

Potential Study Towns (draft)	Town Name	Municipal Light Plant	FTTH or Municipal internet services	Executive Type	Town Meeting Type (for cities, Govt type)	Personnel Board	Population	
X	Acton			TM	Open town meeting	No	21,924	
	Arlington			TM	Representative town meeting	No	42,844	
X	Ashburnham	<a href="#">Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant</a>		TA	Open town meeting		6,081	
	Bedford			TM	Open town meeting	No	13,320	
	Belmont	<a href="#">Belmont Municipal Light Department</a>		TA	Representative town meeting	No	24,729	
	Berkley	<a href="#">Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant</a>		TA	Open town meeting		6,411	
	Blanford		<a href="https://www.bbcmag.com/breaking-news/massachusetts-awards-1-million-for-broadband-connectivity">https://www.bbcmag.com/breaking-news/massachusetts-awards-1-million-for-broadband-connectivity</a>					
					TA	Open town meeting		1,233
	Boxborough	<a href="#">Littleton Electric Light &amp; Water Department</a>			TA	Open town meeting	Yes	4,996
	Boylston	<a href="#">Boylston Municipal Light Department</a>			TA	Open town meeting		4,355
	Braintree	<a href="#">Braintree Electric Light Department</a>	<a href="https://www.beld.net/">https://www.beld.net/</a>		Mayor	Mayor-council		35,744
	Chester	<a href="#">Chester Municipal Electric Light Department</a>			TA	Open town meeting		1,337
	Chicopee	<a href="#">Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant</a>	<a href="https://www.crossroadsfiber.net/">https://www.crossroadsfiber.net/</a>		Mayor	Mayor-council		55,298
	Concord	<a href="#">Concord Municipal Light Plant</a>	<a href="https://concordma.gov/467/Broadband-Internet-Service">https://concordma.gov/467/Broadband-Internet-Service</a>					
					TM	Open town meeting	Yes	17,668
					TM	Representative town meeting	No	26,493
					TA	Open town meeting		7,086
					TA	Open town meeting		8,183
X	Gosnold	Gosnold Electric Light Company		none	Open town meeting		75	
	Groton	<a href="#">Groton Electric Light Department</a>		TM	Open town meeting	Yes	10,646	
	Groveland	<a href="#">Groveland Municipal Light Department</a>		none	Open town meeting		6,459	
	Hingham	<a href="#">Hingham Municipal Light Plant</a>		TA	Open town meeting	Yes	22,157	
	Holden	<a href="#">Holden Municipal Light Department</a>		TM	Open town meeting	No	17,346	
	Holyoke	<a href="#">Holyoke Gas &amp; Electric Department</a>			Mayor	Mayor-council		39,880
	Hudson	<a href="#">Hudson Light and Power Department</a>			Exec Assistant	Open town meeting		19,063
	Hull	<a href="#">Hull Municipal Lighting Plant</a>			TM	Open town meeting	No	10,293
	Ipswich	<a href="#">Ipswich Municipal Light Department</a>			TM	Open town meeting	No	13,175
	Lakeville	<a href="#">Middleboro Gas and Electric Department</a>			TA	Open town meeting		10,602
	Leverett		<a href="https://lmlp.leverettnet.net/">https://lmlp.leverettnet.net/</a>		TA	Open town meeting	Yes	1,851
	X	Lexington			TM	Representative town meeting	No	31,394
		Littleton	<a href="#">Littleton Electric Light &amp; Water Department</a>		TA	Open town meeting		8,924
	X	Lynnfield	Reading Municipal Light Plant/Peabody Municipal Light Plant		TA	Open town meeting		11,596
Mansfield		<a href="#">Mansfield Municipal Electric Department</a>		TM	Open town meeting	No	23,184	
Marblehead		<a href="#">Marblehead Municipal Light Department</a>		TA	Open town meeting		19,808	
Merrimac		<a href="#">Merrimac Municipal Light Department</a>		none	Open town meeting		6,338	
Middleborough		<a href="#">Middleborough Gas &amp; Electric Department</a>		TM	Open town meeting		23,116	
Middleton		<a href="#">Middleton Municipal Light Department</a>		TA	Open town meeting		8,987	
Mount Washington			<a href="https://townofmtwashington.com/mount-washington-broadband-network/">https://townofmtwashington.com/mount-washington-broadband-network/</a>					
					none	Open town meeting		167
	Needham			TM	Representative town meeting	Yes	28,886	

