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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Jan. 14, 1841.

*To the Honorable GEORGE ASHMUN,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR: In obedience to the provisions of the thirty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to submit herewith an Abstract of the Returns made by the several Institutions for Savings in this Commonwealth, on a requisition of His Excellency the Governor, showing their condition on the last Saturday of October, 1840.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN P. BIGELOW,

*Sec'y of the Commonwealth.*

**ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS** of the several Institutions for Savings in this Commonwealth, on the last Saturday of October, 1840—Two o'clock, P. M.

Names of the several Institutions.	No. of Depositors.	Total amount of Deposites.	Amount invested in Bank Stock.	Amount deposited in Banks on interest.	Amount secured by Bank Stock.	Amount invested in Public Funds.	Loans on security of Public Funds.	Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate.	Loans to county or town.	Loans on personal securities.	Amount of Cash on hand.	Total Dividends for the year.	Annual Expenses of the Institutions.
Andover, . . . .	192	\$28,994 25	\$5,000 00	\$2,280 98	.	.	\$600 00	\$14,237 00	.	\$6,776 97	\$99 30	\$1,287 40	\$75 00
Barnstable, . . .	336	48,121 62	12,100 00	.	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	.	442 13	\$5,600 00	25,948 33	1,460 72	2,096 43	196 54
Boston, . . . .	13,760	2,143,823 91	626,870 14	121,000 00	179,281 07	55,000 00	246,500 00	557,515 50	240,779 66	76,200 00	19,935 04	75,845 48	7,059 67
"    for Seamen, .	1,279	215,854 63	50,419 15	15,000 00	61,360 00	.	.	80,800 00	11,000 00	.	3,605 13	7,351 42	1,614 24
Cambridge, . . .	236	24,116 15	3,156 00	.	.	.	.	15,000 00	2,350 00	2,500 00	1,491 79	1,453 83	82 12
Canton, . . . .	154	14,478 00	7,762 50	.	.	.	.	6,424 82	.	2,828 73	811 27	605 45	75 00
Chelsea, . . . .	30	179 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	181 65	16 08	7 16	.
Dedham, . . . .	765	114,289 93	18,061 50	.	900 00	.	.	31,646 96	3,100 00	13,398 00	2,022 03	4,063 25	309 50
Fairhaven, . . .	138	25,264 37	15,100 00	.	1,000 00	.	.	1,693 00	.	6,400 00	2,025 93	1,219 55	150 00
Fall River, . . .	1,034	217,686 71	54,500 00	.	14,050 00	.	.	15,535 00	.	138,311 18	2,961 47	11,545 10	476 92
Franklin, in Greenfield,	126	12,164 74	.	496 99	.	.	.	5,550 00	850 00	5,550 00	.	505 76	34 63
Gloucester and vicinity,	308	20,842 52	11,000 00	.	500 00	.	.	7,300 00	3,200 00	850 00	.	924 03	128 50
Haverhill and vicinity,	510	59,209 12	23,756 00	.	5,370 00	.	.	25,388 68	.	3,855 00	573 89	2,703 46	126 01
Hingham, . . . .	665	109,964 26	20,040 00	.	1,030 00	9,775 00	.	65,299 00	.	11,975 00	1,427 84	4,852 07	304 59
Lexington, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lowell, . . . .	2,191	350,690 09	25,000 00	86,000 00	24,990 00	.	.	79,060 00	135,600 00	.	40 09	30,036 89	900 00

