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It's all about family in this Duxbury, Massachusetts, backyard, where the homeowners welcome their grown children and grandchildren for frequent poolside gatherings. Grownups can relax in the spa while keeping a close eye on children frolicking in the pool or playing on its grass surround. A broad terrace with a generous grilling area and several seating areas offers plenty of space for entertaining. Masses of hydrangeas mixed with dogwoods and backed by

mature arborvitae provide spectacular white blossoms all summer long, while easy-care Knock Out roses and pennisetum grasses offer additional color, shape, and texture. The whole area is enclosed with a charming antique stone and unstained-cedar picket fence. The stone helps protect the plantings from the wind, notes landscape designer James Douthit, while the pickets—besides looking pretty—let lounging guests soak up the lovely harbor view.

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**LANDSCAPE
DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION:**
James Douthit, a
Blade of Grass