X	North Attleborough	<a href="#">North Attleborough Electric Department</a>		TM	Manager-council	No	28,712
	North Reading	<a href="#">Reading Municipal Light Plant</a>		TA	Open town meeting		14,892
X	Norwood	<a href="#">Norwood Municipal Light Department</a>		General Mgr	Representative town meeting	Yes	28,602
	Paxton	<a href="#">Paxton Municipal Light Department</a>		TA	Open town meeting		4,806
	Peabody	<a href="#">Peabody Municipal Light Plant</a>		Mayor	Mayor-council		51,251
	Princeton	<a href="#">Princeton Municipal Light Department</a>		TA	Open town meeting		3,413
	Raynham	<a href="#">Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant</a>		TA	Open town meeting		13,383
	Reading	<a href="#">Reading Municipal Light Department</a>		TM	Representative town meeting	No	24,747
	Rowley	<a href="#">Rowley Municipal Lighting Plant</a>		TA	Open town meeting		5,856
	Russell (northern part of town)	<a href="#">Russell Municipal Lighting Company</a>					
	Salem			none	Open town meeting		1,775
X	Shrewsbury	<a href="#">Shrewsbury's Electric Light Plant</a>		Mayor	Mayor-council		41,340
	South Hadley	<a href="#">South Hadley Electric Light Department</a>		TM	Representative town meeting	Yes	35,608
	Sterling	<a href="#">Sterling Municipal Light Department</a>		TA	Representative town meeting		17,514
	Stow	<a href="#">Hudson Light and Power Department</a>		TA	Open town meeting		7,808
	Taunton	<a href="#">Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant</a>		TA	Open town meeting		6,590
	Templeton	<a href="#">Templeton Municipal Lighting Plant</a>		Mayor	Mayor-council		55,874
X	Wakefield	<a href="#">Wakefield Municipal Light Department</a>		TA	Open town meeting		8,013
	Wellesley	<a href="#">Wellesley Municipal Light Plant</a>		TM	Open town meeting	No	24,932
	West Boylston	<a href="#">West Boylston Municipal Lighting Plant</a>		Exec Director	Representative town meeting		27,982
	Westfield	<a href="#">Westfield Gas and Electric Light Department</a>	<a href="https://www.whipcityfiber.com/">https://www.whipcityfiber.com/</a>	TA	Open town meeting	Yes	7,669
	Weston			Mayor	Mayor-council		41,094
	Wilmington	<a href="#">Reading Municipal Light Plant</a>		TM	Open town meeting	No	11,261
X	Winchester			TM	Open town meeting	No	22,325
				TM	Representative town meeting	Yes	21,374

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(4 have Personnel Boards, 6 do not)

## Resources

MA municipal electric companies	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-municipally-owned-electric-companies">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-municipally-owned-electric-companies</a>
MA Municipal Management Association	<a href="https://www.mma.org/members/managers/">https://www.mma.org/members/managers/</a>
Municipal FTTH in the US/MA	<a href="https://muninetworks.org/content/municipal-ftth-networks#MA">https://muninetworks.org/content/municipal-ftth-networks#MA</a>
Community networks	<a href="https://muninetworks.org/">https://muninetworks.org/</a>
Baker's Last mile for Municipal Internet (2016)	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/service-details/last-mile-infrastructure-grant">https://www.mass.gov/service-details/last-mile-infrastructure-grant</a>

