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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-eighth 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, 1899; 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 1899.

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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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

REGISTERED IN

MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

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 Naticity of Persons Married, and the Sex,
 ber who Died.*

THE STATE AND COUNTIES.	Population, State Census, 1895.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole No.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Na- tive.	For.	Na. Pa. and For. Mo.	For. Pa. and Na. Mo.	Unk.
MASSACHUSETTS, .	2,500,183	70,457	36,199	34,258	-	22,400	31,238	7,139	6,465	206
BARNSTABLE, .	27,654	470	253	217	-	280	106	43	40	2
BERKSHIRE, .	86,202	2,190	1,087	1,103	-	1,061	604	212	250	3
BRISTOL, .	219,019	7,762	4,099	3,663	-	1,654	4,701	700	698	9
DUKES, .	4,238	59	30	29	-	31	22	3	3	-
ESSEX, .	320,393	8,097	4,118	3,979	-	2,855	3,534	901	796	11
FRANKLIN, .	40,145	800	413	387	-	438	236	63	62	1
HAMPDEN, .	152,938	5,117	2,668	2,449	-	1,556	2,591	514	455	1
HAMPSHIRE, .	54,710	1,210	608	602	-	505	476	120	103	-
MIDDLESEX, .	499,217	13,360	6,802	6,558	-	4,193	6,261	1,503	1,288	115
NANTUCKET, .	3,016	38	18	20	-	27	3	6	2	-
NORFOLK, .	134,819	3,295	1,706	1,589	-	1,251	1,346	371	318	9
PLYMOUTH, .	101,498	2,194	1,131	1,063	-	1,120	651	224	194	5
SUFFOLK, .	609,799	17,294	8,663	8,431	-	4,568	9,624	1,635	1,422	45
WORCESTER, .	306,445	8,571	4,403	4,168	-	2,870	3,994	844	858	5

MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS, 1899.

according to the State Census of 1895, the Births, Marriages, and during the Year 1899,—distinguishing the Sex and the Percentage of Nativity, and Aggregate and Average Ages by Counties of the Num-

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.								
Couples.	NATIVITY.					Persons.	SEX.		NATIVITY.			No. whose Age was returned.	AGE.	
	Na-tive.	For.	Na. Groom.	For. Groom.	Unk.		M.	F.	Na-tive.	For.	Unk.		Agg'te.	AV'ge.
23,523	10,302	1,732	2,916	2,539	1	47,710	21,301	23,406	31,310	12,031	466	47,630	1,719,513	36.06
218	169	22	11	16	-	463	243	220	428	32	3	463	22,259	48.08
606	360	117	67	62	-	1,436	691	745	1,084	392	20	1,433	57,719	40.28
2,368	967	921	274	256	-	4,849	2,476	2,373	3,470	1,329	40	4,845	146,828	30.29
17	12	2	2	1	-	88	44	44	73	10	5	88	2,867	32.58
2,801	1,301	827	369	303	1	6,057	*2,985	3,072	4,523	1,488	46	6,051	222,740	36.81
288	197	41	22	28	-	623	317	306	511	105	7	622	30,489	49.02
1,480	636	553	139	151	1	2,890	1,458	1,432	2,093	767	30	2,889	97,373	35.72
462	259	121	40	42	-	900	455	445	706	183	12	900	42,352	47.06
4,247	1,773	1,386	612	477	-	8,954	4,528	4,426	6,326	2,620	108	8,950	329,673	36.83
13	8	-	3	2	-	69	29	40	61	8	-	69	4,248	61.57
982	512	248	124	97	1	2,177	1,144	1,033	1,638	514	25	2,171	90,460	41.67
797	493	135	96	73	-	1,708	934	774	1,385	307	16	1,706	65,665	38.46
6,576	2,381	2,680	883	743	-	11,946	6,160	5,786	7,892	3,938	116	11,944	304,514	33.63
2,678	1,204	791	304	288	1	5,560	2,840	2,710	4,131	1,391	38	5,547	212,407	38.29

* Including 44 Seaborn lost at sea.

