

Fact or Fiction?

Name: _____



Massachusetts History

The map shows the state of Massachusetts in orange, with its neighbors Vermont, New Hampshire, and New York to the north, and Connecticut to the west. The Atlantic Ocean is to the east. Major cities like Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Concord, Lexington, and Salem are marked. The Connecticut River is shown flowing through Connecticut and into Massachusetts. The Quabbin Reservoir is also indicated. The Appalachian (Berkshire) Mountains are shown in green in the western part of the state. The islands of Rhode Island, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket are to the south.

THE BAY STATE



Capital: Boston
Population: 6,398,743 (13th)
Area: 10,555 sq. miles, (44th)
Date of Union Entry:
 2/6/1788 (6)
Bird: Black Capped Chickadee
Tree: American elm
Motto: By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under liberty
Flower: Mayflower
Highest Point: Mt. Greylock - 3,491 feet
Largest City: Boston
Attractions: Cape Cod, Boston, Old North Church

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