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IN
MASSACHUSETTS,
RETURNS OF LIBELS FOR DIVORCE, AND RETURNS
OF DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY THE
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,
FOR THE YEAR 1902.

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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 Sixty-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, 1902; 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 1902.

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 Bertillon system, 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, 1902.

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, ber who Died.

THE STATE AND COUNTRIES.	Population, 1900.	BIRTHS.							
		Whole No.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Na- tive.	For.	Na. Pa. and For. Mo.	For. Pa. and Na. Mo.	Unk.
MASSACHUSETTS,	2,805,346	72,219	37,057	35,162	22,710	35,413	7,295	6,602	199
Barstable, . . .	27,826	451	215	236	276	95	37	44	-
Berkshire, . . .	95,667	2,394	1,255	1,139	1,108	512	249	235	4
Bristol, . . .	282,029	8,666	4,297	4,269	1,753	5,252	785	775	1
Dukes, . . .	4,561	60	35	25	38	13	7	2	-
Essex, . . .	357,030	8,259	4,274	3,985	2,585	3,651	915	789	18
Franklin, . . .	41,299	882	450	432	492	248	79	76	1
Hampden, . . .	175,603	5,152	2,663	2,499	1,543	2,653	466	466	4
Hampshire, . . .	58,820	1,360	705	655	546	555	126	130	3
Middlesex, . . .	565,096	13,545	6,945	6,600	4,364	6,254	1,566	1,341	120
Nantucket, . . .	3,096	36	20	15	21	4	6	6	-
Norfolk, . . .	151,539	3,239	1,652	1,587	1,229	1,261	330	301	8
Plymouth, . . .	113,955	2,260	1,133	1,067	1,072	665	261	194	8
Suffolk, . . .	611,417	16,820	8,564	8,256	4,581	9,256	1,623	1,345	15
Worcester, . . .	346,958	9,155	4,749	4,406	2,898	4,499	843	898	17

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1902.

according to the United States Census of 1900, the Births, Marriages during the Year 1902, distinguishing the Sex and the Parentage Nativity and Aggregate and Average Ages by Counties of the Num-

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.								
Couples.	NATIVITY.					PERSONS.	SEX.		NATIVITY.			No. whose Ages are registered.	AGE.	
	Na-tive.	For.	Na. Groom.	For. Groom.	Unk.		M.	F.	Na-tive.	For.	Unk.		'gr'te.	Av'ge.
25,655	11,231	8,195	3,164	2,795	-	47,191	21,109	23,292	31,122	13,676	293	47,455	1,766,315	37.22
185	140	20	15	10	-	517	255	262	407	47	3	516	28,840	55.80
769	416	192	66	95	-	1,442	773	669	1,030	400	12	1,439	58,287	40.51
2,757	999	1,102	531	325	-	4,914	2,507	2,407	3,567	1,316	31	4,911	142,917	29.10
23	18	1	4	-	-	76	41	35	66	8	2	76	4,563	50.67
3,161	1,390	968	425	378	-	5,920	3,005	2,915	4,290	1,585	45	5,909	229,674	38.87
510	292	86	20	32	-	621	333	288	524	90	7	621	28,624	46.09
1,747	735	668	178	166	-	3,011	1,499	1,512	2,155	826	20	3,010	101,143	33.60
452	220	144	46	43	-	824	419	405	632	182	10	824	35,984	43.67
4,667	2,082	1,423	662	500	-	9,136	4,614	4,522	6,212	2,826	93	9,131	350,728	38.41
18	13	2	2	1	-	65	30	35	62	3	-	65	3,751	57.71
1,093	569	267	162	95	-	2,117	1,016	1,101	1,517	580	11	2,116	90,823	42.94
943	530	156	118	80	-	1,633	816	817	1,285	332	16	1,629	77,561	47.60
6,615	2,492	2,566	836	719	-	11,879	6,148	5,731	7,759	4,021	90	11,878	408,250	34.12
2,947	1,373	930	306	342	-	5,336	2,743	2,593	3,856	1,451	29	5,331	208,229	39.06

