



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT
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MAYOR

WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FISCAL YEAR 2027 RATE PROPOSAL

PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a Public Hearing, regarding the Fiscal Year 2027 Water and Sewer rates, on **Thursday, May 28th, 2026, at 6:00PM**, on the proposed changes:

1. Up to a 20% increase in revenues from water volumetric charges;
2. Up to a 20% increase in revenues from sewer volumetric charges;
3. No changes to existing base charges for both water and sewer.

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, this meeting may be held by remote participation. You have three ways to be heard at this meeting:

1. In person at the Water & Sewer Building, 1st Floor Conference Room at **15 Franey Road, Somerville, MA 02145**.
2. Virtually through the Zoom platform.
Enter this link into your internet browser any time before the meeting:
Webinar ID: 870 9214 3821
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87092143821>
3. If you are unable to attend but wish to be heard, you may email your comments to water@somervillema.gov with RATE HEARING as the subject title or send them by US mail to the Water and Sewer Department, 17 Franey Road, Somerville, MA, 02145. Your comments must arrive **no later than 12 Noon on the day of the Hearing** to be sure they are conveyed to the Department of Water and Sewer.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

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