TABLE I. — *Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Population, State Census, 1895.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole No.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Native.	For.	Na. Pa. and For. Mo.	For. Pa. and Na. Mo.	Unk.
BARNSTABLE.	27,654	470	253	217	-	280	105	43	40	2
Barnstable, . . .	4,065	71	35	36	-	54	2	13	1	1
Bourne, . . .	1,580	17	9	8	-	11	1	5	-	-
Brewster, . . .	901	4	2	2	-	3	1	-	-	-
Chatham, . . .	1,809	24	12	12	-	20	-	2	2	-
Dennis, . . .	2,545	26	15	11	-	25	1	-	-	-
Eastham, . . .	476	7	5	2	-	7	-	-	-	-
Falmouth, . . .	2,655	42	27	15	-	25	11	4	1	1
Harwich, . . .	2,532	50	23	27	-	28	17	5	-	-
Mashpee, . . .	350	14	5	9	-	14	-	-	-	-
Orleans, . . .	1,198	16	10	6	-	16	-	-	-	-
Provincetown, . . .	4,554	130	80	50	-	39	62	8	30	-
Sandwich, . . .	1,580	20	12	8	-	14	3	3	-	-
Truro, . . .	815	14	4	10	-	7	3	-	4	-
Wellfleet, . . .	968	11	7	4	-	8	1	1	1	-
Yarmouth, . . .	1,655	15	7	8	-	9	3	2	1	-
BERKSHIRE.	86,292	2,190	1,087	1,103	-	1,061	694	212	220	3
Adams, . . .	7,837	349	182	167	-	80	203	35	31	-
Afford, . . .	280	4	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	-
Becket, . . .	888	12	6	6	-	11	-	-	1	-
Cheshire, . . .	1,176	23	11	12	-	13	5	3	2	-
Charksburg, . . .	1,069	25	13	12	-	13	6	3	3	-
Dalton, . . .	3,210	46	24	22	-	35	6	5	-	-
Egremont, . . .	896	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Florida, . . .	425	13	6	7	-	8	-	-	3	-
Gt. Barrington, . . .	4,794	115	64	51	-	62	32	10	8	-
Hancock, . . .	511	7	4	3	-	6	1	-	-	-
Hinsdale, . . .	1,650	27	16	11	-	20	1	1	5	-
Lanesborough, . . .	848	15	6	9	-	12	-	1	2	-
Lee, . . .	4,066	99	54	45	-	64	10	7	8	1
Lenox, . . .	2,872	65	36	29	-	27	22	8	8	-
Monterey, . . .	464	7	4	3	-	6	-	1	1	-
Mr. Washington, . . .	136	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	-
New Ashford, . . .	116	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
New Marlborough, . . .	1,283	16	9	7	-	14	-	-	-	-
North Adams, . . .	19,155	612	292	320	-	229	241	65	77	-
Oris, . . .	518	4	1	3	-	4	-	-	1	-
Pera, . . .	305	6	2	4	-	2	2	1	1	-
Pittsfield, . . .	20,461	495	229	266	-	285	110	44	55	1
Richmond, . . .	701	9	3	6	-	6	2	1	-	-
Sandisfield, . . .	892	10	6	4	-	9	1	-	-	-
Savoy, . . .	594	15	8	7	-	14	1	-	-	-
Sheffield, . . .	1,897	28	15	13	-	27	-	1	-	-
Stockbridge, . . .	2,077	29	13	16	-	23	3	2	1	-
Tyringham, . . .	363	4	2	2	-	3	-	1	-	-
Washington, . . .	423	6	5	1	-	2	1	1	2	-
W. Stockbridge, . . .	1,257	29	9	11	-	16	2	-	2	-
Williamstown, . . .	4,887	110	57	53	-	53	32	15	9	1
Windsor, . . .	556	12	5	7	-	9	1	2	-	-
BRISTOL.	219,019	7,762	4,099	3,663	-	1,654	4,701	700	698	9
Aensbnet, . . .	1,115	23	15	8	-	20	3	-	-	-
Attleborough, . . .	8,288	210	115	95	-	73	90	22	25	-
Berkley, . . .	955	32	5	7	-	7	2	2	1	-
Dartmouth, . . .	3,107	44	25	18	-	18	22	3	1	-
Dighton, . . .	1,797	38	21	17	-	21	13	2	2	-
Easton, . . .	4,492	97	49	48	-	35	40	11	8	-
Fairhaven, . . .	2,328	77	38	39	-	43	25	5	4	-
Fall River, . . .	89,293	3,087	2,132	1,955	-	889	2,654	389	370	3
Freetown, . . .	1,406	16	9	7	-	13	1	2	-	-
Mansfield, . . .	3,722	79	39	40	-	56	10	9	4	-
New Bedford, . . .	55,351	2,095	1,079	986	-	376	1,365	144	174	6
No. Attleborough, . . .	6,576	142	69	73	-	56	46	23	17	-