

# FixCarver.com

## The Hall of Shame

The people of Fixcarver warned the Town before it was popular about rising town retirement costs. Now the Boston Globe reports that Carver retirement costs rose by \$585,701 or 146 percent from 2001 – 2006. Figures from the Mass Department of revenue show our retirement costs rising at over \$100,000 per year. These costs do not include recent retirements that are sure to boost this figure into the stratosphere. Keep in mind this data is taken from a list of 344 cities and towns. Carver ranks in the top twelve but when you factor out small towns where individual retirements skew the percentages Carver is in the top three of the Hall of Shame behind only Norwood and Groton. As always we provide what they won't the facts!

### Town Dollar Increase Percent Increase

Town	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
Middlefield	\$15,213	249
Mount Washington	\$16,645	232
Leyden	\$16,065	225
Otis	\$65,021	212
<b>Norwood</b>	<b>\$2,007,244</b>	<b>202</b>
Peru	\$19,246	200
Petersham	\$48,949	186
Ashby	\$96,412	175
Russell	\$45,920	164
<b>Groton</b>	<b>\$833,966</b>	164
Holland	\$104,597	157
<b>Carver</b>	<b>\$585,701</b>	<b>146</b>