



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT**  
**JAKE WILSON**  
**MAYOR**



## FY 2027 PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

Backflow Inspection and Testing	\$100.00	
Backflow Preventor Device Design Data Sheet Application	\$90.00	
Final Sale Read	\$60.00	3 business days required
Final Sale Read – Expedited	\$110.00	Less than 3 business days The \$60 final sale fee plus a \$50 expedite fee
Flow Test	\$260.00	
Hydrant Meter Permit	\$220.00	Plus \$5,925.00 refundable deposit (less unpaid water usage charge) For use of meter, backflow device, and fittings Hydrant Usage Minimum Charge 8 Units, plus \$25.00 invoice and inspection fee
	Cost Basis	
Meter Test	Cost Basis	Refer to the W&S Department’s Meter Testing Policy
Missing or Tampered Meter Fine	Cost Basis	Refer to the W&S Department’s Meter Tampering Policy
New Meter	Cost Basis	Depending on Size plus a \$95.00 application fee
Replacement Meter	Cost Basis	Depending on Size plus installation plus a \$95.00 application fee (Frozen, damaged, etc.)
Water Taps	\$800.00 \$1,200.00	¾” – 4” pipe size 6” and above
Water Turn On/Off Outside Normal Working Hours	\$350.00	Cost per crew member for 4 hours, 4 hour minimum
(Normal hours are M-F 7:30AM – 4:00 PM)	\$350.00	Cost per crew member for an additional 4 hours

