



DOLAN FUNERAL HOME

GENERAL PRICE LIST



These Prices Are Effective as of January 1, 2025.

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Satisfaction Guarantee

We guarantee that our staff here at Dolan Funeral Home is committed to service beyond expectation before, during and after the service. We guarantee that if you are not 100% satisfied with any aspect of our service, we will make every effort to correct the situation. If we cannot correct it to your satisfaction, you will not be charged for that particular service item.



Our Story

Dolan Funeral Home was established in 1974 by James “Jim” Dolan Sr. He was working in Lowell as a Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer in the 60’s & early 70’s. He noticed the funeral homes in the area were having difficulties meeting the needs of the families. The parking lots were either too small or had no organization to them. The buildings had small hallways and small viewing rooms. Handicapped access was not adequate. Jim Dolan Sr. wanted a better way to serve families. He had a chance to purchase a large lot located in Chelmsford just outside of Lowell and his dream of being able to provide ample room for multiple families became a reality. Word quickly spread and families came from Lowell, Westford, Tyngsborough, Dunstable, Dracut and Chelmsford. Jim Dolan Sr. focused all of his energy on establishing a funeral home that became known for meeting the needs of families throughout the Merrimack Valley with compassion and excellence.

Today his son, James “Jim” Dolan II continues to successfully own and operate the Dolan Funeral Home. Some of the success of Dolan Funeral Home belongs to the fact that Dolan Funeral Home’s primary focus is to serve the diverse community which is comprised of diverse religions, beliefs and philosophies. The second generation at Dolan Funeral Home continues to serve the ever-changing diverse community of the Greater Lowell Area in which Jim Dolan Sr. served with respect since 1974.

The future of the Dolan Funeral Home is secure; as third generation, Andrew Dolan, became a licensed funeral director in July 2020. Andrew is a graduate of Chelmsford High School with the Class of 2017, completed an Associate Degree in Mortuary Science from Commonwealth Institute of Houston, TX, and is a graduate of UMass Amherst Isenberg School of Business with a Bachelor in Science in Management.

Our Services

At the Dolan Funeral Home, we offer a full range of services for taking care of and recognizing the life of your loved one. A Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year, 365 days a year. The foundation of all our services starts with our basic service to your family which includes, staff response to initial request for service, consultation with family or responsible party, preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits, placement of obituary notices, planning of funeral arrangements, and coordination of services with the church or clergy, cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as needed. This pricelist will help you get familiar with some of the terminology you will hear while planning a funeral.

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The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected. This list does not include prices for certain items that you ask us to buy for you, such as newspaper notices, church offerings or musicians. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or on a statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected under **CASH ADVANCES**.

I. BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

\$2950.00 [▲] Full Services



Our basic service charge includes, but is not limited to, staff response to initial request for service, consultation with family or responsible party, preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits, placement of obituary notices, planning of funeral arrangements, and coordination of services with cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. A Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It also includes certain overhead items associated with the operation of the funeral home, such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, and equipment and inventory expenses. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding remains.)

II. EMBALMING

\$775.00

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as funeral with viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

[▲] Plus staff, facilities and motor equipment fees.

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III. OTHER PREPARATION OF BODY

A. Sanitary care, washing and disinfection when no embalming	<u>\$295.00</u>
B. Special cosmetics when no embalming	<u>\$ 110.00</u>
C. Restorative work when necessary...(per hour rate)	<u>\$ 110.00</u>
D. Handling any type of tissue procurement, autopsied body, or long bone donor	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
E. Hairdresser (cash advance item)	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
F. Dressing, Casketing, and Cosmetic Application of Deceased	<u>\$340.00</u>
G. Transportation for Medical Examiner View	<u>\$395.00</u>
H. Funeral Home Staff for Religious Bathing	<u>\$395.00</u>
I. Jewish Bathing (cash advance item)	<u>\$520.00</u>
J. Extended non-refrigerated storage of embalmed human remains beyond 14 days of the date of death (maximum 90 days) ~	Daily Rate <u>\$ 75.00</u>
K. Refrigeration of human remains beyond 50 hours from the time of death (maximum 35 days) <i>Our funeral home policy and state regulations require refrigeration beyond 50 hours from the time of death of unembalmed human remains.</i>	Daily Rate <u>\$115.00</u>

