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CENSUS

OF THE

SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS

IN THE

COMMONWEALTH

*As existing on the first day of May....1840.*

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Department of Massachusetts

GENERAL

State of Massachusetts

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As ordered by the Board of Health

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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VALUATION COMMITTEE, Oct. 30th, 1840.

*Ordered*, That one hundred copies of the Census of the several Cities and Towns in the Commonwealth, as existing on the first day of May, 1840, be printed, for the use of the General Committee.

Attest:

CHAS. CALHOUN, *Clerk.*



# CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

TOWNS.	Population.	TOWNS.	Population.
<b>SUFFOLK.</b>			
	<i>79</i>		
Boston, . . .	83,9 <del>97</del>	Newburyport, . . .	7,124
Chelsea, , . .	2,182	Rockport, . . .	2,738
2 Towns, . . .	86,161	Rowley, . . .	1,230
<b>ESSEX.</b>		Salem, . . .	15,162
Amesbury, . . .	2,580	Salisbury, . . .	2,696
Andover, . . .	4,951	Saugus, . . .	1,202
Beverly, . . .	4,686	Topsfield, . . .	1,067
Boxford, . . .	908	Wenham, . . .	693
Bradford, . . .	2,153	West Newbury, . . .	1,553
Danvers, . . .	5,140	28 Towns, . . .	94,748
Essex, . . .	1,432	<b>MIDDLESEX.</b>	
Georgetown, . . .	1,553	Acton, . . .	1,126
Gloucester, . . .	6,394	Ashby, . . .	1,242
Hamilton, . . .	823	Bedford, . . .	901
Haverhill, . . .	4,373	Billerica, . . .	1,527
Ipswich, . . .	2,958	Boxborough, . . .	440
Lynn, , . . .	9,075	Brighton, . . .	1,405
Lynnfield, . . .	689	Burlington, . . .	510
Manchester, . . .	1,266	Cambridge, . . .	8,127
Marblehead, . . .	5,539	Carlisle, . . .	563
Methuen, . . .	2,232	Charlestown, . . .	10,872
Middleton, . . .	642	Chelmsford, . . .	1,595
Newbury, . . .	3,889	Concord, . . .	1,800

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MIDDLESEX— <i>Contin'd.</i>		Watertown, . . .	1,896
Dracut, . . .	2,222	Wayland, . . .	954
Dunstable, . . .	587	West Cambridge, . . .	1,338
Framingham, . . .	2,965	Westford, . . .	1,426
Groton, . . .	2,085	Weston, . . .	1,053
Holliston, . . .	1,734	Wilmington, . . .	831
Hopkinton, . . .	2,262	Woburn, . . .	2,931
Lexington, . . .	1,559	46 Towns, . . .	104,451
Lincoln, . . .	711		
Littleton, . . .	929	WORCESTER.	
Lowell, . . .	20,981	Ashburnham, . . .	1,653
Malden, . . .	2,350	Athol, . . .	1,568
Marlborough, . . .	2,092	Auburn, . . .	619
Medford, . . .	2,275	Barre, . . .	2,738
Natick, . . .	1,282	Berlin, . . .	772
Newton, . . .	3,027	Bolton, . . .	1,187
Pepperell, . . .	1,541	Boylston, . . .	812
Reading, . . .	2,187	Brookfield, . . .	2,306
Sherburne, . . .	1,014	Charlton, . . .	2,060
Shirley, . . .	966	Dana, . . .	685
South Reading, . . .	1,500	Douglas, . . .	1,603
Stoneham, . . .	1,007	Dudley, . . .	1,333
Stow, . . .	1,205	Fitchburg, . . .	2,570
Sudbury, . . .	1,376	Gardner, . . .	1,238
Tewksbury, . . .	880	Grafton, . . .	2,877
Townsend, . . .	1,764	Hardwick, . . .	1,775
Tyngsborough, . . .	820	Harvard, . . .	1,571
Waltham, . . .	2,593	Holden, . . .	1,880

