

boundary changes

Geographic Change Notes: Massachusetts

State: Massachusetts	(25 MA)
All legal boundaries of governmental units are as reported through the Census Bureau's 1998 Boundary and Annexation Survey, unless otherwise noted.	
Agawam town, Hampden County	town incorporated as Agawam city, effective 1/1/73
Agawam city, Hampden County	city incorporated from all of Agawam town, effective January 1, 1973 (Census place: 0060; FIPS place: 00765); not reported in the 1990 census
Aquinnah town	name change, from Gay Head town; Census MCD/FIPS code change from 015/25555 to 003/01585; effective 8/5/98
Barnstable town, Barnstable County	town incorporated as Barnstable city, effective 1989.
Barnstable city, Barnstable County	city incorporated from all of Barnstable town, effective 1989. (Census place: 0270; FIPS place: 03600); not reported in the 1990 census
Franklin town, Norfolk County	town incorporated as Franklin city, effective 1/1/79
Franklin city, Norfolk County	city incorporated from all of Franklin town, effective 1/1/79 (Census place: 1350; FIPS place: 25100); not reported in the 1990 census
Gay Head town	name change to Aquinnah town and Census MCD/FIPS code change from 015/25555 to 003/01585; effective 8/5/98
Manchester-by-the-Sea town	name change, from Manchester to Manchester-by-the-Sea, Census MCD code and FIPS change, from 080/37945 to 083/37995; effective 7/1/90
Methuen town, Essex County	town incorporated as Methuen city, effective 1/1/73
Methuen city, Essex County	city incorporated from all of Methuen town, effective 1/1/73 (Census place: 2480; FIPS place: 40710); not reported in the 1990 census
Watertown city, Middlesex County	city incorporated effective 5/5/80 (Census place: 4528; FIPS place: 73440); not reported in the 1990 census
Watertown town, Middlesex County	town incorporated as Watertown city, effective 5/5/80

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