,350	4.6	3,543	3,994	
Randolph	30,748	68,988	2.1	66,133	1.8	2,499	16.7	35,067	3.3	17,541	1.7	14,308	5.1	35,070	3	0.0	475	356	
Raynham	13,324	30,211	12.0	29,577	12.4	278	7.8	18,854	8.4	1,909	1.1	5,418	20.7	19,480	625	3.3	586	1,086	

Reading	23,362	73,845	4.0	72,842	3.9	467	-6.9	43,883	3.8	12,163	2.3	15,396	5.9	43,889	5	0.0	495	732
Rehoboth	11,137	18,516	7.7	18,031	7.9	339	14.1	13,541	5.4	1,237	12.4	2,428	11.4	13,545	4	0.0	381	431
REVERE	46,169	113,343	4.7	107,521	4.7	4,874	5.6	51,301	5.8	37,265	1.2	24,102	10.3	52,406	1,105	2.2	1,740	1,496
Richmond	1,630	4,850	4.7	4,809	5.0	18	2.3	3,167	5.5	820	2.2	474	18.1	3,260	93	2.9	51	33
Rochester	5,202	14,969	3.7	14,814	4.1	87	15.4	7,491	10.3	2,297	2.5	4,031	2.7	7,497	6	0.1	315	226
Rockland	17,861	44,903	8.2	43,469	8.0	1,126	16.4	19,388	3.5	12,166	1.8	8,524	-3.5	19,403	15	0.1	113	261
Rockport	7,805	26,860	4.7	26,285	4.4	382	41.2	15,328	2.5	2,881	2.7	6,963	12.1	15,333	4	0.0	174	176
Rowe	349	2,992	-5.7	2,967	-5.8	4	-5.4	2,451	2.6	55	7.0	65	0.2	2,455	4	0.2	2	5
Rowley	5,720	13,675	8.2	13,390	8.1	155	58.2	8,800	7.3	993	2.3	2,971	29.7	8,802	2	0.0	277	344
Royalston	1,354	2,033	-2.5	2,011	-2.3	3	-10.2	1,055	-2.8	216	11.4	324	20.6	1,056	1	0.1	29	22
Russell	1,713	4,153	23.6	4,026	23.5	3	61.5	1,801	9.8	393	20.5	1,150	-9.8	2,069	268	14.9	49	28
Rutland	7,245	13,435	-0.2	13,288	-0.2	56	2.7	7,303	2.0	886	5.6	3,598	5.3	7,315	7	0.1	331	311
SALEM	41,912	113,268	7.4	109,860	7.5	2,912	9.8	59,292	4.3	25,923	5.5	21,896	5.2	59,343	50	0.1	800	766
Salisbury	8,159	19,656	13.8	19,362	14.0	165	-10.3	11,794	6.9	818	13.4	5,740	13.9	11,938	144	1.2	375	628
Sandisfield	823	2,260	19.0	2,218	18.7	1	-27.7	1,743	11.3	72	17.7	116	38.2	1,863	119	6.9	30	36
Sandwich	20,826	62,194	10.3	61,226	10.4	453	1.5	40,545	9.6	9,120	4.1	8,171	40.2	40,638	93	0.2	642	602
Saugus	26,762	65,757	5.7	63,349	5.8	1,978	10.2	40,570	2.5	8,887	2.9	13,976	15.9	40,789	219	0.5	538	275
Savoy	720	1,736	13.6	1,716	13.7	1	22.8	723	5.9	683	6.8	91	15.9	723	0	0.0	11	11
Scituate	18,195	54,208	4.8	53,726	5.0	242	-19.2	33,029	4.0	6,391	9.7	13,639	9.4	33,061	32	0.1	483	491
Seekonk	13,730	35,827	5.4	35,179	5.3	307	12.7	24,300	0.5	6,729	26.3	3,885	-5.9	24,337	37	0.2	601	646
Sharon	17,347	60,271	3.2	59,155	3.6	519	-4.4	41,234	3.1	9,588	2.5	5,518	14.2	41,813	579	1.4	310	433
Sheffield	3,360	7,283	5.0	7,188	4.8	26	-3.5	6,028	3.7	290	7.7	595	0.7	6,184	156	2.6	195	122
Shelburne	2,061	3,491	7.6	3,458	7.8	5	-22.5	2,497	14.2	275	4.7	368	-12.9	2,502	5	0.2	36	23
Sherborn	4,230	19,279	9.6	19,111	9.8	63	-16.1	16,426	9.9	909	7.3	1,287	8.4	16,484	57	0.3	204	243
Shirley	7,601	16,001	1.0	15,774	0.7	59	35.8	6,435	8.7	5,600	3.6	2,699	-17.8	6,436	1	0.0	189	177

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Shrewsbury	33,161	84,717	7.3	83,953	7.2	312	3.0	43,215	4.4	21,078	11.6	10,388	-0.3	43,236	21	0.0	55.2	54.9			
Shutesbury	1,846	4,869	-0.9	4,842	-0.9	1	-16.0	3,318	5.4	856	2.9	495	2.3	3,320	1	0.0	38	40			
Somerset	18,692	50,279	1.1	49,486	1.0	323	0.2	36,367	5.9	4,498	4.2	8,205	-0.7	38,495	2,128	5.9	54.3	366			
SOMERVILLE	75,621	177,242	5.9	171,046	6.2	4,691	-2.4	78,529	5.1	53,439	2.0	40,609	13.3	78,863	334	0.4	1,314	2,012			
South Hadley	17,181	37,205	6.4	36,902	6.7	116	-0.5	17,538	3.6	10,087	4.9	6,234	4.4	17,547	10	0.1	34.2	265			
Southampton	5,772	13,246	7.9	13,184	7.9	9	-3.1	6,665	4.0	3,474	2.2	2,318	12.1	6,666	2	0.0	188	194			
