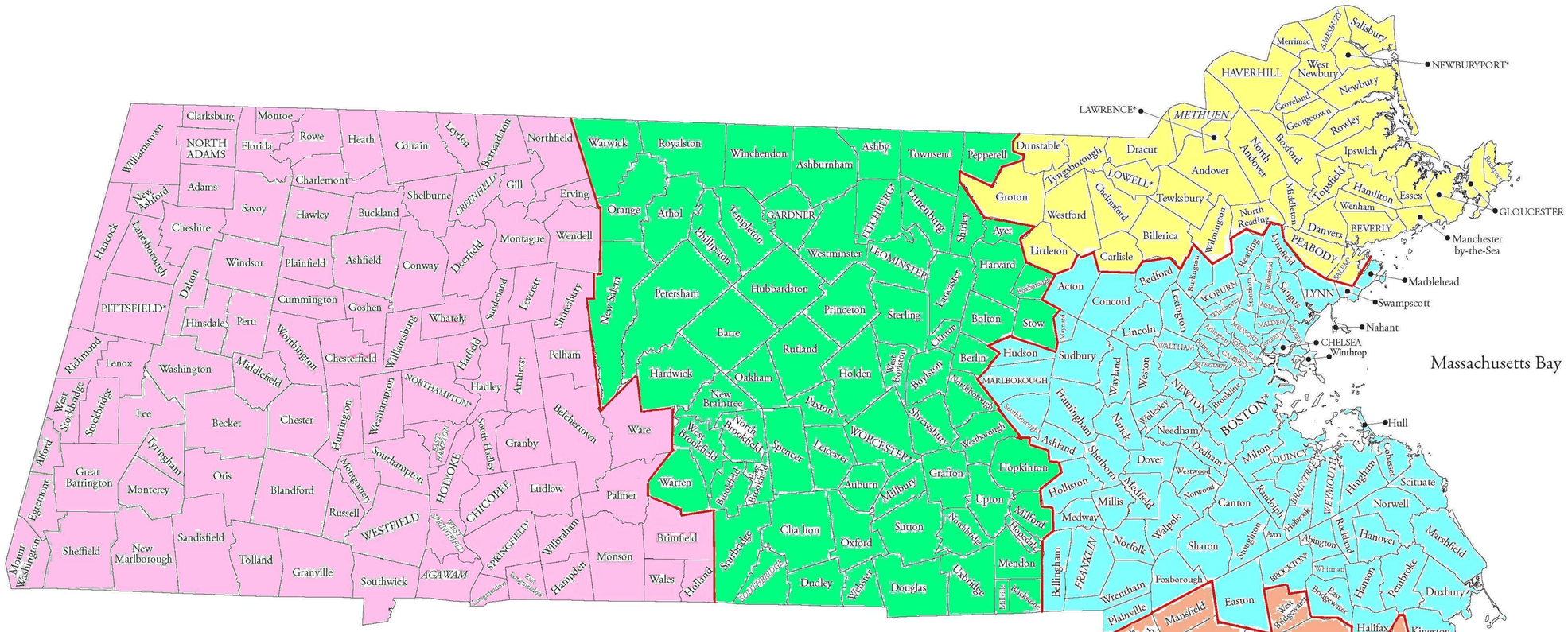

Cities are in capital letters. * indicates County Seat.

There are 14 Counties, with 50 cities and 301 towns.

There are twelve 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, AMESBURY, BARNSTABLE, BRAINTREE, EASTHAMPTON, FRANKLIN, GREENFIELD, METHUEN, SOUTHBRIDGE, WATERTOWN, WEST SPRINGFIELD,* and *WEYMOUTH*. They are in *Italics*.

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

Oldest Town: Plymouth - 1620
Oldest City: Boston - 1820
Newest Town: East Brookfield - 1920
Newest City: *BRAINTREE* - 2007
Smallest by population: Town of Gosnold - 86, City of North Adams - 14,681
Largest by population: Town of Framingham - 66,910, City of Boston - 589,141

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