

Design our State Emblems!

Massachusetts students, tell us: What do you want to see flying above the State House?

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts launched a call for public submissions for a new Massachusetts seal, flag, and motto. The Executive Office of Economic Development and Executive Office of Education invites all K-12 public school students in Massachusetts to submit your creative work to create their own flag, seal, or motto design. Use your talents and conduct research of our state emblems to create a design and submit your entry to Mass.gov/Emblems by June 18.

Background

On May 6, 2025, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts launched a call for public submissions for a new Massachusetts seal, flag, and motto. We're encouraging everyone to design sketches or ideas for a new seal and flag, or draft motto proposals. Submissions are due June 18, 2025, more information is available in this [press release](#).

The Challenge

We encourage students to think creatively about what they would like to see flown above the state house. Below are some coloring pages that you can use to help design a flag, seal, or motto.

The Submission

We invite students (as individuals or in groups) to submit their entries in whatever format best fits your voice and talents. Entries could be:

- A visual product on paper or graphic design (Canva, 3D, animation, etc.)
- A brief description of your flag, seal, or motto idea
- Any other creative format!

Looking for Inspiration? Below are some ideas you can use, feel free to add your own twist:

Flag

- I want the next state flag to include the tail fin of the right whale with Cape Cod in the background.
- I want the next state flag to include the beautiful mountains in the Berkshires with our dairy cows and turkeys roaming around.

Seal

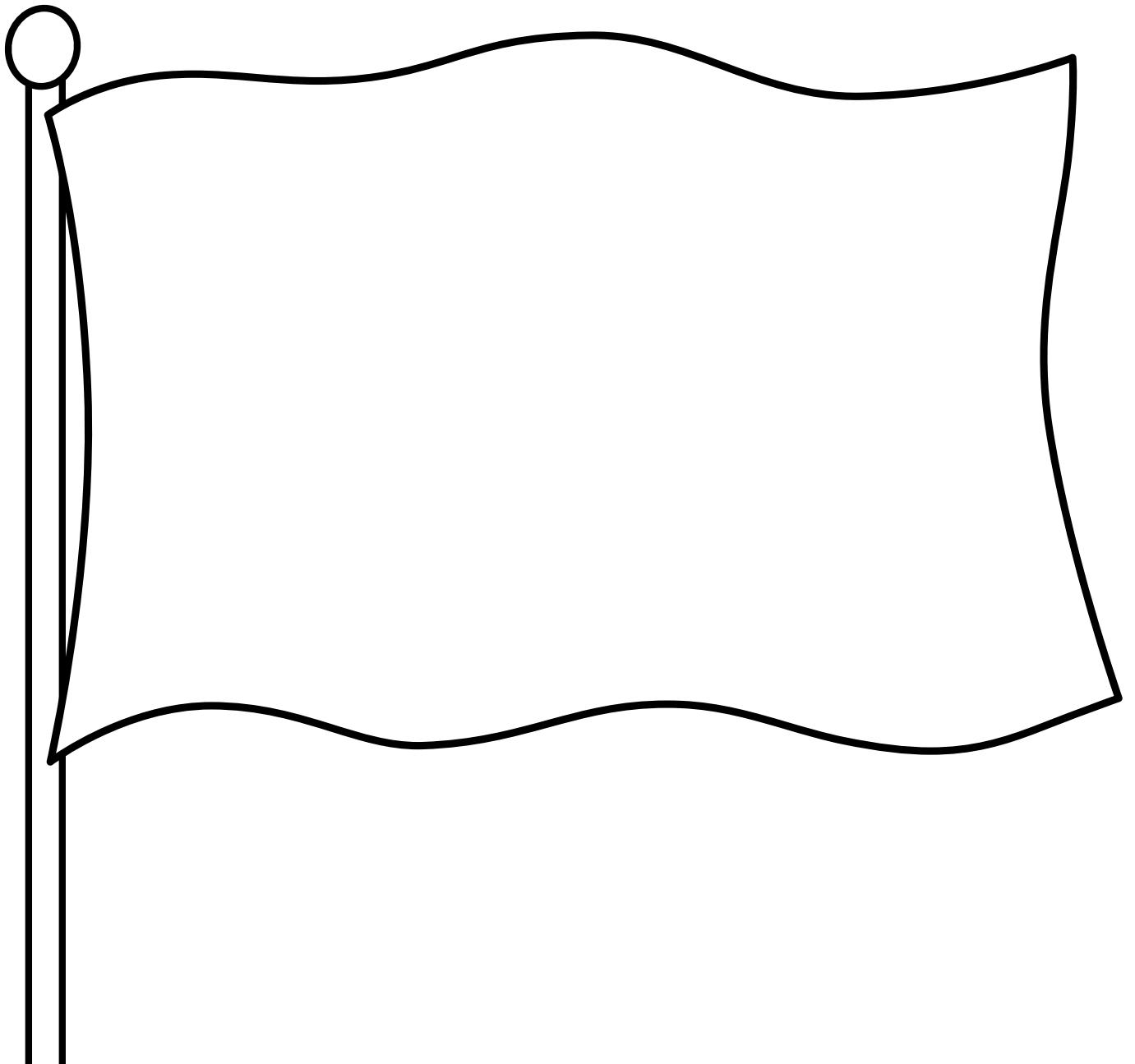
- I want the next state seal to include 14 circles representing Massachusetts' counties and a sailboat approaching Plymouth rock.
- I want the next state seal to include a flying Chickadee with a cranberry vine in its mouth.