Southborough	9,549	38,612	4.8	37,777	4.3	124	18.0	26,633	3.9	5,074	26.7	4,246	1.5	26,723	90	0.3	890	743			
Southbridge	17,314	46,791	-9.3	46,534	-9.4	82	10.0	12,100	14.2	19,757	1.7	11,347	-23.5	12,984	885	7.3	172	196			
Southwick	9,428	17,165	10.1	16,971	9.8	21	12.5	11,312	5.6	1,231	5.5	3,451	9.1	11,379	67	0.6	321	381			
Spencer	12,014	15,974	10.9	15,701	11.3	111	16.9	8,925	11.2	2,429	3.7	3,423	8.9	8,930	5	0.1	171	212			
SPRINGFIELD	152,091	467,940	-4.7	458,597	-4.8	2,642	6.7	138,486	5.7	285,640	4.0	35,645	-26.3	138,488	2	0.0	2,303	3,776			
Sterling	7,742	18,533	1.7	18,375	1.5	62	18.3	12,852	9.2	755	5.4	3,728	5.1	13,380	528	4.1	215	330			
Stockbridge	2,250	8,349	13.8	8,183	13.9	80	7.8	5,022	7.8	132	2.5	1,469	3.9	5,899	878	17.5	107	108			
Stoneham	21,781	58,728	3.6	56,591	3.4	1,367	10.3	33,173	3.3	9,304	2.6	14,428	10.0	33,197	24	0.1	305	395			
Stoughton	26,902	73,618	2.3	71,372	1.8	1,665	30.3	38,739	2.9	12,903	3.0	18,190	-0.5	38,756	17	0.0	430	631			
Stow	6,119	19,820	8.7	19,639	8.6	76	17.4	15,912	7.9	454	4.9	3,165	18.2	16,175	263	1.7	447	603			
Sturbridge	8,692	24,362	7.7	24,144	7.7	95	4.0	15,006	6.6	1,981	5.4	5,167	0.4	15,332	326	2.2	803	593			
Sudbury	17,164	73,212	8.4	72,502	9.1	117	-29.2	55,433	11.0	8,471	3.8	7,651	4.8	55,469	36	0.1	652	738			
Sunderland	3,804	7,482	3.7	7,345	4.2	99	-3.2	4,127	2.8	1,899	4.3	779	-1.2	4,152	26	0.6	28	61			
Sutton	8,878	23,312	10.8	23,153	10.9	63	-7.3	12,602	13.4	6,852	2.2	2,372	21.9	12,606	4	0.0	285	349			

Swampscott	14,433	48,301	10.8	47,726	11.2	371	-12.0	32,643	12.6	3,849	5.1	8,734	-1.2	32,651	8	0.0	384	228
Swansea	16,317	29,676	1.0	28,899	1.3	258	0.0	19,325	6.5	6,661	2.4	3,631	0.9	19,385	60	0.3	716	436
TAUNTON	56,648	149,777	4.9	147,821	4.9	1,039	15.1	53,458	5.0	54,181	4.4	30,216	4.7	53,473	15	0.0	1,709	1,262
Templeton	7,322	12,587	21.8	12,451	22.0	27	-12.3	5,641	10.3	1,381	6.2	4,709	33.9	5,642	1	0.0	140	257
Tewksbury	29,130	79,515	7.4	78,600	7.6	311	7.0	45,612	3.8	16,379	2.3	14,224	18.3	45,636	23	0.1	744	600
Tisbury	3,851	20,747	10.9	20,157	11.3	249	-0.2	13,771	4.9	727	14.2	3,103	7.8	15,121	1,350	9.8	419	228
Tolland	443	999	-1.6	962	-4.4	1	53.9	801	25.0	45	16.0	76	-1.9	818	17	2.2	12	17
Topsfield	6,228	19,581	5.7	19,308	5.8	144	-2.4	13,963	0.7	2,010	5.7	2,293	8.9	14,081	118	0.8	155	178
Townsend	9,326	16,025	12.0	15,892	12.0	62	23.4	10,997	2.6	1,410	7.2	1,913	26.2	11,001	4	0.0	217	195
Truro	2,180	13,938	18.3	13,646	18.7	198	2.0	9,120	10.3	456	4.4	1,794	47.1	9,230	110	1.2	172	189
Tyngsborough	11,387	31,538	4.4	31,280	4.2	88	20.2	16,717	5.3	8,628	6.2	4,802	10.9	16,725	8	0.1	214	234
Tyringham	355	1,076	7.9	1,066	8.1	6	1.9	873	4.8	49	6.0	97	10.6	961	88	10.1	21	7
Upton	6,262	15,990	13.0	15,855	13.4	51	16.7	11,097	7.4	660	8.7	2,800	5.1	11,099	1	0.0	552	233
Uxbridge	12,243	36,164	6.2	35,915	6.3	26	-3.2	16,436	5.5	12,350	1.5	4,744	9.9	16,449	13	0.1	847	621
Wakefield	24,562	68,260	2.4	67,252	2.5	530	-6.2	40,744	3.7	9,681	2.7	15,692	6.3	40,771	27	0.1	496	486
Wales	1,798	3,331	7.3	3,285	7.2	20	27.4	2,001	4.9	864	2.6	275	-1.3	2,025	24	1.2	55	42
Walpole	22,518	66,455	6.9	65,357	7.4	654	-4.0	41,441	6.5	8,162	2.8	12,665	7.8	41,446	5	0.0	1,045	889
WALTHAM	59,232	181,722	7.4	177,737	7.5	1,225	-7.0	112,832	2.1	17,929	3.4	41,811	16.5	120,851	8,020	7.1	3,736	2,180
Ware	10,022	25,104	4.7	24,345	4.5	509	10.8	9,584	6.0	10,124	1.4	2,520	-3.0	9,588	3	0.0	257	359
