

**ELECTRIC UTILITY FRANCHISE AREAS
IN COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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Abington	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Abington and Rockland Electric Light</i>	9/10/1889	Town permit ¹
	2. <i>Abington Electric Light and Power</i>	1/31/1889	Organization
	3. The Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland	11/28/1889	Organization
Acton	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Acton Electric</i>	9/24/1889	Organization
	2. American Woolen Company (NJ)	5/21/1906	St.1906, c. 405
* AW-NJ rights	3. American Woolen Company (MA)	6/1/1916	St.1916, c. 354
* AW-MA system	4. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	6/11/1929	DPU 3565
Acushnet	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. New Bedford Gas and Edison Light	7/3/1914	G&E 876
* northeast corner ²	2. Plymouth County Electric	7/6/1944	DPU 7131
* 600' extension ³	3. Plymouth County Electric	[filed 1944]	DPU 7244
* part of town	4. Plymouth County Electric	3/14/1947	DPU 7639
Adams	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Adams Electric Light and Power	12/10/1887	Organization
	2. Adams Gas Light	10/17/1902	G&E 344
Agawam	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>United Electric</i>	5/13/1896	St. 1896, c. 386
	2. Village Water Company of Suffield (CT) ⁴	1904	Town permit
* HPCo rights	3. Agawam Electric	9/5/1913	G&E 803/836
Alford	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Southern Berkshire Power and Electric	1925-1928	Town permit?
	(Southern Berkshire Power and Electric rights validated by DPU 5652 (8/2/1938))		
Amesbury	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Electric Light and Patent Flooring	5/28/1886	Organization
* limited C&I	2. Merrimack Valley Power and Buildings	5/29/1915	Organization
Amherst	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Thomson-Houston Electric Plant/ Thomson-Houston Electric (CT)	1/8/1889	Town permit
	2. Amherst Gas	2/23/1889	G&E 17
* AGCo electric divest	3. Western Counties Electric	2/21/1930	DPU 3770
Andover	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Andover Electric	5/2/1888	Organization

¹Later rescinded informally by town officials; see G&E 47 (filed 1890).

²Limited to customers who could be served from an existing line running along North Main Street and Perry Hill Road.

³Petition for a 600' extension off the line which was the subject of D.P.U. 7131 (7/6/1944).

⁴Franchises in Agawam ultimately conveyed to Housatonic Power Company (CT corporation), which leased plant to Enfield Electric Light & Power. Pole permits were held by Oley L. Allen, agent for Housatonic, and Charles Mellen, company president. System appears to have been conveyed to Enfield EL&P immediately prior to transfer to Agawam Electric (possibly to ensure that Agawam Electric had clear title).

Aquinnah	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. Cape and Vineyard Electric	1951	Town permit
Arlington	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. Somerville Electric Light	2/21/1887	Organization
Ashburnham	Currently held by Town of Ashburnham 1. Greene Electric Light, Power and Mfg. (ceased operations 3/4/1907) 2. Town of Ashburnham	3/27/1903 10/29/1907	Organization Town vote
Ashby	Currently held by Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company 1. Loveland Electric/W. O. Loveland 2. Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light	1/31/1903 5/1/1914	Town permit G&E 871
Ashfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. Greenfield Electric Light and Power	1915	Town permit?
Ashland	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. Framingham Electric	1889	Town permit
Athol	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. Athol Electric Lighting and Power 2. Millers River Gas Light 3. Athol Gas and Electric 4. New Salem Electric	5/17/1888 1/31/1889 4/1/1891 10/9/1925	Town permit G&E 12 Foreclosure Charter
* MRGL insolvency * South Athol			
Auburn	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. Worcester Suburban Electric (Worcester Suburban Electric rights validated by DPU 5932 (1/5/1940))	1911-1912	Town permit?
Attleboro	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. North Attleboro Steam and Electric 2. Attleboro Electric	4/2/1886 1/22/1895	Charter G&E 116
* NAS&ECo insolvency			
Avon	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton (Enabling act was St.1895, c. 336, dated 4/30/1895; charter amended 3/2/1909)	1909	Town permit
Ayer	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. <i>Ayer Electric</i> 2. Sargent Electric Light/William M. Sargent ⁵ 3. <i>Ayer Light and Power</i> 4. The Ayer Electric Light Company	9/24/1889 12/1897 * 10/28/1898 7/26/1901	Organization Town permit Charter G&E 296
* Sargent incorporation			
Barnstable	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. Buzzards Bay Electric 2. <i>Barnstable Electric</i> ⁶ 3. <i>Louis Arenorski</i>	11/7/1911 7/6/1912 1913	G&E 686 Town permit Town permit
* Hyannis Fire District			

⁵Block Plant Electric leased plant from Mr. Sargent on 5/1/1901, with option to purchase, and operated under d/b/a of Ayer Electric Light. The Ayer Electric Company organized 5/7/1901 to acquire assets

⁶Permit overturned in G&E 745 (3/4/1913).

Barre	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Barre Street Railway</i>	4/1/1897	<i>St.1897, c. 217</i>
	2. Gardner Electric Light (Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 3518 (3/25/1929))	1911-1912	Town permit?
* South Barre	3. The Barre Wool Combing Co., Ltd. (ME) ⁷	6/9/1903	Corporate action
Becket	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Lee Electric	4/25/1930	DPU 3881
Bedford	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Lexington Gas and Electric	1905	Town permit?
Belchertown	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Belchertown Light, Heat and Power</i>	7/19/1909	<i>Charter</i>
	2. <i>Belchertown Electric</i>	2/12/1912	<i>Charter</i>
	3. Central Massachusetts Electric (Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))	1915	Town permit?
Bellingham			
	1. <i>Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power (RI)</i> <i>(franchise revoked pursuant to St.1896, c. 387 (5/12/1896))</i>	5/26/1893	<i>St.1893, c. 390</i>
* N. Bellingham/Caryville	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Medway Electric Light and Power	4/24/1905	Town permit
* South Bellingham	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Union Electric Light	8/24/1909	Charter amended
Belmont	Currently held by Town of Belmont		
	1. Somerville Electric Light	2/21/1887	Charter
* municipalization	2. Town of Belmont	8/20/1896	Town vote
Berkley	Currently held by City of Taunton		
	1. City of Taunton	7/16/1919	G&E 1198
Berlin	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Marlborough Electric (Worcester Suburban Electric rights validated by DPU 5932 (1/5/1940))	1909	Town permit
Bernardston	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Greenfield Electric Light and Power	1912	Town permit
* border customers	2. Halifax Electric Cooperative (VT)	1942	Town permit
Beverly	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. The Beverly Electric Light Company (assn.)	1887	Articles of Association
	2. Beverly Gas Light	6/15/1888	G&E 11
* separated electric	3. Essex County Electric	6/1/1953	DPU 10453
Billerica	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Billerica Electric/Walter F. Drucker ⁸	7/1/1899 *	Town permit
* BE incorporation	2. Billerica Electric (Lowell Electric Light Corporation rights validated by DPU 4585 (3/14/1933))	7/26/1901	G&E 323

⁷System originally built to serve company store and homes of mill employees.

⁸Incorporated as Billerica Electric on 3/21/1901.

Blackstone	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Blackstone Electric</i>	9/24/1889	Charter
	2. Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power (RI)	2/20/1890	St.1890, c. 45
	(ceased electric service 8/15/1895; franchise revoked pursuant to St.1896, c. 387)		
	3. Blackstone Electric Light	1/1/1896 ⁹	Charter
Blandford	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Town of Blandford	1925	Town vote
* Blandford Municipal	2. Western Massachusetts Electric	7/26/1949	DPU 8705
Bolton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Marlborough Electric	1912	Town permit
	(Worcester Suburban Electric rights validated by DPU 5932 (1/5/1940))		
* Hudson border area	2. Hudson Light and Power	[filed 1926]	DPU 2493 ¹⁰
Boston	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. New England Weston Electric Light (CT)	1880	Charter
* Kneeland Street area	2. Brush Electric Lighting Company of Boston	7/20/1881	Charter
* Stanhope Street area	3. Weston Illuminating	5/4/1882	Charter
* Congress Street area	4. Merchants Electric Light and Power (ME)	7/18/1883	Charter
* Tremont Street area	5. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	1/8/1886	Charter
* consolidations	6. Boston Electric Light (ME)	11/17/1886	Charter
* Federal Court area	7. (plant purchased by Church Green EL&P) ¹¹	7/1887	City permit
* Church Green area	8. Church Green Electric Light and Power/ Alonzo W. Perry	3/1888 *	City permit
* Hawley Street area	9. Walworth Light and Power	5/8/1888	Charter
* BEL reincorporation	10. Boston Electric Light (MA)	2/14/1888	Charter
* School Street area	11. Henry Krey ¹²	pre-10/1895	City permit?
* Back Bay area	12. Back Bay Incandescent Light	2/1/1890	Charter
* School Street area	13. MacDonald Electric/D.S. MacDonald	3/1892 *	City permit
* Henry Krey incorp.	14. Block Plant Electric	12/5/1895	G&E 140
	(ceased operations 10/1/1918)		
* Summer Street area	15. Steam and Power Company of Boston	1900	City permit?
* Dewey Square area	16. Blodgett Estate Light, Heat and Power	5/26/1900	Charter?
* City Hall Square area	17. Niles Trust Estate/William J. Niles Estate	1900 *	City permit?
* citywide	18. <i>Mattapan Gas and Electric</i>	4/25/1904	Charter
* Devonshire Street area	19. L. W. Barnes Steam Specialties	1/30/1911	Charter
* School Street area	20. J. Murray Howe	6/1/1914 *	City permit?
* Brighton	1. Brookline Gas Light ¹³	10/10/1887	G&E 6
* Dorchester	1. Brush Electric Lighting Company of Boston	7/20/1881	Charter
* Charlestown	1. New England Weston Electric Light (CT)	1880	Charter
	2. Weston Illuminating	5/4/1882	Charter
	3. Charlestown Gas	6/9/1886	St.1886, c. 272
* East Boston	1. Union Electric Light and Power (ME)	7/21/1884	City permit
	2. Citizens' Electric Light ¹⁴	12/4/1885	Charter

⁹Incorporators began providing electric service in Blackstone on 12/1/1895.

¹⁰Town permit granted in 1926; appeal by Marlborough Electric Light apparently denied in DPU 2493.

¹¹May have been Franklin Electric Light Company of Maine.

¹²Incorporated as Block Plant Electric on 10/10/1895.

¹³Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and Brookline Gas Light agreed in 1902 to redivide service area so that latter company operated electric system west of line running from Charles River down Deerfield Street, Brookline Avenue, and Chelsea Street down to the Muddy River. G&E 500 (1906); Weld v. Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, 197 Mass. 556 (1908).

¹⁴Leased to Boston Electric Light.

* Roxbury	1. Brush Electric Lighting Company of Boston	7/20/1881	Charter
	2. <i>The Roxbury Electric Light Company</i>	2/2/1889	Charter
* South Boston	1. New England Weston Electric Light (CT)	1880	Charter
* Hyde Park	1. <i>Dedham and Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light</i>	5/14/1886	St. 1886, c. 206
	2. Hyde Park Electric Light	3/26/1888	Charter
	3. <i>Mattapan Gas and Electric</i>	4/25/1904	Charter
* EEI Co divestiture	1. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	8/20/1909	G&E 592
* BG Co electric divest.	1. Boston Edison	12/6/1972	DPU 17444
* Various across-public way locations:			
* across public ways	1. Frank E. Ferdinand	1890	City permit
* across Summer	2. Smith and Patterson	12/30/1889	City permit
* Wendell/Hamilton	3. D. Webster King	8/16/1892	City permit
* Essex/Kingston	4. <i>Brown, Durrell and Company</i>	2/19/1894	City permit
* Richmond/Clinton	5. Quincy Market Cold Storage	3/4/1895	City permit
* across Province	6. G. A. and J. L. Damon	4/3/1895	City permit
* under Spring Lane	7. John H. H/T. W. Carter	1895	City permit
* across public ways	8. W. B. Thomas	1898	City permit
* 267-275 Washington	9. Journal Building Trust	3/30/1903	City permit
* across Hawes	10. Congress Street Associates	12/17/1906	City permit
* across Wendell	11. Weeks Real Estate Trust	3/9/1908	City permit
Bourne ¹⁵	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
* S of Monument River	1. Buzzards Bay Electric	11/7/1911	G&E 686
* N of Monument River	2. Marion Gas	11/15/1911	Commission vote ¹⁶
Boxborough	Currently held by Town of Littleton		
	1. Town of Littleton	9/13/1923	DPU 1289
Boxford	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lawrence Gas	1/7/1914	G&E 846
Boylston	Currently held by Town of Boylston		
	1. Town of Boylston	6/24/1912	Town vote
Braintree	Currently held by Town of Braintree		
	1. <i>Braintree Electric</i>	9/11/1889	Charter
	2. <i>The Monatiquot Electric Light and Power Co.</i>	11/18/1889	Charter
	3. Citizens Electric Light/Alvah S. Morrison (ceased operations 5/1900)	1889 *	Town permit
	4. Town of Braintree	10/29/1891	Town vote
Brewster	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Cape and Vineyard Electric	7/31/1924	DPU 1610
Bridgewater	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. The Bridgewater Electric Company	8/23/1889	Charter
Brimfield	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric (Worcester County Electric rights validated by DPU 5931 (1/5/1940))	1914-1915	Town permit?

