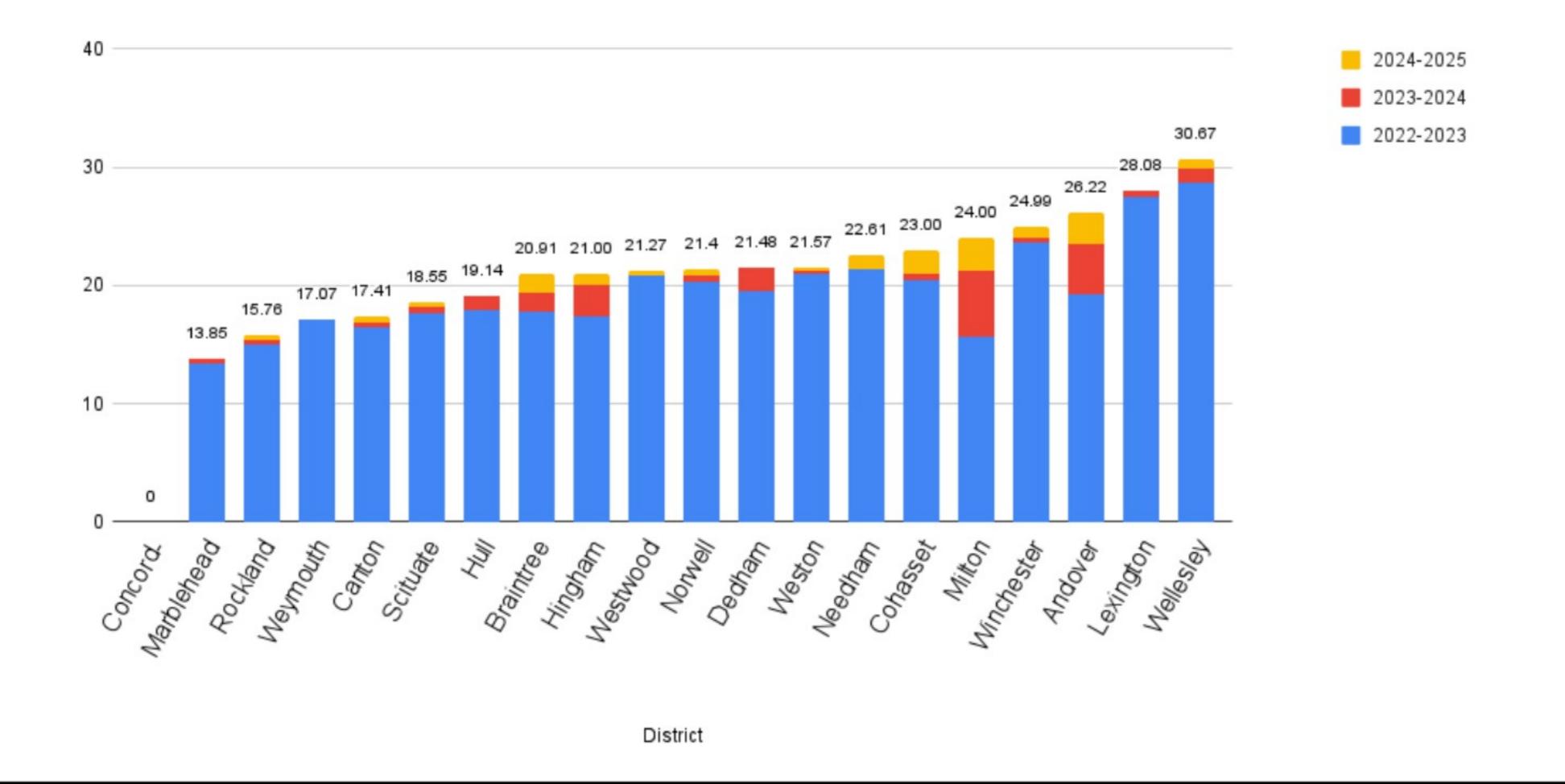
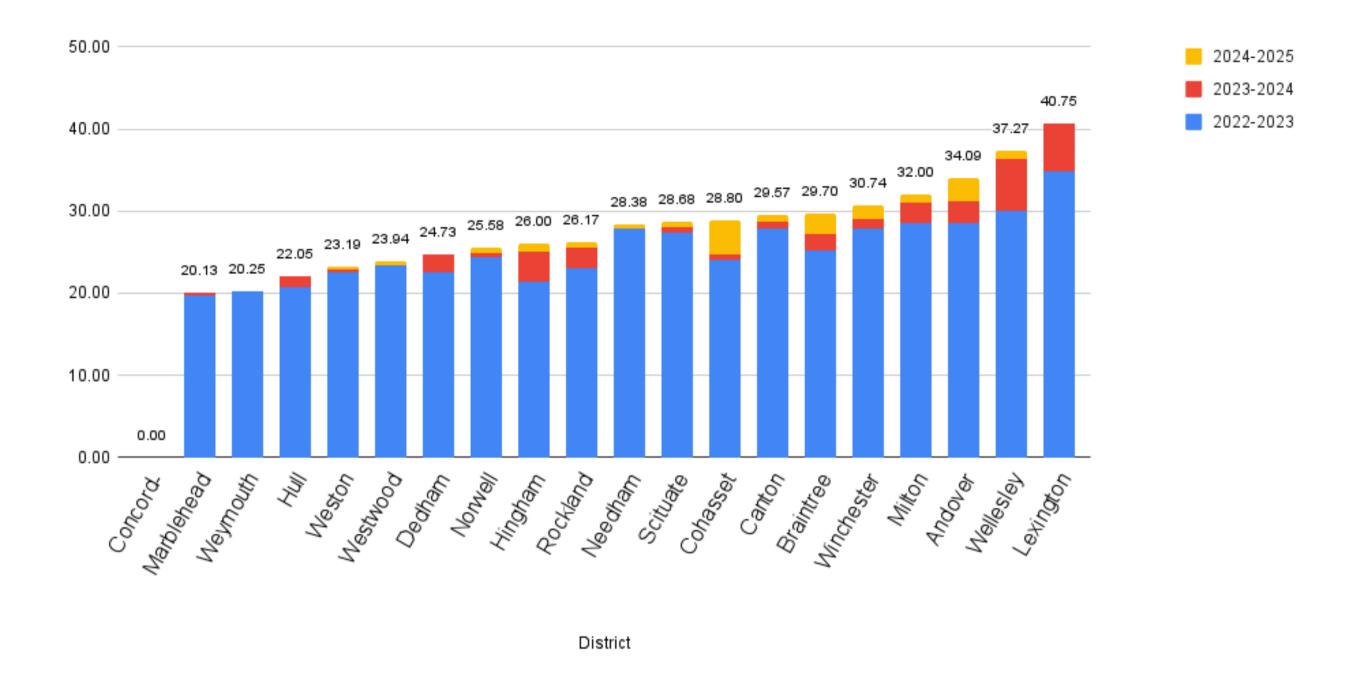
Paraeducator Rates vs. Hingham's Proposed Rates									
Benchmark Towns									

2022-2023			2023-2024			2024-2025			2024-2025	
Lowest Step (Lighest Step (HS			S)	LS	HS		LS			HS
Wellesley	28.7	34.88	Wellesley	29.85	36.28	Wellesley	30.67		Wellesley	37.27
Lexington	27.53	36.16	Lexington	28.08	40.75	Andover	26.22		Andover	34.09
Winchester	23.67	27.86	Winchester	24.03	29.05	Winchester	24.99		Milton	32
Weston	20.99	22.56	Andover	23.5	31.28	Milton	24		Winchester	30.74
Cohasset	20.44	24.11	Dedham	21.48	24.73	Cohasset	23		Braintree	29.7
Norwell	20.36	24.34	Needham	21.32	27.83	Needham	22.61		Cohasset	28.8
Dedham	19.53	22.48	Weston	21.3	22.9	Weston	21.57		Scituate	28.68
Andover	19.26	28.6	Milton	21.19	30.98	Norwell	21.4		Needham	28.38
Hull	17.86	20.73	Cohasset	20.95	24.71	Westwood	21.27		Rockland	26.17
Braintree	17.77	25.23	Norwell	20.87	24.95	Hingham	21		Hingham	26
Scituate	17.65	27.3	Westwood	20.85	23.47	Braintree	20.91		Norwell	25.58
Hingham	17.45	21.44	Hingham	20	25	Scituate	18.55		Westwood	23.94
Weymouth	17.07	20.25	Braintree	19.38	27.27	Canton	17.41		Weston	23.19
Canton	16.41	20.7	Hull	19.14	22.05	Rockland	15.76		Canton	21.96
Milton	15.67	30.1	Scituate	18.18	28.11	Dedham			Dedham	
Rockland	15	23	Canton	16.9	21.32	Concord-Car	Concord-Carlisle		Concord-Carlisle	
Marblehead	13.44	19.73	Rockland	15.38	25.53	Hull			Hull	
Concord-Carlisle		Marblehead	13.85	20.13	Lexington			Lexington		
Needham		Concord-Car	Concord-Carlisle		Marblehead			Marblehead		
Westwood			Weymouth			Weymouth			Weymouth	
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