MASSACHUSETTS

Nickname: The Bay State
Motto: Enea Pati Maximam Sub Libertate Quiem
Flower: Mayflower (Epigaea repens)
Bird: Chickadee
Tree: American Elm
Song: "All Hail to Massachusetts"
Entered the Union: February 6, 1788
Capital: Boston

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) ........................................ 7,800
Population .......................................................... 6,811,799
Rank in Nation ......................................................... 15
Density per square mile ......................................... 871.1
Capital City .......................................................... Boston
Population .......................................................... 667,137
Rank in State .......................................................... 1
Largest City .......................................................... Boston
Population .......................................................... 667,137
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 Temp. of the Senate .............................. Marc Paquette
Secretary of the Senate ............................................. William P. Welch
(Clerk of the Senate)

Speaker of the House .............................................. Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker Pro Temp. of the House .............................. Patricia A. Haddad
Clerk of the House .................................................. Steven J. James

2017 Regular Session ............................................. Jan. 4 – Nov. 15, 2017
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 D. Shieck III (Comptroller)

Governor's Present Term ........................................ 1/2015 – 1/2019
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. District Courts ............................... 11
U.S. Circuit Court ............................................. 1st Circuit