¹⁵Franchise boundary later redefined along Cape Cod Canal in G&E 743/744 (7/19/1912).

¹⁶Date of Marion Gas approval noted in G&E 743/744 (7/19/1912); 1911 approval appears to have been granted by vote of the Commission, as opposed to a formal order.

Brockton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton	3/22/1883	Charter
	2. Jenny Electric Light and Power	5/2/1884	Charter
Brookfield	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Warren and Brookfield Electric</i>	4/2/1900	Charter
	2. Central Massachusetts Electric	1913	Town permit?
	(Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))		
Brookline	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Brookline Electric Light	6/20/1885	Charter
	2. Suburban Light and Power	10/16/1886	Charter
	3. Brookline Gas Light	10/10/1887	G&E 6
Buckland	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power/ Charles H. Wilcox & William J. Halligan ¹⁷	1897 *	Town permit?
* SFELP incorporation	2. Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power	5/25/1910	G&E 632
* SFELP interests	3. Greenfield Electric Light and Power ¹⁸	7/14/1911	G&E 677
	(Enabling act was St.1910, c. 580, dated 5/31/1910)		
Burlington	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	1912-1913	Town permit?
Cambridge	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Cambridge and Somerville Electric Light</i>	4/9/1884	Charter
	2. Cambridge Electric Light	11/14/1885	Charter
	3. Boston Electric Light (ME)	11/17/1886	Charter
* BELCo reincorporation	4. Boston Electric Light (MA)	11/17/1888	Charter
* Albany/Portland Sts.	5. G. W. Gale Lumber	1896	City permit
* across public ways	6. G. W. Gale Lumber	1911	City permit
Canton	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>The Neponset Electric Company</i> ¹⁹	3/28/1889	Charter
	2. Canton Electric	7/15/1889	Town permit
	3. Blue Hill Electric Light	8/14/1889	Town permit
Carlisle	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	6/10/1911	Town vote
Carver	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Marion Gas	7/3/1914	G&E 876
Charlemont	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. G. H. Turner Electric Light Plant/ George H. Turner ²⁰	5/1/1903 *	Town permit
* GHTELP incorporation	2. Charlemont Electric Light and Power	6/29/1911	G&E 680

¹⁷Incorporated as Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power on 8/18/1908.

¹⁸Previously authorized to transact business in town, along with Colrain and Shelburne, except for the sale of electricity for power or light, pursuant to St.1900, c. 429 (7/5/1900). Unclear as to what these other business activities represented.

¹⁹Company only reached stage of constructing exhibition lighting system; reference G&E 29 (1889).

²⁰Incorporated as Charlemont Electric Light and Power on 3/11/1911.

Charlton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric (Worcester County Electric rights validated by DPU 5931 (1/5/1940))	1912-1913	Town permit?
Chatham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Buzzards Bay Electric	8/13/1914	G&E 855
Chelmsford	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
* North Chelmsford	1. Lowell Electric Light Corporation	1895-1896	Town permit?
	2. Lowell Electric Light Corporation	1901-1902	Town permit?
Chelsea	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Union Electric Light and Power (ME)	7/18/1882	Charter
	2. Citizens' Electric Light ²¹	12/4/1885	Charter
	3. <i>Boston Electric Light (ME)</i>	11/17/1886	Charter
	4. Chelsea Gas Light	1/9/1888	G&E 2
* BELCo reincorporation	5. <i>Boston Electric Light (MA)</i>	11/17/1888	Charter
* business district	6. Champlin-Babson Electric/ A. B. Champney <i>et al</i>	1880--9/1893 *	City permit
* CGL electric divest.	7. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	8/20/1909	G&E 592
* across public ways	8. A. G. Walton and Company ²²	1913	City permit
Cheshire	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
* most of town	1. Adams Gas Light [filed 1905] (Enabling act was St.1905, c. 94, dated 2/23/1905)		G&E 455
* South Cheshire	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Pittsfield Electric	1934	Town permit?
Chester	Currently held by Town of Chester		
* CEL incorporation	1. Chester Electric Light/E. Leroy Gardner ²³	3/18/1899 *	Town permit
* municipalization	2. Chester Electric Light	10/7/1909	G&E 601
	3. Town of Chester	9/10/1926	Town vote
Chesterfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Hampshire Electric	1/31/1928	Charter
Chicopee	Currently held by City of Chicopee		
* northern part	1. Chicopee Electric Light	3/1/1887	Charter
* municipalization	2. South Hadley Falls Electric Light	1892-1893	City permit?
* certain C&I	3. City of Chicopee	12/16/1892	Town vote
* certain C&I	4. Holyoke Water Power	5/15/1903	St.1903, c. 350
	5. Holyoke Power and Electric	12/1/1925	Charter
* certain C&I	Currently held by NSTAR Electric		
* certain C&I	6. Amherst Power	2/1913	Board of Alderman
Chilmark	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Cape and Vineyard Electric	6/3/1930	DPU 3901

²¹Leased to Boston Electric Light, which was official holder of permit from city.

²²See disposition of appeal in G&E 839 (1913).

²³Incorporated as Chester Electric Light on 7/7/1907.

Clarksburg	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. North Adams Gas Light	4/21/1903	G&E 366
	(Enabling act was St.1903, c. 93, dated 3/13/1903)		
Clinton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Schuyler Electric Light (CT)	1886	Town permit?
	2. Clinton Gas Light	8/17/1887	G&E 3
	3. <i>The Merchants Electric Company</i> ²⁴	10/1/1889	Town permit
Cohasset	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Cohasset Electric	3/19/1890	Charter
Corian	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. The Colrain Electric Light Company/ Henry H. Smith <i>et al</i> ²⁵	1907 *	Town permit?
* CELC incorporation	2. The Colrain Electric Light and Power Co.	6/7/1908	G&E 551
* border customers	3. Halifax Electric Cooperative (VT)	1942	Town permit
Concord	Currently held by Town of Concord		
	1. <i>Concord Electric</i>	3/19/1889	Charter
	2. Town of Concord	3/29/1897	Town vote
Conway	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Conway Electric Light and Power (ME) ²⁶	11/25/1897	Charter
* CEL&P reincorporation	2. Deerfield River Electric Light	4/20/1905	G&E 440
Cummington	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Hampshire Electric	1/28/1928	Charter
Dalton	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Pittsfield Electric	1891-1892	Town permit?
	(Pittsfield Electric rights validated by DPU 3705 (9/20/1929))		
Dana	Town disincorporated 4/28/1938 for construction of Quabbin Reservoir		
	1. Hitchcock & Davis/ Clarence E. Hitchcock & Elmer Davis (ceased service 2/15/1917 - fire)	c. 1904 *	Town permit?
	2. Town of Dana	10/10/1918	Town vote
* northern part	3. New Salem Electric	10/9/1925	Charter
* Dana Municipal	4. Gardner Electric Light	12/31/1928	Purchase
	(Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 3518 (3/25/1930))		
Danvers	Currently held by Town of Danvers		
	1. Town of Danvers	3/16/1888	Town Vote
	(Ratified by St. 1891, c. 338, dated 6/6/1891; accepted by town 10/16/1891)		
	2. <i>Danvers Electric</i>	11/5/1889	Charter
	3. <i>Danvers Gas Light (expired 9/1890)</i>	11/26/1889	G&E 21 ²⁷
Dartmouth	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. New Bedford Gas and Edison Light	7/16/1912	G&E 746

²⁴Permit rescinded in G&E 34 (12/24/1889).

²⁵Incorporated as The Colrain Electric Light and Power Company on 2/18/1908.

²⁶Company engaged only in wholesale electric operations until 11/1/1901.

²⁷Authorization expired in 9/1890 without any action by Company.

Dedham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Dedham and Hyde Park G&E Light</i> ²⁸	5/14/1886	St. 1886, c. 206
	2. Dedham Electric	6/21/1889	Town permit
Deerfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Greenfield Electric Light and Power	1907	Town permit
* South Deerfield	2. J. B. Bridges and Company/ James B. Bridges & Eugene T. Bridges	1907 *	Town permit?
Dennis	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Buzzards Bay Electric	8/13/1914	G&E 855
Dighton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Fall River Electric Light (Fall River Electric Light rights validated by DPU 5618 (4/1/1938))	1921-1922	Town permit?
* streetlighting	2. Dighton Electric Light District	4/15/1920	St.1920, c. 316
* No. Dighton Fire Dist.	Currently held by City of Taunton		
	1. Mount Hope Finishing Company	4/26/1926	St.1926, c. 237
* MHF electric system	2. Taunton Municipal Light Plant	5/31/1952	St.1952, c. 372
Douglas	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Douglas Electric	3/11/1903	Charter
Dover	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	1906	Town permit?
Dracut	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lowell Electric Light Corporation	1907	Town permit
Dudley	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Webster Electric (Worcester Suburban Electric rights validated by DPU 5931 (1/5/1940))	7/6/1887	Charter
Dunstable	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Tyngsborough Electric Light/ Albert A. Flint/Lucius A. Derby ²⁹	1908 *	Town permit?
* TEL incorporation	2. Tyngsborough Electric Light	8/29/1911	G&E 658
* part of town	3. Groton Electric Light Department	[filed 1935]	DPU 5054
Duxbury	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Plymouth Electric Light	6/30/1907	Town permit
East Bridgewater	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Town of Whitman</i> ³⁰	6/15/1892	St. 1892, c. 387
	2. Whitman Light and Power	1895	Town permit
	3. <i>Hanson Gas and Electric</i>	9/21/1905	Charter
	4. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton (Enabling act was St.1895, c. 336, dated 4/30/1895; charter amended 3/2/1909)	1907	Town permit

²⁸Board of G&E Commissioners denied appeal by company of town grant to Dedham Electric in G&E 27 (1889).

²⁹Incorporated as Tyngsboro Electric Light on 9/24/1909.

³⁰Statute provided that if Whitman developed certain water power rights in Town of East Bridgewater, it would provide electric service to latter community. No evidence that Whitman developed those rights.

East Brookfield	³¹ Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Central Massachusetts Electric	1913	Town permit? (Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))
East Longmeadow	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>United Electric</i>	5/13/1896	St.1896, c. 386
	2. Central Massachusetts Electric	5/1912	Town permit (Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))
Eastham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Cape and Vineyard Electric	1/12/1926	DPU 1985
Easthampton	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
* streetlighting	1. Easthampton Electric	4/27/1888	Charter
	2. Peoples Electric	9/28/1888	Charter
	3. Easthampton Gas	3/29/1891	G&E 61
	4. <i>Easthampton Electric</i> ³²	1/2/1907	Charter
* EGCo electric divest.	5. Western Counties Electric	3/21/1930	DPU 3785
Easton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
* North Easton	1. <i>North Easton Electric</i>	6/28/1890	Charter
	2. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton	8/1911	Town permit (Enabling act was St.1895, c. 336, dated 4/30/1895; charter amended 3/2/1909)
* South Easton	3. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton	1915	Town permit (Enabling act was St.1895, c. 336, dated 4/30/1895; charter amended 3/2/1909)
Edgartown	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Vineyard Lighting	10/19/1908	Town permit?
Egremont	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Great Barrington Electric Light	1907-1908	Town permit? (Southern Berkshire Power and Electric rights validated by DPU 5652 (8/2/1938))
Enfield	Town disincorporated 4/28/1938 for construction of Quabbin Reservoir		
	1. Central Massachusetts Electric	3/16/1913	Town vote
Erving			
* western part	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
* within district	1. Millers Falls Water Supply District	4/9/1903	St.1903, c. 221
* outside MFWSD	2. Erving Electric Light District	6/15/1909	St.1909, c. 496
* MFWSD elect divest.	3. Franklin Electric Light	12/31/1912	No docket
* eastern part	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Athol Gas and Electric	1910	Town permit? (Athol Gas and Electric rights validated by DPU 5926 (1/5/1940))
* State Forest area	2. Gardner Electric Light	4/24/1947	DPU 7691
Essex	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gloucester Electric	1913	Town permit (Gloucester Electric rights validated by DPU 5989 (5/9/1940))

³¹Part of Brookfield until 1920.

³²Permit rescinded in G&E 517 (8/9/1907).

Everett	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Malden Electric Light (ME)	7/26/1886	Charter
	2. <i>Everett Electric Light</i>	2/9/1888	<i>Charter</i>
Fairhaven	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. New Bedford Gas Light	5/3/1889	St.1889, c. 295
Fall River	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Fall River Electric Light	2/22/1883	Charter
	2. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Fall River	10/1/1883	Charter
Falmouth	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Buzzards Bay Electric	4/22/1909	Town permit
Fitchburg	Currently held by Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company		
	1. Wachusset Electric Light (ME)	3/17/1883	Charter
	2. Fitchburg Gas Light	11/26/1889	G&E 39
* limited C&I	3. Connecticut River Transmission	7/2/1909	G&E 567
Florida	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>North Adams Gas Light</i>	2/16/1906	<i>St. 1906, c. 75</i>
	2. Deerfield River Electric	11/20/1930	DPU 4072
Foxboro	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>The Foxboro's Electric Company</i>	9/11/1889	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Foxboro Electric/George L. Allen & A. F. Bemis ³³	4/9/1899 *	Town permit
* FE incorporation	3. Foxboro Electric (org. 7/15/1903)	3/16/1904	G&E 440
	4. <i>Norfolk and Bristol Gas and Electric</i>	7/8/1910	<i>Charter</i>
Framingham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Framingham Electric Light/ Samuel O. Daniels ³⁴	1/15/1887 *	Town permit?
* FEL incorporation	2. Framingham Electric	8/24/1888	Charter
* limited municipal ³⁵	3. Town of Framingham	6/9/1909	St.1909, c. 479
Franklin	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Franklin Electric Light/Aaron H. Morse ³⁶	1886 *	Town permit?
* FEL incorporation	2. Union Electric Light	3/11/1889	Charter
	3. <i>Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power</i>	5/26/1893	<i>St.1893, c. 390</i>
Freetown	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. New Bedford Gas and Edison Light	1916	Town permit?
* border customers	2. Plymouth County Electric	7/6/1944	DPU 7131
* part of town	3. Plymouth County Electric	3/14/1947	DPU 7639
Gardner	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gardner Electric	5/10/1888	Charter
* GECo insolvency	2. Gardner Electric Light	10/28/1891	Charter

³³Incorporated as Foxboro Electric on 7/15/1903.