IV. ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES

A. Use of Facilities and Staff for Private and/or Public Visitation Initial visitation period (maximum 4 hours)	<u>\$695.00</u>
Services will include visitation setup, use of visitation room or at off-site facilities; placement of casketed deceased, display of floral arrangements, parking lot assistance, and supervision and attendance during visitation.	
B. Each additional hour beyond initial 4 hour period (including family choosing to extend visitation beyond 45 minutes of the scheduled time).	Hourly Rate <u>\$185.00</u>
C. Visitation Hours leading up to the Funeral Service on the same day	Hourly Rate <u>\$185.00</u>
D. Immediate Family Viewing/Identification (15 minutes during regular business hours)	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
E. Immediate Family Viewing/Identification for Self-Guided Online Arrangements (15 minutes during regular business hours with a maximum of 8 people)	<u>\$ 520.00</u>
F. Family Member Escorting the Deceased when not connected to a service	per mile \$ <u>4.00</u>
* This cost is separate from the use of the hearse. (During Regular Business Hours) <u>Minimum amount \$200.00</u>	
G. Use of Facilities and Staff for Family provided Hairdresser/Beautician per hour	<u>\$200.00</u> During Business Hours
H. Use of Facilities and Staff for Ceremony	<u>\$710.00</u>
Services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, staff to attend to the funeral ceremony at the funeral home or off-site funeral services, supervision of committal or other disposition service, setup and use of facilities for funeral ceremony.	
I. Memorial Service	<u>\$710.00</u>
Services include coordinating the memorial service, supervision of the memorial service, staff to attend memorial service, and setup and use of facilities for memorial service.	





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J. Graveside Service \$ 710.00

Services include coordinating the funeral arrangements at graveside, supervision of the graveside service, and equipment and staff necessary to conduct the graveside service.

K. Post Burial of Cremains with Family Present when a Traditional Funeral has Occurred (25 Miles)

Excludes Cremation with Graveside or Memorial Service Package

Weekday Non-Holiday	<u>\$450.00</u>
Saturday or Holiday	<u>\$710.00</u>

L. Convenience Fee for Scheduling a Saturday Service beyond 14 days from the date of death \$350.00

M. Non-Traditional Schedule for Service Times Overtime Additional Fee \$ 500.00

Visitation or services that conclude after 9:30PM or begin before 7:30AM

N. Service/Visitation on a Holiday Additional Fee

- New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, & Labor Day \$ 750.00
- Thanksgiving & Christmas (Dependent on adequate Staffing) \$2000.00

O. Use of Facilities and Staff for Food & Beverage Convenience

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts *now allows* food and non-alcoholic beverages in funeral homes with several unique restrictions. Some of these restrictions are the following: food and beverages shall be served in an area separate and apart from where dead human bodies are displayed; any food and beverages served in connection with any burial or funeral must be provided by a third party vendor or supplier meeting the requirements of 105 CMR 590; and the provision of food and beverages served in connection with any burial or funeral must be treated as a "cash advance item" and no Licensed Funeral Establishment shall bill or cause to be billed, the cost for the food and beverages unless the net amount billed for it by the Licensed Funeral Establishment is the same amount as is billed the Licensed Funeral Establishment by the third party vendor or supplier, **this shall not bar Funeral Establishments from directly charging for facility usage and cleaning.**

A Facility Usage and Cleaning Charge will occur due to the changes of State regulations and the mobility of the food throughout the funeral home. To further clarify this charge occurs when a person or a third party caterer brings food and/or beverages into the building with the intent of distribution for family and friends attending the services. Food and beverage items to be used for personal consumption (*ie* a person brings into the building his/her own cup of coffee) or ceremonial purposes as a part of the funeral service do not apply to the Facility Usage and Cleaning charge.

