



Massachusetts Geography Worksheet

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NICKNAME

The Bay State

MOTTO

Ense Petit Placidam Sub
Libertate Quietem (By the
Sword We Seek Peace,
But Peace Only Under
Liberty)

STATE BIRD

Black-capped Chickadee

STATE FLOWER

Mayflower (Trailing Arbu-
tus)

STATE TREE

American Elm

FILL IN WHAT YOU LEARNED

1. Harvard University, founded in 1636, is the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States.
2. The first subway system in the United States opened in Boston in 1897 — the MBTA Green Line still runs along part of the original route.
3. Basketball was invented by James Naismith in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1891.
4. Massachusetts is the birthplace of four U.S. presidents: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, John F. Kennedy, and George H.W. Bush.

QUICK QUIZ — 10 QUESTIONS

Cover the boxes above and see how many you remember!

1. Capital city: _____
2. State abbreviation: _____
3. State nickname: _____
4. State motto: _____
5. State bird: _____
6. State flower: _____
7. State tree: _____
8. Region of the country: _____
9. One national park or landmark: _____
10. One fun fact I learned: _____

COLOR OR TRACE THE SHAPE OF MASSACHUSETTS