Wareham	21,224	55,857	5.9	54,513	5.5	1,071	22.2	25,388	7.2	14,791	1.4	13,432	8.1	25,416	29	0.1	599	600
Warren	4,979	7,935	3.5	7,879	3.5	13	7.6	4,592	4.5	1,145	15.3	1,628	0.3	5,324	732	15.9	116	166
Warwick	759	1,767	8.1	1,750	8.1	2	60.2	1,257	13.6	192	12.8	108	14.8	1,350	93	7.4	19	50
Washington	543	1,166	12.4	1,162	12.5	0	3.9	669	-0.5	139	7.3	178	22.7	776	107	15.9	9	9
Watertown	32,603	97,458	8.4	93,278	8.6	3,260	6.5	59,585	4.7	11,416	1.9	24,103	23.1	59,616	31	0.1	1,240	1,350
Way land	13,063	56,517	4.3	56,038	4.2	91	-31.0	42,135	10.8	4,573	6.0	7,627	-2.1	42,153	17	0.0	378	665

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Webster	16,880	34,709	4.6	34,422	5.6	117	-0.7	14,710	12.9	10,246	5.6	9,219	-1.8	14,725	15	0.1	354	307	
Wellesley	26,515	105,014	9.3	103,768	9.5	924	-10.8	71,784	8.2	6,377	10.4	24,124	14.5	71,793	9	0.0	1,116	1,168	
Wellfleet	2,841	15,235	15.2	14,943	15.5	207	-2.1	10,521	6.5	462	2.5	2,176	61.5	10,746	225	2.1	142	161	
Wendell	1,028	3,373	74.8	3,347	74.7	1	8.7	1,250	18.2	461	19.8	205	-10.8	1,414	164	13.1	32	127	
Wenham	4,453	12,459	6.4	12,239	6.9	110	0.7	9,162	3.2	517	3.2	2,158	26.5	9,166	4	0.0	113	89	
West Boylston	7,616	19,719	6.8	19,547	7.7	72	12.2	10,345	5.2	4,201	2.6	3,195	7.7	10,371	26	0.3	245	337	
West Bridgewater	6,844	20,997	9.5	20,291	9.6	522	13.4	13,311	5.9	2,837	3.7	3,481	7.3	13,319	8	0.1	356	443	
West Brookfield	3,898	5,914	-6.4	5,801	-6.5	14	7.1	3,884	5.9	642	9.6	850	13.3	3,985	101	2.6	94	118	
West Newbury	4,297	11,825	14.0	11,704	14.4	62	3.0	8,042	3.4	351	3.7	1,542	2.5	8,096	54	0.7	136	125	
West Springfield	28,048	76,284	4.0	73,978	3.8	1,495	24.2	44,987	8.5	18,498	2.4	10,722	-0.8	46,041	1,054	2.3	1,417	1,429	
West Stockbridge	1,451	4,205	-2.6	4,177	-2.7	1	-19.6	3,553	2.2	110	3.1	327	-16.9	4,159	606	17.0	96	116	
West Tisbury	2,670	13,343	11.0	13,025	11.2	172	-2.1	10,657	7.0	720	7.2	1,161	58.7	10,812	155	1.5	257	121	
Westborough	18,737	75,116	8.6	74,247	8.6	219	14.2	48,589	4.3	7,723	67.1	15,114	-7.5	49,011	421	0.9	2,811	1,183	
WESTFIELD	40,559	114,248	7.6	111,595	7.6	2,308	13.7	45,570	5.0	39,943	1.8	23,456	7.6	45,575	5	0.0	1,084	1,059	
Westford	21,475	80,843	1.3	80,252	1.3	212	23.2	49,017	3.2	16,820	1.9	11,594	-0.5	49,039	22	0.0	1,375	1,187	
Westhampton	1,563	3,575	-4.6	3,553	-4.7	2	12.8	2,738	5.2	444	-37.5	290	-5.2	2,739	1	0.0	68	87	
Westminster	7,302	19,011	13.1	18,646	14.3	60	18.2	10,991	6.0	857	8.1	3,728	-4.4	12,072	1,081	9.8	187	311	
Weston	11,595	65,747	9.6	65,114	9.7	233	-3.3	48,313	10.4	4,016	4.6	11,015	14.8	48,647	335	0.7	1,052	1,323	
Westport	14,741	27,825	5.0	26,942	4.5	350	4.7	16,599	4.6	5,686	2.4	4,666	11.2	16,789	189	1.1	321	547	
Westwood	14,020	58,447	1.5	57,469	1.3	486	-1.3	42,197	-2.1	7,025	104.1	7,600	-13.5	42,230	33	0.1	887	587	

Weymouth	54,202	137,674	7.8	132,919	7.9	4,155	14.0	65,133	3.7	30,601	3.5	34,081	11.1	65,133	0	0.0	981	723
Whately	1,586	4,218	2.9	4,186	2.9	18	4.1	2,853	4.1	492	2.9	449	3.0	2,857	3	0.1	51	52
Whitman	14,351	28,607	9.9	28,354	10.1	149	13.7	16,168	7.4	2,463	3.0	7,513	10.2	16,186	18	0.1	351	312
Wilbraham	13,938	32,709	10.2	32,225	9.9	294	24.5	23,428	4.8	1,434	6.6	5,609	12.9	23,445	17	0.1	525	554
Williamsburg	2,443	5,713	5.5	5,637	5.1	22	13.7	3,657	1.5	766	1.4	839	8.4	3,748	91	2.5	39	46
Williamstown	8,272	18,621	6.0	18,460	5.8	25	15.1	11,164	5.6	2,029	7.5	4,610	7.2	11,393	229	2.1	210	262
