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IN  
MASSACHUSETTS,  
RETURNS OF LIBELS FOR DIVORCE AND RETURNS OF  
DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY THE MEDICAL  
EXAMINERS.  
FOR THE YEAR 1912.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, Sept. 27, 1913.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

I have the honor to submit herewith, as required by law, the Seventy-first 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, 1912, 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 1912.

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

The nosological arrangement of the tables of deaths in this report is what is known as the International Classification of Causes of Death, adopted by the United States Census Office for the compilation of mortality statistics, and the nomenclature is printed at the end of this report. This subject is further treated in the editorial observations.

The tabulated results are restricted to such as are of practical utility within the meaning of the statute by authority of which the tables are prepared.

The editorial observations were prepared by Thomas F. Greene, M.D.

Very respectfully,

FRANK J. DONAHUE,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

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TABLE I. — POPULATION [1910], — BIRTHS,  
*General Abstract, exhibiting, in Connection with the Population according to the  
 County and Town in Massachusetts during the Year 1912, distinguishing  
 the Sex, Nativity and Aggregate and Average Ages by Counties of the Num-*

STATE AND COUNTIES.	Popu- lation, 1910.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole Number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father and Foreign Mother.	Foreign Father and Native Mother.	Unknown.
<b>THE STATE,</b>	<b>3,366,416</b>	<b>89,882</b>	<b>46,435</b>	<b>43,449</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28,424</b>	<b>45,861</b>	<b>7,553</b>	<b>7,944</b>	<b>100</b>
Barnstable,	27,542	530	296	234	-	288	151	48	43	-
Berkshire,	105,259	2,846	1,476	1,370	-	1,276	1,144	209	217	-
Bristol,	315,573	10,919	5,622	5,287	1	2,401	6,515	878	1,100	16
Dukes County,	4,504	76	37	39	-	37	15	14	6	4
Essex,	436,477	11,104	5,722	5,441	1	3,420	5,744	1,040	954	6
Franklin,	43,500	1,017	528	489	-	505	382	52	77	1
Hampden,	231,569	7,154	3,773	3,381	-	2,119	3,904	492	574	5
Hampshire,	63,327	1,629	857	772	-	545	848	109	127	-
Middlesex,	669,915	16,062	8,340	7,721	1	5,634	7,289	1,567	1,556	16
Nantucket,	2,962	50	21	29	-	27	8	9	6	-
Norfolk,	171,999	3,619	1,837	1,782	-	1,422	1,516	350	324	7
Plymouth,	144,337	3,318	1,698	1,620	-	1,284	1,330	287	309	8
Suffolk,	746,895	20,886	10,730	10,134	2	5,899	11,650	1,618	1,687	32
Worcester,	399,637	13,621	5,479	5,141	1	3,467	5,305	880	964	5

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. — 1912.

*United States Census of 1910, the Births, Marriages and Deaths registered in Each the Sex and the Parentage of Children Born, the Nativity of Persons Married, and ber who Died (Stillbirths not included).*

Couples.	MARRIAGES.					Persons.	DEATHS.							
	NATIVITY.						SEX.		NATIVITY.			Number whose Ages are registered.	AGE.	
	Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom.	Foreign Groom.	Unknown.		Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	Unknown.		Aggregate.	Average.
30,898	13,452	11,193	2,979	3,274	-	52,400	27,027	25,373	35,791	16,227	382	53,365	2,143,085	49.93
167	119	14	13	21	-	433	201	232	368	64	1	433	24,916	37.54
578	519	223	63	73	-	1,596	817	778	1,183	397	15	1,593	67,312	42.64
3,038	1,161	1,190	292	395	-	5,363	2,672	2,691	3,712	1,630	21	5,335	179,670	33.55
31	17	2	4	8	-	95	54	41	77	15	3	94	5,672	60.34
4,135	1,767	1,528	422	438	-	6,416	3,200	3,216	4,527	1,838	31	6,412	268,831	41.03
326	203	83	19	22	-	691	364	327	545	132	11	685	34,141	49.84
1,033	785	798	159	206	-	3,785	2,009	1,776	2,714	1,081	20	3,783	133,851	35.39
604	283	238	31	52	-	1,003	534	469	726	274	3	1,001	44,121	44.08
5,361	2,637	1,576	580	568	-	9,818	4,993	4,825	6,407	3,375	36	9,817	420,678	42.86
18	16	2	-	-	-	62	23	39	56	6	-	62	3,830	61.77
1,291	684	295	201	108	-	2,220	1,109	1,111	1,568	631	21	2,219	110,333	49.72
1,178	638	308	191	131	-	2,078	1,120	958	1,595	467	16	2,075	98,853	47.64
8,535	3,116	3,609	827	893	-	12,584	6,611	5,973	7,895	4,527	162	12,581	489,164	38.87
3,383	1,507	1,234	277	365	-	6,257	3,320	2,937	4,415	1,809	42	6,255	261,113	41.74