The data in the massachusetts-crime.csv and massachusetts-unemployment.csv files were cleaned up in the following ways:

1. Any cities that had a state abbreviation had that abbreviation removed to keep the data consistent. This step was done manually in Google Refine as there were only a few changes to make.
2. The population column was formatted to remove the comma so that the data could be interpreted as a number instead of text. This change was made using Google Refine:
   1. Create a filter of the records that had a comma in the population column
   2. Use the following transformation to remove the comma:

value.replace("\,", "")

1. All of the number columns except population were changed to have one decimal place to keep the data consistent. This change was made with a combination of sed and awk.
2. The data was sorted on the town name alphabetically to make the data easier to read using the Unix sort command.