Wilmington	21,568	64,638	2.2	63,453	2.2	491	2.4	45,543	4.5	8,658	2.3	8,414	2.7	45,549	6	0.0	564	1,049
Winchendon	10,037	26,246	0.6	26,109	0.6	16	-1.2	8,144	16.7	12,490	-6.1	3,468	-11.3	8,298	154	1.9	105	149
Winchester	21,167	75,404	8.6	74,684	8.9	424	-7.1	52,708	4.5	6,034	3.8	12,762	19.5	52,743	35	0.1	855	642
Windsor	854	1,881	19.5	1,849	19.3	16	1.5	1,154	10.1	152	8.7	161	2.2	1,164	10	0.8	31	26
Winthrop	17,461	39,806	3.3	38,479	3.0	1,044	11.6	17,721	4.7	10,532	0.1	8,071	-1.9	17,726	5	0.0	112	164
WOBURN	37,448	114,272	6.6	110,492	6.5	2,905	16.4	68,639	0.1	12,124	2.7	23,709	8.6	70,597	1,959	2.9	1,496	1,303
WORCESTER	175,966	506,299	5.0	500,476	5.0	2,719	6.8	172,536	5.6	227,732	2.1	91,115	4.9	184,556	12,020	7.0	3,585	4,754
Worthington	1,300	2,536	1.5	2,520	1.5	1	4.8	1,788	4.6	215	7.7	254	55.8	1,872	84	4.7	32	42
Wrentham	11,086	31,131	4.6	30,687	4.7	192	6.9	20,023	6.9	5,364	2.9	3,367	1.7	20,036	13	0.1	370	375
Yarmouth	24,972	69,822	5.7	68,521	5.7	656	7.2	37,671	3.3	1,750	2.9	25,519	25.0	37,704	33	0.1	288	254

2006 Tax Rates

CITY/Town	Assessed Value (\$000)	Year Certified	2006 Tax Rates			
			Com- posi- te	Resi- dential	Open Space	Comm., Indus., Personal
Abington	1,984,638	04	10.24	10.24	—	10.24
Acton	3,776,366	04	14.58	14.58	—	14.58
Acushnet	1,118,645	04	9.76	9.64	—	11.22
Adams	451,143	06	14.80	13.84	—	19.97
Agawam	2,583,304	06	15.25	11.92	—	25.93
Alford	187,220	05	4.95	4.95	—	4.95
Amesbury	2,022,526	05	13.59	13.59	—	13.59
Amherst	2,027,622	06	15.06	15.06	—	15.06
Andover	6,805,544	06	12.64	11.40	11.40	17.95
Arlington	6,483,757	04	11.34	11.34	—	11.34
Ashburnham	625,404	06	12.76	12.76	12.76	12.76
Ashby	338,988	06	10.64	10.64	—	10.64
Ashfield	214,369	06	11.28	11.28	—	11.28
Ashland	2,301,419	06	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66
Athol	749,533	04	9.57	9.57	—	9.57
ATTLEBORO	4,189,306	05	10.57	9.74	—	15.86
Auburn	1,925,349	04	13.33	10.48	10.48	21.60
Avon	835,955	05	14.52	9.44	—	21.17
Ayer	929,523	05	14.78	9.39	—	24.54
Barnstable	14,263,212	04	5.64	6.31	—	6.49
Barre	433,363	04	11.18	11.18	—	11.18
Becket	401,118	04	9.15	9.15	—	9.15
Bedford	2,660,172	05	14.62	11.47	8.60	25.59
Belchertown	1,196,664	06	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05
Bellingham	2,247,332	04	11.00	9.79	—	13.97
Belmont	5,304,559	04	10.41	10.41	—	10.41
Berkley	794,419	04	7.01	7.01	—	7.01
Berlin	527,687	04	11.78	11.78	—	11.78
Bernardston	188,140	04	13.70	13.70	—	13.70
BEVERLY	5,675,250	05	10.95	9.88	9.88	18.61
Billerica	5,552,092	06	13.47	10.61	—	23.57
Blackstone	1,074,563	04	10.76	10.76	—	10.76
Blandford	146,488	04	10.00	10.00	—	10.00
Bolton	961,378	06	13.56	13.56	—	13.56
BOSTON	74,738,001	04	16.16	11.12	—	30.70
Bourne	4,530,488	06	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Boxborough	1,019,797	06	13.24	13.24	—	13.24
Boxford	1,875,236	06	10.17	10.17	—	10.17
Boylston	656,234	05	11.69	11.69	11.69	11.69
Braintree	5,568,214	06	10.06	7.65	—	19.11
Brewster	3,652,244	04	5.58	5.58	—	5.58
Bridgewater	2,725,420	06	9.11	9.11	—	9.11
Brimfield	375,386	05	12.96	12.96	—	12.96
BROCKTON	7,757,718	05	11.11	9.54	—	18.89
Brookfield	259,417	04	13.50	13.50	—	13.50
Brookline	14,103,339	06	8.86	9.55	—	15.46
Buckland	174,276	04	14.28	14.28	—	14.28
Burlington	4,279,757	06	14.47	9.00	—	27.40
CAMBRIDGE	21,846,898	05	10.21	7.38	—	17.86
Canton	3,863,201	04	11.42	9.33	—	19.39
Carlisle	1,289,612	04	12.99	12.99	12.99	12.99