Motto

- I want the next state motto to be: Together, we're strong!
- I want the next state motto to be: Innovating for future generations!

My State Flag

Draw your state flag below.

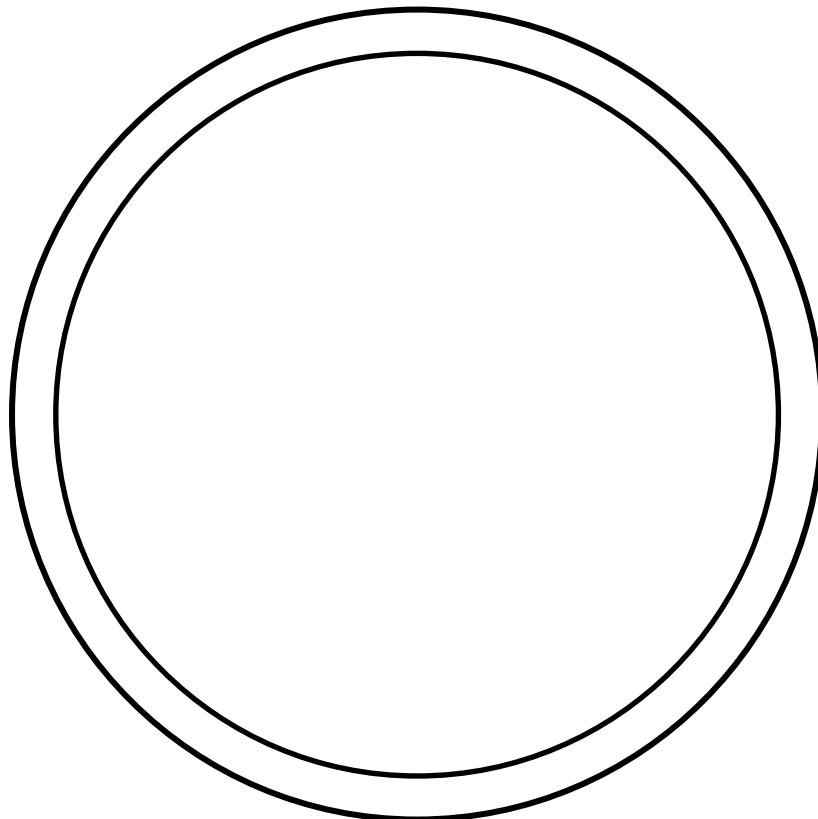


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State Seal

Seal Name

Draw your state seal.

