

**Legal Services Spending By Comparable Communities**

The following is the total amount expended for legal services by comparable communities to Worcester. Information presented represents spending during FY15 (most recent data available from MA DESE). Worcester spends at the average amount of these sample communities. Notably, Springfield, the most closest district in budget and enrollment spends more than 3 times the dollar amount on legal services as Worcester.

	School Committee Expenditures By Object Codes					Other Fund Expenditures By Fund Group		Total Function Expenditures \$	Total In-District Operating Expenditures \$	% of In-District Operating Expenditures
	Professional Salaries (01)	Clerical Salaries (02)	Contracted Services (04)	Supplies and Materials (05)	Other Expenses (06)	Municipality	Revolving and Special Funds			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Boston (00350000)	298,686	117,959	359,030	2,484	0	0	165,023	943,182	1,075,287,295	0.09%
Brockton (00440000)	0	0	380,400	0	0	0	0	380,400	234,018,144	0.16%
Chelsea (00570000)	51,890	0	68,200	240	2,625	0	0	122,956	80,232,195	0.15%
Fall River (00950000)	78,508	0	14,134	0	0	0	0	92,642	139,924,396	0.07%
Fitchburg (00970000)	0	0	84,331	0	0	0	0	84,331	64,710,805	0.13%
Holyoke (01370000)	0	0	298,492	0	0	0	0	298,492	87,494,480	0.34%
Lawrence (01490000)	0	0	150,000	0	0	0	0	150,000	195,428,935	0.08%
Lowell (01600000)	101,197	0	58,742	0	0	0	0	159,939	189,508,868	0.08%
New Bedford (02010000)	0	0	239,835	0	0	144,951	0	384,786	162,843,598	0.24%
Springfield (02810000)	0	0	792,127	0	0	0	0	792,127	380,007,164	0.21%
Worcester (03480000)	0	0	243,071	0	0	0	0	243,071	340,051,765	0.13%