



# Southampton

**Incorporated: 1775**

**Hampshire County**

The Town of Southampton started out as a farming community and has retained much of that atmosphere through the years, although there are few farms left. The center of town is small and inconspicuous but with an increasing population, there is more involvement in community functions. Residents and guests have been proud to celebrate the Town's founding with Old Home Days, which is celebrated with picnics, parades, history lessons, children's story hour, art exhibits, car shows and dances. Previous residents from all across the country visit occasionally to share their stories and history to this three day annual community event. The Southampton Youth Athletic Association provides involvement for youth and gives them a sense of accomplishment outside the structures of the school system. Southampton has retained its small-town quality over the years.

(Narrative supplied by community)

**Population:** 5,387 (2000 census)

**Total Area:** 29.08 square miles +/-

**Government:** Annual Town Meeting & Board of Selectmen

**Tax Rate:** \$11.75 (2008)

**School Superintendent:** 527-7200

**Colleges and Universities:** none

**Public Schools:** Norris Elementary K-6 & Hampshire Regional High School 7-12

**Private Schools:** none

**Shopping:** convenience stores; local strip malls

**Libraries:** Edwards Library 527-9480

**Recreational Facilities:** Southampton Country Club; Conant Park

**Utilities:**

Cable: Charter Communications 592-5171

Gas: No natural gas available

Electric: Western Mass Electric Co. 800-286-2000

Telephone: Verizon 800-870-9999

**Child Care Providers:** 413-582-4218

Child Care Focus

56 Vernon Street

Northampton, MA 01060

--provides a list of licensed childcare facilities

**For More Information:**

**Town hall:** 529-0106

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