

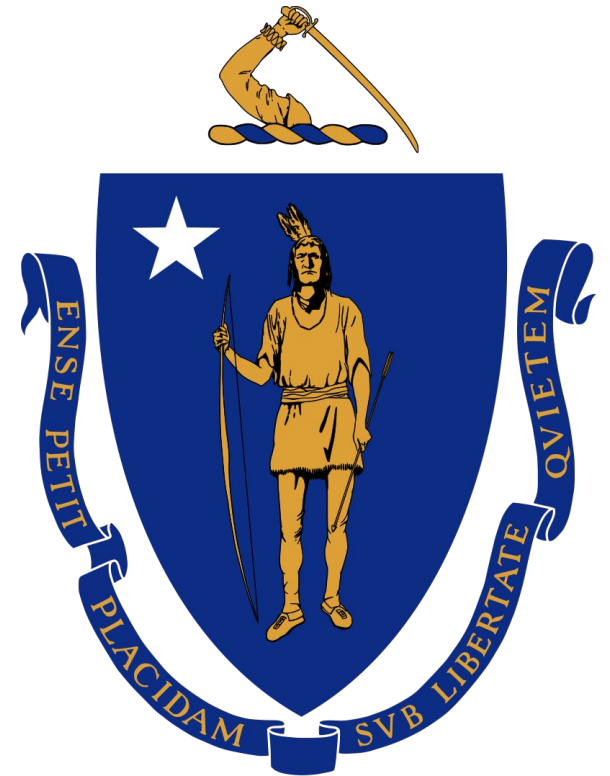
# Massachusetts

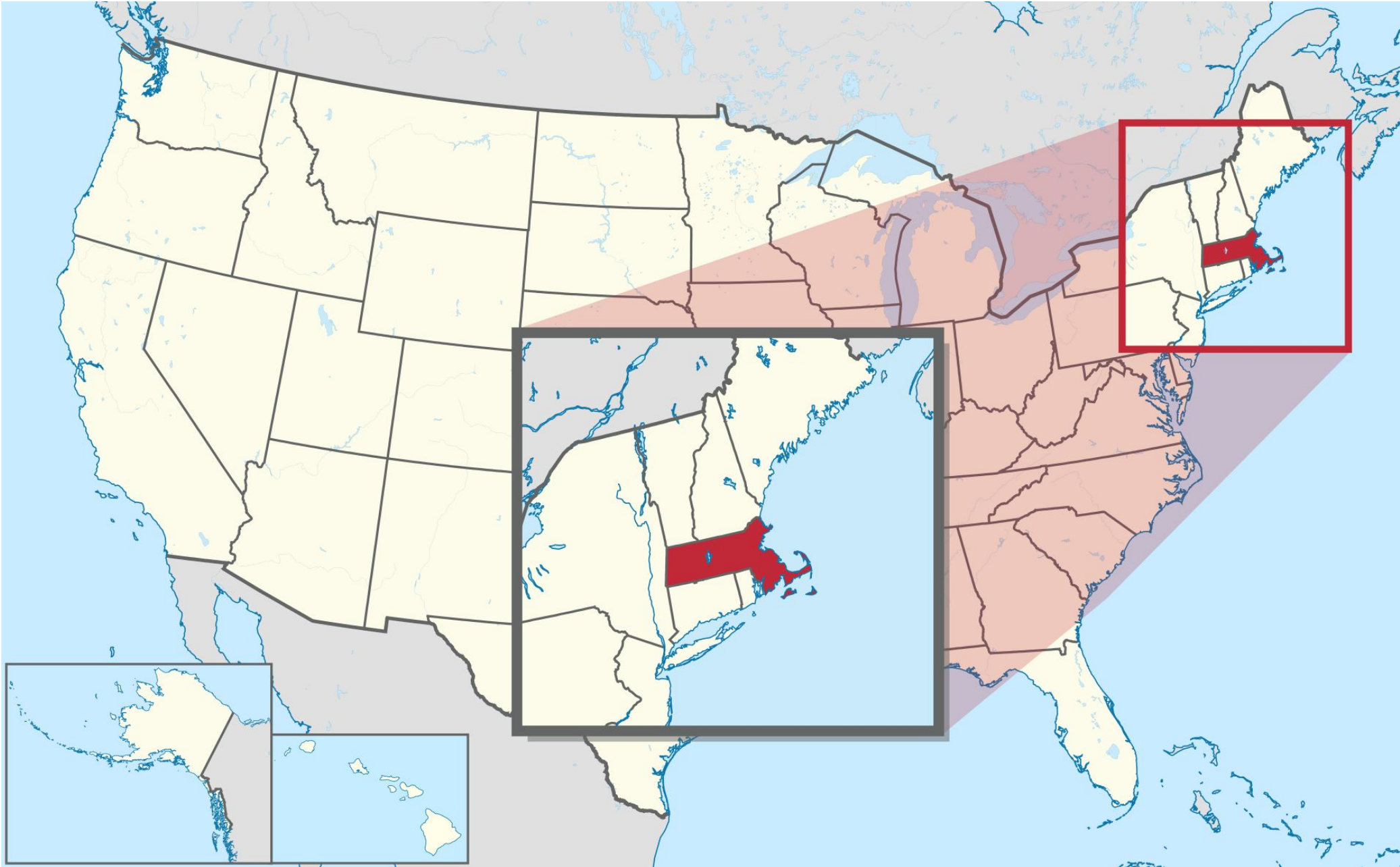
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- Massachusetts borders on the [Atlantic Ocean](#) to the east and New York to the west. The capital of Massachusetts is [Boston](#). A very important town in American history and industry. Originally Massachusetts dependent on [agriculture](#) [fishing](#) and [trade](#) but later Massachusetts was transformed into a manufacturing center during the [Industrial Revolution](#).

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- The flag of the state of Massachusetts displays, on both sides, the state coat of arms centered on a white field. The shield depicts an Algonquian Native American with bow and arrow. The arrow is pointed downward, signifying peace. The star means Massachusetts as an American state. There is a blue ribbon near the shield with words (Ense Petit Placidam, Sub Libertate Quietem) what means By the Sword We Seek Peace, But Peace Only Under Liberty





- The capital of Massachusetts is [Boston](#). Boston is the largest city of the state of Massachusetts in the United States. There are 620 000 people in this city. Boston with its suburbs is one of the ten largest cities in the United States and the fifty largest cities in the world.

- The United States Bureau of Economic Analysis estimates that the Massachusetts gross state product in 2017 was \$527 billion. The personal income of any person in this country is \$13.50 per hour while the minimum wage for tipped workers is \$5.55 an hour.

- *Pilgrim Monument* is a statue in Provincetown which is located at the northernmost tip of Cape Cod. The tower was built in 1907-1910 to commemorate the first pilgrim landing in North America in 1620. The tower is 77 m high, and it is the tallest granite structure in the United State





- You should visit this city if you like active recreations. The state of Massachusetts is considered the cultural and educational center of the United States.

- The colony of American settlers, which became the " ancestor " of the state of Massachusetts, got its name from the local Indian tribe that lived in this territory – Massachusetts. Their name literally translates as "big mountain" and is associated with the so – called Blue Hills near modern Boston-the current state capital.