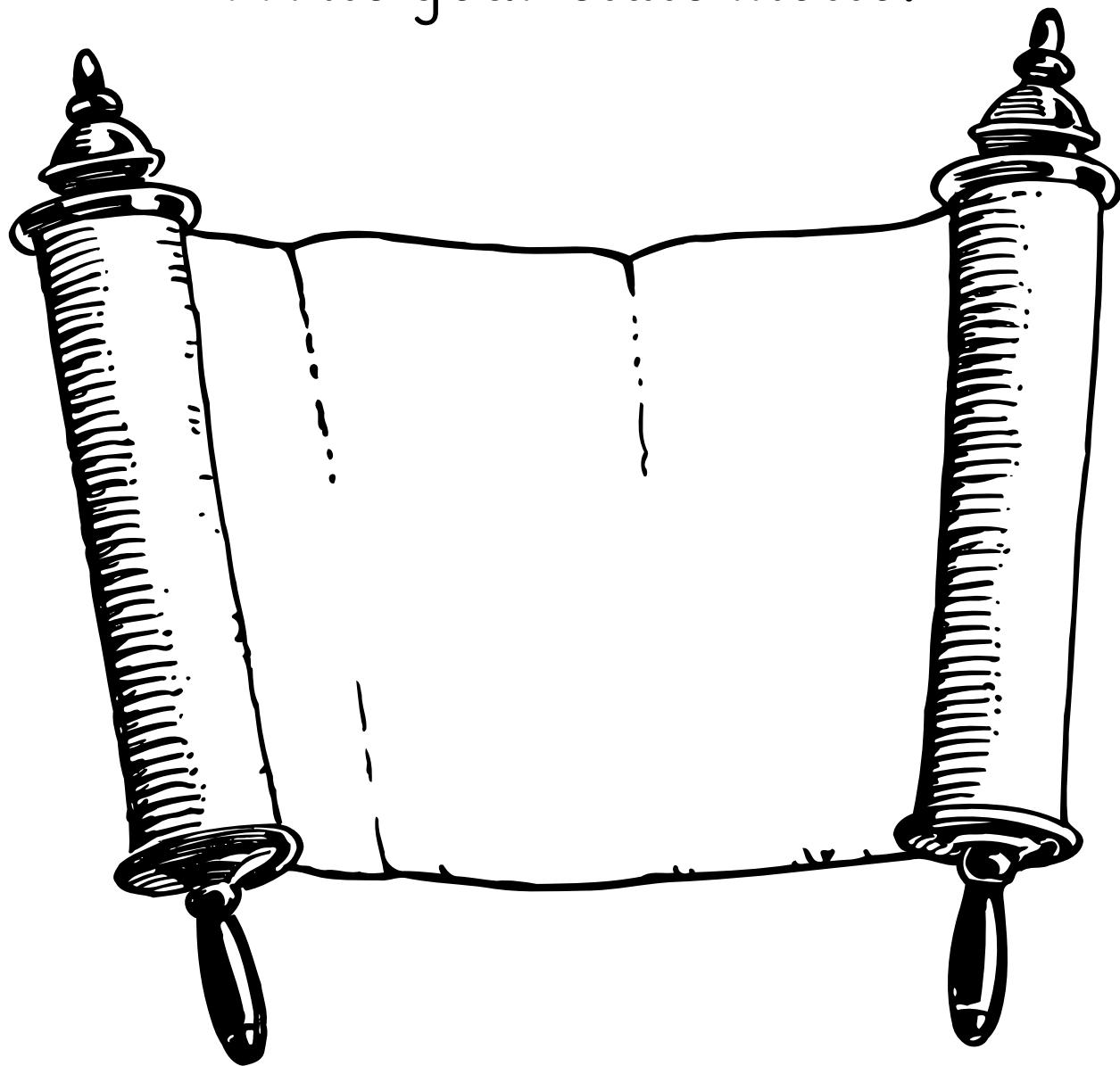


Describe your state seal below.

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State Motto

Write your state motto.



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