Lynn, . . . . .	421	40,052 39	6,900 00	3,501 38	800 00	.	.	18,766 33	5,100 00	4,800 00	.	1,869 40	125 00
Middlesex, in Concord,	400	55,840 89	13,665 00	.	4,800 00	.	.	33,200 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	740 32	4,722 63	200 00
Nantucket, . . . . .	195	37,772 48	3,427 00	.	.	.	.	16,245 75	550 00	16,716 46	1,220 01	1,722 59	258 00
New Bedford, . . . . .	1,332	247,281 02	191,000 00	22,000 00	.	.	.	.	19,000 00	11,698 81	2,948 33	12,799 90	666 93
Newburyport & vicinity,	2,042	350,027 79	136,469 00	.	6,645 46	.	750 00	70,930 00	6,000 00	122,523 53	5,944 60	14,723 38	988 19
Newton, . . . . .	76	3,248 28	500 00	.	.	.	.	1,355 20	200 00	1,000 00	193 03	.	10 00
Plymouth, . . . . .	1,255	197,074 34	60,312 50	2,500 00	14,300 00	.	.	63,936 62	9,000 00	38,165 00	12,458 21	9,463 36	502 37
Roxbury and vicinity, .	630	79,237 18	13,750 00	2,155 66	.	.	.	53,808 56	7,000 00	.	2,522 96	2,936 37	206 00
Salem and vicinity, . .	3,335	547,814 83	32,345 33	.	6,674 00	161,715 00	9,500 00	15,000 00	54,500 00	237,983 50	3,272 93	25,831 66	1,152 13
Salisbury & Amesbury,	379	44,140 36	21,400 00	.	.	7,203 13	.	7,367 50	.	6,858 50	1,024 43	1,601 88	81 71
Scituate, . . . . .	419	40,655 71	4,384 50	.	1,075 00	.	.	28,258 97	.	6,794 65	732 49	1,873 52	83 25
Springfield, . . . . .	293	34,870 81	.	34,870 81	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,441 55	.
Sturbridge, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Taunton and vicinity, .	1,232	185,425 28	63,695 00	.	2,000 00	.	.	81,203 95	.	37,603 46	5,494 16	11,321 85	726 19
Warren, in Charlestown,	999	142,170 62	31,131 00	.	12,000 00	.	.	86,000 00	12,700 00	.	3,655 46	11,754 16	720 00
Weymouth & Braintree,	149	13,442 71	3,840 00	.	.	.	.	8,262 50	.	1,550 00	99 14	625 58	50 00
Worcester County, . . .	2,589	414,819 61	40,780 00	.	17,550 00	.	.	260,231 33	14,994 00	89,965 71	6,402 07	14,815 97	650 00
	37,470	5,819,553 60	1,496,364 62	289,805 82	355,325 53	235,693 13	257,350 00	1,700,453 80	533,523 66	922,434 48	83,178 77	262,001 08	17,952 49

## REMARKS.

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BOSTON.—The column of “mortgages of real estate,” includes an “investment in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company of \$21,000, and the real estate of the Institution, valued at \$22,815 50.”

DO. FOR SEAMEN.—In the column for “loans to county or town,” “\$5,000 is the scrip of Boston.”

CAMBRIDGE.—The sum in column of “total dividends,” includes an “extra dividend.”

FALL RIVER.—The \$14,050, “amount secured by bank stock,” is the “amount secured by pledge of incorporated manufacturing stock.”

HAVERHILL.—The amount of “loans on mortgages of real estate,” includes “\$1,400 real estate owned by the Institution.”

LOWELL.—The “total dividends for the year includes a dividend made once in five years.”

LYNN.—The sum in column of “amount secured by bank stock,” is secured by “insurance stock.” The sum in column of “loans to county or town,” is a loan to “religious society, with personal security in addition.”

MIDDLESEX.—In the column of “dividends for the year,” is included an “extra dividend of \$2,854 06 for the last five years.”

NANTUCKET.—The amount of “loans on mortgages of real estate,” includes \$3,095 75 “real estate.”

ROXBURY.—The sum in column of “mortgages of real estate,” includes “real estate, \$5,925.”

SALISBURY.—The “amount invested in public funds,” contains “\$3,243 13 in rail-roads, and \$3,960 in state stock.”

TAUNTON.—The “total dividends for the year,” includes \$2,505 73 “extra dividends,” and the total dividends and annual expenses are for “1839.”

WARREN.—The “amount secured by bank stock,” includes “\$750 insurance stock;” the “total dividends,” include “an extra dividend for five years of \$6,641 64;” and the “loans to county or town,” include “corporations.”

WORCESTER.—The “amount of deposits,” does not include “\$1,121 76, due from the Institution.” The “amount of interest received and undivided is \$13,981 74.”