Carver	1,200,729	06	11.93	11.34	—	16.70
Charlemont	107,094	05	17.45	17.45	—	17.45
Charlton	1,355,100	05	9.19	9.19	—	9.19
Chatham	5,804,393	04	3.73	3.73	—	3.73
Chelmsford	4,808,227	04	13.12	13.12	—	13.12
CHELSEA	2,480,977	04	11.42	9.62	—	19.98
Cheshire	237,523	04	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
Chester	102,038	06	17.40	17.40	—	17.40
Chesterfield	127,627	04	14.23	14.23	—	14.23

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			Com-posite	Resi-dential	Open Space	
CHICOPEE	3,118,330	05	16.68	13.09	—	31.70
Chilmark	2,794,318	06	1.85	1.85	—	1.85
Clarksburg	95,216	04	10.60	10.60	—	10.60
Clinton	1,196,431	06	11.99	10.63	—	22.42
Cohasset	2,173,147	05	10.84	10.84	—	10.84
Colrain	128,693	04	16.73	16.73	—	16.73
Concord	5,207,535	05	10.23	10.23	—	10.23
Conway	224,236	05	13.50	13.50	—	13.50
Cummington	107,776	05	11.64	11.64	—	11.64
Dalton	507,431	04	16.45	16.45	—	16.45
Danvers	4,126,090	04	11.34	9.90	—	15.87
Dartmouth	5,396,975	05	6.77	6.77	—	6.77
Dedham	3,848,520	04	13.72	11.15	—	26.07
Deerfield	618,576	05	11.55	11.55	—	11.55
Dennis	6,246,852	05	4.26	4.26	4.26	4.26
Dighton	878,711	04	10.62	9.67	—	18.59
Douglas	926,214	05	11.18	11.18	—	11.18
Dover	2,311,930	05	9.10	9.10	—	9.10
Dracut	3,145,784	06	9.38	9.38	—	9.38
Dudley	946,118	05	7.92	7.92	—	7.92
Dunstable	471,559	05	12.12	12.12	—	12.12
Duxbury	3,593,172	06	9.84	9.84	—	9.84
East Bridgewater	1,495,352	04	10.81	10.81	—	10.81
East Brookfield	243,503	05	9.42	9.42	—	9.42
East Longmeadow	1,549,430	05	17.08	17.08	—	17.08
Eastham	2,891,127	04	4.69	4.69	—	4.69
Easthampton	1,233,185	04	11.62	11.62	—	11.62
Easton	2,935,473	04	10.68	10.68	—	10.68
Edgartown	5,949,105	05	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03
Egremont	365,936	05	6.77	6.77	—	6.77
Erving	582,719	06	10.40	6.76	6.76	11.21
Essex	759,944	04	10.15	10.15	—	10.15
EVERETT	4,560,626	06	13.52	9.01	—	25.69
Fairhaven	1,986,103	05	9.19	8.12	—	16.09
FALL RIVER	5,960,047	04	8.69	6.83	—	16.52
Falmouth	11,300,454	05	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.43
FITCHBURG	2,424,476	04	12.96	12.06	—	17.75
Florida	117,215	06	14.20	7.67	—	19.03
Foxborough	2,512,857	04	10.32	10.32	—	10.32
Framingham	8,591,290	06	15.31	11.34	—	29.09
Franklin	4,715,004	05	9.02	9.02	—	9.02
Freetown	1,182,367	04	10.21	9.47	—	14.81
GARDNER	1,241,425	05	12.31	12.31	—	12.31
Aquinnah (Gay Head)	561,915	05	3.69	3.69	—	3.69
Georgetown	1,212,438	04	9.18	9.18	—	9.18
Gill	109,621	05	15.22	15.22	—	15.22
GLOUCESTER	5,567,475	05	8.73	8.68	—	9.25
Goshen	119,425	06	13.45	13.45	—	13.45
Gosnold	243,393	05	1.60	1.60	—	1.60
Grafton	2,038,938	04	10.08	10.08	—	10.08
Granby	554,742	06	12.47	12.47	—	12.47
Granville	166,735	04	12.00	12.00	—	12.00
Great Barrington	1,032,429	04	13.46	13.46	—	13.46
Greenfield	1,186,054	05	18.22	18.22	—	18.22
Groton	1,516,286	05	14.17	14.17	—	14.17
Groveland	893,244	04	9.59	9.59	—	9.59
Hadley	789,888	05	9.28	9.28	—	9.28
Halifax	867,447	04	12.02	12.02	—	12.02
Hamilton	1,477,931	06	11.93	11.93	—	11.93
Hampden	519,105	06	14.18	14.18	—	14.18

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			Com- posi- te	Resi- dential	Open Space	
Hancock	249,997	04	4.17	4.17	—	4.17
Hanover	2,347,357	05	10.95	10.89	—	11.28
Hanson	1,214,970	04	9.90	9.90	—	9.90
Hardwick	236,916	06	9.90	9.90	—	9.90
Harvard	1,187,770	05	10.89	10.89	—	10.89
Harwich	5,030,349	04	5.89	5.89	—	5.89
Hatfield	396,194	04	12.43	12.43	—	12.43
