There are 14 Counties, with 39 cities and 312 towns.
There are thirteen communities that have applied for, and been granted, city forms of government, though they wish to be known as “The Town of.” They are: AGAWAM, AMHERST, BARNSTABLE, BRAintree, BRIDGEWATER, FRANKLIN, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, PALMER, RANDOLPH, SOUTHBRIDGE, WEST SPRINGFIELD, WEYMOUTH and WINTHROPE. There are six communities that have been granted the title of city though they do not have wards; they are: AMESBURY, EASTHAMPTON, FRAMINGHAM, GREENFIELD, METHUEN and WATERTOWN.

The geographic center of Massachusetts is the Town of Rutland, Worcester County.

Oldest Town: Plymouth - 1620
Oldest City: Boston - 1822
Newest Town: East Brookfield - 1920
Newer City: GARDNER - 1921
Smallest by population: Town of Gosnold - 75, City of NORTH ADAMS - 13,708
Largest by population: Town of Brookline - 58,732, City of BOSTON - 617,594

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