Note: Westfield provides Internet services to several towns in western MA

The vast majority of towns statewide now have an appointed, professional, administrator-type position (260 towns, 88%). The ranges of work hours, salaries, oversight authority, and appointing powers among these officeholders vary quite widely, however. In 35 towns (12%), the select boards have appointed no administrator position, although there is usually a person performing at least a clerical function for the selectmen. Statewide, the job titles for the professional administrator in towns break out as follows:

- Town administrator: 172 (58%)
- Town manager: 63 (21%)
- Executive secretary: 8 (3%)
- Town coordinator: 6 (2%)
- Other titles: 7 (2%)

There are 39 cities, 312 towns in 14 counties.

Town	Type	County	Form of Government	Population	Established
<a href="#">Abbingdon</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	15,985	1712
<a href="#">Acton</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	21,924	1735
<a href="#">Name</a>	Type	County	Form of Government	Population	
<a href="#">Acushnet</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	10,303	1860
<a href="#">Adams</a>	Town	Berkshire	Representative town meeting	8,485	1778
<a href="#">Agawam</a>	<a href="#">City</a> <sup>[4]</sup>	Hampden	Mayor-council	28,438	1855
<a href="#">Alford</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	494	1773
<a href="#">Amesbury</a>	City	Essex	Mayor-council	16,283	1668
<a href="#">Amherst</a>	City <sup>[4]</sup> <sup>[5]</sup>	Hampshire	Council-manager	37,819	1775
<a href="#">Andover</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	33,201	1646
<a href="#">Aquinnah</a>	Town	Dukes	Open town meeting	311	1870
<a href="#">Arlington</a>	Town	Middlesex	Representative town meeting	42,844	1807
<a href="#">Ashburnham</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	6,081	1765
<a href="#">Ashby</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	3,074	1767
<a href="#">Ashfield</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,737	1765
<a href="#">Ashland</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	16,593	1846
<a href="#">Athol</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	11,584	1762
<a href="#">Attleboro</a>	City	Bristol	Mayor-council	43,593	1694
<a href="#">Auburn</a>	Town	Worcester	Representative town meeting	16,188	1778
<a href="#">Avon</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	4,356	1888
<a href="#">Ayer</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	7,427	1871
<a href="#">Barnstable</a>	<a href="#">City</a> <sup>[4]</sup>	Barnstable	Council-manager	45,193	1639
<a href="#">Barre</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	5,398	1774
<a href="#">Becket</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	1,779	1765
<a href="#">Bedford</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	13,320	1729
<a href="#">Belchertown</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	14,649	1761
<a href="#">Bellingham</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	16,332	1719
<a href="#">Belmont</a>	Town	Middlesex	Representative town meeting	24,729	1859
<a href="#">Berkley</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	6,411	1735

<a href="#">Berlin</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	2,866	1812
<a href="#">Bernardston</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	2,129	1762
<a href="#">Beverly</a>	City	Essex	Mayor-council	39,502	1668
<a href="#">Billerica</a>	Town	Middlesex	Representative town meeting	40,243	1655
<a href="#">Blackstone</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	9,026	1845
<a href="#">Blandford</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	1,233	1741
<a href="#">Bolton</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	4,897	1738
<a href="#">Boston</a>	City	Suffolk	Mayor-council	617,660	1630
<a href="#">Bourne</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	19,754	1884
<a href="#">Boxborough</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	4,996	1835
<a href="#">Boxford</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	7,965	1685
<a href="#">Boylston</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	4,355	1785
<a href="#">Braintree</a>	<a href="#">City[4]</a>	Norfolk	Mayor-council	35,744	1640
<a href="#">Brewster</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	9,820	1803
<a href="#">Bridgewater</a>	<a href="#">City[4]</a>	Plymouth	Council-manager	26,563	1656
<a href="#">Brimfield</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	3,609	1731
<a href="#">Brockton</a>	City	Plymouth	Mayor-council	93,810	1821
<a href="#">Brookfield</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	3,390	1718
<a href="#">Brookline</a>	Town	Norfolk	Representative town meeting	58,732	1705
<a href="#">Buckland</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,902	1779
<a href="#">Burlington</a>	Town	Middlesex	Representative town meeting	24,498	1799
<a href="#">Cambridge</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-manager-council	105,162	1636
<a href="#">Canton</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	21,561	1797
<a href="#">Carlisle</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	4,852	1780
<a href="#">Carver</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	11,509	1790
<a href="#">Charlemont</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,266	1765
<a href="#">Charlton</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	12,981	<a href="#">1755[6]</a>

