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RETURNS OF LIBELS FOR DIVORCE,

AND RETURNS OF DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY THE

MEDICAL EXAMINERS,
FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit herewith, as required by law, the Fifty-seventh Annual Registration Report, relating to the births, marriages and deaths occurring in Massachusetts and registered in the several cities and towns during the year ending Dec. 31, 1898; and containing, also, the reports relating to libels for divorce in the several counties, and the returns of deaths the causes and manner of which have been investigated by the medical examiners during the year 1898.

In tabulating returns of births and deaths still-births are not included. The only record of still-births appears in Table III.

The rule adopted in the report of 1891 of restricting the exhibition of tabular results to such as are plainly of practical utility within the meaning of the statute by authority of which the tables are prepared, is continued, and the report is again edited by FRANCIS A. HARRIS, M.D.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Fifty-seventh

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

REGISTERED IN

MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

TABLE I.—POPULATION [1895],—BIRTHS,

General Abstract, exhibiting, in Connection with the Population Deaths registered in Each County and Town in Massachusetts Children Born, the Nativity of Persons Married, and the Sex, per who Died.

THE STATE AND COUNTIES.	Population, State Census, 1895.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole No.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Na- tive.	For.	Na. Fa. and For. Mo.	For. Fa. and Na. Mo.	Unk.
MASSACHUSETTS, .	2,500,153	73,110	37,389	35,691	27	23,656	35,273	7,398	6,597	276
BARNSTABLE, .	27,654	517	261	256	-	346	103	32	36	-
BERKSHIRE, .	86,292	2,850	1,224	1,126	-	1,169	684	248	245	4
BRISTOL, .	219,019	8,608	4,461	4,128	9	1,859	5,178	786	762	23
DUKE, .	4,238	82	43	39	-	45	22	9	6	-
ESSEX, .	330,393	8,433	4,269	4,163	9	2,923	3,827	891	780	12
FRANKLIN, .	40,145	838	463	374	1	470	233	55	59	1
HAMPDEN, .	152,938	5,191	2,657	2,503	1	1,662	2,536	621	469	3
HAMPSHIRE, .	54,710	1,264	682	572	-	523	496	132	100	3
MIDDLESEX, .	499,217	12,737	7,045	6,680	8	4,443	6,026	1,613	1,290	166
NANTUCKET, .	3,016	51	24	27	-	34	3	9	5	-
NORFOLK, .	134,519	3,845	1,693	1,652	-	1,259	1,401	354	325	6
PLYMOUTH, .	101,495	2,142	1,067	1,075	-	1,121	620	230	169	2
SUFFOLK, .	529,799	17,798	8,968	8,828	2	4,947	9,793	1,652	1,471	35
WORCESTER, .	306,445	8,764	4,502	4,260	2	2,965	4,050	876	850	22

MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS, 1898.

according to the State Census of 1895, the Births, Marriages, and during the Year 1898, — distinguishing the Sex and the Parentage of Nativity, and Aggregate and Average Ages by Counties of the Num-

Couples.	MARRIAGES.					Persons.	DEATHS.							
	NATIVITY.						SEX.		NATIVITY.			No. whose Ages are recorded.	AGE.	
	Na-tive.	For.	Na. Groom.	For. Groom.	Unk.		M.	F.	Na-tive.	For.	Unk.		Am'te.	Av'gr.
22,142	9,659	1,378	2,726	2,385	3	16,761	24,662	22,679	33,676	12,645	449	16,704	1,668,595	35.73
178	187	13	12	16	-	584	306	278	514	56	14	551	30,337	52.22
638	376	128	90	74	-	1,393	702	691	1,064	317	12	1,388	53,750	38.09
2,114	817	821	229	247	-	4,409	2,370	2,139	3,120	1,284	25	4,408	135,886	36.88
31	25	3	2	1	-	88	56	27	65	5	18	74	3,790	51.22
2,626	1,225	750	334	311	-	5,730	4,370	2,829	4,321	1,409	68	5,782	213,240	36.88
288	300	49	19	20	-	662	342	320	555	97	10	662	29,494	44.55
1,449	607	535	148	169	-	2,954	1,491	1,463	2,206	726	22	2,952	92,704	31.40
382	218	86	39	39	-	878	435	443	683	186	9	877	37,809	42.77
3,919	1,625	1,357	522	413	2	8,995	4,698	4,395	6,331	2,387	75	8,998	325,348	36.29
12	10	-	2	-	-	58	30	28	56	1	1	58	3,361	37.95
909	411	272	129	97	-	2,190	1,147	1,043	1,655	610	26	2,187	90,955	41.59
781	506	128	91	56	-	1,633	878	755	1,281	322	30	1,620	74,895	46.23
6,275	2,328	2,384	880	683	-	11,713	6,065	5,648	7,791	3,829	99	11,713	377,176	32.20
2,540	1,160	816	259	269	1	6,418	2,782	2,536	4,034	1,342	42	5,413	206,336	37.02

* Including 64 fishermen lost at sea.