



ESSEX COUNTY TOWNS

INC.	CHRONOLOGICALLY	ALPHABETICALLY	PARENT	TOWN	
1630	Salem	Amesbury*	SALEM	Salem	
1631	Lynn	Andover		Marblehead	
1633	Marblehead	Beverly		Wenham	
1634	Ipswich	Boxford		Manchester	
1635	Newbury	Danvers		Beverly	
1639	Rowley	Essex		Middleton (1/4)	
1640	Salisbury*	Georgetown		Danvers	
1641	Haverhill*	Gloucester		Peabody	
1642	Gloucester	Groveland		LYNN	Lynn
1643	Wenham	Hamilton			(Reading, North Reading, Wakefield now Middlesex Co.)
1645	Manchester	Haverhill			Lynnfield
1646	Andover	Ipswich			Saugus
1648	Topsfield	Lawrence			Swampscott
1668	Beverly	Lynn			Nahant
1668	Amesbury*	Lynnfield	IPSWICH		Ipswich
1694	Boxford	Manchester		Topsfield	
1725	Methuen	Marblehead		Hamilton	
1728	Middleton	Merrimac*		Essex	
1752	Danvers	Methuen		Middleton (1/4)	
1764	Newburyport	Middleton	NEWBURY	Newbury	
1782	Lynnfield	Nahant		Newburyport	
1793	Hamilton	Newbury	ROWLEY	West Newbury	
1815	Saugus	Newburyport		Rowley	
1819	West Newbury	North Andover		Boxford	
1819	Essex	Peabody		Groveland	
1838	Georgetown	Rockport		Middleton (1/4)	
1840	Rockport	Rowley	SALISBURY	Georgetown	
1847	Lawrence	Salem		Salisbury	
1850	Groveland	Salisbury*		Amesbury	
1852	Swampscott	Saugus		Merrimac	
1853	Nahant	Swampscott		HAVERHILL	Haverhill (includes Bradford)
1855	North Andover	Topsfield	Methuen		
1868	Peabody	Wenham	Lawrence (1/2)		
1876	Merrimac*	West Newbury	Groveland (1/2)		
			GLOUCESTER	Gloucester	
				Rockport	
				ANDOVER	Andover
			North Andover		
			Lawrence (1/2)		
				Middleton (1/4)	

*Originally Old Norfolk County

FOUNDED	COUNTIES IN MASSACHUSETTS
1643	Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk
1662	Hampshire
1685	Barnstable, Bristol, Plymouth
1695	Nantucket, Duke
1731	Worcester
1761	Berkshire
1793	Norfolk
1811	Franklin
1812	Hampden

SOME OBSOLETE NAMES (CURRENT)	
Agawam (Ipswich)	Marble Harbor (Marblehead)
Cochicawick (Andover)	Naumkeag (Salem)
Colechester (Salisbury)	Rumney Marsh (Revere/Saugus)
Enon (Wenham)	