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<b>WORCESTER—<i>Contin.</i></b>		Templeton, . . .	1,745
Hubbardston, . . .	1,764	Upton, . . .	1,479
Lancaster, . . .	2,013	Uxbridge, . . .	1,948
Leicester, . . .	1,656	Warren, . . .	1,280
Leominster, . . .	2,000	Webster, . . .	1,346
Lunenburg, . . .	1,218	Westborough, . . .	1,616
Mendon, . . .	3,536	West Boylston, . . .	1,202
Milford, . . .	1,795	Westminster, . . .	1,660
Millbury, . . .	2,129	Winchendon, . . .	1,679
New Braintree, . . .	763	Worcester, . . .	7,060
Northborough, . . .	1,221	55 Towns, . . .	93,462
Northbridge, . . .	1,336		
North Brookfield, . . .	1,468	<b>HAMPSHIRE.</b>	
Oakham, . . .	1,030	Amherst, . . .	2,415
Oxford, . . .	1,656	Belchertown, . . .	2,505
Paxton, . . .	665	Chesterfield, . . .	1,204
Petersham, . . .	1,812	Cummington, . . .	1,214
Phillipston, . . .	877	Easthampton, . . .	724
Princeton, . . .	1,332	Enfield, . . .	931
Royalston, . . .	1,635	Goshen, . . .	563
Rutland, . . .	1,275	Granby, . . .	950
Shrewsbury, . . .	1,473	Greenwich, . . .	850
Southborough, . . .	1,134	Hadley, . . .	1,840
Southbridge, . . .	1,991	Hatfield, . . .	915
Spencer, . . .	1,557	Middlefield, . . .	1,395
Sterling, . . .	1,653	Northampton, . . .	3,672
Sturbridge, . . .	1,886	Norwich, . . .	746
Sutton, . . .	2,330	Pelham, . . .	1,000

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HAMPSHIRE— <i>Contin'd.</i>		West Springfield, . .	3,707
Plainfield, . . .	926	Wilbraham, . . .	1,846
Prescott, . . .	781	18 Towns, . . .	37,339
South Hadley, . . .	1,422		
Southampton, . . .	1,158	FRANKLIN.	
Ware, . . . . .	1,955	Ashfield, . . . . .	1,579
Westhampton, . . .	752	Bernardston, . . . .	924
Williamsburg, . . .	1,289	Buckland, . . . . .	1,110
Worthington, . . .	1,185	Charlemont, . . . .	1,181
23 Towns, . . . .	30,392	Colrairie, . . . . .	1,930
		Conway, . . . . .	1,394
HAMPDEN.		Deerfield, . . . . .	1,934
Blandford, . . . .	1,512	Erving, . . . . .	294
Brimfield, . . . .	1,434	Gill, . . . . .	778
Chester, . . . . .	1,412	Greenfield, . . . . .	1,754
Granville, . . . .	1,284	Hawley, . . . . .	931
Holland, . . . . .	436	Heath, . . . . .	904
Longmeadow, . . .	1,266	Leverett, . . . . .	896
Ludlow, . . . . .	1,365	Leyden, . . . . .	646
Monson, . . . . .	2,102	Monroe, . . . . .	260
Montgomery, . . .	656	Montague, . . . . .	1,288
Palmer, . . . . .	2,150	New Salem, . . . .	1,275
Russell, . . . . .	1,000	Northfield, . . . . .	1,658
Southwick, . . . .	1,211	Orange, . . . . .	1,492
Springfield, . . . .	11,013	Rowe, . . . . .	700
Tolland, . . . . .	587	Shelburne, . . . . .	1,034
Wales, . . . . .	718	Shutesbury, . . . .	997
Westfield, . . . .	3,640	Sunderland, . . . . .	698

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<b>FRANKLIN—Contin'd.</b>		Sandisfield, . .	1,451
Warwick, . . .	1,154	Savoy, . . .	913
Wendell, . . .	844	Sheffield, . . .	2,322
Whately, . . .	1,104	Stockbridge, . .	1,981
26 Towns, . . .	28,759	Tyringham, . . .	1,402
		Washington, . .	830
		West Stockbridge, .	1,330
		Williamstown, . .	2,076
		Windsor, . . .	872
		Boston Corner, . .	No Return.
		31 Towns, . . .	40,882
<b>BERKSHIRE.</b>		<b>NORFOLK.</b>	
Adams, . . .	3,639	Bellingham, . . .	1,045
Alford, . . .	519	Braintree, . . .	2,118
Becket, . . .	1,128	Brookline, . . .	1,123
Cheshire, . . .	954	Canton, . . .	1,928
Clarksburg, . . .	403	Cohasset, . . .	1,411
Dalton, . . .	1,143	Dedham, . . .	3,157
Egremont, . . .	1,036	Dorchester, . . .	4,458
Florida, . . .	435	Dover, . . .	514
Great Barrington, . .	2,690	Foxborough, . . .	1,294
Hancock, . . .	958	Franklin, . . .	1,720
Hinsdale, . . .	950	Medfield, . . .	846
Lanesborough, . . .	1,048	Medway, . . .	2,051
Lee, . . .	2,281	Milton, . . .	1,684
Lenox, . . .	1,323	Needham, . . .	1,479
Mount Washington, . .	470	Quincy, . . .	3,309
New Ashford, . . .	229		
New Marlborough, . .	1,619		
Otis, . . .	1,158		
Peru, . . .	610		
Pittsfield, . . .	4,060		
Richmond, . . .	1,052		