³⁴Incorporated as Framingham Electric on 8/24/1888.

³⁵Authorized to construct poles and string wires to serve its water and sewer plant.

³⁶Aaron H. Morse conveyed assets to Union Electric Light on 7/15/1889.

Georgetown	Currently held by Town of Georgetown		
	1. Town of Georgetown	3/4/1912	Town vote
Gill	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Franklin Electric Light	12/17/1886	Charter
* part of town	2. Greenfield Electric Light and Power	12/5/1886	Charter
Gloucester	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gloucester Electric Light	5/16/1884	Charter
* across public ways	2. Oceanside Company ³⁷	1911	Town permit
Goshen	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Northampton Electric Lighting	1923	Town permit?
	(Northampton Electric Lighting validated by DPU 5827 (1/5/1940))		
Gosnold	Currently held by Town of Gosnold		
	1. William C. Wood	1917	Town permit?
* Wood plant	2. Town of Gosnold (lease)	9/6/1932	Town vote
	(Town action validated by St. 1934, c. 319, dated 6/3/1934)		
* Wood acquisition	3. Town of Gosnold (purchase)	8/1/1947	Grant by Deed
Grafton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>The Grafton and Upton Electric Company</i>	9/12/1889	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Grafton Electric	10/9/1894	Charter
Granby	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. South Hadley Falls Electric Light	10/13/1911	G&E 702
	2. Central Massachusetts Electric ³⁸	1914-1915	Town permit?
	(Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))		
	3. Elbert C. Aldrich ³⁹	1928	Town permit
Granville	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Town of Granville	1926	Town vote
* Granville Municipal	2. Lee Electric	10/24/1930	DPU 4020
Great Barrington	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Great Barrington Electric Light	1/5/1888	Charter
	2. <i>Berkshire Light, Heat and Power</i>	12/12/1894	<i>Charter</i>
Greenfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Greenfield Electric Light and Power	12/5/1886	Charter
Greenwich	Town disincorporated 4/28/1938 for construction of Quabbin Reservoir		
	1. North Dana Box and Electric Light/ Anthony W. Mason	3/30/1913	Town vote
	(ceased electric service 2/15/1917 - fire)		
Groton	Currently held by Town of Groton		
	1. Town of Groton	7/2/1909	Town vote
* West Groton	2. Ayer Electric Light	1914-1915	Town permit?

³⁷See status of appeal in G&E 703 (filed 1911).

³⁸Town's payment to South Hadley Electric Light Company included severance for some property in Granby. Central Massachusetts Electric acquired authority to serve rest of town sometime around 1915.

³⁹See status of appeal in DPU 3230 (filed 1928).

Groveland	Currently held by Town of Groveland		
	1. Essex Electric Light and Power (ME)	7/28/1884	Charter
* EEL&P reincorp.	2. Haverhill Electric	12/7/1888	Charter
* municipalization	3. Town of Groveland	12/26/1906	Town vote
Hadley	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Amherst Gas	1912-1913	Town permit?
* AGCo electric divest.	2. Western Counties Electric	2/21/1930	DPU 3770
Halifax	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Hanson Gas and Electric</i>	9/21/1905	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton	7/1923	Town permit
Hamilton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Beverly Gas and Electric	7/24/1903	Commission vote ⁴⁰
	(Enabling act was St.1901, c. 89, dated 2/27/1901)		
Hampden	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Central Massachusetts Electric	1917	Town permit?
	(Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))		
Hancock	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
* northern part	1. Western Massachusetts Electric	2/19/1925	Charter
* Hancock Center	2. Williamstown Gas	3/10/1933	DPU 4585
* Hancock Road area			
	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
* southern part	3. Pittsfield Electric	7/29/1931	DPU 4215
* southern Hancock			
Hanover	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Hanson Gas and Electric</i>	9/21/1905	<i>Charter</i>
	2. The Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland	1906	Town permit
Hanson	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Hanson Gas and Electric</i>	9/21/1905	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton	1914	Town permit
* South Hanson	3. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton	1914	Town permit
* Bryantville	4. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton	1915	Town permit
* part of town	5. The Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland	1929	Town permit?
Hardwick	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Ware Electric	1906	Town permit?
Harvard	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Harvard Gas and Electric	11/6/1906	Charter
	(Wachusset Electric rights validated by DPU 5930 (1/5/1940))		
Harwich	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Buzzards Bay Electric	8/13/1914	G&E 855
	2. <i>The Harwich Electric Company</i>	9/23/1914	<i>Charter</i>

⁴⁰Commission initially refused approval in G&E 293 (5/27/1901). Minutes of 7/24/1903 Commission meeting state that informal approval was later granted in August of 1901; Commission formally voted to ratify its August 1901 decision.

Hatfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Amherst Gas	1907	Town permit
* AGCo electric divest.	2. Western Counties Electric	2/21/1930	DPU 3770
Haverhill	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Essex Electric Light and Power (ME)	7/28/1884	Charter
* EEL&P reincorp.	2. Haverhill Electric	12/7/1888	Charter
	3. <i>Haverhill Illuminating</i>	6/2/1902	<i>Charter</i>
Hawley	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Charlemont Electric Light and Power	1936	Town permit
	(Northern Berkshire Gas rights validated by DPU 5929 (1/5/1940))		
Heath	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Deerfield River Electric	12/29/1929	Charter
Hingham	Currently held by Town of Hingham		
	1. Weymouth Light and Power	2/18/1889	Charter
* municipalization	2. Town of Hingham	7/26/1893	Town vote
Hinsdale	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Pittsfield Electric	1913-1914	Town permit?
	(Pittsfield Electric rights validated by DPU 3705 (9/20/1929))		
Holbrook	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>The Randolph and Holbrook Electric Co.</i>	9/25/1889	<i>Charter</i>
	2. <i>Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power</i>	11/15/1889	<i>Charter</i>
	3. <i>Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton</i>	4/30/1895	<i>St.1895, c. 336</i>
	4. Randolph and Holbrook Electric/ Charles Doughty ⁴¹	1902 *	Town permit?
* RHE estate admin.	5. Randolph Light and Power Association	8/3/1914	Articles of Association
* RHPA incorporation	6. Randolph and Holbrook Power and Electric	3/10/1916	G&E 967
Holden	Currently held by Town of Holden		
	1. Town of Holden	9/5/1911	Town vote
Holland	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric	1925-1928	Town permit?
	(Worcester County Electric rights validated by DPU 5931 (1/5/1940))		
Holliston	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Holliston Gas and Electric</i>	6/5/1891	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Framingham Electric	1902	Town permit
Holyoke	Currently held by City of Holyoke		
	1. Holyoke Electric Light and Power	12/19/1884	Charter
	2. Holyoke Water Power	3/10/1888	G&E 8
	3. <i>Holyoke Electric</i>	5/1/1890	<i>Charter</i>
* municipalization	4. City of Holyoke	1/5/1897	Town vote
* limited C&I ⁴²	5. Holyoke Water Power	5/15/1903	St.1903, c. 350
	(distribution franchise revoked pursuant to St.2008, c. 428 (12/23//2008))		
* HWP dist. assets	6. Holyoke Gas and Electric Department	12/15/2001	City vote

⁴¹Randolph Light and Power Association formed on 8/3/1914 to administer estate; Randolph and Holbrook Power and Electric organized on 7/2/1915 to incorporate association.

⁴²Authorized to provide bulk electricity in Holyoke and South Hadley, plus wholesale service to municipal systems in Hampden and Hampshire

Hopedale ⁴³	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Milford Electric Light and Power	5/28/1886	St.1886, c. 243
Hopkinton	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Hopkinton Electric</i>	9/25/1889	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Hopkinton Electric Plant/Leroy E. Coolidge ⁴⁴	2/1900 *	Town permit
* Coolidge incorporation	3. Woodville Electric Light	7/29/1905	G&E 461
	4. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	12/5/1906	Town permit
* Lake Maspenock area	5. Maspenock Electric Light (partnership) ⁴⁵	8/1933 *	Town permit
	(ceased operations 12/31/1941)		
Hubbardston	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gardner Electric Light	1911-1912	Town permit?
	(Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 3518 (3/25/1929))		
Hudson	Currently held by Town of Hudson		
	1. Hudson Electric Light (ME)	9/16/1886	Charter
* municipalization	2. Town of Hudson	9/2/1891	Town vote
Hull	Currently held by Town of Hull		
	1. <i>Nantasket Electric Light and Power</i>	6/3/1890	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Hull Electric Light and Power	4/13/1892	Charter
* municipalization	3. Town of Hull	10/6/1894	Town vote
Huntington	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Henry E. Stanton ⁴⁶	pre-1904 *	Town permit?
* HES incorporation	2. Huntington Electric Light	7/29/1905	G&E 453
*			
Ipswich	Currently held by Town of Ipswich		
	1. <i>Agawam Electric</i>	11/30/1889	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Town of Ipswich	9/23/1901	Town vote
* Ipswich Mills	3. Newburyport Gas and Electric	6/3/1918	G&E 1113
Kingston	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Plymouth Electric Light	6/30/1905 ⁴⁷	Town permit
Lakeville			
* most of town	Currently held by Town of Middleboro		
	1. Town of Middleboro	5/3/1916	G&E 986
* part of town	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
* Howlands area ⁴⁸	2. New Bedford Gas and Edison Light	5/1/1959	DPU 12765
* northern corner	Currently held by City of Taunton		
	3. Taunton Municipal Light Plant	1920-1929	Town permit?

counties. Authorization expanded to tenant customers with demands greater than 100 horsepower pursuant to St. 1909, c. 152 (3/8/1909). Had been providing retail service to about 33 industrial customers until 12/15/2001, plus bulk service to Holyoke and South Hadley. Retail authorization revoked pursuant to St. 2008, c. 428 (12/23/2008).

⁴³Part of Milford until 1886.

⁴⁴Incorporated as Woodville Electric Light on 7/5/1905.

⁴⁵Served about 100 customers on private ways located by Lake Maspenock. Ceased operations 12/31/1941; Boston Edison presumably extended service into area as part of settlement. Reference DPU 4695 (3/3/1941).

⁴⁶Incorporated as Huntington Electric Light on 12/7/1904.

⁴⁷Annual reports to legislature for 1888 through 1897 indicate that Plymouth Electric Light had been serving customers in the town during that period.

⁴⁸Service to Apponoquet Junior-Senior High School and surrounding area (Howland).

Lancaster	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Clinton Gas Light	8/19/1887	G&E 3
Lanesborough	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Pittsfield Electric	1913-1914	Town permit?
	(Pittsfield Electric rights validated by DPU 3705 (9/20/1929))		
Lawrence	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lawrence Electric Light (ME)	6/7/1882	Charter
	2. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Lawrence	8/26/1882	Charter
	3. Lawrence Gas	11/12/1887	G&E 5
Lee	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Lee Electric	11/24/1888	Charter
Leicester	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Leicester Electric Light	12/7/1887	Charter
* LELCo insolvency.	2. Rawson Light and Power	5/29/1895	G&E 130
	(Worcester County Electric rights validated by DPU 5931 (1/5/1940))		
Lenox	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
* most of town	1. Lenox Gas and Electric	11/24/1888	Charter
	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
* southwest corner	1. Lee Electric	1895	Town permit?
Leominster	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Leominster Electric Light and Power	2/27/1888	Charter
* Fitchburg border area	2. Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light	[filed 1921]	DPU 571
Leverett	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Leverett Electric	8/26/1924	Charter
Lexington	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Woburn Electric Light and Power</i>	6/4/1888	<i>Town permit</i> ⁴⁹
	2. Lexington Gas Light	11/16/1892	G&E 83
* LGLCo insolvency.	3. The Lexington Gas and Electric Company	11/25/1900	G&E 252
* LG&E electric divest.	4. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	4/26/1910	G&E 618
Leyden	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Western Massachusetts Electric	1930	Town permit
* border customers	2. Halifax Electric Cooperative (VT)	1942	Town permit
* HECooperative area	3. Western Massachusetts Electric	8/7/1950	Town permit
Lincoln	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	1913-1914	Town permit?
Littleton	Currently held by Town of Littleton		
	1. Town of Littleton	11/6/1911	Town vote

⁴⁹Company never exercised electric franchise rights; sold rights to Lexington Gas Light in 1892; reference G&E 83 (11/16/1892).

