

MASSACHUSETTS

(MA)

Capital:

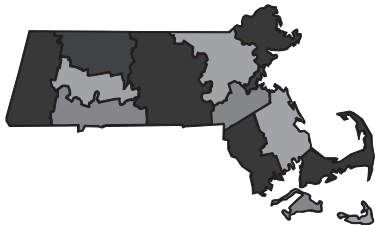
Boston

Population:

6,893,574

6th State

Feb. 6, 1788



Governor: Charlie Baker (Rep.)

Motto: By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under liberty

Nicknames: Bay State and Old Colony State

Flower: Mayflower

Tree: American Elm

Bird: Chickadee

Major Industries: Health Care, Finance, Insurance and Fishing

Bordering States: Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont