

**HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION - CIVIL SERVICE UNIT  
POLICE DEPARTMENTS COVERED BY CIVIL SERVICE AS OF MARCH 19, 2009**

Massachusetts General Law Ch. 31, section 58, permits cities and towns to ask that residents be placed on entry-level police officer lists before non-residents. A resident is a person who has lived in the same city or town for the full year before the date of the examination. Your residence, for civil service purposes, is the place where you actually lived and intended as your permanent home. If you were in the military, you may use the city or town where you lived when you entered the service, if you returned to that municipality after you left the military. If you are still in the military, check the [Vet & Military Info](#) section of the HRD Civil Service Unit website [www.mass.gov/civilservice](http://www.mass.gov/civilservice) for more information.

The cities and towns followed by **one asterisk** are communities that currently have no upper age limit and may accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 31, section 58A, at any time. Such action would impose an upper age limit of 32 for all new public safety hires. The cities and towns followed by **two asterisks** are communities that have accepted the provisions of [MGL Chapter 31, section 58A](#) and they only accept candidates who were younger than age 32 as of the exam date as new public safety hires. However, if you are a [qualified veteran](#), either still in or released from the military, [you may add up to a maximum of four years of service time to your age \(to a maximum age of 36\)](#) and still be eligible for appointment in communities that have accepted section 58A. The cities and towns **with no asterisk** are communities that only accept candidates who were younger than age 32 as of last date to apply for the exam. The symbol # denotes reserve/intermittent (roster) list.

• denotes [Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007 of the Massachusetts General Laws](#) which permits candidates to be considered for the position of police officer in the city of Boston if they have not reached their fortieth birthday by the date of the exam.

**POLICE CONSENT DECREE COMMUNITIES**

Brockton*	630	Lawrence**	511	Randolph*	613		
Chelsea**	803	Lowell*	411	Springfield*	249		
Holyoke**	245	New Bedford*	644	Worcester**	333		

**POLICE NON-CONSENT DECREE COMMUNITIES**

Abington**	709	Easton	629	Medway**	604	Shrewsbury**	334
Acton#	425	Everett*	836	Melrose*	432	Somerville*	839
Acushnet#	645	Fairhaven**	646	Methuen#	501	Southbridge	356
Adams#	105	Fall River**	641	Middleboro*	721	South Hadley#	240
Agawam*	253	Falmouth**	731	Milford	345	Stoneham#	431
Amesbury**	504	Fitchburg**	309	Milbury*	342	Stoughton**	622
Andover***	512	Foxborough**	620	Millis#	605	Sudbury#	445
Arlington	433	Framingham*	450	Milton*	811	Swampscott***	528
Ashland#	454	Franklin#	616	Montague**	219	Taunton***	634
Athol**	304	Gardner**	307	Natick***	451	Tewksbury**	412
Attleboro**	627	Gloucester**	532	Needham*	601	Uxbridge**	360
Auburn**	341	Grafton**	343	Newburyport**	507	Wakefield**	422
Avon**	623	G. Barrington	129	Newton	453	Walpole**	608
Barnstable*	734	Greenfield**	213	North Adams**	103	Waltham**	448
Bedford#	427	Halifax**	718	North Andover#	513	Ware#	243
Bellingham**	615	Hanover**	707	North Attleboro	626	Wareham***	726
Belmont**	437	Haverhill***	502	Northbridge**	352	Watertown	440
Beverly**	530	Hingham#	702	North Reading**	414	Wayland#	446
Billerica#	418	Holbrook**	624	Norton	631	Webster#	358
Boston•	807	Holden**	324	Norwell**	705	Wellesley	452
Bourne**	730	Hudson#	443	Norwood**	609	W. Bridgewater**	715
Braintree**	614	Hull**	701	Orange#	221	Westfield#	244
Bridgewater**	717	Ipswich#	518	Oxford**	350	Westford#	409
Brookline*	841	Kingston**	720	Palmer**	337	W. Springfield	248
Burlington***	419	Lancaster**	317	Peabody**	520	Westwood**	607
Cambridge**	838	Lee*	123	Pembroke**	713	Weymouth*	625
Canton**	610	Leicester**	332	Pittsfield*	112	Whitman**	711
Carver**	722	Leominster	315	Plainville**	619	Williamstown#	101
Charlton**	349	Lexington*	429	Plymouth**	723	Wilmington#	413
Chelmsford#	410	Ludlow**	247	Provincetown**	744	Winchendon**	302
Chicopee*	246	Lynn**	526	Quincy*	812	Winchester**	430
Clinton#	318	Lynnfield#	519	Raynham#	635	Winthrop**	802
Cohasset**	703	Malden#	835	Reading*	421	Woburn**	420
Dalton#	113	Manchester#	531	Revere**	801	Wrentham***	618
Danvers**	521	Mansfield#	628	Rockland**	706		
Dartmouth#	643	Marblehead#	529	Rockport#	533		
Dedham***	603	Marlborough**	449	Salem**	527		
Dracut#	406	Marshfield**	708	Salisbury**	505		
Duxbury**	714	Maynard**	444	Sandwich**	732		
E. Bridgewater**	716	MBTA*	888	Saugus**	525		
Easthampton#	239	Medfield**	606	Scituate**	704		
E Longmeadow**	255	Medford*	834	Sharon**	621		