HAVERHILL	5,624,067	05	11.55	10.54	—	18.48
Hawley	30,957	06	18.50	18.50	—	18.50
Heath	79,364	05	17.63	17.63	—	17.63
Hingham	5,192,464	05	9.20	9.20	—	9.20
Hinsdale	220,965	06	11.11	11.11	—	11.11
Holbrook	1,242,476	04	12.84	11.48	—	22.48
Holden	1,930,852	04	12.36	12.36	12.36	12.36
Holland	299,246	04	12.65	12.65	—	12.65
Holliston	1,971,272	04	14.16	14.16	—	14.16
HOLYOKE	2,011,042	04	19.54	12.70	—	37.13
Hopedale	741,397	06	11.20	10.53	—	18.03
Hopkinton	2,862,625	04	12.47	12.47	12.47	12.47
Hubbardston	419,990	04	10.61	10.61	—	10.61
Hudson	2,384,063	04	12.18	10.16	—	22.53
Hull	2,075,817	04	9.30	9.30	—	9.30
Huntington	171,799	04	12.64	12.64	—	12.64
Ipswich	2,466,693	04	9.11	9.11	—	9.11
Kingston	1,877,557	04	10.23	10.23	—	10.23
Lakeville	1,618,499	05	8.35	8.35	—	8.35
Lancaster	807,119	05	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54
Lanesborough	343,998	05	16.48	16.48	—	16.48
LAWRENCE	3,385,768	06	10.69	8.86	—	20.31
Lee	701,349	05	13.39	13.39	—	13.39
Leicester	957,056	05	10.01	10.01	—	10.01
Lenox	1,031,926	05	9.79	9.32	—	11.72
LEOMINSTER	3,756,035	06	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.79
Leverett	245,548	06	13.50	13.50	—	13.50
Lexington	7,686,269	05	12.33	11.11	—	21.94
Leyden	68,317	05	18.77	18.77	—	18.77
Lincoln	2,011,049	04	9.38	9.30	—	11.72
Littleton	1,409,697	04	13.43	12.17	—	19.02
Longmeadow	2,110,961	06	15.26	15.26	—	15.26
LOWELL	6,799,255	05	11.37	10.07	—	19.89
Ludlow	1,643,294	05	14.10	14.10	—	14.10
Lunenburg	1,270,455	06	12.41	12.41	—	12.41
LYNN	6,774,770	05	11.19	9.94	—	21.27
Lynnfield	2,341,763	05	10.06	9.96	—	11.37
MALDEN	5,697,024	04	9.24	8.21	—	17.28
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,968,938	04	7.55	7.55	—	7.55
Mansfield	3,360,759	05	11.30	11.30	—	11.30
Marblehead	5,243,135	04	8.43	8.43	—	8.43
Marion	1,737,824	06	7.00	7.00	—	7.00
MARLBOROUGH	4,882,147	06	14.78	12.28	11.45	23.95
Marshfield	4,501,831	05	8.31	8.31	—	8.31
Mashpee	4,723,893	05	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34
Mattapoisett	1,621,169	06	9.23	9.23	—	9.23
Maynard	1,296,865	04	14.30	12.91	12.91	24.86
Medfield	2,239,074	04	12.66	12.66	—	12.66
MEDFORD	6,806,924	04	10.16	9.11	—	19.31
Medway	1,801,458	06	12.95	12.95	—	12.95
MELROSE	3,596,720	05	9.98	9.63	—	17.12
Mendon	880,779	05	9.65	9.65	—	9.65
Merrimac	729,335	04	10.80	10.80	—	10.80

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			Com-posite	Resi-dential	Open Space	
Methuen	4,874,713	06	10.23	9.28	—	16.87
Middleborough	2,446,383	04	9.94	9.83	—	10.69
Middlefield	52,446	05	16.02	16.02	—	16.02
Middleton	1,525,997	05	9.77	9.77	—	9.77
Milford	3,124,161	04	13.22	11.35	—	21.16
Millbury	1,394,743	06	11.41	11.41	—	11.41
Millis	1,022,603	05	11.50	11.50	—	11.50
Millville	280,828	05	11.73	11.73	—	11.73
Milton	4,565,959	06	10.44	10.15	—	19.83
Monroe	17,911	06	20.88	11.51	—	28.84
Monson	658,113	05	12.18	12.18	—	12.18
Montague	605,081	04	16.59	14.55	14.55	23.22
Monterey	428,497	06	5.29	5.29	—	5.29
Montgomery	91,933	04	10.95	10.95	—	10.95
Mount Washington	65,905	04	5.22	5.22	—	5.22
Nahant	791,885	05	7.27	7.27	—	7.27
Nantucket	16,474,976	04	2.89	2.84	2.73	5.06
Natick	6,104,717	04	10.02	10.02	—	10.02
Needham	7,041,870	06	9.80	8.80	—	17.14
New Ashford	30,183	06	8.99	7.92	7.92	11.96
NEW BEDFORD	5,833,491	04	13.23	10.87	—	25.13
New Braintree	97,045	04	12.96	12.96	—	12.96
New Marlborough	422,302	04	7.04	7.04	—	7.04