Longmeadow	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. United Electric Light (Enabling act was St.1896, c. 386, dated 5/11/1896)	1902-1903	Town permit?
Lowell	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lowell Electric Light Corporation	12/30/1881	Charter
	2. Middlesex Electric Light (ME)	3/20/1883	Charter
* limited C&I	3. Wamesit Power (ceased operations c. 1930)	4/8/1902	St.1902, c. 278 ⁵⁰
Ludlow	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Ludlow Manufacturing	4/21/1889	St.1889, c. 200
* separated electric	2. Ludlow Electric	7/24/1914	G&E 877
Lunenburg	Currently held by Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company		
	1. Leominster Electric Light and Power	1902-1903	Town permit?
* municipalization	2. Town of Lunenburg	4/23/1914	Town vote
* town-owned system	3. Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light	5/14/1920	DPU 121
Lynn	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lynn Electric Lighting	4/26/1882	Charter
Lynnfield			
* South Lynnfield	Currently held by City of Peabody		
	1. City of Peabody	3/5/1901	St.1901, c. 97
* Lynnfield Centre	Currently held by Town of Reading		
	1. Town of Reading (Enabling act was St.1908, c. 369, dated 4/8/1908)	3/1/1909	Town Meeting vote
Malden	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Malden Electric Light (ME)	7/26/1886	Charter
	2. Malden Construction (association)	pre-3/1888	Articles of Association?
* MELCo reincorporation	3. Malden Electric	3/12/1888	Charter
Manchester-by-the-Sea	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Beverly Gas and Electric</i> (Enabling act was St.1901, c. 89, dated 2/27/1901)	7/24/1903	Commission vote ⁵¹
	2. Manchester Electric	4/16/1903	Charter
Mansfield	Currently held by Town of Mansfield		
	1. <i>Mansfield Electric</i>	9/11/1889	Charter
	2. Town of Mansfield	10/16/1901	Town vote
* within district	3. <i>Mansfield Water Supply District</i>	3/25/1898	St.1898, c. 223
Marblehead	Currently held by City of Marblehead		
	1. <i>Marblehead Gas Light</i>	5/20/1886	St.1886, c. 225
	2. City of Marblehead	6/15/1892	Town vote

⁵⁰Charter amendments effectively permitted generation and sale of electricity produced by steam and hydropower.

⁵¹Commission initially refused approval in G&E 293 (5/27/1901). Minutes of 7/24/1903 Commission meeting state that informal approval was later granted in August of 1901; Commission formally voted to ratify its AuguSt.1901 decision.

Marion	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Marion Gas	11/19/1908	G&E 556 ⁵²
* border customers	2. New Bedford Gas and Edison Light	12/12/1929	DPU 3678
* border customers	3. New Bedford Gas and Edison Light	7/6/1944	DPU 7131
Marlborough	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Marlborough Schuyler Electric Light	2/15/1886	Charter
Marshfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Plymouth Electric Light	6/13/1914	Town permit
Mashpee	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Buzzards Bay Electric	8/13/1914	G&E 855
Mattapoiset	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. New Bedford Gas and Edison Light	8/8/1907	Town permit
* border customers	2. Plymouth County Electric	7/6/1944	DPU 7131
Maynard	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. American Woolen Co. of New Jersey	4/29/1902	St.1902, c. 347
* AW-NJ rights	2. American Woolen Co. of Massachusetts	6/1/1916	St.1916, c. 354
* AW-MA elect divest.	3. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	6/11/1929	DPU 3565
Medfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Medfield Electric Light and Power	10/25/1897	Charter
Medford	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Malden Electric Light (ME)	7/26/1886	Charter
	2. <i>Medford Electric Light</i>	2/6/1888	<i>Charter</i>
Medway	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Medway Electric Light and Power	9/24/1895	Charter
	2. <i>Norfolk Electric Light and Power</i>	10/2/1899	<i>Charter</i>
Melrose	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Malden Electric Light (ME)	7/26/1886	Charter
Mendon	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Worcester Suburban Electric	1915-1916	Town permit?
	(Worcester Suburban Electric rights validated by DPU 5932 (1/5/1940))		
Merrimac	Currently held by Town of Merrimac		
	1. <i>Merrimac Electric</i>	10/15/1889	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Town of Merrimac	1/30/1904	Town vote
Methuen	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lawrence Gas	2/24/1891 ⁵³	G&E 26
Middleborough	Currently held by Town of Middleboro		
	1. Middleborough Electric Light and Power	1/12/1889	Town permit
	(permit later revoked and town went around cutting down poles)		
	2. Middleboro Gas and Electric	4/3/1889	Town permit
* municipalization	3. Town of Middleboro	10/28/1893	Town vote

⁵²Petition related to issuance of securities necessary to construct electric plant.

⁵³Town had issued an earlier permit, but had to reissue it on 8/2/1890 because original permit was lost.

Middlefield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Lee Electric	4/25/1930	DPU 3881
Middleton	Currently held by Town of Middleton		
	1. Middleton Electric Light	4/21/1910	Charter
* future customers	2. City of Danvers ⁵⁴	4/11/1911	St.1911, c. 108
* municipalization	3. Town of Middleton	10/15/1913	Town vote
Milford	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Milford Electric Light and Power	5/28/1886	St.1886, c. 243
Millbury	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Millbury Electric	5/6/1887	Charter
Millis	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. The Millis Company/Henry Millis	1892 *	Town permit?
* MCo insolvency.	3. Millis Electric Light	2/3/1898	G&E 196
	4. <i>Norfolk Electric Light and Power</i>	10/2/1899	<i>Charter</i>
Millville ⁵⁵	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power (RI)	2/20/1890	St.1890, c. 45
	(ceased electric service 8/15/1895; franchise revoked pursuant to St.1896, c. 387)		
	2. Blackstone Electric Light	1/1/1896	Charter
	(Worcester Suburban Electric rights validated by DPU 5932 (1/5/1940))		
Milton	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Milton Light and Power	1/1/1890	Charter
	2. <i>Citizens' Electric Company of Milton, Massachusetts</i>	2/20/1890	<i>Charter</i>
	3. <i>Mattapan Gas and Electric</i>	4/25/1904	<i>Charter</i>
Monroe	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>North Adams Gas Light</i> ⁵⁶	2/16/1906	<i>St.1906, c. 75</i>
* Monroe Bridge	2. Deerfield Glassine	10/7/1926	Town permit?
* Deerfield Glassine	3. Northern Berkshire Electric ⁵⁷	1/30/1935	DPU 4930
* rest of town	4. Northern Berkshire Electric	6/1952	Town permit
Monson	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Palmer Electric	6/15/1887	Charter
	(Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))		
	2. <i>Monson Gas and Electric</i>	10/15/1889	<i>Charter</i>

⁵⁴Authorized to serve future municipal and domestic customers in Middleton, upon permission of Middleton Electric Light; required to sell system to Middleton if Middleton subsequently formed its own municipal light plant.

⁵⁵Part of Blackstone until 1916.

⁵⁶Franchise right may have been exercised by Northern Berkshire Gas in 1952 when that company extended service into Monroe.

⁵⁷DPU 4930 approved Deerfield Glassine reorganization such that Northern Berkshire Gas would extend service to Deerfield Glassine, whereupon latter company would become reseller of electric power to customers in Monroe. Northern Berkshire Gas extended direct service to Monroe in 6/1952.

Montague	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
* Turners Falls	1. Franklin Electric Light	12/31/1886	Charter
* Montague Village	2. Montague Electric Light and Power	11/25/1902	Charter
* within district	3. Millers Falls Water Supply District	4/9/1903	St.1903, c. 221
* Turners Falls	4. Turners Falls Company (wholesale)	5/13/1904	St.1904, c. 340
* MFWSO elect divest.	5. Franklin Electric Light	12/31/1912	No docket
* streetlighting	6. Montague Lighting District	6/16/1914	St.1914, c. 638
Monterey	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Berkshire Electric Light, Heat and Power</i>	12/12/1893	Charter
	2. Southern Berkshire Power and Electric	1919-1920	Town permit?
	(Southern Berkshire Power and Electric rights validated by DPU 5652 (8/2/1938))		
Montgomery	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Huntington Electric Light	6/5/1930	DPU 3923
Mount Washington	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Southern Berkshire Power and Electric	1949	Town permit?
Nahant	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lynn Gas and Electric	1891-1892	Town permit?
Nantucket	Currently held by Nantucket Electric Company		
	1. Nantucket Electric Light	6/1/1888	Charter
* NELCo insolvency	2. Nantucket Electric	5/31/1895	G&E 127
	3. Nantucket Gas Light	7/22/1903	G&E 375
* NG&ECo insolvency	4. Citizens Gas, Electric and Power Company of Nantucket	4/27/1905	G&E 448
Natick	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Natick Electric (ME)	5/8/1886	Charter
* NECo reincorporation	2. Natick Electric (MA)	4/15/1889	Charter
Needham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Needham Electric</i>	8/24/1889	Charter
* streetlighting	2. Town of Needham	5/31/1892	Town vote
* commercial	3. Natick Gas and Electric	1895	Town Contract
* Greendale	4. Greendale Chemical and Electric Lighting/ William W. Carter <i>et al.</i> , ⁵⁸	9/1/1898 *	Town permit
	5. <i>Needham Electric</i>	6/5/1900	Charter
* Town-owned system	6. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	2/25/1908	Contract
* Cartwright Road	7. Wellesley Municipal Light Plant	1918	Town practice
New Ashford	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Pittsfield Electric	7/29/1931	DPU 4215
New Bedford	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. New Bedford Electric Light	7/10/1883	Charter
	2. Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New Bedford	5/27/1884	Charter
	3. New Bedford Gas Light	2/15/1888	G&E 4

⁵⁸While Needham Electric organized on 6/5/1900 to incorporate system, merger never completed; reference G&E 271 (7/18/1900).

New Braintree	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gardner Electric Light	1929	Town permit?
	(Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 5928 (1/5/1940))		
New Marlborough	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Great Barrington Electric Light	1909-1910	Town permit?
	(Southern Berkshire Power and Electric rights validated by DPU 5652 (8/2/1938))		
New Salem	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. New Salem Electric	10/9/1925	Charter
Newbury	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Newburyport Gas and Electric	3/12/1901	St.1901, c. 139
* Dummer Academy	2. Rowley Municipal Light Department	5/31/1910	St.1910, c. 324
* western part	3. Town of Georgetown ⁵⁹	7/2/1914	St.1914, c. 737
Newburyport	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. The Newburyport Electric Light & Power Co.	3/4/1887	Charter
	2. Newburyport Gas	6/6/1889	G&E 20
	3. R.F. Electric Light and Power	6/18/1889	Charter
Newton	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Newton Electric Light and Power	9/30/1886	Charter
	2. Newton and Watertown Gas Light	11/23/1888	G&E 14
* across public ways	3. Waltham Street Railway ⁶⁰	1902	Town permit
* NandWGL elect divest.	4. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	8/20/1909	G&E 592
* across public ways	5. Saco-Lowell Shops ⁶¹	1913	City permit
Norfolk	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Union Electric Light	3/11/1889	Charter
North Adams	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. North Adams Electric Light and Power	2/7/1885	Charter
	2. North Adams Gas Light	3/14/1890	G&E 25
North Andover	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lawrence Gas	10/5/1889	G&E 28
* across public ways	2. <i>Merrimack Valley Horse Railway</i> ⁶²	1890	Town permit
North Attleboro ⁶³	Currently held by Town of North Attleboro		
	1. North Attleboro Steam and Electric	4/2/1886	Charter
* municipalization	2. Town of North Attleboro	4/16/1892	Town vote
North Brookfield	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>North Brookfield Electric</i>	1/26/1889	Charter
	2. North Brookfield Electric Light and Power	1/1913	Association
	(Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))		

⁵⁹Statute required Georgetown to sell system to Newbury if latter subsequently voted to form its own municipal system.

⁶⁰See G&E 339 for disposition of appeal.

⁶¹See G&E 785 for disposition of appeal.

⁶²See G&E 62 for disposition of appeal.

⁶³Part of Attleboro until 1887.

North Reading	Currently held by Town of Reading		
	1. Town of Reading	6/21/1910	Town Meeting vote
	(Enabling act was St.1908, c. 369, dated 4/8/1908)		
Northampton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Northampton Schuyler Electric Light & Power 1886		City permit?
	(ceased operations 1886)		
	2. Northampton Electric Lighting	11/16/1886	Charter
	3. <i>H.C. Hawkes</i> ⁶⁴	3/20/1891	City permit
Northborough	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Marlborough Electric	1/9/1908	Town permit
	(Worcester Suburban Electric rights validated by DPU 5932 (1/5/1940))		
Northbridge	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing (PA)	6/3/1889	Town permit
	2. Uxbridge and Northbridge Electric	9/25/1889	Charter
* across public ways	3. Whitin Machine ⁶⁵	1898	Town permit
Northfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Greenfield Electric Light and Power	1912	Town permit
Norton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Norton Electric Light and Power	5/11/1908	Charter
* NEL&Co insolvency	2. Norton Power and Electric	6/10/1916	G&E 995
Norwell	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. The Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland	10/6/1908	Town permit
Norwood	Currently held by Town of Norwood		
	1. <i>Norwood Electric</i>	9/28/1889	Charter
	2. <i>Norwood Electric</i>	9/28/1899	Charter
	3. <i>Norwood Light and Power</i>	3/21/1904	Charter
	4. Town of Norwood	4/9/1906	Town vote
Oak Bluffs	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Cottage City Gas	5/3/1886	St.1886, c. 181
* across public ways	2. <i>H.S. Kemp (of Cottage City Street RR)</i> ⁶⁶	1892	Town permit
	3. <i>Martha's Vineyard Electric Light and Power</i>	12/10/1895	Charter
Oakham	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Town of Oakham	8/15/1927	Town vote
* Oakham Municipal	2. Gardner Electric Light	12/31/1928	Purchase
	(Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 3518 (3/25/1929))		
Orange	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Orange Electric Light	10/7/1887	Charter
* OEL insolvency	2. Athol Gas and Electric Light	4/1/1910	Bankruptcy sale
	(Athol Gas and Electric rights validated by DPU 5926 (1/5/1940))		

⁶⁴Permit revoked pursuant to G&E 65 (6/9/1891).

