

## Massachusetts



Capital: Boston

Area: 10,555 sq. miles (44<sup>th</sup>)

Population: 6,859,000 (15<sup>th</sup>)

Date of Union Entry: 2/6/1788 (6<sup>th</sup> state)

State Bird: Black-capped chickadee

State Flower: Mayflower

State Tree: American elm

Highest Point: Mt. Greylock (3,491 feet)

Motto: By the sword we seek peace, but only under liberty.