City of Somerville GIS Metadata
City Limits

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Feature class name: CityLimits
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 the City of Somerville, Massachusetts city boundary.

Data sources: City of Somerville 1" = 80' Assessor maps; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER data for Census 2010
Last update: October 2014
Update frequency: Not planned
Update status: Complete

History:
2014: City limits created from the outer boundary of the City GIS parcel dataset and adjusted per U.S. Census Bureau data where city limits extend beyond parcels into the Mystic River.

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