1. Facility Usage & Cleaning (*will be charged if food is available for family*) \$160
2. Tables & Linens with Customized Arrangement of Room \$ 65 per Table
3. Separate Room for Serving Food (*excluding kitchenette, which is no charge*) \$300

We have a list of our preferred caterers. We request, but do not require when selecting a caterer to use one on our list. There are several advantages to using one of these caterers: known quality and value, customized menus that will be appropriate for the service you selected for your loved one, and special reduced pricing.



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V. HEARSE & MOTOR EQUIPMENT

A. Transfer of deceased to Funeral Home	<u>\$475.00</u>
B. Hearse - Day of Funeral	<u>\$475.00</u>
C. Limousine Max. of 7 Passengers	<u>\$345.00</u>
D. Flower car / Service Vehicle (use of car for transporting staff & equipment)	<u>\$250.00</u>
E. Pall Bearers Vehicle (seats 6 Pall Bearers)	<u>\$250.00</u>
E. Antique Hearse - 1927 Velie-Henney (see disclaimer regarding restrictions)	<u>\$700.00</u>



Mileage fee is \$2.75 per mile one way, while transporting deceased, beyond coverage area of 25 miles, unless the city or town is listed in Appendix A for Full Services. Mileage beyond 200 miles may incur lodging, food and travel expenses.

VI. CASKETS / ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS

Price Range: \$190.00 to \$8235.00

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home. An alternative container is a container that “encases the body”. We use cardboard containers.

NOTE: A family made container is permissible, provided they are delivered to the funeral home and a waiver of liability is signed.



VII. OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS

Price Range: \$345.00 to \$23,275.00

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VIII. FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME (within the continental US) \$2120.00



This charge includes the transfer of the deceased, basic services of staff, embalming, necessary authorization and local transportation to the airport. This charge does not include cash advances, shipping container, visitation, rites, or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the deceased. *Forwarding remains outside the continental US add \$750.*

IX. RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$2320.00

This charge includes temporary shelter of deceased, basic service of staff. This charge does not include transportation of deceased to cemetery or crematory, visitation, rites or ceremonies, dressing and casketing, and cosmetic application of remains when applicable. This service charge is used rather than the full-service charge, when another funeral home is handling the funeral arrangements.

X. MEMORIAL SERVICE / VISITATION FOR A NON-SERVICED DECEASED \$2360.00

This service charge is for when the *Dolan Funeral Home* did not handle the final disposition of the deceased. This service is intended for families of a deceased who died more than 75 miles from our funeral home; however, we will offer this service to anyone. Please **subtract \$685 (\$1675)** if the death occurred beyond 75 miles. It includes receiving cremains from another funeral home, temporary shelter of the cremains, coordinating the memorial service and/or visitation including supervision, staffing, and setup and use of facilities (max. 4 hours), the preparation of the obituary and placement in newspapers. This charge does not include cash advances, transportation of cremains to a cemetery, or a funeral procession.

XI. DIRECT CREMATION \$2215.00



Picture for illustration purposes only; urn not included.

Cremation Container	\$ 190.00
Merrimack Crematory & Medical Examiner	\$ 445.00
Total	\$2850.00
Obituary and Funeral Notice Preparation with Revisions	\$100.00
Delivery to Newspapers	\$100.00

There will be no cost to host the obituary on our website.

This charge includes transfer of deceased to the funeral home within 25 miles, local transportation to crematory, sanitary care as required by the State of Massachusetts, and basic services of staff. This charge **does not include** a cremation container required by crematory or **the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to or after cremation.** **This service does not provide staff for graveside or memorial service,** and does not include cash advance items, including the crematory and Medical Examiner charges. **ANY VARIATION TO THIS DESCRIPTION RESULTS IN FULL SERVICE CHARGES.**

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container instead of a casket. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composite materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are cardboard containers.

