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IN THE  
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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, Sept. 3, 1878.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:—*

I have the honor, in conformity with the requirements of the General Statutes, to submit herewith the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS occurring in Massachusetts during the year 1877, and registered and returned by the clerks of the respective cities and towns. Under the act of 1875, the returns of each year may be made to this department as late as the first day of March following; and, owing to the time required for its preparation, the Registration Report has not been distributed to the towns, in the series of Public Documents, until the year next following. Its early publication the present year, earlier than any preceding it, is due to the labors of Dr. FRANK W. DRAPER of Boston, the present editor, and to the industry and application of the clerks in this department to whom the preparation of the many intricate and difficult tables was intrusted: it allows the accompanying Report to be included in the Public Documents of 1877. The public series of documents will hereafter contain the Registration Report of the current year, instead of that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY B. PEIRCE,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*





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