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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, Dec. 30, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit herewith, as required by law, the Sixty-Third 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, 1904, 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 1904.

In tabulating returns of births and deaths still-births are not included. The only record of still-births 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, prepared under the supervision of William A. King, Chief Statistician for Vital Statistics, and 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 rule adopted in the report of 1891, 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 editorial work has again been entrusted to FRANCIS A. HARRIS, M.D.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

TABLE I. — POPULATION [1900], — BIRTHS,

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

THE STATE AND COUNTIES.	Population, 1900.	BIRTHS.							
		Whole No.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Unk.
			M.	F.	Na-tive.	For.	Na. Fa. and For. Mo.	For. Fa. and Na. Mo.	
MASSACHUSETTS,	2,805,316	75,011	38,689	36,325	23,365	37,047	7,541	6,922	129
Barnstable, . . .	27,826	511	262	249	308	124	37	41	1
Berkshire, . . .	95,667	2,430	1,265	1,165	1,175	808	238	213	1
Bristol,	252,029	9,183	4,737	4,446	1,908	5,627	807	834	7
Dukes,	4,501	72	41	31	41	16	9	6	-
Essex,	337,030	8,873	4,530	4,343	2,949	4,038	1,006	866	14
Franklin,	41,209	908	474	434	470	201	62	75	-
Hampden,	175,603	5,151	2,686	2,465	1,580	2,614	495	444	13
Hampshire, . . .	58,820	1,325	728	597	496	553	137	137	2
Middlesex, . . .	565,696	13,926	7,137	6,789	4,447	6,430	1,592	1,437	20
Nantucket, . . .	3,006	43	23	20	26	4	9	4	-
Norfolk,	151,539	3,568	1,831	1,737	1,317	1,528	395	324	4
Plymouth, . . .	113,955	2,329	1,204	1,125	1,068	794	254	193	20
Suffolk,	611,417	17,148	8,763	8,385	4,502	9,594	1,605	1,421	26
Worcester, . . .	346,958	9,547	5,008	4,539	3,078	4,621	895	937	16

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1904.

according to the United States Census of 1900, the Births, Marriages, during the Year 1904, distinguishing the Sex and the Parentage Nativity and Aggregate and Average Ages by Counties of the Num-

Counties.	MARRIAGES.					DEATHS.									
	NATIVITY.					Persons.	SEX.		NATIVITY.			No. whose Ages are registered.	AGE.		
	Na-tive.	For.	Na. Groom.	For. Groom.	Unk.		M.	F.	Na-tive.	For.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Av'ge.	
25,993	11,351	3,351	2,998	2,790	-	48,182	24,726	23,756	33,795	11,376	311	48,161	1,818,633	38.15	
199	136	20	19	24	-	500	253	256	451	53	5	504	24,981	49.57	
674	381	164	56	73	-	1,562	780	782	1,176	378	13	1,562	65,901	42.19	
2,571	978	1,027	289	277	-	4,950	2,514	2,436	3,421	1,492	37	4,946	154,451	31.28	
34	24	7	3	-	-	93	43	48	80	9	4	92	5,001	54.35	
3,232	1,489	1,095	350	360	-	6,142	3,036	3,106	4,373	1,738	31	6,139	244,293	39.79	
352	227	70	21	34	-	671	351	320	541	121	9	670	30,799	45.83	
1,644	717	613	140	174	-	3,144	1,555	1,589	2,254	872	18	3,143	107,502	34.30	
439	211	170	41	37	-	982	503	479	750	225	7	982	40,579	41.63	
4,655	2,982	1,393	615	565	-	9,046	4,599	4,447	6,216	2,789	41	9,045	361,443	39.96	
21	13	4	2	2	-	72	40	32	64	7	1	72	4,131	57.38	
1,122	565	321	132	104	-	2,270	1,093	1,177	1,636	625	9	2,265	99,172	43.72	
932	544	290	102	86	-	1,741	938	803	1,347	384	10	1,741	80,502	46.24	
7,219	2,728	2,859	894	738	-	11,060	6,050	5,580	7,493	4,068	99	11,059	414,518	35.58	
2,879	1,259	1,000	304	316	-	5,640	2,939	2,701	3,963	1,620	27	5,638	214,550	38.94	

