

## STATE PAGES

# MASSACHUSETTS

Nickname.....	The Bay State
Motto.....	<i>Ense Petit Placidam Sub Libertate Quietem</i> ( <i>By the Sword We Seek Peace, but Peace Only under Liberty</i> )
Flower.....	Mayflower (Epigaea repens)
Bird.....	Chickadee
Tree.....	American Elm
Song.....	<i>All Hail to Massachusetts</i>
Entered the Union.....	February 6, 1788
Capital.....	Boston

### STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	7,800
Rank in Nation.....	45
Population.....	6,794,422
Rank in Nation.....	15
Density per square mile.....	871.1
Capital City.....	Boston
Population.....	655,884
Rank in State.....	1
Largest City.....	Boston
Population.....	655,884
Number of Representatives in Congress.....	9
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	11
Number of Geographic Counties.....	14*
Number of County Governments.....	5
Number of Consolidated Governments.....	2
Number of Municipal Governments.....	53
Number of School Districts.....	84
Number of Special Districts.....	417

\*Seven counties have been abolished and are only geographic in nature.

### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body.....	General Court
President of the Senate.....	Stanley C. Rosenberg
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....	Marc Pacheco
Secretary of the Senate.....	William F. Welch (Clerk of the Senate)
Speaker of the House.....	Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker Pro Tem of the House.....	Patricia A. Haddad
Clerk of the House.....	Steven T. James
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 6 – Dec. 31, 2016
Number of Senatorial Districts.....	40
Number of Representative Districts.....	160

### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor.....	Charlie Baker
Lieutenant Governor.....	Karyn Polito
Secretary of State.....	William F. Galvin (Secretary of the Commonwealth)
Attorney General.....	Maura Healey
Treasurer.....	Deb Goldberg (Treasurer & Receiver General)
Auditor.....	Suzanne Bump
State Comptroller.....	Thomas Shack III (Comptroller)
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2007 – 1/2015
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	6
Number of Members in the Cabinet.....	10

### JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Judicial Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	Ralph D. Gants
Number of Supreme Court Judges.....	7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges.....	28
Number of U.S. Court Districts.....	11
U.S. Circuit Court.....	1st Circuit