<a href="#">Chatham</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	6,125	1712
<a href="#">Chelmsford</a>	Town	Middlesex	Representative town meeting	33,802	1655
<a href="#">Chelsea</a>	City	Suffolk	Council-manager	35,177	1739
<a href="#">Cheshire</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	3,235	1793
<a href="#">Chester</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	1,337	1765
<a href="#">Chesterfield</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	1,222	1762
<a href="#">Chicopee</a>	City	Hampden	Mayor-council	55,298	1848
<a href="#">Chilmark</a>	Town	Dukes	Open town meeting	866	1714
<a href="#">Clarksburg</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	1,702	1798
<a href="#">Clinton</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	13,606	1850
<a href="#">Cohasset</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	7,542	1775
<a href="#">Colrain</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,671	1761
<a href="#">Concord</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	17,668	1635
<a href="#">Conway</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,897	1775
<a href="#">Cummington</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	872	1779
<a href="#">Dalton</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	6,756	1784
<a href="#">Danvers</a>	Town	Essex	Representative town meeting	26,493	1775
<a href="#">Dartmouth</a>	Town	Bristol	Representative town meeting	34,032	1664
<a href="#">Dedham</a>	Town	Norfolk	Representative town meeting	24,729	1636
<a href="#">Deerfield</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	5,125	1677
<a href="#">Dennis</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	14,207	1793
<a href="#">Dighton</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	7,086	1712
<a href="#">Douglas</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	8,471	1775
<a href="#">Dover</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	5,589	1836
<a href="#">Dracut</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	29,457	1701
<a href="#">Dudley</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	11,390	1732
<a href="#">Dunstable</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	3,179	1673
<a href="#">Duxbury</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	15,059	1637

<a href="#">East Bridgewater</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	13,794	1823
<a href="#">East Brookfield</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	2,183	1920
<a href="#">East Longmeadow</a>	City	Hampden	Manager-Council	15,720	1894
<a href="#">Eastham</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	4,956	1646
<a href="#">Easthampton</a>	City	Hampshire	Mayor-council	16,053	1809
<a href="#">Easton</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	23,112	1725
<a href="#">Edgartown</a>	Town	Dukes	Open town meeting	4,067	1671
<a href="#">Egremont</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	1,225	1775
<a href="#">Erving</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,800	1838
<a href="#">Essex</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	3,504	1819
<a href="#">Everett</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-council	41,667	1870
<a href="#">Fairhaven</a>	Town	Bristol	Representative town meeting	15,873	1812
<a href="#">Fall River</a>	City	Bristol	Mayor-council	88,857	1803
<a href="#">Falmouth</a>	Town	Barnstable	Representative town meeting	31,531	1686
<a href="#">Fitchburg</a>	City	Worcester	Mayor-council	40,318	1764
<a href="#">Florida</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	752	1805
<a href="#">Foxborough</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	16,865	1778
<a href="#">Framingham</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-council	68,318	1700
<a href="#">Franklin</a>	<a href="#">City[4]</a>	Norfolk	Council-administrator	31,635	1778
<a href="#">Freetown</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	8,870	1683
<a href="#">Gardner</a>	City	Worcester	Mayor-council	20,228	1785
<a href="#">Georgetown</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	8,183	1838
<a href="#">Gill</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,500	1793
<a href="#">Gloucester</a>	City	Essex	Mayor-council	28,789	1623
<a href="#">Goshen</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	1,054	1781

