

# Statewide Housing Court: List of Cities & Towns

Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017, signed into law on July 17, 2017 established a statewide Housing Court. It went into effective on July 1, 2017 and created a new 6<sup>th</sup> division. It provides all cities and towns in Massachusetts with access to a Division of the Housing Court as follows:

## Eastern Division

*Suffolk County*  
Boston  
Chelsea  
Revere  
Winthrop

*Middlesex County*  
Arlington  
Belmont  
Cambridge  
Medford  
Newton  
Somerville

*Norfolk County*  
Brookline

## Western Division

All Cities & Towns  
*Berkshire County*  
*Franklin County*  
*Hampden County*  
*Hampshire County*

## Central Division

All Cities & Towns  
*Worcester County*

*Middlesex County*  
Ashland  
Framingham  
Holliston  
Hopkinton  
Hudson  
Marlborough  
Natick  
Sherborn  
Sudbury  
Wayland

## South Metro Division

*Norfolk County*  
All Cities & Towns  
except Brookline

*Plymouth County*  
Abington  
Bridgewater  
Brockton  
East Bridgewater  
West Bridgewater  
Whitman

## Northeast Division

All Cities & Towns  
*Essex County*

*Middlesex County*  
Acton  
Ashby  
Ayer  
Bedford  
Billerica  
Boxborough  
Burlington  
Carlisle  
Chelmsford  
Concord  
Devens  
Dracut  
Dunstable  
Everett  
Groton  
Lexington  
Lincoln  
Littleton  
Lowell  
Malden  
Maynard  
Melrose  
North Reading  
Pepperell  
Reading  
Shirley  
Stoneham  
Stow  
Tewksbury  
Townsend  
Tyngsborough  
Wakefield  
Waltham  
Watertown,  
Westford  
Weston  
Wilmington  
Winchester  
Woburn

## Southeast Division

All Cities & Towns  
*Barnstable County*  
*Bristol County*  
*Dukes County*  
*Nantucket County*

*Plymouth County*  
Carver  
Duxbury  
Halifax  
Hanson  
Hanover  
Hingham  
Hull  
Kingston  
Lakeville  
Marion  
Marshfield  
Mattapoisett  
Middleborough  
Norwell  
Pembroke  
Plymouth  
Plympton  
Rochester  
Rockland  
Scituate  
Wareham