

APPENDIX F

Massachusetts ZIP Code Information

The HIPAA privacy rule allows de-identified data to contain a 3-digit ZIP Code field, as long as the population in that area is greater than 20,000. Massachusetts as of January, 2003 has 18 3-digit ZIP tracts, 17 of which have a population over the 20,000 mark.

Zip Code	Population
010XX	455,240
011XX	167,715
012XX	133,932
013XX	83,411
014XX	204,015
015XX	344,551
016XX	180,721
017XX	364,226
018XX	687,547
019XX	470,616
020XX	387,034
021XX	1,247,268
022XX	22,801
023XX	422,285
024XX	397,043
025XX	112,655
026XX	154,547
027XX	513,490

For a listing of the Massachusetts towns by ZIP code see:

http://www.555us.com/555MA/555ma_zipcodes.htm

For Census information by ZIP Code see: the American Factfinder feature of the U.S. Census Bureau Web page: http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet?_lang=en.