City of Somerville GIS Metadata
Wards

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Feature class name: Wards
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 2012 administrative wards.

Data source: City of Somerville Elections Department
Last update: May 2015
Update frequency: Not planned
Update status: Complete

History:
May 2015: Ward boundaries digitized under the direction of the City Elections Department.

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
Ward*	Text	Ward number	City of Somerville Elections Department
Shape_Length	Double precision	Polygon perimeter in feet	Automatically generated
Shape_Area	Double precision	Polygon area in square feet	Automatically generated

*Unique ward identifier