TABLE I. — *Births, Marriages and Deaths*

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population, 1900.	BIRTHS.							
		Whole No.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Unk.
			M.	F.	Na-tive.	For.	Na. Pa. and For. Mo.	For. Pa. and Na. Mo.	
Barnstable.	27,526	511	262	249	308	124	37	41	1
Barnstable,	4,564	74	32	32	47	14	7	6	-
Bourne,	1,657	22	15	7	14	4	-	-	-
Brewster,	829	11	5	6	10	-	-	-	1
Chatham,	1,749	22	14	8	22	-	-	-	-
Dennis,	2,333	30	13	17	26	2	1	1	-
Eastham,	502	9	5	4	9	-	-	-	-
Falmouth,	3,500	68	28	40	34	19	8	7	-
Harwich,	2,334	56	25	31	29	25	2	-	-
Mashpee,	302	6	3	3	6	-	-	-	-
Orleans,	1,123	19	6	13	15	-	2	2	-
Provincetown,	4,247	108	58	50	29	48	10	21	-
Sandwich,	1,448	20	14	6	14	4	-	2	-
Truro,	767	24	10	14	15	6	1	2	-
Wellfleet,	988	19	12	7	18	1	-	-	-
Yarmouth,	1,682	23	12	11	20	1	2	-	-
Berkshire.	95,667	2,430	1,265	1,165	1,175	803	238	213	1
Adams,	11,134	460	236	224	98	282	46	34	-
Alford,	272	6	4	2	3	1	-	2	-
Becket,	994	18	9	9	15	2	-	1	-
Cheshire,	1,221	18	10	8	9	4	3	2	-
Clarksburg,	943	24	12	12	12	6	4	2	-
Dalton,	3,014	70	32	38	52	6	7	5	-
Egremont,	758	12	5	7	11	-	-	-	1
Florida,	390	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
Great Barrington,	5,834	142	83	59	78	47	11	6	-
Hancock,	451	12	4	8	11	-	1	-	-
Hinsdale,	1,485	30	15	15	11	12	4	3	-
Lanesborough,	780	14	6	8	10	2	-	2	-
Lee,	3,596	77	43	34	48	16	8	6	-
Lee,	2,942	48	18	30	29	18	3	3	-
Lenox,	455	5	1	4	4	-	-	1	-
Monterey,	122	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mount Washington,	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Ashford,	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Marlborough,	1,282	17	13	4	15	2	-	-	-
North Adams.	24,200	639	338	301	255	234	71	79	-
Otis,	476	6	4	2	6	-	-	-	-
Pert,	253	4	1	3	3	1	-	-	-
Pittsfield.	21,766	605	320	285	350	143	59	53	-
Richmond,	679	19	7	3	9	1	-	-	-
Sandisfield,	661	6	4	2	6	-	-	-	-
Savoy,	506	14	9	5	10	2	1	1	-
Sheffield,	1,804	35	23	12	28	5	1	1	-
Stockbridge,	2,081	36	18	18	28	2	5	1	-
Tyringham,	386	4	2	2	2	-	1	1	-
Washington,	377	3	2	1	1	1	-	1	-
West Stockbridge,	1,158	15	7	8	12	1	2	-	-
Williamstown,	5,013	88	36	52	50	19	9	10	-
Windsor,	507	8	2	6	7	-	1	-	-
Bristol.	252,029	9,183	4,737	4,446	1,908	5,627	807	834	7
Acushnet,	1,221	24	11	13	11	10	3	-	-
Attleborough,	11,355	286	148	138	109	85	46	46	-
Berkley,	949	16	9	7	6	6	2	2	-
Dartmouth,	3,669	60	34	26	23	22	4	5	1
Dighton,	1,802	40	21	19	20	18	-	2	-
Easton,	4,557	109	49	60	46	45	10	6	2
Fairhaven,	3,567	104	60	54	41	49	5	9	-
Fall River.	104,863	4,314	2,278	2,236	718	2,961	392	440	3
Freetown,	1,394	30	15	15	25	3	-	2	-
Mansfield,	4,006	89	49	40	46	25	13	5	-
New Bedford.	62,442	2,620	1,367	1,223	424	1,776	207	213	-
North Attleborough,	7,253	170	96	74	71	62	21	16	-