

Appendix H – Local Government and Regional Entities in Freedom’s Way National Heritage Area

Municipality	Type <sup>1</sup>	County	Form of Gov't	Year Est.	TTL	Planning <sup>1</sup>						Economic Development					Tourism									
						Massachusetts						NH		Massachusetts			NH		Massachusetts		NH					
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<b>Massachusetts</b>					<b>17</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Acton	T	M	OTM	1735	■		■							■									■			
Arlington	T	M	RTM	1807	■	■											■									
Ashburnham	T	W	OTM	1765					■						■									■		
Ashby	T	M	OTM	1767					■						■									■		
Ayer	T	M	OTM	1871					■						■									■		
Bedford	T	M	OTM	1729	■		■										■						■			
Bolton	T	W	OTM	1738	■		■							■										■		
Boxborough	T	M	OTM	1835	■		■							■									■			
Carlisle	T	M	OTM	1780	■		■										■						■			
Clinton	T	W	OTM	1850					■						■									■		
Concord	T	M	OTM	1635	■		■										■						■			
Dunstable	T	M	OTM	1673							■				■								■			

<sup>1</sup> Abbreviations:

C = City form of government  
 CoC = Chamber of Commerce  
 COG = Council of Governments  
 CVB = Convention & Visitors Bureau

H = Hillsborough County, NH  
 M = Middlesex County, MA  
 M-A = Mayor & Aldermen  
 M-C = Mayor & Council

OTM = Open Town Meeting  
 PC = Planning Commission or Council  
 RPC = Regional Planning Commission  
 RTM = Representative Town Meeting

T = Town form of Government  
 TM = Town Meeting  
 W = Worcester County, MA  
 VB = Visitors Bureau



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Sudbury	T	M	OTM	1639	■		■							■					■				
Townsend	T	M	OTM	1732					■												■		
Westford	T	M	OTM	1729										■	■						■		
Westminster	T	W	OTM	1770					■												■		
Winchendon	T	W	OTM	1764					■												■		
Woburn	C	M	M-A	1642	■			■													■		
<b>New Hampshire</b>																							
Amherst	T	H	TM	1760												■						■	
Brookline	T	H	TM	1769																		■	
Greenville	T	H	TM	1872																		■	
Hollis	T	H	TM	1746										■								■	
Mason	T	H	TM	1768												■						■	
Milford	T	H	TM	1794												■						■	
Nashua	C	H	M-C	1746/ 1853																		■	
New Ipswich	T	H	TM	1762												■							■

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