⁶⁵See G&E 199 for disposition of appeal.

⁶⁶See G&E 100 for disposition of appeal.

Orleans	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Cape and Vineyard Electric	7/31/1924	DPU 1610
Otis	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Lee Electric	9/20/1929	DPU 3704
Oxford	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Webster Electric	1905	Town permit?
	(Worcester County Electric rights validated by DPU 5931 (1/5/1940))		
Palmer	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Palmer Electric Light	6/15/1887	Charter
	(Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))		
* Bondsville	2. Boston Duck (company-owned facilities)	5/28/1909	St.1909, c. 456
Paxton	Currently held by Town of Paxton		
	1. Town of Paxton	8/2/1913	Town vote
Peabody	Currently held by City of Peabody		
	1. Salem Electric Lighting ⁶⁷	9/15/1888	City permit
	2. <i>Naumkeag Electric</i>	11/8/1889	Charter
	3. <i>Peabody Electric Light and Power</i>	11/20/1889	Charter
* municipalization	4. City of Peabody ⁶⁸	8/8/1890	Town vote
* municipalization	5. City of Peabody	8/20/1891	Town vote
* 19 Howley Street	2. Peabody Municipal Light Plant ⁶⁹	2/7/2002	DTE 98-122
Pelham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Amherst Gas	4/17/1906	G&E 466
* AGCo electric divest.	2. Western Counties Electric	2/21/1930	DPU 3770
Pembroke			
* west of Route 3	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Hanson Gas and Electric</i>	9/21/1905	Charter
* North Pembroke	2. The Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland	1915-1916	Town permit?
* Pembroke Center	3. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton	1915	Town permit
* Monponsett	4. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton	1915	Town permit
* east of Route 3	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Plymouth County Electric	1/14/1962	DPU 13787

⁶⁷Appears to have been limited to two arc lamps in center of city; lack of company responsiveness to requests for increased service was a factor in city decision to build its own electric plant using telephone company poles.

⁶⁸Supreme Judicial Court ruled in *Spaulding v. Peabody*, 152 Mass. 129 (1891) that city had no authority under then-existing statutes to engage in utility operations. 1891 vote made pursuant to St.1891, c. 370.

⁶⁹75 percent of customer's building laid within Massachusetts Electric's service territory, which prompted MECo petition in DTE 98-122.

Pepperell	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
* East Pepperell	1. Nashua River Paper ⁷⁰	1906	Town permit?
* streetlighting	2. Town of Pepperell ⁷¹	c. 1906	Town vote?
* NRP operations	3. Nashua River Paper	4/13/1914	Charter
* NRP Inc operations	4. D. C. Parsons Light and Power/ Daniel C. Parsons ⁷²	9/15/1915 *	Town permit
* Parsons incorporation	5. The Pepperell Electric Light and Power Co.	11/20/1917	Charter
* Groton border area	6. Groton Electric Light Department	[filed 1935]	DPU 5054
Petersham	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gardner Electric Light (Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 3518 (1929))	1917-1918	Town vote
* western part	2. New Salem Electric	10/9/1925	Charter
Peru	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Pittsfield Electric	3/25/1930	DPU 3880
Phillipston	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gardner Electric Light (Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 5928 (1/5/1940))	1929	Town permit?
Pittsfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Pittsfield Electric Light (ME)	11/21/1884	Charter
* PEL reincorporation.	2. The Pittsfield Electric Light Company	4/21/1885	Charter
	3. Pittsfield Illuminating	6/15/1887	Charter
* consolidation	4. Pittsfield Electric	7/24/1890	Charter
Plainfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Hampshire Electric	10/26/1928	DPU 3381
Plainville ⁷³	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Union Electric Light	8/24/1909	Charter amendment
Plymouth	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Plymouth Electric Light (NH)	12/25/1885	Charter
* PEL reincorporation	2. Plymouth Electric Light (MA)	11/23/1888	Charter
Plympton	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Hanson Gas and Electric</i>	9/21/1905	Charter
	2. Southeastern Massachusetts Power and Electric	7/23/1924	DPU 1611
Princeton	Currently held by Town of Princeton		
	1. <i>Princeton Electric</i>	7/20/1911	Charter
	2. Town of Princeton	9/4/1912	Town vote

⁷⁰Manufacturing operation engaged in electric business; incorporated as Nashua River Paper on 4/13/1914.

⁷¹Nashua River Paper provided streetlighting service on town-owned poles, wires, and fixtures. Arrangement may have been informal.

⁷²Incorporated as The Pepperell Electric Light and Power Company on 11/20/1917; capital stock not issued and company remained in hands of organizers.

⁷³Part of Wrentham until 1905.

Prescott	Town disincorporated 4/28/1938 for construction of Quabbin Reservoir		
	1. Hitchcock & Davis/ Clarence E. Hitchcock & Elmer Davis (ceased service 2/15/1917 - fire)	c. 1904 *	Town permit?
Provincetown	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Provincetown Electric</i>	3/21/1889	Charter
	2. <i>Provincetown Electric Light and Power</i>	5/16/1901	Charter
	3. Cape Light, Heat, and Power	1/25/1904	Charter
CLH&PCo insolvency	4. Provincetown Light and Power Associates ⁷⁴	8/23/1913	Articles of Association
* PLPA incorporation	5. Provincetown Light and Power	1/23/1916	G&E 884/966
Quincy	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Quincy Electric Light and Power	2/15/1888	Charter
Randolph	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Randolph Electric Light and Power</i>	1/4/1889	Charter
	2. <i>The Randolph and Holbrook Electric Co.</i>	9/25/1889	Charter
	3. <i>Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power</i>	11/15/1889	Charter
	4. Randolph Electric Light/Charles Doughty ⁷⁵	1893 *	Town permit?
	5. <i>Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton</i>	4/30/1895	St. 1895, c. 336
* RHE estate admin.	6. Randolph Light and Power Association	8/3/1914	Articles of Association
* RHPA incorporation	7. Randolph and Holbrook Power and Electric	3/10/1916	G&E 967
Raynham	Currently held by City of Taunton		
	1. City of Taunton	8/13/1914	G&E 879
Reading	Currently held by Town of Reading		
	1. <i>Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham</i>	12/16/1889	G&E 25
	2. <i>Reading Electric Light and Power</i>	7/31/1890	Charter
	3. <i>Reading Gas and Electric</i>	5/2/1894	Charter
* municipalization	4. Town of Reading	3/7/1892	Town vote
Rehoboth	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Seekonk Electric	1919-1920	Town permit?
Revere	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. North Shore Electric Light	5/12/1890	Town permit
* NSELCo insolvency	2. Suburban Gas and Electric	3/28/1895	G&E 128
* separated electric	3. Suburban Electric (Malden Electric)	5/28/1953	DPU 10454
Richmond	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Pittsfield Electric	1916	Town permit
	(Pittsfield Electric rights validated by DPU 3705 (9/20/1929))		
Rochester	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Marion Gas	7/3/1914	G&E 876
* border customers	2. Plymouth County Electric	7/6/1944	DPU 7131
* border customers	3. Plymouth County Electric	[filed 1946]	DPU 7639

⁷⁴Incorporated as Provincetown Light and Power on 8/16/1914.

⁷⁵Changed name to Randolph and Holbrook Electric around 1902. Randolph Light and Power Association formed on 8/3/1914 to administer estate; Randolph and Holbrook Power and Electric organized 7/2/1915 to incorporate association.

Rockland	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. The Rockland Electric Light and Power Co.	12/4/1888	Charter
	2. Abington and Rockland Electric Light	9/12/1889	Charter
	3. The Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland	11/26/1889	Charter
Rockport	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gloucester Electric (Gloucester Electric rights validated by DPU 5989 (5/9/1940))	12/15/1893	Town permit
	2. <i>Rockport Electric Power, Heat and Light (ME)</i>	9/4/1894	Town permit
Rowe	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Deerfield River Electric	12/29/1929	Charter
Rowley	Currently held by Town of Rowley		
	1. Town of Ipswich ⁷⁶	5/13/1904	St.1904, c. 324
	2. Town of Rowley	2/12/1910	Town vote
* transit to Ipswich Mills	3. Newburyport Gas and Electric	6/3/1918	G&E 1113
Royalston	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
* South Royalston	1. American Woolen Company	3/19/1917	St.1917, c. 210
* AWCo electric divest.	2. Gardner Electric Light (Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 3518 (3/25/1929))	8/4/1928	No docket
Russell	Currently held by Town of Russell		
* part of town	1. Russell Municipal Light	3/8/1920	Town vote
* Wornoco	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	2. Strathmore Paper	1925 ⁷⁷	Town permit?
* Wornoco	3. Westfield River Paper (ceased electric service c. 1938?)	1929	Town permit?
* SPCo electric divest.	4. Huntington Electric Light	3/15/1961	DPU 13534
Rutland	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gardner Electric Light (Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 3518 (3/25/1929))	1914-1915	Town permit?
Salem	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Salem Electric Lighting	1/30/1882	Charter
Salisbury	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Amesbury Electric Light	1912-1913	Town permit?
Sandisfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Lee Electric	9/20/1929	DPU 3704
Sandwich	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Buzzards Bay Electric	11/7/1911	G&E 686
* north of Canal	2. Plymouth County Electric	2/4/1944	DPU 7130

⁷⁶Statute required Ipswich to sell system to Rowley if latter subsequently voted to form its own municipal system.

⁷⁷Strathmore Paper had been providing electric service to company-owned properties as far back as 1911.

Saugus	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lynn Gas and Electric	1894-1895	Town permit?
Savoy	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>North Adams Gas Light</i>	2/16/1906	<i>St.1906, c. 75</i>
	2. Pittsfield Electric	1942	DPU 6668
Scituate	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
* most of town	1. Cohasset Electric	7/31/1890	Charter
* Humarock Beach	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Plymouth Electric Light	1919-1920	Town permit?
Seekonk	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Seekonk Electric	3/11/1911	Charter
* border customers	2. Narragansett Electric Lighting	pre-1911	Town permit?
Sharon	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Medfield Electric Light and Power	1901-1902	Town permit?
Sheffield	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>The Sheffield Electric Light and Power Company</i>	1/30/1905	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Great Barrington Electric Light (Southern Berkshire Power and Electric rights validated by DPU 5652 (8/2/1938))	1909-1910	Town permit?
Shelburne	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power</i>	10/16/1888	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power/ Charles H. Wilcox & Ernest J. Halligan ⁷⁸	1897 *	Town permit?
* SFELP incorporation	3. Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power	5/25/1910	G&E 632
* SFEL&PCo interests	4. Greenfield Electric Light and Power ⁷⁹ (Enabling act was St.1910, c. 580, dated 5/31/1910)	7/14/1911	G&E 677
Sherborne	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Framingham Electric	1902-1903	Town permit?
Shirley	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Ballou Electric/Gilbert Merritt Ballou ⁸⁰	9/1903	Town permit
* GMB incorporation	2. Shirley Light, Heat, and Power	12/22/1913	G&E 789
* Lunenburg border area	3. Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light	1934	Town permit?
Shrewsbury	Currently held by Town of Shrewsbury		
	1. Town of Shrewsbury	5/12/1908	Town vote
Shutesbury	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. New Salem Electric	6/19/1931	DPU 4181

⁷⁸Incorporated as Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power on 8/18/1909.

⁷⁹Previously authorized to transact business in town, along with of Buckland and Colrain, other than the sale of electricity for power or light, pursuant to St.1900, c. 429 (7/5/1900). Unclear as to what other business would have represented.

⁸⁰Lawrence E. Cushing purchased system on 2/1/1913, and conveyed it to Whittaker and Cushing on 2/5/1913. Shirley Light, Heat, and Power organized on 2/10/1913 to incorporate system.