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<b>NORFOLK—Contin'd.</b>		Rochester, . . .	3,986
Randolph, . . .	3,232	Scituate, . . .	3,720
Roxbury, . . .	8,310	Wareham, . . .	2,002
Sharon, . . .	1,066	West Bridgewater, . . .	1,211
Stoughton, . . .	2,062	21 Towns, . . .	46,786
Walpole, . . .	1,465		
Weymouth, . . .	3,630	<b>BRISTOL.</b>	
Wrentham, . . .	2,902	Attleborough, . . .	3,620
22 Towns, . . .	50,804	Berkley, . . .	951
		Dartmouth, . . .	4,091
<b>PLYMOUTH.</b>		Dighton, . . .	1,417
Abington, . . .	3,144	Easton, . . .	2,076
Bridgewater, . . .	2,081	Fairhaven, . . .	3,985
Carver, . . .	999	Fall River, . . .	6,451
Duxbury, . . .	2,741	Freetown, . . .	1,757
East Bridgewater, . . .	1,944	Mansfield, . . .	1,346
Halifax, . . .	739	New Bedford, . . .	12,585
Hanover, . . .	1,478	Norton, . . .	1,554
Hanson, . . .	1,065	Pawtucket, . . .	2,119
Hingham, . . .	3,489	Raynham, . . .	1,319
Hull, . . .	217	Rehoboth, . . .	2,036
Kingston, . . .	1,395	Seekonk, . . .	1,831
Marshfield, . . .	1,664	Somerset, . . .	1,047
Middleborough, . . .	5,006	Swanzy, . . .	1,421
North Bridgewater, . . .	2,625	Taunton, . . .	7,524
Pembroke, . . .	1,239	Westport, . . .	2,644
Plymouth, . . .	5,180	19 Towns, . . .	59,774
Plympton, . . .	861		

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<b>BARNSTABLE.</b>		Wellfleet, . . .	2,306
Barnstable, . . .	4,297	Yarmouth, . . .	2,520
Brewster, . . .	1,471	13 Towns, . . .	31,662
Chatham, . . .	2,278		
Dennis, . . .	2,792	<b>DUKE'S.</b>	
Eastham, . . .	944	Chilmark, . . .	544
Falmouth, . . .	2,604	Edgartown, . . .	1,803
Harwich, . . .	2,860	Tisbury, . . .	1,513
Orleans, . . .	1,953	3 Towns, . . .	3,860
Provincetown, . . .	2,101		
Sandwich, . . .	3,620	<b>NANTUCKET.</b>	
Truro, . . .	1,916	Nantucket, . . .	9,512

## AGGREGATE OF THE COUNTIES.

No. of Towns.	COUNTIES.	Population.
2	SUFFOLK, . . .	86,161
28	ESSEX, . . .	94,748
46	MIDDLESEX, . . .	104,451
55	WORCESTER, . . .	93,462
23	HAMPSHIRE, . . .	30,392
18	HAMPDEN, . . .	37,339
26	FRANKLIN, . . .	28,759
30 } 1 }	BERKSHIRE, . . .	40,882
22	NORFOLK, . . .	50,804
21	PLYMOUTH, . . .	46,786
19	BRISTOL, . . .	59,774
13	BARNSTABLE, . . .	31,662
3	DUKE'S COUNTY, . . .	3,860
1	NANTUCKET, . . .	9,512
307	14	718,592
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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Oct. 16, 1840.

I hereby certify, that this document is a true copy of the official statement of the Census as prepared and accepted by the Governor and Council.

JOHN P. BIGELOW, *Secretary of the Commonwealth.*