<a href="#">Gosnold</a>	Town	Dukes	Open town meeting	75	1864
<a href="#">Grafton</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	17,765	1735
<a href="#">Granby</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	6,240	1768
<a href="#">Granville</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	1,566	1775
<a href="#">Great Barrington</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	7,104	1761
<a href="#">Greenfield</a>	<a href="#">City[4]</a>	Franklin	Mayor-council	17,456	1775
<a href="#">Groton</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	10,646	1655
<a href="#">Groveland</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	6,459	1850
<a href="#">Hadley</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	5,250	1661
<a href="#">Halifax</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	7,518	1734
<a href="#">Hamilton</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	7,764	1793
<a href="#">Hampden</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	5,139	1878
<a href="#">Hancock</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	717	1776
<a href="#">Hanover</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	13,879	1727
<a href="#">Hanson</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	10,209	1820
<a href="#">Hardwick</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	2,990	1739
<a href="#">Harvard</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	6,520	1732
<a href="#">Harwich</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	12,243	1694
<a href="#">Hatfield</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	3,279	1670
<a href="#">Haverhill</a>	City	Essex	Mayor-council	60,879	1641
<a href="#">Hawley</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	337	1792
<a href="#">Heath</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	706	1785
<a href="#">Hingham</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	22,157	1635
<a href="#">Hinsdale</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	2,032	1804
<a href="#">Holbrook</a>	Town	Norfolk	Representative town meeting	10,791	1872
<a href="#">Holden</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	17,346	1741
<a href="#">Holland</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	2,481	1835
<a href="#">Holliston</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	13,547	1724
<a href="#">Holyoke</a>	City	Hampden	Mayor-council	39,880	1850
<a href="#">Hopedale</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	5,911	1886
<a href="#">Hopkinton</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	14,925	1715
<a href="#">Hubbardston</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	4,382	1775
<a href="#">Hudson</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	19,063	1866
<a href="#">Hull</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	10,293	1644
<a href="#">Huntington</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	2,180	1775
<a href="#">Ipswich</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	13,175	1634
<a href="#">Kingston</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	12,629	1726



<a href="#">Lakeville</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	10,602	1853
<a href="#">Lancaster</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	8,055	1653
<a href="#">Lanesborough</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	3,091	1765
<a href="#">Lawrence</a>	City	Essex	Mayor-council	76,377	1847
<a href="#">Lee</a>	Town	Berkshire	Representative town meeting	5,943	1777
<a href="#">Leicester</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	10,970	1714
<a href="#">Lenox</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	5,025	1775
<a href="#">Leominster</a>	City	Worcester	Mayor-council	40,759	1740
<a href="#">Leverett</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,851	1774
<a href="#">Lexington</a>	Town	Middlesex	Representative town meeting	31,394	1713
<a href="#">Leyden</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	711	1809
<a href="#">Lincoln</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	6,362	1754
<a href="#">Littleton</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	8,924	1715
<a href="#">Longmeadow</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	15,784	1783
<a href="#">Lowell</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-manager-council	106,519	1826
<a href="#">Ludlow</a>	Town	Hampden	Representative town meeting	21,103	1775
<a href="#">Lunenburg</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	10,086	1728
<a href="#">Lynn</a>	City	Essex	Mayor-council	90,329	1629
<a href="#">Lynnfield</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	11,596	1814
<a href="#">Malden</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-council	59,450	1649
<a href="#">Manchester-by-the-Sea</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	5,136	1645
<a href="#">Mansfield</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	23,184	1775
<a href="#">Marblehead</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	19,808	1629
<a href="#">Marion</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	4,907	1852
<a href="#">Marlborough</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-council	38,499	1660
<a href="#">Marshfield</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	25,132	1640
<a href="#">Mashpee</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	14,006	1870
<a href="#">Mattapoissett</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	6,045	1857
<a href="#">Maynard</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	10,106	1871
<a href="#">Medfield</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	12,024	1651
<a href="#">Medford</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-council	56,173	1630
<a href="#">Medway</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	12,752	1713
<a href="#">Melrose</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-council	26,983	1850
<a href="#">Mendon</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	5,839	1667
<a href="#">Merrimac</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	6,338	1876
<a href="#">Methuen</a>	<a href="#">City</a> <sup>[4]</sup>	Essex	Mayor-council	47,255	1725
<a href="#">Middleborough</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	23,116	1669
<a href="#">Middlefield</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	521	1783
<a href="#">Middleton</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	8,987	1728
<a href="#">Milford</a>	Town	Worcester	Representative town meeting	27,999	1780
<a href="#">Millbury</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	13,261	1813
<a href="#">Millis</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	7,891	1885
<a href="#">Millville</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	3,190	1916
<a href="#">Milton</a>	Town	Norfolk	Representative town meeting	27,003	1662