Somerset	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Fall River Electric Light	1910-1911	Town permit?
	(Fall River Electric Light rights validated by DPU 5618 (4/1/1938))		
Somerville	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Cambridge and Somerville Electric Light</i>	4/9/1884	Charter
* east Somerville	2. Charlestown Gas	6/9/1886	St.1886, c. 272
	3. Somerville Electric Light	2/21/1887	Charter
South Hadley	Currently held by Town of South Hadley		
	1. <i>The Holyoke Electric Light and Power Company</i>	12/9/1884	Charter
	2. South Hadley Falls Electric Light	12/13/1888	Charter
* limited C&I	3. Holyoke Water Power	5/15/1903	St.1903, c. 350
	(distribution franchise revoked pursuant to St.2008, c. 428 (12/23//2008))		
	4. Town of South Hadley	1/12/1914	Town vote
* bulk service	5. Holyoke Power and Electric	3/24/1926	St.1926, c. 147
	(distribution franchise revoked pursuant to St.2008, c. 428 (12/23//2008))		
Southampton	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Easthampton Gas	1912-1913	Town permit?
* EGCo electric divest.	2. Western Counties Electric	3/21/1930	DPU 3785
Southborough	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Marlborough Electric	1907	Town permit
	(Worcester Suburban Electric rights validated by DPU 5932 (1/5/1940))		
Southbridge	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Southbridge Electric	6/7/1887	Charter
	2. Mutual Gas Light Company of Southbridge	12/4/1889	G&E 37
Southwick	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Southwick Electric</i>	6/1/1915	Charter
	2. Town of Southwick	8/12/1919	Town vote
* Southwick Municipal	3. Lee Electric	7/31/1930	DPU 4211
Spencer	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Spencer Gas	7/31/1886	Charter
* SGCco electric divest.	2. Worcester County Electric	12/29/1950	DPU 9257
Springfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Springfield Electric Light	8/22/1881	Charter
	2. E. Morgan et al ⁸¹	1905	City permit
Sterling	Currently held by Town of Sterling		
	1. Town of Sterling	1/28/1911	Town vote
Stockbridge	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Stockbridge Lighting	11/9/1906	Charter
* northeast corner	2. Lenox Electric	11/24/1894	Charter

⁸¹See G&E 469 for disposition of appeal.

Stoneham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Woburn Electric Light and Power	6/17/1887	Charter
	2. Woburn Electric Light	5/22/1888	Charter
	3. <i>The Stoneham and Wakefield Electric Light and Power Company</i>	5/11/1889	Charter
	4. <i>Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham</i>	12/16/1889	G&E 25
* WELCo insolvency	5. Woburn Light, Heat and Power	7/30/1897	G&E 183
Stoughton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Stoughton Light, Heat and Power (ME)	1/1888	Charter
	2. Stoughton Gas Light	7/19/1889	Charter
* SLH&PCo insolv.	3. Stoughton Gas and Electric	2/9/1891	Charter
Stow	Currently held by Town of Hudson		
	1. Town of Hudson	3/6/1906	Town vote
	(Enabling act was St.1898, c. 143, dated 3/8/1898)		
	2. <i>Stow Municipal Electric Department</i>	6/1/1994	Town vote
Sturbridge	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Webster Electric	5/22/1907	St.1907, c. 440
Sudbury	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Weston Electric Light	1911-1912	Town permit?
Sunderland	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Sunderland Electric Light and Power	3/16/1905	Charter
* AGCo electric divest.	2. Western Counties Electric	2/21/1930	DPU 3770
Sutton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Grafton Electric	1894-1895	Town permit?
	(Worcester Suburban Electric rights validated by DPU 5932 (1/5/1940))		
Swampscott	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lynn Electric Lighting	1882-1886	Town permit?
	2. <i>Swampscott Electric</i>	4/19/1890	Charter
Swansea	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Seekonk Electric	3/11/1911	Charter
	2. Fall River Electric Light	1911-1912	Town permit?
	(Fall River Electric Light rights validated by DPU 5618 (4/1/1938))		
Taunton	Currently held by City of Taunton		
	1. Taunton Electric Lighting	6/7/1882	Charter
	2. <i>The Bristol County Electric Company</i> ⁸²	12/9/1889	Charter
* municipalization	3. City of Taunton	11/26/1896	Town vote
	4. Daniel F. Lehan	1/1/1899 *	Town permit
	(ceased operation c. 1900)		
Templeton	Currently held to Town of Templeton		
* Precincts 3 and 4	1. <i>Baldwinville Electric Light District</i>	4/2/1898	Ch.1898, c. 272
	2. Town of Templeton	5/14/1906	Town vote

⁸²See G&E 42 for disposition of appeal.

Tewksbury	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. Lowell Electric Light Corporation	1907-1908	Town permit?
Tisbury	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. <i>Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric</i> ⁸³ 2. Cottage City Gas and Electric	3/9/1888 1911	<i>St. 1889, c. 17</i> Town permit?
Tolland	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. Lee Electric	10/24/1930	DPU 4020
Topsfield	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. Beverly Gas and Electric (Enabling act was St. 1909, c. 438, dated 5/24/1909)	7/7/1909	G&E 595
Townsend	Currently held by Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company 1. U.S. Adams Electric Light/Union S. Adams 2. Anson D. Fessenden ⁸⁴ 3. Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light	1/1/1898 * 10/25/1899 * 7/3/1914	Town permit Town permit G&E 875
Truro	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. Provincetown Light and Power	8/6/1914	Charter
Tyngsborough * part of town	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. Lowell Electric Light Corporation 2. Tyngsborough Electric Light/Albert A Flint & Lucius L. Derby ⁸⁵ 3. Tyngsborough Electric Light 4. Lowell Electric Light Corporation	1907 1908 * 8/29/1911 [filed 1927]	Town permit? Town permit? G&E 658 DPU 2844
* TEL incorporation * Notre Dame Acad. ⁸⁶			
Tyringham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. Lee Electric (Lee Electric rights validated by DPU 3704 (9/20/1929))	1923-1928	Town permit?
Upton	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. <i>The Grafton and Upton Electric Company</i> 2. Upton Electric	9/12/1889 3/11/1903	<i>Charter</i> Charter
Uxbridge	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. Uxbridge and Northbridge Electric	9/25/1889	Charter
Wakefield	Currently held by Town of Wakefield 1. <i>Wakefield Electric Light and Power</i> 2. <i>The Stoneham and Wakefield Electric Light and Power Company</i> 3. <i>Peoples Electric Light and Power</i> 4. Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham 5. Town of Wakefield	4/14/1888 5/11/1889 7/19/1889 12/16/1889 8/15/1892	<i>Charter</i> <i>Charter</i> <i>Charter</i> G&E 33 ⁸⁷ Town vote
* municipalization			

⁸³Legislation authorized company named "The Vineyard Haven Electric Light and Power Company," charter accepted by shareholders under different name on 1/16/1889.

⁸⁴Permit restricted to private use in G&E 247 (6/2/1902).

⁸⁵Incorporated as Tyngsboro Electric Light on 9/24/1909.

⁸⁶Petition of Notre Dame Academy for service from company.

⁸⁷General authority for utility to engage in electric operations approved on this date. Selectmen refused company permission to string lines; selectmen's decision overturned in G&E 50 (5/27/1890).

Wales	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric	1911-1912	Town permit?
	(Worcester County Electric rights validated by DPU 5931 (1/5/1940))		
Walpole	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Bradford-Lewis Electric/ Bradford Lewis and Son ⁸⁸	11/1891 *	Town permit
* BLE incorporation	2. Medfield Electric Light & Power	6/26/1899	G&E 270
Waltham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Waltham Electric Lighting	7/2/1886	Charter
	2. <i>Gas and Electric Light of Waltham</i>	8/6/1886	Charter
	3. Waltham Gas Light	1886	Stockholders
* WGL electric divest.	4. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	8/20/1909	G&E 592
	5. <i>Waltham Electric</i>	12/30/1913	Charter
Ware	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. The Ware Electric Light Company	9/14/1887	Charter
	2. <i>Ware Power and Improvement</i>	7/7/1890	Charter
* company properties	3. Ware Industries	12/1/1937	Corporate actions
	(utility operations validated by St.1947, c. 262, dated 4/16/1947) (ceased operations 1970)		
Wareham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Marion Gas	1910-1911	Town permit?
	(Enabling act was St.1909, c. 260, dated 4/2/1909) ⁸⁹		
Warren	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Warren Electric</i>	10/2/1889	Charter
	2. Central Massachusetts Electric	1895	Town permit?
	(Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))		
	3. <i>Warren and Brookfield Electric</i> ⁹⁰	4/2/1900	Charter
Warwick	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gardner Electric Light	1929	Town permit?
	(Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 4194 (7/10/1931))		
Washington	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Lee Electric	4/25/1930	DPU 3881
Watertown	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Newton Electric Light and Power	9/30/1886	Charter
	2. Newton and Watertown Gas Light	11/23/1888	G&E 14
* N&GL divest.	3. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	8/20/1909	G&E 592
Wayland	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
* Cochituate	1. Natick Electric	4/5/1889	Charter
* Wayland Centre	2. Weston Electric	11/10/1902	G&E 337

⁸⁸Incorporated as Medfield Electric Light and Power on 10/25/1897.

⁸⁹Approval of Board of Gas and Electric Light Commission required by statute; no record of docketed request, but may have been granted as part of a financing case or separate vote of Commission.

⁹⁰See G&E 272 for disposition of appeal.

Webster	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Webster Electric	7/6/1887	Charter
	2. Citizens Electric (ceased operations c. 1890)	12/3/1888	Charter
Wellesley	Currently held by Town of Wellesley		
	1. <i>Wellesley Electric</i>	1/29/1889	Charter
* streetlighting	2. Town of Wellesley	6/8/1892	Town vote
* commercial	3. Natick Gas and Electric	1895	Town contract
* commercial	4. Town of Wellesley	4/18/1905	Town vote
Wellfleet	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Cape and Vineyard Electric	1/12/1926	DPU 1985
* limited area	2. Provincetown Light and Power	[filed 1946]	DPU 7461
Wendell	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Athol Gas and Electric	1910	Town permit?
Wenham	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Beverly Gas and Electric (Enabling act was St.1901, c. 89, dated 2/27/1901)	7/24/1903	Commission vote ⁹¹
Westborough	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Westborough Electric Light and Power (ME)	11/2/1886	Charter
	2. Westboro Gas and Electric	10/9/1889	Charter
	3. <i>Henry S. Jackson</i> ⁹²	1892	Town permit
West Boylston	Currently held by Town of West Boylston		
	1. Town of West Boylston	12/20/1909	Town vote
West Bridgewater	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton (Enabling act was St.1895, c. 336, dated 4/30/1895; charter amended 3/2/1909)	1911	Town permit
West Brookfield	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Central Massachusetts Electric (Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))	1904	Town permit?
West Newbury	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Newburyport Gas and Electric	3/12/1901	St.1901, c. 139
West Springfield	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. United Electric Light	5/11/1896	St.1896, c. 386
West Stockbridge	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. West Stockbridge Lighting/James F. Bossidy (Southern Berkshire Power and Electric rights validated by DPU 5652 (8/2/1938))	1914 *	Town permit?
West Tisbury	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Cape and Vineyard Electric	6/3/1930	DPU 3901

⁹¹Commission initially refused approval in G&E 293 (5/27/1901). Minutes of 7/24/1903 Commission meeting state that informal approval was later granted in 8/1901; Commission formally voted to ratify its 8/1901 decision.

⁹²Refer to G&E 50 for disposition; proceedings suspended 1/3/1894.

Westfield	Currently held by City of Westfield		
	1. Westfield Schuyler Electric Light	1885	City permit?
	2. Westfield Electric Light	2/9/1887	Charter
	3. Westfield Gas Light	9/23/1887	G&E 5
* municipalization	4. City of Westfield	3/1/1899	Ch.1891, c. 370
Westford	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Lowell Electric Light Corporation	1909-1910	Town permit?
	(Lowell Electric Light Corporation rights validated by DPU 4584 (3/14/1933))		
Westhampton	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Easthampton Gas	1930	Town permit?
* EGCo electric divest.	2. Western Counties Electric	3/21/1930	DPU 3785
	(Western Counties Electric rights validated by DPU 3926 (6/5/1930))		
Westminster	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Gardner Electric Light	1912-1913	Town permit?
	(Gardner Electric Light rights validated by DPU 3518 (3/25/1929))		
Weston	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Weston Electric Light	4/10/1896	Charter
* WELCo divest.	2. Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston	8/6/1912	G&E 736
Westport			
* eastern part	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. New Bedford Gas and Edison Light	1913-1914	Town permit?
* western part	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Fall River Electric Light	1913-1914	Town permit?
	(Fall River Electric Light rights validated by DPU 5618 (4/1/1938))		
Westwood ⁹³	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Dedham and Hyde Park Gas and Electric</i> ⁹⁴	5/14/1886	St.1886, c. 206
	2. Dedham Electric	12/5/1888	Charter
Weymouth	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Weymouth Light and Power	2/18/1889	Charter
Whatley	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Amherst Gas	1912	Town permit?
* AGCo electric divest.	2. Western Counties Electric	2/21/1930	DPU 3770
Whitman	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Whitman Electric	11/19/1888	Charter
* WECO insolvency	2. Whitman Light and Power	11/1896	G&E 169
	3. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton	7/26/1904	Commission Vote ⁹⁵
	(Enabling act was St.1903, c. 215, dated 4/9/1903)		

⁹³Part of Dedham until 1897.

⁹⁴Board of G&E Commissioners denied appeal by company of town grant to Dedham Electric in G&E 27 (1889).

⁹⁵Same day as associated financing order in G&E 417 (7/26/1904); order provided in Annual Report to General Court.