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XI. DIRECT CREMATION *Continued*

Price Range	<u>\$2660.00 to \$11,095.00</u>
A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser	<u>\$2660.00</u>
B. Direct cremation with cardboard container	<u>\$2850.00</u>
C. Direct cremation with casket selected	<u>\$2660.00 + Cost of Casket</u>

XII. IMMEDIATE BURIAL **\$3220.00**

The charge for immediate burial includes transfer of deceased, local transportation to the cemetery, the necessary authorizations, sanitary care, and basic services of staff. This charge **does not include** a casket or outer burial container required by the cemetery or **the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to or after burial. This service does not provide staff for graveside or memorial service**, and does not include cash advance items including cemetery costs. Newspapers will be handled if necessary. **ANY VARIATION TO THIS DESCRIPTION RESULTS IN FULL SERVICE CHARGES.**



Price Range	<u>\$3220.00 to \$35,330.00</u>
A. Immediate burial with cardboard alternative container & Cemetery Container	<u>\$5,465.00</u>
B. Immediate burial with casket & cemetery container selected	<u>\$3220.00 plus price of casket & container</u>
C. Immediate burial with cardboard alternative container & Cemetery Container provided by purchaser	<u>\$3220.00</u>

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Packages

XIII. CREMATION WITH GRAVESIDE OR MEMORIAL SERVICE

\$4,440.00

Our Services with a Memorial Service [**\$3,805.00 after Package Discount**] \$4905.00

Cremation Container \$ 190.00

Merrimack Crematory & Med. Examiner \$ 445.00

Total \$5,540.00

Package Discount -\$1,100.00

Grand Total \$4,440.00

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This charge includes transfer of deceased to the funeral home within 25 miles, local transportation to crematory, sanitary care as required by the State of Massachusetts, securing and recording vital statistics, other preparations of the deceased, arrangements made with cemetery, crematory, medical school, clergy, musicians, fraternal organizations, etc., staff for memorial or graveside service, notifying newspapers of the death notices and obituaries, filing all necessary government and state forms, 24 hour attention to all details, arranging floral pieces, and funeral ceremony or service in other facility or committal or other disposition service. **This charge does not include a cremation**

container required by the crematory or the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or viewing, public or private, prior to or after cremation, and does not include cash advance items, like the crematory, medical examiner, and permit charges. In short, this service will provide staff and equipment for either a graveside or memorial service; however this service does not include a funeral procession. **ANY VARIATION TO THIS DESCRIPTION RESULTS IN FULL SERVICE CHARGES.**

XIV. ANATOMICAL GIFT TO A UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE

\$2115.00



The charge for anatomical gift to a university or college, includes transfer of deceased to funeral home (local), transfer of deceased to a local college, transfer of deceased to place of final disposition (local), sanitary care, necessary authorizations, and basic services of staff. Embalming would be an extra charge if requested by and according to the Medical Schools' specifications. The charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for Crematory or Cemetery opening fee, casket/alternative container/cemetery container, any visitation or services.

Funeral Home Services (as described above) for Anatomical Gift	<u>\$2115.00</u>
Embalming if necessary	<u>\$ 560.00</u>
Cremation Container	<u>\$ 190.00</u>
Crematory	<u>\$ 385.00</u>
Medical Examiner	<u>\$ 60.00</u>

Additional charges may apply.

University/College Stipend towards final disposition **-\$ TBA**

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XV. OTHER SERVICES & MERCHANDISE

Live Stream in the Funeral Home (On-Site Only)	\$100.00
Live Stream Off-Site	\$150.00
Self-Guided Online Arrangements for Direct Cremation Starting at Tukios ~ Tribute Slides Online Video Design Platform	\$1,395.00
Basic Register Book	\$45.00
Basic Acknowledgment Cards (Per box of 50)	\$25.00 & Up
Basic Prayer Cards (Per Sheet of 8 cards)	\$20.00 & Up
Laminated Prayer Cards (Per Sheet of 8 cards)	\$4.00 & Up
Laminated Obituary	\$8.00 & Up
Cross/Crucifix	\$4.00
Women's Burial Dress	\$15.00
Men's Burial Suit	\$115.00
Underwear Sets	\$135.00
Cremation Urns	\$10.00
Air Tray	\$75.00 to \$1098.00
Vinyl Body Pouch	\$450.00
Greek Burial Shroud	\$50.00
Jewish Burial Shroud	\$25.00
Holiday Dove	\$90.00
	\$12.00

