

**Newton Charter Commission  
Scenarios for Number of Wards**

*Newton Population: 87,971*

	<u>By-Ward Councilors</u>	<u>At-Large Councilors</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Residents Per Ward</u>	<u>Residents Per Rep.</u>
<b>Five Wards</b>					
City Council:	5 56%	4 44%	9	17,594	9,775
School Committee:			5		17,594
<b>Six Wards</b>					
City Council:	6 55%	5 45%	11	14,662	7,997
School Committee:			6		14,662
<b>Seven Wards</b>					
City Council:	7 58%	5 42%	12	12,567	7,331
School Committee:			7		12,567
<b>Eight Wards</b>					
City Council:	8 62%	5 38%	13	10,996	6,767
School Committee:			8		10,996
<b>Nine Wards</b>					
City Council:	9 64%	5 36%	14	9,775	6,284
School Committee:			9		9,775

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**Number of Wards: Comparison Data**

Sorted by Number of Wards			Sorted by Residents Per Ward			Sorted by Residents Per Councilor				
City	Population	# of Wards	City	# of Wards	Residents per Ward	City	Total City Council	A-L	District	Residents per Councilor
Peabody	52,044	6	Chicopee	9	6,191	Waltham	15	6	9	4,148
Revere	53,756	6	Waltham	9	6,914	Chicopee	13	4	9	4,286
Lawrence	77,657	6	Taunton	8	7,009	Peabody	11	5	6	4,731
Quincy	93,494	6	Medford	8	7,146	Revere	11	5	6	4,887
New Bedford	95,078	6	Malden	8	7,564	Malden	11	3	8	5,501
Haverhill	59,902	7	Haverhill	7	8,557	Taunton	9	9	-	6,230 <b>9</b>
Somerville	78,804	7	Peabody	6	8,674	Haverhill	9	9	-	6,656 <b>8</b>
Lynn	91,589	7	Revere	6	8,959	Somerville	11	4	7	7,164 <b>7</b>
Brockton	94,089	7	Cambridge	11	9,754	Medford	7	7	-	8,167
Taunton	56,069	8	Fall River	9	9,855	Lynn	11	4	7	8,326
Medford	57,170	8	Lowell	11	9,896 <b>9</b>	Brockton	11	4	7	8,554
Malden	60,509	8	Somerville	7	11,258 <b>8</b>	Lawrence	9	3	6	8,629
Springfield	153,703	8	Lawrence	6	12,943 <b>7</b>	New Bedford	11	5	6	8,643
Chicopee	55,717	9	Lynn	7	13,084	Fall River	9	9	-	9,855
Waltham	62,227	9	Brockton	7	13,441	Quincy	9	3	6	10,388
Fall River	88,697	9	Quincy	6	15,582	Springfield	13	5	8	11,823
Worcester	182,544	10	New Bedford	6	15,846	Cambridge	9	9	-	11,921
Cambridge	107,289	11	Worcester	10	18,254	Lowell	9	9	-	12,096
Lowell	108,861	11	Springfield	8	19,213	Worcester	11	6	5	16,595
<b>Average</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11,060</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8,347</b>

- 8 - Where Newton would fall in a 13-member, 8-ward scenario
- 9 - Where Newton would fall in a 14-member, 9-ward scenario would fall
- 7 - Where Newon would fall in a 12-member, 7-ward scenario