Wilbraham	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>United Electric</i>	5/13/1896	<i>St. 1896, c. 386</i>
	2. Central Massachusetts Electric	1906	Town permit?
	(Central Massachusetts Electric rights validated by DPU 5927 (1/5/1940))		
Williamsburg	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Mill River Electric Light	6/16/1902	Charter
Williamstown	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>The Williamstown Electric Light Company</i>	2/8/1888	Charter
	2. Williamstown Gas	12/24/1903	Charter amendment
Wilmington	Currently held by Town of Reading		
	1. Town of Reading	6/26/1911	Town Meeting vote
	(Enabling act was St. 1908, c. 369, dated 4/8/1908)		
Winchendon	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. <i>Winchendon Electric</i> ⁹⁶	9/13/1889	<i>Charter</i>
	2. Winchendon Electric Light and Power	9/26/1889	Charter
Winchester	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. The Winchester Electric Light Company	2/14/1888	Charter
	2. <i>Winchester Gas and Electric</i>	7/26/1895	<i>Charter</i>
* WELCo insolvency	3. Woburn Light, Heat and Power	7/30/1897	G&E 183
Windsor	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. Pittsfield Electric	9/20/1929	DPU 3705
Winthrop	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. North Shore Electric Light	1891-1892	Town permit?
	2. <i>The Winthrop Gas and Electric Company</i>	10/9/1889	<i>Charter</i>
* NSELCo insolvency	3. Suburban Gas and Electric	3/28/1895	G&E 128
	4. <i>The Winthrop Gas and Electric Company</i>	2/13/1899	<i>Charter</i>
* separated electric	5. Suburban Electric (Malden Electric)	5/28/1953	DPU 10454
Woburn	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company		
	1. <i>Woburn Gas Light</i>	6/30/1886	<i>St. 1896, c. 349</i>
	2. Woburn Electric Light	6/17/1887	Charter
	3. Woburn Electric Light and Power	5/22/1888	Charter
* WELCo insolvency	4. Woburn Light, Heat and Power	7/30/1897	G&E 183
* across public ways	5. Algonquin Leather ⁹⁷	1919	City permit
Worcester	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company		
	1. Worcester Electric Light (ME)	5/14/1883	Charter
	2. Worcester Electric Light (MA)	1/9/1884	Charter
	3. <i>Bay State Electric Light and Power</i>	9/25/1889	<i>Charter</i>
	4. <i>Quinsigamond Electric Power and Light</i> ⁹⁸	2/2/1892	<i>Charter</i>
* 340 Main Street	5. 340 Main Street Trust	1/29/1957	Charter
	(ceased electric operations 1961)		

⁹⁶Permit denied by selectmen; appeal withdrawn in G&E 52 (9/13/1890).

⁹⁷See G&E 1206 for disposition of appeal.

⁹⁸Permit rescinded in G&E 71 (6/30/1893).

Worthington	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. Hampshire Electric	1/31/1928	Charter
Wrentham	Currently held by Massachusetts Electric Company 1. Union Electric Light	8/18/1909	Charter
Yarmouth	Currently held by NSTAR Electric Company 1. Buzzards Bay Electric 2. <i>Great Island Electric</i>	8/13/1914 12/14/1938	G&E 855 Charter
* Great Island			

NOTES

This tabulation is intended to include all corporate and non-corporate entities receiving authorization to provide service within a community, with the exception of two categories. First, undocketed "fringe" customer approvals as discussed below have been largely excluded. Second, "shell" companies created for the sole purpose of effecting mergers (such as the formation of Acquisition Gas Company in 1999 to effect the acquisition of Bay State Gas and the formation of ECGC Acquisition Gas Company in 1998 to effect the acquisition of Essex County Gas Company in 1998) have been excluded. For a listing of those companies, refer to "Corporate History of Gas and Electric Utilities in Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Since 1908, mergers have required prior approval of Commission (St.1908, c. 549). Since 1910, Commission approval required to expand into communities not included in articles of incorporation (St.1910, c. 197).

For municipal systems created pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, § 36 and predecessor legislation, date given is the date of second vote required by statute.

Notes:

italics Company never exercised granted franchise right in town.

* Unincorporated system; date represents first day of operations

FRINGE CUSTOMERS

Although utility service areas are, in large part, based on municipal boundaries, many exceptions to this general practice exist. In some communities, two utilities can be found providing service to distinct geographic sections of the community. This practice resulted from either geographic considerations, such as the presence of a river or mountain making line extensions difficult or costly, or historical conditions, such as a community with multiple population clusters and few inhabitants outside those clusters. Under these conditions, a utility often found it more economical to serve only part of that community, and would not object to a second company serving the remaining portion of the community. Current examples of these types of divided electric service territories include Bellingham, Cheshire, Dighton, Erving, Hancock, Russell, Scituate, and Westport.

Even where there is only one company considered to be the primary utility in a particular community, there are a number of situations where a physical barrier, such a highway, exists, or where the incumbent utility considered it to be too costly to provide service to a particular area within the community. In those cases, the marginal or remote areas were broken off from the incumbent utility to be served by a neighboring company. These arrangements have historically required Department approval. See, for example, re Marion Gas Company, G&E 743/744 (7/19/1912); Plymouth County Electric Company, DPU 7131 (7/6/1944); Plymouth County Electric Company, DPU 13787 (1/14/1962). This reference work includes all docketed border revision proceedings, and in most instances identifies the general area involved.

Less formal arrangements also exist to deal with these situations. A utility serving a particular community may find that extending service to an area of the community would be more costly than it would be for a neighboring company whose mains are closer to provide service to those customers. Therefore, customers who lived in one service territory could be served by a neighboring company, based on a mutual arrangement between the two companies that could be terminated by one of the parties. In most cases, the creation of "fringe customers" did not require any affirmative Department involvement. A review of utility company annual returns over time suggests that many of these "fringe customer" arrangements were limited in number of customers (as few as one customer could be affected) and intended to remain in place only until a time that the incumbent utility was able to extend service to the area. Additionally, mergers and consolidations have served to reduce border mileage and consequent situations requiring presence of fringe customers over time. A comprehensive listing of all fringe customers at all points of time is beyond the scope of this document.

ISOLATED ELECTRIC PLANTS

In 1888, there were more than 250 "isolated" electric light plants (also referred to as "block plants") in Massachusetts, consisting largely of mills, manufacturing firms and commercial establishments with their own generating facilities. Service could be provided to surrounding buildings, so long as the lines did not cross public ways. At that time, 62 of these plants furnished arc lighting through 2,350 lights, and about 190 plants supplied incandescent lighting through over 58,000 lights.

By 1912, there were 532 privately-owned electric generating plants within the franchise area of EEI Company of Boston ("Edison" or "BECo"), of which 414 were in the City of Boston. A substantial number of these plants were selling power to other customers. Resale customers fell into three categories: (1) resale to tenants; (2) resale to non-tenants in other buildings (these customers were descended from the days of block plants); and (3) housing authorities (who eventually got from BECo a separate rate in 1953). Edison was able to either buy out or persuade virtually all of the privately-owned generating plants in its service area to shut down and buy power from the utility. However, some building owners desired to retain the right to resell Edison's power to their tenants (the existence of step rates influenced their decisions), so Edison agreed to sell bulk power to these customers for resale.

By 1923, there were about 200 customers engaged in resale in Edison's service territory. Edison viewed these resale providers as a "necessary evil". By 1930, resale had increased to a point where it was adversely affecting Edison's revenues. In December of 1930, Edison notified its known resale customers that the practice would not be expanded. Subsequently, Edison began on an informal basis to discourage resale service. It stopped renting, servicing or reading metering equipment owned by sub-meterers in 1937, and its sales force actively discouraged resale service, unless the provision of this service was deemed unavoidable. A partial restriction on resale service was implemented by BECo in December of 1937.

By 1947, there were about 234 customers reselling power to about 10,390 tenants and non-tenants in BECo's service territory. Of these, about 170 customers, serving about 6,000 tenants and non-tenants, were in the City of Boston. In 1949, while there were no remaining "block plants" in BECo's service territory, there were 93 buildings (representing 721 ultimate customers) being served under non-tenant resale arrangements. These included 13 buildings containing 110 customers being served by Quaker Building (recognized by the DPU since 1916 as a utility, and considered a qualified electric company by the IRS since 1932). Another 28 buildings, with about 700 customers supplied through about 1,200 meters, were being served by A. W. Perry, Inc.. A number of these latter customers were not tenants of A.W Perry.

In 1947, A.W. Perry sought to replace its existing DC current service with AC current, because of the increased use of fluorescent lighting by both tenants and non-tenant customers. The Department turned down this request in Boston Edison Company, D.P.U. 7697 (10/31/1947). After the Department's decision, BECo considered the option of a complete ban on resale, but decided instead to seek restrictions on resale through a proposed resale tariff. In Boston Edison Company, D.P.U. 8228 (10/19/1949), the Department refused to use customer end-use as an appropriate criteria for a tariff (the Order indicates that resale restrictions per se were not a problem). In Boston Edison Company, D.P.U. 8862 (3/4/1953), the Department approved changes to BECo's terms and conditions concerning resale. Resale customers receiving service prior to July 1, 1951 were "grandfathered" in to permit the continuation of service under special tariff provisions. These provisions were applied as well to Quaker Building. The Supreme Judicial Court upheld this decision in Boston Real Estate Company v. Department of Public Utilities, 334 Mass. 477 (1956) and Kargman v. Department of Public Utilities, 334 Mass. 497 (1956).

ENTRY OR EXPANSION DENIED BY OR APPEALED TO COMMISSION

<u>Community</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Appellant</u>	<u>Docket</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Abington	The Electric Light and Power Co. of Abington and Rockland	Abington and Rockland EL	G&E 47 (filed 1890)	Settled?
Adams	Adams Gas Light (electric service)	NA	G&E 22 (12/30/1890)	Petition Withdrawn
Adams	Connecticut River Transmission	Adams Gas Light	G&E 790 (7/2/1915)	Conditions Set
Athol	(denial by Board of Selectmen)	F. R. Davis	G&E 12 (1/31/1889)	Settled by Parties
Athol	L.S. Starrett Company	Athol Gas and Electric	G&E 683 (3/4/1911)	Permit Annulled
Auburn	New England Power	Worcester Suburban Electric	DPU 107 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized
Auburn	New England Power	Worcester Suburban Electric	DPU 1442 (filed 1924)	Conditions Set
Ayer	Connecticut River Transmission	Ayer Electric Light	G&E 650 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized
Barnstable	Barnstable Electric	Buzzards Bay Electric	G&E 745 (3/4/1913)	Entry Denied
Barnstable	Louis Arenorski	Buzzards Bay Electric	G&E 784 (filed 1914)	Entry Denied?
Barnstable	Great Island Electric	NA	DPU 5759 (filed 1938)	No Order Issued
Berlin	Connecticut River Transmission	Marlboro Electric	G&E 844 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized
Blackstone	Connecticut River Transmission	Blackstone Electric Light	G&E 928 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized
Bolton	Connecticut River Transmission	Marlboro Electric	G&E 845 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized
Bolton	Hudson Light and Power	Marlborough Electric Light	DPU 2493 (filed 1926)	Entry Approved?
Boston	Alonzo W. Perry	Boston Electric Light	G&E 16 (1/2/1889)	Expansion Denied
Boston/Roxbury	(denial by Board of Aldermen)	Roxbury Electric Light	G&E 18 (7/28/1889)	Entry Denied
Boston	(denial by Board of Aldermen)	Walworth Light and Power	G&E 19 (6/6/1889)	Entry Denied- Withdrawn
Boston	Smith and Patterson	EEL Company of Boston/ Boston Electric Light	G&E 45 (filed 1892)	Suspended 1/4/1894
Boston	Frank E. Ferdinand	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 48 (filed 1890)	??
Boston	D.W. King	EEL Company of Boston/ Boston Electric Light	G&E 79 (filed 1892)	Suspended 1/4/1894
Boston	Suburban Light and Power	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 81 (filed 1892)	Suspended 1/4/1894
Boston	Suburban Light and Power	Boston Electric Light	G&E 82 (filed 1892)	Suspended 1/4/1894
Boston	A.W. Perry	EEL Company of Boston/ Boston Electric Light	G&E 88 (filed 1893)	??
Boston	Oliver H. Durrell <u>et al</u>	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 102 (6/13/1894)	Expansion Denied
Boston	Quincy Market Cold Storage	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 129 (filed 1895)	??
Boston	G.A. and J.L. Damon	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 131 (filed 1895)	Settled by Parties
Boston	John H.H./T. W. Carter	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 133 (filed 1895)	??
Boston	W.B. Thomas	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 218 (filed 1898)	??
Boston	Journal Building Trust	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 367 (8/6/1903)	Settled by Parties
Boston	Congress Street Associates	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 508 (filed 1906)	??
Boston	Weeks Real Estate Trust	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 555 (filed 1908)	??
Boston	Saco-Lowell Shops	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 785 (filed 1913)	??
Boston	A. G. Walton	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 839 (filed 1913)	??
Boston	Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 920 (filed 1915)	??
Boston	MATEP	Boston Edison	DPU 19479 (8/6/1990)	Settled/Petition Withdrawn
Braintree	A.S. Morrison and Brothers	Braintree Electric	G&E 35 (filed 1889)	Suspended 1/4/1894
Cambridge	G.W. Gale Lumber	Cambridge Electric Light	G&E 157 (filed 1896)	??
Cambridge	New England Maple Syrup	Cambridge Electric Light	G&E 541 (filed 1907)	??
Cambridge	G.W. Gale Lumber	Cambridge Electric Light	G&E 721 (filed 1911)	??
Cambridge	Cambridge Gas Light (electric service)	NA	DPU 3729 (6/27/1930)	Entry Denied
Canton	Blue Hill Electric	Canton Electric	G&E 29 (filed 1889)	Entry Denied
Chatham	Buzzards Bay Electric	NA	G&E 811 (filed 1913)	Petition Withdrawn?
Chelsea	Champlin-Babson Electric	Chelsea Gas Light	G&E 95 (2/9/1894)	Expansion Denied
Chelsea	A.G. Walton and Company	EEL Company of Boston	G&E 839 (filed 1913)	Conditions Set
Clarksburg	Connecticut River Transmission	North Adams Gas Light	G&E 956 (10/15/1920)	Conditions Formalized
Clinton	The Merchants Electric Company	Clinton Gas Light	G&E 34 (12/24/1889)	Entry Denied
Clinton	Bigelow Carpet	Clinton Gas Light	G&E 298 (3/21/1902)	Public Ways Denied; Private Use Sustained
Clinton	Connecticut River Transmission	Clinton Gas Light	G&E 603 (12/8/1911)	Conditions Set
Cottage City	Martha's Vineyard EL&P	Cottage City Gas and Electric	G&E 151 (filed 1897)	Settled by Parties
Dedham	Dedham Electric	Dedham and Hyde Park G&E Light	G&E 27 (filed 1889)	Entry Approved
Dennis	Buzzards Bay Electric	NA	G&E 811 (filed 1913)	Petition Withdrawn
Dunstable	New England Power	Tyngsboro Electric Light	G&E 1214 (3/5/1920)	Conditions Set