New Salem	104,764	06	10.92	10.92	—	10.92
Newbury	1,272,084	04	8.79	8.79	—	8.79
NEWBURYPORT	3,282,762	05	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26
NEWTON	19,866,824	05	10.13	9.36	—	17.72
Norfolk	1,430,985	04	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48
NORTH ADAMS	598,703	04	15.37	11.57	11.57	28.98
North Andover	4,240,774	04	11.41	11.14	—	13.47
North Attleborough	3,701,017	05	9.13	9.01	—	9.59
North Brookfield	384,286	04	10.16	10.16	—	10.16
North Reading	2,531,892	05	10.65	10.65	—	10.65
NORTHAMPTON	2,782,908	04	11.73	11.73	—	11.73
Northborough	2,339,091	04	12.27	12.27	12.27	12.27
Northbridge	1,562,768	05	8.62	8.62	—	8.62
Northfield	349,152	06	12.87	12.87	—	12.87
Norton	2,250,414	06	9.49	9.49	—	9.49
Norwell	2,337,320	06	10.93	10.93	—	10.93
Norwood	4,335,072	06	9.67	7.34	—	16.43
Oak Bluffs	2,639,484	05	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Oakham	185,579	05	8.82	8.82	—	8.82
Orange	450,187	05	14.03	14.03	—	14.03
Orleans	3,815,209	05	4.16	4.16	—	4.16
Otis	522,923	04	5.80	5.80	—	5.80
Oxford	1,239,176	05	11.50	11.50	—	11.50
Palmer	901,213	05	13.95	13.95	—	13.95
Paxton	520,196	04	12.41	12.41	12.41	12.41
PEABODY	7,245,123	04	9.40	7.60	—	16.06
Pelham	138,324	05	20.72	20.72	—	20.72
Pembroke	2,447,163	05	10.25	10.25	—	10.25
Pepperell	1,170,550	05	10.52	10.52	—	10.52
Peru	64,691	05	17.67	17.67	—	17.67
Petersham	140,969	04	10.32	10.32	—	10.32
Phillipston	195,525	04	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55
PITTSFIELD	2,817,739	05	18.51	15.65	15.65	27.66
Plainfield	80,299	06	11.60	11.60	—	11.60
Plainville	1,109,124	06	10.56	10.56	—	10.56
Plymouth	9,460,476	05	9.88	9.88	—	9.88
Plympton	394,786	05	11.49	11.49	—	11.49

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			Com- posite	Resi- dential	Open Space	
Princeton	490,765	06	11.98	11.98	—	11.98
Provincetown	2,453,048	06	5.05	5.05	—	5.05
QUINCY	11,308,447	05	12.32	10.33	—	23.29
Randolph	3,210,308	05	10.92	9.85	—	19.12
Raynham	1,839,005	04	10.25	9.45	—	12.82
Reading	3,632,721	05	12.08	12.08	—	12.08
Rehoboth	1,661,476	04	8.15	8.15	—	8.15
REVERE	4,515,705	05	11.36	10.13	—	21.59
Richmond	359,857	05	8.80	8.80	—	8.80
Rocheater	758,200	05	9.88	9.88	—	9.88
Rockland	1,994,645	06	9.72	9.72	—	9.72
Rockport	1,831,361	04	8.37	8.37	—	8.37
Rowe	303,872	06	8.07	4.10	—	8.71
Rowley	897,982	05	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
Royalston	133,552	05	7.90	7.90	—	7.90
Russell	109,214	04	16.49	15.87	—	21.43
Rutland	701,395	05	10.42	10.42	—	10.42
SALEM	4,586,174	04	12.93	11.21	—	21.33
Salisbury	1,440,057	06	8.19	8.19	—	8.19
Sandisfield	197,186	04	8.84	8.84	—	8.84
Sandwich	4,331,719	05	9.36	9.36	—	9.36
Saugus	3,920,659	05	10.35	8.32	—	19.66
Savoy	55,261	04	13.08	13.08	—	13.08
Scituate	4,047,660	06	8.16	8.16	—	8.16
Seekonk	2,062,189	06	11.78	9.36	—	20.62
Sharon	2,728,945	04	15.11	15.11	—	15.11
Sheffield	528,779	04	11.40	11.40	—	11.40
Shelburne	207,077	05	12.06	12.06	—	12.06
Sherborn	1,176,653	06	13.96	13.96	—	13.96
Shirley	600,305	04	10.72	10.72	—	10.72
Shrewsbury	4,676,895	04	9.24	9.24	9.24	9.24
Shutesbury	191,815	05	17.30	17.30	—	17.30
Somerset	2,713,953	04	13.40	10.28	—	23.45
SOMERVILLE	7,894,898	04	9.95	10.53	—	18.90
South Hadley	1,382,009	04	12.69	12.69	12.69	12.69
Southampton	525,610	05	12.68	12.68	—	12.68
Southborough	2,154,812	04	12.36	12.36	—	12.36