TABLE I. — *Births, Marriages and Deaths*

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population, 1900.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole No.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.					Unk.
			M.	F.	Na-tive.	For.	Na. Fa. and For. Mo.	For. Fa. and Na. Mo.		
Barnstable,	27,826	451	215	236	275	95	37	44	-	
Barnstable,	4,364	77	39	38	54	6	12	5	-	
Bourne,	1,657	29	9	20	15	7	6	1	-	
Brewster,	829	14	7	8	13	1	1	-	-	
Chatham,	1,749	23	11	12	21	-	2	-	-	
Dennis,	2,333	14	10	6	12	-	1	-	-	
Eastham,	592	7	3	4	6	-	-	1	-	
Falmouth,	3,500	64	39	34	35	14	9	5	-	
Harwich,	2,334	22	8	14	18	1	3	-	-	
Mashpee,	302	5	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	
Oriente,	1,123	13	7	6	12	1	-	-	-	
Provincetown,	4,217	123	65	67	49	55	3	25	-	
Sandwich,	1,448	17	6	8	13	2	-	2	-	
Truro,	767	11	10	1	4	5	-	2	-	
Wellfleet,	988	12	5	7	10	2	-	-	-	
Yarmouth,	1,689	18	9	9	16	1	-	1	-	
Berkshire,	95,667	2,394	1,200	1,199	1,103	812	240	235	4	
Adams,	11,134	462	228	234	92	299	42	29	-	
Alford,	272	6	3	2	4	-	-	1	-	
Becket,	994	12	7	5	10	1	-	1	-	
Cheshire,	1,221	24	13	11	11	6	4	3	-	
Clarksburg,	943	31	18	13	17	11	1	3	-	
Dalton,	3,014	57	37	20	43	5	7	2	-	
Egremont,	758	8	6	2	8	-	-	-	-	
Florida,	390	5	2	3	4	-	-	-	1	
Great Barrington,	5,854	135	69	69	86	32	13	4	-	
Hancock,	451	9	5	4	8	1	-	-	-	
Hinsdale,	1,485	29	10	19	20	5	2	2	-	
Lanesborough,	780	13	5	8	11	1	-	1	-	
Lec,	3,596	74	39	35	60	7	5	10	2	
Lenox,	2,942	56	33	23	25	17	8	6	-	
Monterey,	455	6	3	3	4	-	-	2	-	
Mount Washington,	122	3	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	
New Ashford,	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New Marlborough,	1,282	9	5	4	8	-	1	-	-	
North Adams,	24,200	680	380	300	239	270	76	95	-	
Ora,	475	12	7	5	11	-	-	1	-	
Pero,	253	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Pittsfield,	21,766	556	285	271	305	124	64	63	-	
Richmond,	679	13	4	9	8	3	1	1	-	
Sandisfield,	661	11	5	6	10	-	-	1	-	
Savoy,	806	11	4	7	9	-	1	-	1	
Sheffield,	1,904	30	11	19	25	3	1	-	-	
Stockbridge,	2,681	29	16	13	21	4	1	3	-	
Tyringham,	385	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	
Washington,	377	5	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	
West Stockbridge,	1,155	20	10	10	16	2	1	1	-	
Williamstown,	5,013	72	40	32	39	18	9	6	-	
Windsor,	807	11	6	5	10	-	1	-	-	
Bristol,	232,029	8,666	4,397	4,269	1,753	5,352	785	775	1	
Acushnet,	1,221	16	10	6	12	-	2	2	-	
Attleborough,	11,355	248	118	130	98	87	34	29	-	
Berkley,	949	28	19	9	12	10	2	4	-	
Dartmouth,	3,669	55	34	21	31	18	5	1	-	
Dighton,	1,802	49	21	28	24	16	9	-	-	
Easton,	4,857	161	61	50	55	46	14	12	-	
Fairhaven,	3,567	79	42	37	37	41	7	4	-	
Fall River,	104,763	4,341	2,220	2,121	621	2,900	374	445	1	
Freetown,	1,094	32	14	14	25	3	3	1	-	
Mansfield,	4,006	79	41	38	48	12	12	7	-	
New Bedford,	62,442	2,437	1,214	1,223	385	1,670	200	181	-	
North Attleborough,	7,253	167	77	90	69	61	23	14	-	