Easthampton	Easthampton Electric	Easthampton Gas	G&E 517 (8/9/1907)	Entry Denied
Enfield	Connecticut River Transmission	Central Massachusetts Electric	G&E 761 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized
Erving	New England Power	Athol Gas and Electric	DPU 1145 (filed 1923)	Conditions Set
Fitchburg	Connecticut River Transmission	Fitchburg G&E Light	G&E 567 (7/2/1909)	Conditions Set
Fitchburg	New England Power	Fitchburg G&E Light	DPU 4468 (filed 1932)	Conditions Set
Fitchburg	Massachusetts Electric	Fitchburg G&E Light	DPU 85-71 (1985)	Entry Approved
Franklin	EEL Company of Boston	Union Light and Power	DPU 2598 (filed 1926)	??
Granby	Elbert C. Aldrich/South Hadley Electric Light Department	Central Massachusetts Electric	DPU 3230 (filed 1928)	??
Grafton	New England Power	Worcester Suburban Electric	DPU 2647 (filed 1926)	Conditions Set
Great Barrington	Berkshire Light, Heat and Power	Great Barrington Electric Light	G&E 101 (6/15/1894)	Entry Denied
Gloucester	Oceanside Company	Gloucester Electric	G&E 703 (filed 1911)	??
Hamilton	Beverly Gas and Electric	NA	G&E 293 (5/27/1901)	Entry Denied; Later Approved
Harwich	Buzzards Bay Electric	NA	G&E 811 (1913)	Petition Withdrawn?
Haverhill	Haverhill Illuminating	Haverhill Electric/W.A. Brooks	G&E 336 (7/22/1903)	Entry Denied
Haverhill	C.H. Hayes Company	Haverhill Electric	G&E 491 (3/23/1907)	Expansion Denied
Haverhill	H.L. Hamel Leather	Haverhill Electric	DPU 7046 (6/29/1943)	Expansion Denied
Holbrook	EEL Company of Boston	Randolph and Holbrook P&E	DPU 2596 (filed 1926)	??
Holyoke	(denial by Board of Aldermen)	Holyoke Street Railway	G&E 959 (filed 1915)	Appeal Withdrawn
Hopkinton	Maspenock Electric Light	EEL Company of Boston	DPU 4695 (3/3/1941)	Settled by Parties
Hopkinton	Boston Edison	Maspenock Electric Light	DPU 5918 (3/3/1941)	Settled/Appeal Dismissed
Hopkinton	Boston Edison	Maspenock Electric Light	DPU 5967 (3/3/1941)	Settled/Appeal Dismissed
Lee	Pittsfield Electric	NA	G&E 1015 (filed 1916)	Petition Withdrawn?
Lenox	Pittsfield Electric	NA	G&E 1015 (filed 1916)	Petition Withdrawn?
Ludlow	Warren Power	Central Massachusetts Electric	G&E 770 (filed 1912)	??
Ludlow	Warren Power	Ludlow Manufacturing	G&E 771 (filed 1912)	??
Ludlow	Warren Power	Ludlow Manufacturing	G&E 797 (filed 1913)	??
Lunenburg	Massachusetts Electric	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light	DPU 85-71 (7/1/1985)	Entry Approved
Lynnfield	Lynn Gas and Electric	NA	G&E 749 (3/6/1913)	Petition Withdrawn
Manchester-by-the-Sea	Beverly Gas and Electric	NA	G&E 293 (5/27/1901)	Entry Denied; Later Approved
Marion	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light	Marion Gas	G&E 929 (7/2/1915)	Bulk Transmission Only
Medford	Medford Electric Light	Malden Electric	G&E 15 (filed 1888)	Entry Denied (?)
Mendon	New England Power	Worcester Suburban Electric	DPU 1727 (filed 1924)	Conditions Set
Middleboro	Middleboro Gas and Electric	Middleboro EL&P	G&E 24 (1889)	Entry Denied
Milford	New England Power	Milford EL&P	DPU 2221 (filed 1925)	Conditions Set
Millbury	Connecticut River Transmission	Worcester Suburban Electric	G&E 776 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized
Millbury	New England Power	Worcester Suburban Electric	G&E 1127 (filed 1918)	Conditions Set
Millbury	New England Power	Worcester Suburban Electric	DPU 1443 (filed 1924)	Conditions Set
Millbury	New England Power	Worcester Suburban Electric	DPU 2235 (filed 1925)	Conditions Set
Monson	Connecticut River Transmission	Central Massachusetts Electric	G&E 880 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized
Natick	Natick Gas Light (electric service)	NA	G&E 54 (filed 1890)	Suspended 1/4/1894
Needham	Design/Housing, Inc. (from Wellesley)	NA	DTE 01-23 (4/10/2001)	Settled by parties; dismissed
Needham (Olin College)	Wellesley Municipal Light	Boston Edison	DTE 01-95 (10/24/2001)	Entry Denied
Newton	Waltham Street Railway	Newton & Watertown GL	G7E 339 (filed 1902)	??
Northampton	H.C. Hawkes	Northampton Electric Lighting	G&E 65 (6/9/1891)	Entry Denied
North Adams	Connecticut River Transmission	North Adams Gas Light	G&E 955 (10/15/1920)	Conditions Formalized
North Andover	Merrimack Valley Horse Railway	Lawrence Gas	G&E 60 (12/20/1892)	Permit Withdrawn
North Brookfield	Connecticut River Transmission	Central Massachusetts Electric	G&E 781 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized
North Reading	(denial by Board of Selectmen)	Maspenock Electric Light	DPU 4824 (filed 1934)	Entry Denied?
Northbridge	Whitin Machine	Uxbridge & Northbridge Electric	G&E 199 (filed 1898)	??
Northbridge	New England Power	Worcester Suburban Electric	DPU 109 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized
Norwood	Norwood Gas Light (electric service)	NA	G&E 245 (filed 1899)	Petition Withdrawn (?)
Oak Bluffs	H.S. Kemp (Cottage City Street Railway)	Cottage City Gas and Electric	G&E 100 (filed 1892)	??
Oak Bluffs	Martha's Vineyard EL&P	Cottage City G&E	G&E 151 (filed 1897)	Settled by Parties
Oxford	New England Power	Webster and Southbridge G&E	G&E 1123 (10/15/1920)	Conditions Set
Palmer	Warren Power	Central Massachusetts Electric	G&E 760 (filed 1912)	??
Palmer	New England Power	Central Massachusetts Electric	G&E 1000 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Formalized

Peabody	(denial by Board of Selectmen)	Phoebus H. Alexander	G&E 41 (12/23/1892)	Dismissed With Consent
Pepperell Pepperell	New England Power Tyngsboro Electric Light	Pepperell Light and Power A.S. Dewing/ Middlesex Engineers	G&E 1213 (3/5/1920) DPU 515 (filed 1921)	Conditions Set ??
Quincy	Citizens Gas Light Company of Quincy (electric service)	NA	G&E 9 (filed 1888)	Entry Denied (?)
Quincy	Braintree Municipal Light Department	Massachusetts Electric	DPU/DTE 97-84 (12/20/1999)	Settled by parties; appeal withdrawn
Randolph	Randolph and Holbrook L&P	Randolph & Holbrook Electric/ E.H. Galligan <u>et al</u>	G&E 40 (1/3/1894)	Settled by Parties
Randolph Rockland	EEl Company of Boston The Electric Light and Power Co. of Abington and Rockland	Randolph and Holbrook P&E Rockland EL&P	DPU 2597 (filed 1926) G&E 56 (filed 1890)	?? Settled?
Rockland Rockport	(denial by Board of Selectmen) Rockport Electric Power, Heat & Light	Rockland EL&P Gloucester Electric	G&E 56 (filed 1890) G&E 113 (3/1/1895)	Settled? Entry Denied
Salem Salem Salisbury	(denial by Mayor/ Board of Aldermen) Peabody Municipal Light Plant Haverhill Electric	Eastern Massachusetts Electric Massachusetts Electric Amesbury Electric Light (10/30/1929)	G&E 1012 (filed 1916) DTE 98-122 (2/7/2002) DPU 3742	?? Entry Approved ??
Saugus Spencer Springfield Springfield Sutton Sutton	Eastern Massachusetts Electric Connecticut River Transmission E. Morgan (denial by Board of Aldermen) New England Power New England Power	Lynn Gas and Electric Spencer Gas United Electric Light D.H. Morgan Worcester Suburban Electric Worcester Suburban Electric	G&E 984 (filed 1916) G&E 791 (5/21/1920) G&E 469 (filed 1905) G&E 511 (filed 1907) G&E 1148 (filed 1918) DPU 110 (5/21/1920)	Conditions Set Conditions Formalized ?? Entry Denied? ?? Conditions Formalized
Taunton Townsend	(denial by Board of Aldermen) A.D. Fessenden (private use)	The Bristol County Electric Co. U.S. Adams	G&E 42 (12/18/1894) G&E 247 (6/19/1902)	Appeal Withdrawn Appeal Dismissed – defendant removed offending poles
Townsend	(denial by Board of Selectmen)	A.D. Fessenden	G&E 341 (6/19/1902)	Appeal Dismissed - defendant removed certain poles
Townsend Upton Uxbridge Uxbridge Wakefield	New England Power New England Power New England Power New England Power (denial by Board of Selectmen)	Fitchburg G&E Light Worcester Suburban Electric Worcester Suburban Electric Worcester Suburban Electric Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham	DPU 4421 (filed 1932) DPU 2283 (filed 1925) DPU 108 (5/21/1920) DPU 1728 (filed 1924) G&E 50 (5/27/1890)	Conditions Set Conditions Set Conditions Formalized Conditions Set Entry Approved
Wakefield Ware Ware Wareham Wareham	(denial by Board of Selectmen) Connecticut River Transmission New England Power New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Cape and Vineyard Electric	Wakefield EL&P Ware Electric Ware Electric Marion Gas Southeastern Massachusetts Power and Electric	G&E 51 (12/23/1892) G&E 773 (5/21/1920) G&E 1001 (filed 1916) G&E 930 (7/2/1915) DPU 1402 (1923)	Appeal Withdrawn Conditions Formalized ?? Bulk Transmission Only ??
Warren Wayland Webster Wenham	Warren and Brookfield Electric Weston Electric Light New England Power Beverly Gas and Electric	Central Massachusetts Electric Newton & Watertown GL Webster and Southbridge G&E NA	G&E 272 (filed 1900) G&E 337 (11/10/1902) G&E 1137 (10/15/1920) G&E 293 (5/27/1901)	Entry Denied? Entry Approved Conditions Formalized Entry Denied; Later Approved
Wendell West Brookfield West Brookfield	New England Power New England Power New England Power	Athol Gas and Electric Central Massachusetts Electric	DPU 1114 (filed 1923) G&E 1006 (filed 1916)	Conditions Set ??
Westboro Westfield West Springfield	Henry S. Jackson <u>et al</u> Turners Falls Power and Electric Warren Power	Westboro Gas and Electric Westfield Municipal Light Bd. United Electric Light	G&E 80 (filed 1892) G&E 1070 (12/28/1917) G&E 769 (filed 1912)	Suspended 1/4/1894 Conditions Set ??
Weymouth Weymouth Winchendon Winchendon Woburn Worcester Worcester Worcester	EEl Company of Boston EEl Company of Boston (denial by Board of Selectmen) New England Power Algonquin Leather Worcester Gas Light (electric service) Quinsigamond EL&P Connecticut River Transmission	Weymouth Light and Power Weymouth Light and Power The Winchendon Electric Co. Winchendon EL&P EEl Company of Boston NA Worcester Electric Light Worcester Electric Light	DPU 1441 (filed 1924) DPU 2599 (filed 1926) G&E 52 (9/13/1890) DPU 2834 (filed 1927) G&E 1206 (filed 1919) G&E 59 (12/20/1890) G&E 71 (6/30/1893) G&E 599 (10/23/1909)	?? ?? Appeal Withdrawn Conditions Set ?? Entry Denied Entry Denied Conditions Set

Worcester	Alfred S. Lowell	Worcester Electric Light	G&E 663/707 (5/17/1911) Entry Denied
28 towns; mostly in Franklin County	Tri-County Electric	NA	DPU 5354 (6/23/1937) Entry Denied