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## Massachusetts – Just the Facts

The below list gives you the basic information about each state. You can use this to create your own printables, puzzles, worksheets and more.

NOTE: If an item has more than one nickname, the one that seemed most prevalent is in bold.

### [MASSACHUSETTS]

Nickname .....	The Bay State, Old Colony State
Abbreviation.....	MA
Date of Statehood .....	February 6, 1788
## State.....	6
Motto .....	Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem / By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under liberty
Region 1.....	Northeast
Division 1.....	New England
Bordering States .....	New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut, New Hampshire
Capital.....	Boston
Largest City by Population.....	Boston
Second Largest City by Population .....	Worcester

### Official / Listed State

Bird.....	Black-capped Chickadee
Colors .....	Blue / Green / Cranberry
Dance.....	Square Dance
Dessert.....	Boston Cream Pie / Boston Cream Doughnut
Fish.....	Cod
Flower.....	Mayflower
Foods.....	Corn Muffin / Baked Navy Bean / Cranberry
Insect.....	Ladybug
Mineral / Rock / Gemstone.....	Babingtonite / Roxbury Puddingstone / Rhodonite
Song.....	All Hail to Massachusetts / The Road to Boston
Tree .....	American Elm

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