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CREMATORY

	MERRIMACK CREMATION SERVICE	LINWOOD CREMATORY
Location	<i>Merrimack, NH</i>	<i>Haverhill, MA</i>
Price	\$385	\$290
Medical Examiner	\$60	\$200
Chapel ~ Price	YES ~ \$225 by 11am after 11am \$450	YES ~ \$150
Family Allowed for Start of Cremation	YES ~ \$75	YES ~ \$75
Sunday Overtime	Closed	Closed
Two or More Plastic Urns	Free	Free
Retain Custody of Cremains	NO	\$400
Hours of Operation	Public M.–F. 8 - 2pm Sat. 9 - 12pm Funeral Home Staff 24 hours	Mon. – Fri. 8 - 4pm Sat. 9 - 12pm
Infants under a year	Free	\$90 Children under 10 \$190
Total with Chapel & ME	\$670	\$640

Appendix A:**Municipalities within Local Removal Zone**

	City/Town	State	Area Code		City/Town	State	Area Code
1	Acton	MA	978	47	Lancaster	MA	978
2	Amesbury	MA	978	48	Lawrence	MA	978
3	Andover	MA	978	49	Leominster	MA	978
4	Arlington	MA	781	50	Lexington	MA	781
5	Ashby	MA	978	51	Lincoln	MA	781
6	Ashland	MA	508	52	Littleton	MA	978
7	Ayer	MA	978	53	Lowell	MA	978
8	Bedford	MA	781	54	Lunenburg	MA	978
9	Belmont	MA	617	55	Lynn	MA	781
10	Berlin	MA	978	56	Lynnfield	MA	781
11	Beverly	MA	978	57	Malden	MA	781
12	Billerica	MA	978	58	Manchester	MA	978
13	Bolton	MA	978	59	Marblehead	MA	781
14	Boston	MA	617	60	Marlboro	MA	508
15	Boxborough	MA	978	61	Maynard	MA	978
16	Boxford	MA	978	62	Medford	MA	781
17	Boylston	MA	508	63	Melrose	MA	781
18	Braintree	MA	781	64	Merrimac	MA	978
19	Brookline	MA	617	65	Methuen	MA	978
20	Burlington	MA	781	66	Middleton	MA	978
21	Cambridge	MA	617	67	Milton	MA	617
22	Canton	MA	781	68	Nahant	MA	781
23	Carlisle	MA	978	69	Natick	MA	508
24	Chelmsford	MA	978	70	Needham	MA	781
25	Chelsea	MA	617	71	Newbury	MA	978
26	Clinton	MA	978	72	Newburyport	MA	978
27	Concord	MA	978	73	Newton	MA	617
28	Danvers	MA	978	74	North Andover	MA	978
29	Dedham	MA	781	75	North Reading	MA	978
30	Dracut	MA	978	76	Northborough	MA	508
31	Dunstable	MA	978	77	Norwood	MA	781
32	Essex	MA	978	78	Peabody	MA	978
33	Everett	MA	617	79	Pepperell	MA	978
34	Fitchburg	MA	978	80	Quincy	MA	617
35	Framingham	MA	508	81	Randolph	MA	781
36	Georgetown	MA	978	82	Reading	MA	781
37	Gloucester	MA	978	83	Revere	MA	781
38	Groton	MA	978	84	Rockport	MA	978
39	Groveland	MA	978	85	Rowley	MA	978
40	Hamilton	MA	978	86	Salem	MA	978
41	Harvard	MA	978	87	Salisbury	MA	978
42	Haverhill	MA	978	88	Saugus	MA	781
43	Hopkinton	MA	508	89	Shirley	MA	978
44	Hudson	MA	978	90	Shrewsbury	MA	508
45	Hudson	MA	978	91	Somerville	MA	617
46	Ipswich	MA	978	92	Southborough	MA	508

