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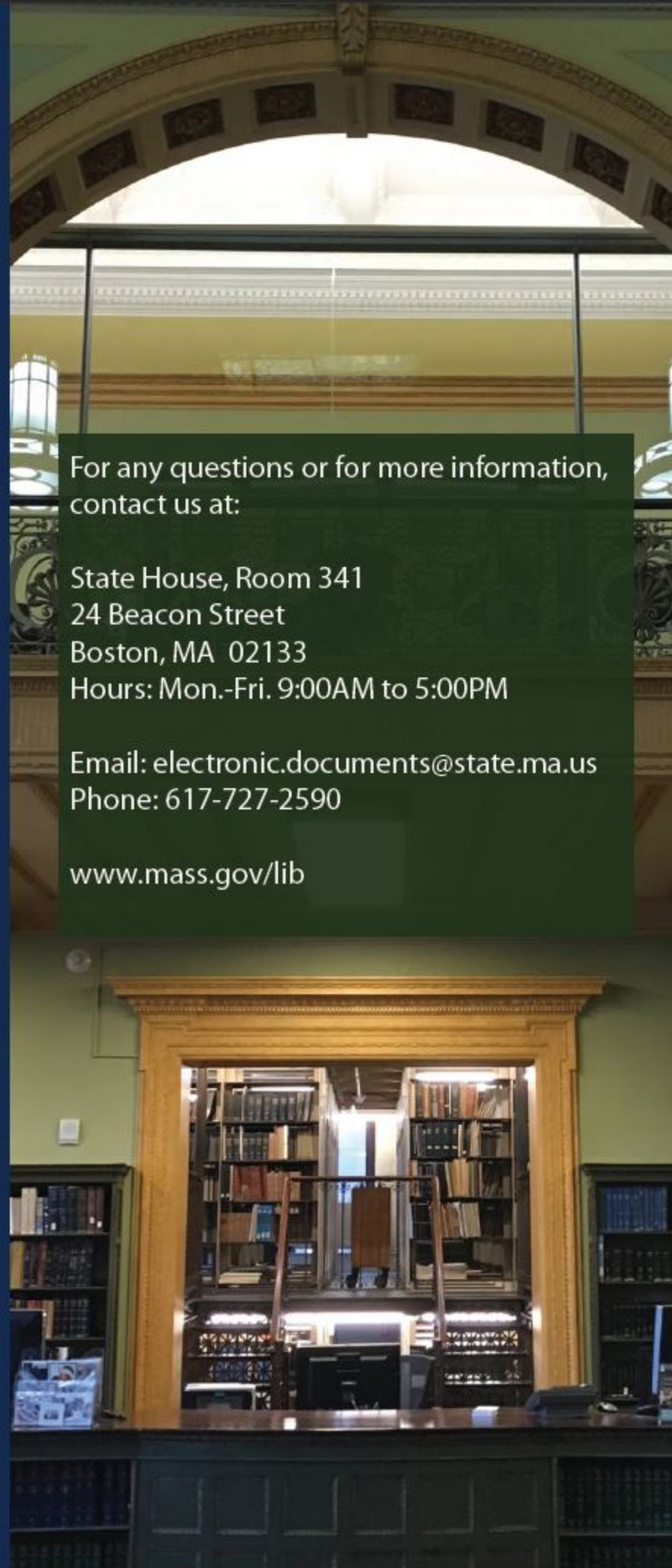
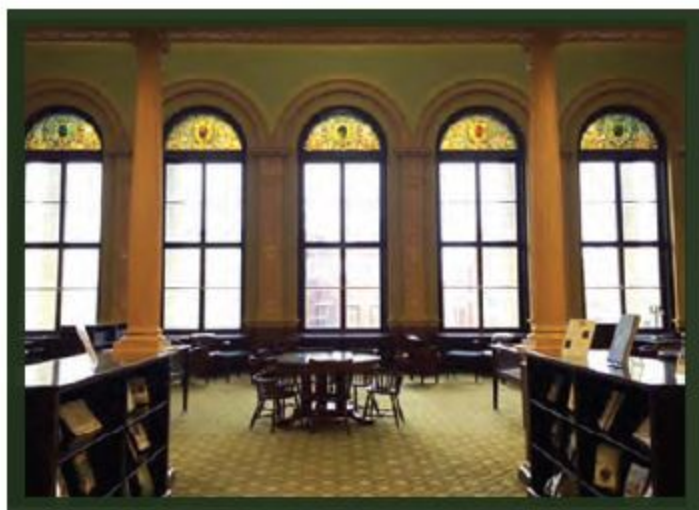
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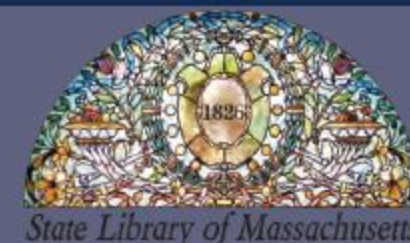
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Submitting State Publications to the State Library of Massachusetts



About the Library

The State Library's origins date back to 1811, but it wasn't until 1826 that the Library was formally established by the Massachusetts General Court. Beginning as a program to exchange statutes with other states, the Library grew to collect state, legislative, historical, and research materials of all types.

The State Library's mission is to support the research and information needs of government, libraries, and people through innovative services and access to a comprehensive repository of state documents and other historical items.

In order to help us achieve this mission, we ask that each state agency submit its publications to us for long-term access and preservation in our digital repository.

Why submit agency publications?

- It enables the creation of a complete and centralized historical record of Massachusetts government.
- Publications are preserved for long-term access through our digital repository.
- The Library provides reference services, saving your agency time and resources.
- Services are provided at no charge.
- It's the law! M.G.L. ch.6 §39B requires that each state agency send eight copies of their publications to the Library for storage and distribution.

What kinds of documents should our agency submit?

We aim to preserve valuable, informative publications intended for public use. These include:

- Advisories
- Reports (Preliminary, Interim, Annual, etc.)
- Publications relating to significant events
- Meeting minutes & accompanying materials
- Handbooks, guides, & manuals
- Task Force findings & recommendations
- Bulletins
- Executive summaries
- Proclamations
- State published serials
- Reference guides
- Brochures

Ephemeral items, documents for internal agency use, and state regulations **do not** need to be submitted to us. Other items we do not collect include:

- Meeting or event announcements
- Agendas
- Regulations
- Public notices
- Posters
- Sample documents
- Applications
- Legal documentation
- Forms
- RFPs & RFRs
- Transcripts of hearings
- Draft reports

Documents are cataloged and assigned metadata to facilitate access. They are then uploaded to our publicly accessible repository, located at: archives.lib.state.ma.us.

State Library of Massachusetts

Welcome to the State Library's electronic repository. This collection includes state documents that have either been digitized or created in electronic form. Documents are arranged in collections by agency name.

The State Library of Massachusetts has digitized volumes of the Acts and Resolves from 1692 to 2010 and the full-text of these laws is now available for searching and viewing on this site. Links to the Session laws after 2010 can be found on the Massachusetts General Court's website.

Communities in DSpace

Select a community to browse its collections.

- Acts and Resolves
- Bills (Legislative Documents)
- Board of Registration in Medicine
- Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Cape Cod Commission
- Center for Health Information and Analysis

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