

# City of Somerville GIS Metadata

## Zoning

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Feature class name: Zoning  
Feature class type: Polygon  
Geographic Coordinate Reference: GCS\_North\_American\_1983  
Projection: NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_Massachusetts\_Mainland\_FIPS\_2001\_Feet

### Description:

ESRI polygon feature class representing City of Somerville, Massachusetts zoning districts adopted December 12, 2019 as part of the City of Somerville Zoning Overhaul (<https://www.somervillezoning.com/>).

Data source: City of Somerville Planning & Zoning Division

Last update: December 12, 2019

Update frequency: As needed

Update status: Complete

Access constraints: Public data, no access constraints.

Intended use: General mapping, planning and analysis. Not to be utilized where legal and surveyed boundaries are required.

### Attribute fields:

Field Name	Field Type	Field Description	Source
Object ID	Object ID	Internal feature ID	Automatically generated
Shape	Geometry	Feature geometry type	Automatically generated
Shape_Length	Double precision	Polygon perimeter in feet	Automatically generated
Shape_Area	Double precision	Polygon area in square feet	Automatically generated
ZoneCode	Text	Zoning district code	City of Somerville Planning & Zoning Division
ZoneDesc	Text	Zoning code description	City of Somerville Planning & Zoning Division

### Zoning attribute definitions:

ZoneCode	ZoneDesc
ASMD	Assembly Square
CB	Commercial Business
CC3	Commercial Core 3
CC4	Commercial Core 4
CC5	Commercial Core 5
CI	Commercial Industry
CIV	Civic
FAB	Fabrication
HR	High Rise
MR3	Mid Rise 3
MR4	Mid Rise 4
MR5	Mid Rise 5
MR6	Mid Rise 6
NR	Neighborhood Residential
PS	Powderhouse School
TU	Tufts University
UR	Urban Residential
na	Not applicable – no zoning designation

