



**Incorporated: 1775**

**Hampshire County**

The Town of Southhampton started out as a farming community and has retained much of that atmosphere through the years, although there are few farms left. The center of town is small and inconspicuous but with an increasing population, there is more involvement in community functions. Residents and guests have been proud to celebrate the Town's founding with Old Home Days, which is celebrated with picnics, parades, history lessons, children's story hour, art exhibits, car shows and dances. Previous residents from all across the country visit occasionally to share their stories and history to this three day annual community event. The Southhampton Youth Athletic Association provides involvement for youth and gives them a sense of accomplishment outside the structures of the school system. Southhampton has retained its small-town quality over the years.

(Narrative supplied by community)

**Population:** 5,387 (2000 census)

**Government:** Annual Town Meeting & Board of Selectmen

**School Superintendent:** 527-7200

**Public Schools:** Norris Elementary K-6 & Hampshire Regional High School 7-12

**Shopping:** convenience stores; local strip malls

**Recreational Facilities:** Southhampton Country Club; Conant Park

**Child Care Providers:** 413-582-4218

Child Care Focus  
56 Vernon Street  
Northampton, MA 01060

--provides a list of licensed childcare facilities

**Total Area:** 29.08 square miles +/-

**Tax Rate:** \$12.36 (2010)

**Colleges and Universities:** none

**Private Schools:** none

**Libraries:** Edwards Library 527-9480

**Utilities:**

Cable: Charter Communications 592-5171

Gas: No natural gas available

Electric: Western Mass Electric Co. 800-286-2000

Telephone: Verizon 800-870-9999

**For More Information:**

**Town hall:** 529-0106

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