<a href="#">Monroe</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	121	1822
<a href="#">Monson</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	8,560	1775
<a href="#">Montague</a>	Town	Franklin	Representative town meeting	8,437	1775
<a href="#">Monterey</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	961	1847
<a href="#">Montgomery</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	838	1780
<a href="#">Mount Washington</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	167	1779
<a href="#">Nahant</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	3,410	1853
<a href="#">Nantucket</a>	Town	Nantucket	Open town meeting	10,172	1671
<a href="#">Natick</a>	Town	Middlesex	Representative town meeting	33,006	1781
<a href="#">Needham</a>	Town	Norfolk	Representative town meeting	28,886	1711
<a href="#">New Ashford</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	228	1835
<a href="#">New Bedford</a>	City	Bristol	Mayor-council	95,072	1787
<a href="#">New Braintree</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	999	1775
<a href="#">New Marlborough</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	1,509	1775
<a href="#">New Salem</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	990	1775
<a href="#">Newbury</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	6,666	1635
<a href="#">Newburyport</a>	City	Essex	Mayor-council	17,416	1764
<a href="#">Newton</a>	City	Middlesex	<a href="#">Mayor-council[7]</a>	85,146	1688
<a href="#">Norfolk</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	11,227	1870
<a href="#">North Adams</a>	City	Berkshire	Mayor-council	13,708	1878
<a href="#">North Andover</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	28,352	1855
<a href="#">North Attleborough</a>	City	Bristol	Manager-council	28,712	1887
<a href="#">North Brookfield</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	4,680	1812
<a href="#">North Reading</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	14,892	1853
<a href="#">Northampton</a>	City	Hampshire	Mayor-council	28,549	1656
<a href="#">Northborough</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	14,155	1775
<a href="#">Northbridge</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	15,707	1775
<a href="#">Northfield</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	3,032	1723
<a href="#">Norton</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	19,031	1711
<a href="#">Norwell</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	10,506	1849
<a href="#">Norwood</a>	Town	Norfolk	Representative town meeting	28,602	1872
<a href="#">Oak Bluffs</a>	Town	Dukes	Open town meeting	4,527	1880
<a href="#">Oakham</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	1,902	1775
<a href="#">Orange</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	7,839	1810
<a href="#">Orleans</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	5,890	1797
<a href="#">Otis</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	1,612	1773
<a href="#">Oxford</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	13,709	1713
<a href="#">Palmer</a>	<a href="#">City[4]</a>	Hampden	Council-manager	12,140	1775
<a href="#">Paxton</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	4,806	1775
<a href="#">Peabody</a>	City	Essex	Mayor-council	51,251	1868
<a href="#">Pelham</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	1,321	1743