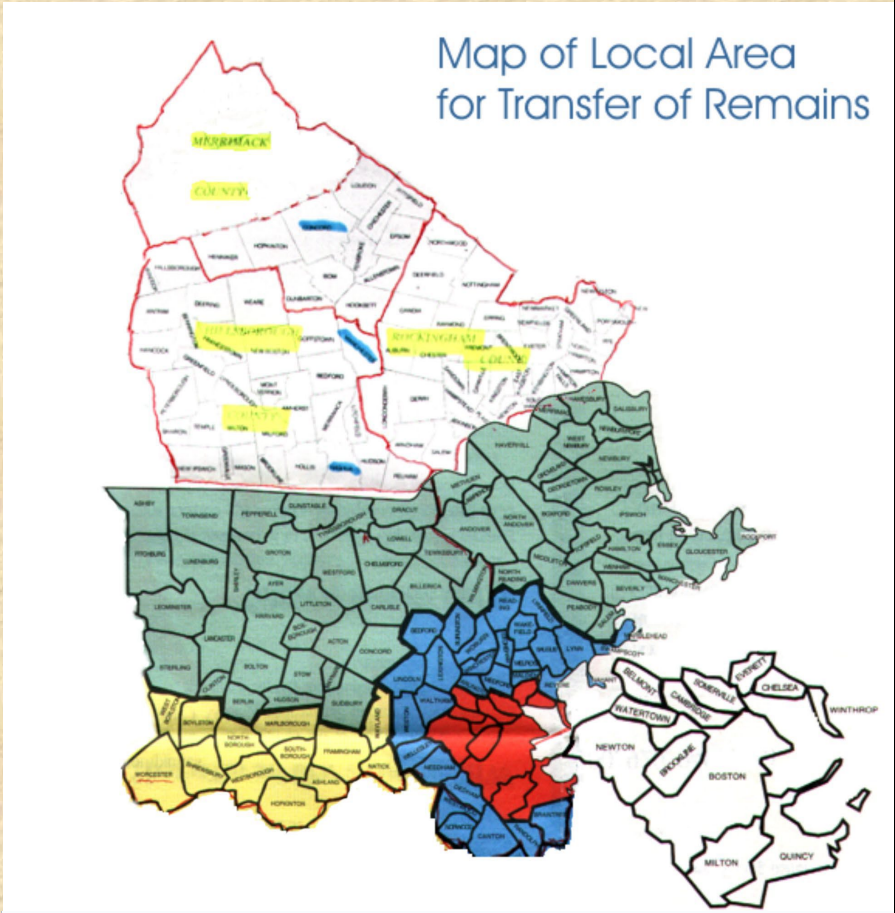
Appendix A:

Municipalities within Local Removal Zone

New Hampshire Counties & Cities/Towns

	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Area Code</u>
93	Sterling	MA	978
94	Stoneham	MA	781
95	Stow	MA	978
96	Sudbury	MA	978
97	Swampscott	MA	781
98	Tewksbury	MA	978
99	Topsfield	MA	978
100	Townsend	MA	978
101	Tyngsboro	MA	978
102	Wakefield	MA	781
103	Waltham	MA	781
104	Watertown	MA	617
105	Wayland	MA	508
106	Wellesley	MA	781
107	Wenham	MA	978
108	West Boylston	MA	508
109	West Newbury	MA	978
110	Westborough	MA	508
111	Westford	MA	978
112	Weston	MA	781
113	Westwood	MA	781
114	Wilmington	MA	978
115	Winchester	MA	781
116	Winthrop	MA	617
117	Woburn	MA	781
118	Worcester	MA	508

	<u>City/Town/County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Area Code</u>
	<i>Hillsborough County</i>	NH	603
	<i>Rockingham County</i>	NH	603
1	Allenstown - Merrimack	NH	603
2	Bow - Merrimack	NH	603
3	Concord - Merrimack	NH	603
4	Dunbarton - Merrimack	NH	603
5	Hooksett - Merrimack	NH	603
6	Pembroke - Merrimack	NH	603



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