Southbridge	1,039,491	04	11.64	11.64	—	11.64
Southwick	888,624	04	12.73	12.73	—	12.73
Spencer	1,051,233	04	8.49	8.49	—	8.49
SPRINGFIELD	6,627,401	05	20.90	17.00	—	33.02
Sterling	1,108,872	04	11.59	11.59	—	11.59
Stockbridge	745,063	05	6.74	6.74	—	6.74
Stoneham	3,183,271	06	10.42	9.67	—	16.68
Stoughton	3,354,772	05	11.55	9.99	—	19.86
Stow	1,133,335	04	14.04	14.04	—	14.04
Sturbridge	1,183,566	05	12.68	11.80	—	16.48
Sudbury	3,956,931	04	14.01	13.55	—	21.71
Sunderland	306,348	05	13.47	13.47	—	13.47
Sutton	1,228,288	06	10.26	10.26	—	10.26
Swampscott	2,539,061	05	12.86	12.19	—	22.50
Swansea	2,149,708	05	8.99	7.86	—	15.73
TAUNTON	5,720,826	04	9.34	7.80	—	16.35
Templeton	597,584	04	9.44	9.44	—	9.44
Tewksbury	4,010,864	04	11.37	10.07	10.07	17.74
Tisbury	2,572,863	05	5.35	5.20	—	9.37
Tolland	161,194	06	4.97	4.97	—	4.97
Topsfield	1,197,520	04	11.66	11.66	—	11.66
Townsend	897,677	06	12.25	12.25	—	12.25
Truro	2,072,625	05	4.40	4.40	—	4.40

CITY/Town	Assessed Value (\$000)	Year Certified	2006 Tax Rates			Comm., Indus., Personal
			Com- posi- te	Resi- dential	Open Space	
Tyngsborough	1,441,113	04	11.60	11.60	—	11.60
Tyringham	145,541	05	6.00	6.00	—	6.00
Upton	1,042,010	05	10.65	10.65	—	10.65
Uxbridge	1,523,273	04	10.79	10.79	—	10.79
Wakefield	3,767,142	05	10.82	9.29	—	20.55
Wales	147,008	05	13.61	13.61	—	13.61
Walpole	3,660,508	05	11.32	10.94	—	14.15
WALTHAM	8,316,275	04	13.57	10.33	—	25.77
Ware	682,640	06	14.04	14.04	—	14.04
Wareham	3,711,665	06	6.84	6.84	—	6.84
Warren	324,268	05	14.16	14.16	—	14.16
Warwick	72,527	04	17.33	17.33	—	17.33
Washington	51,787	04	12.92	12.92	—	12.92
Watertown	5,124,064	04	11.63	11.17	—	20.35
Wayland	3,360,065	06	12.54	12.54	—	12.54
Webster	1,578,525	06	9.32	8.45	—	14.91
Wellesley	8,627,842	06	8.32	8.32	—	8.32
Wellfleet	2,292,228	04	4.59	4.59	—	4.59
Wendell	75,323	06	16.60	16.60	—	16.60
Wenham	818,019	06	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20
West Boylston	852,855	05	12.13	12.13	—	12.13
West Bridgewater	1,061,035	06	12.55	10.45	—	18.19
West Brookfield	368,184	05	10.55	10.55	—	10.55
West Newbury	791,563	04	10.16	10.16	—	10.16
West Springfield	2,191,098	05	20.53	15.71	—	32.23
West Stockbridge	330,828	06	10.74	10.74	—	10.74
West Tisbury	2,234,102	05	4.77	4.77	—	4.77
Westborough	3,505,729	06	13.86	13.86	—	13.86
WESTFIELD	2,736,615	04	16.65	14.12	—	29.64
Westford	3,793,952	05	12.92	12.92	—	12.92
Westhampton	202,788	04	13.50	13.50	—	13.50
Westminster	937,772	04	11.72	11.72	—	11.72
Weston	4,855,540	05	9.95	9.95	—	9.95
Westport	3,114,314	06	5.33	5.33	—	5.33
Westwood	3,649,059	06	11.56	10.37	—	18.85
Weymouth	6,472,757	05	10.06	8.93	—	17.58
Whately	186,381	05	15.31	15.31	—	15.31
Whitman	1,427,011	05	11.33	11.33	—	11.33
Wilbraham	1,533,246	04	15.28	15.28	—	15.28
Williamsburg	273,304	04	13.38	13.38	—	13.38
Williamstown	938,182	06	11.90	11.90	—	11.90
Wilmington	3,480,988	04	13.08	9.71	—	24.86
Winchendon	699,669	06	11.64	11.64	—	11.64
Winchester	5,099,467	05	10.34	10.37	—	9.69
Windsor	90,185	06	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
Winthrop	2,041,706	06	8.68	8.64	8.64	9.37
WOBURN	5,587,995	05	12.28	8.70	—	21.50
WORCESTER	11,595,528	05	14.88	12.53	—	25.20
Worthington	133,115	05	13.43	13.43	—	13.43
Wrentham	1,798,742	04	11.13	10.76	—	13.03
Yarmouth	6,352,649	04	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93

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