<a href="#">Pembroke</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	17,837	1712
<a href="#">Pepperell</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	11,497	1775
<a href="#">Peru</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	847	1771
<a href="#">Petersham</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	1,234	1754
<a href="#">Phillipston</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	1,682	1786
<a href="#">Pittsfield</a>	City	Berkshire	Mayor-council	44,737	1761
<a href="#">Plainfield</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	648	1807
<a href="#">Plainville</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	8,264	1905
<a href="#">Plymouth</a>	Town	Plymouth	Representative town meeting	56,468	1620
<a href="#">Plympton</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	2,820	1707
<a href="#">Princeton</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	3,413	1771
<a href="#">Provincetown</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	2,942	1727
<a href="#">Quincy</a>	City	Norfolk	Mayor-council	92,271	1792
<a href="#">Randolph</a>	<a href="#">City</a> [4]	Norfolk	Council-manager	32,112	1793
<a href="#">Raynham</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	13,383	1731
<a href="#">Reading</a>	Town	Middlesex	Representative town meeting	24,747	1644
<a href="#">Rehoboth</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	11,608	1645
<a href="#">Revere</a>	City	Suffolk	Mayor-council	51,755	1846
<a href="#">Richmond</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	1,475	1765
<a href="#">Rochester</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	5,232	1686
<a href="#">Rockland</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	17,489	1874
<a href="#">Rockport</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	6,952	1840
<a href="#">Rowe</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	393	1785
<a href="#">Rowley</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	5,856	1639
<a href="#">Royalston</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	1,258	1765
<a href="#">Russell</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	1,775	1792
<a href="#">Rutland</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	7,973	1713
<a href="#">Salem</a>	City	Essex	Mayor-council	41,340	1626
<a href="#">Salisbury</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	8,283	1639
<a href="#">Sandisfield</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	915	1762
<a href="#">Sandwich</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	20,675	1638
<a href="#">Saugus</a>	Town	Essex	Representative town meeting	26,628	1815
<a href="#">Savoy</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	692	1797
<a href="#">Scituate</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	18,133	1636
<a href="#">Seekonk</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	13,722	1812
<a href="#">Sharon</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	17,612	1775
<a href="#">Sheffield</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	3,257	1733
<a href="#">Shelburne</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,893	1775
<a href="#">Sherborn</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	4,119	1674
<a href="#">Shirley</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	7,211	1775
<a href="#">Shrewsbury</a>	Town	Worcester	Representative town meeting	35,608	1727
<a href="#">Shutesbury</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,771	1761
<a href="#">Somerset</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	18,165	1790
<a href="#">Somerville</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-council	75,754	1842
<a href="#">South Hadley</a>	Town	Hampshire	Representative town meeting	17,514	1775

<a href="#">Southampton</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	5,792	1775
<a href="#">Southborough</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	9,767	1727
<a href="#">Southbridge</a>	<a href="#">City[4]</a>	Worcester	Council-manager	16,719	1816
<a href="#">Southwick</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	9,502	1775
<a href="#">Spencer</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	11,688	1775
<a href="#">Springfield</a>	City	Hampden	Mayor-council	153,060	1636
<a href="#">Sterling</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	7,808	1781
<a href="#">Stockbridge</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	1,947	1739
<a href="#">Stoneham</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	21,437	1725
<a href="#">Stoughton</a>	Town	Norfolk	Representative town meeting	26,962	1726
<a href="#">Stow</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	6,590	1683
<a href="#">Sturbridge</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	9,268	1738
<a href="#">Sudbury</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	17,659	1639
<a href="#">Sunderland</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	3,684	1714
<a href="#">Sutton</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	8,963	1714
<a href="#">Swampscott</a>	Town	Essex	Representative town meeting	13,787	1852
<a href="#">Swansea</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	15,865	1667
<a href="#">Taunton</a>	City	Bristol	Mayor-council	55,874	1639
<a href="#">Templeton</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	8,013	1762
<a href="#">Tewksbury</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	28,961	1734
<a href="#">Tisbury</a>	Town	Dukes	Open town meeting	3,949	1671
<a href="#">Tolland</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	485	1810
<a href="#">Topsfield</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	6,085	1650
<a href="#">Townsend</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	8,926	1732
<a href="#">Truro</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	2,003	1709
<a href="#">Tyngsborough</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	11,292	1809
<a href="#">Tyringham</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	327	1762
<a href="#">Upton</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	7,542	1735
<a href="#">Uxbridge</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	13,457	1727
<a href="#">Wakefield</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	24,932	1812
<a href="#">Wales</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	1,838	1762
<a href="#">Walpole</a>	Town	Norfolk	Representative town meeting	24,070	1724
<a href="#">Waltham</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-council	60,632	1738
<a href="#">Ware</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	9,872	1775
<a href="#">Wareham</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	21,822	1739
<a href="#">Warren</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	5,135	1742
<a href="#">Warwick</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	780	1763
<a href="#">Washington</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	538	1777
<a href="#">Watertown</a>	<a href="#">City[4]</a>	Middlesex	Council-manager	31,915	1630
<a href="#">Wayland</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	12,994	1780
<a href="#">Webster</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	16,767	1832
<a href="#">Wellesley</a>	Town	Norfolk	Representative town meeting	27,982	1881
<a href="#">Wellfleet</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	2,750	1775
<a href="#">Wendell</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	848	1781
<a href="#">Wenham</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	4,875	1643

<a href="#">West Boylston</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	7,669	1808
<a href="#">West Bridgewater</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	6,916	1822
<a href="#">West Brookfield</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	3,701	1848
<a href="#">West Newbury</a>	Town	Essex	Open town meeting	4,235	1819
<a href="#">West Springfield</a>	<a href="#">City[4]</a>	Hampden	Mayor-council	28,391	1774
<a href="#">West Stockbridge</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	1,306	1775
<a href="#">West Tisbury</a>	Town	Dukes	Open town meeting	2,740	1892
<a href="#">Westborough</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	18,272	1717
<a href="#">Westfield</a>	City	Hampden	Mayor-council	41,094	1669
<a href="#">Westford</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	21,951	1729
<a href="#">Westhampton</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	1,607	1778
<a href="#">Westminster</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	7,277	1770
<a href="#">Weston</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	11,261	1713
<a href="#">Westport</a>	Town	Bristol	Open town meeting	15,532	1787
<a href="#">Westwood</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	14,618	1897
<a href="#">Weymouth</a>	<a href="#">City[4]</a>	Norfolk	Mayor-council	53,743	1635
<a href="#">Whately</a>	Town	Franklin	Open town meeting	1,496	1771
<a href="#">Whitman</a>	Town	Plymouth	Open town meeting	14,489	1875
<a href="#">Wilbraham</a>	Town	Hampden	Open town meeting	14,219	1763
<a href="#">Williamsburg</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	2,482	1775
<a href="#">Williamstown</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	7,754	1765
<a href="#">Wilmington</a>	Town	Middlesex	Open town meeting	22,325	1730
<a href="#">Winchendon</a>	Town	Worcester	Open town meeting	10,300	1764
<a href="#">Winchester</a>	Town	Middlesex	Representative town meeting	21,374	1850
<a href="#">Windsor</a>	Town	Berkshire	Open town meeting	899	1771
<a href="#">Winthrop</a>	<a href="#">City[4]</a>	Suffolk	Council-manager	17,497	1852
<a href="#">Woburn</a>	City	Middlesex	Mayor-aldermen	38,120	1642
<a href="#">Worcester</a>	City	Worcester	Mayor-manager-council	181,045	1684
<a href="#">Worthington</a>	Town	Hampshire	Open town meeting	1,156	1768
<a href="#">Wrentham</a>	Town	Norfolk	Open town meeting	10,955	1673
<a href="#">Yarmouth</a>	Town	Barnstable	Open town meeting	23,793	1639