

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

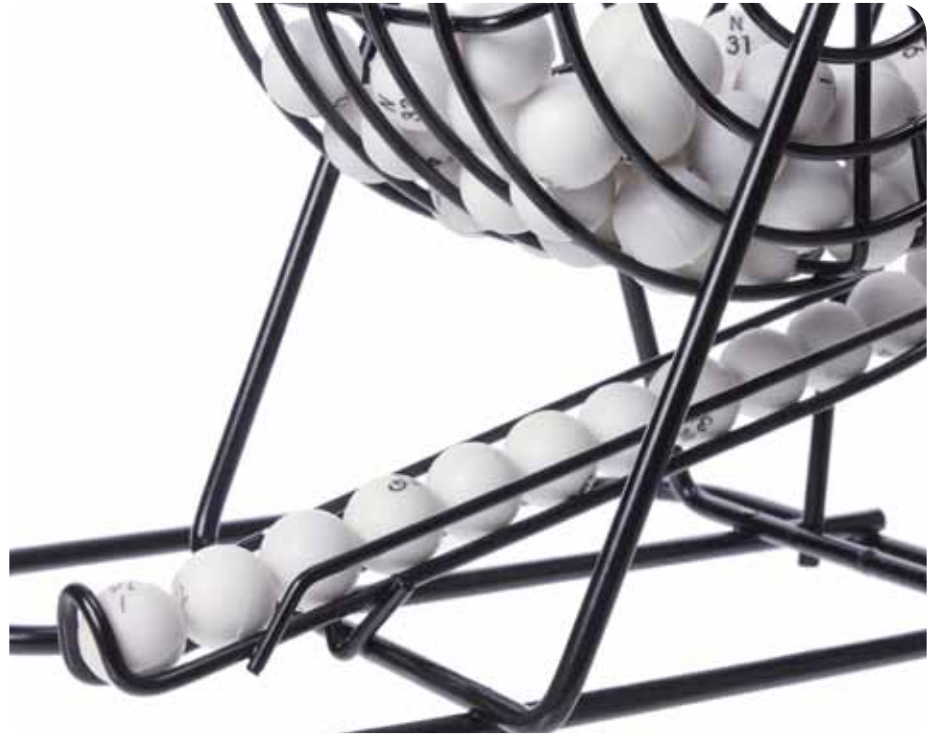
# Charitable



## 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG  
TREASURER & RECEIVER GENERAL

BETH BRESNAHAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



In 2014, Charitable Gaming licensees throughout the Commonwealth reported a total of \$61.5 million in gross receipts, comprised of \$29.8 million from Beano games; \$12.9 million from charity game ticket sales; \$18.5 million from raffles and \$272,000 from bazaars (Las Vegas nights).

Proceeds generated from Beano games have touched the lives of many citizens across the Commonwealth by providing funds for many charitable causes. Students have received scholarships; needy families received holiday food and gift baskets; senior citizens celebrated the holidays; and many youth sports programs were supported. Veterans were remembered and celebrated at various V.A. hospitals, and in parades commemorating Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.

Bingo provides an important social component to our citizens, while providing revenue to the state's many charitable causes. The Lottery will strive to enable Bingo and all charitable gaming to continue to operate in the Commonwealth and bring assistance to its citizens.

As always, I would like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers and patrons throughout the Commonwealth who have contributed to the success of Charitable Gaming in 2014. Their tireless commitment and devotion has helped ease some of the financial burden faced by countless charitable organizations across Massachusetts.

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# Comprehensive Statement of Receipts & Expenses From Licensees & Permittees

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

## Gross Receipts

Bingo Games _____	\$ 29,825,143
Charity Game Tickets _____	12,868,983
Raffles _____	18,542,537
Bazaars (Casino Functions) _____	271,630
<b>Total Gross Receipts _____</b>	<b>\$ 61,508,293</b>

## Expenses

Bingo prizes _____	\$ 23,357,732
Charity Game Ticket prizes (estimated) _____	7,721,390
Bingo taxes _____	1,491,257

Appropriated as follows:

Three-fifths to the General Fund

Two-fifths to the Lottery for expenses of controlling Bingo

Any unappropriated balance goes to Local Aid Fund

Cost of Charity Game Tickets to licensees \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,286,898

Appropriated as follows:

Maximum 50% allowed expenses for purchasing and selling tickets.

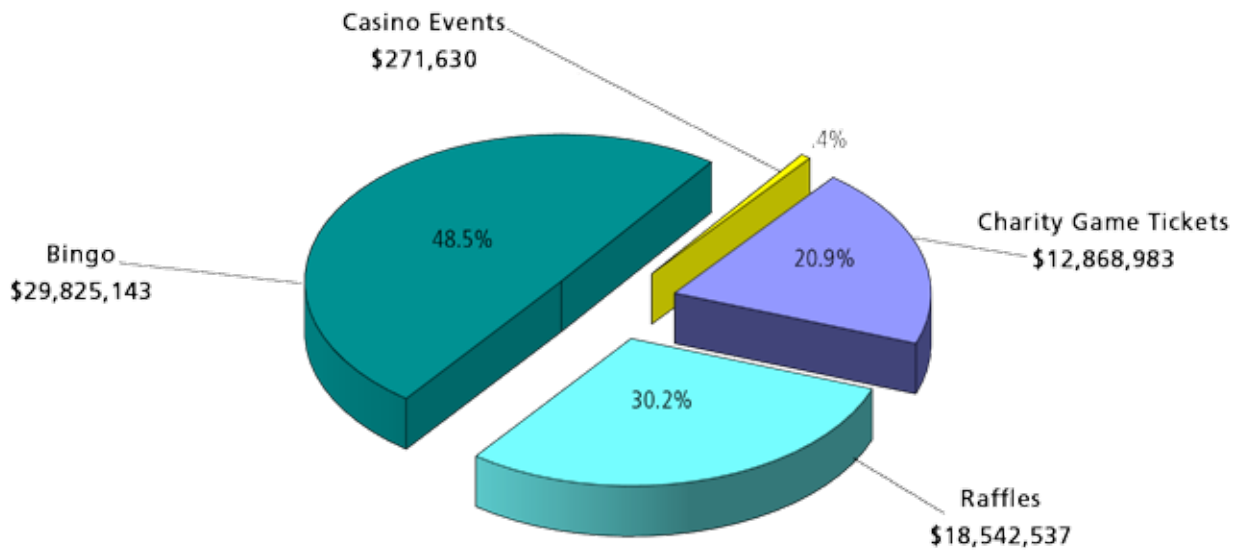
Any money not so expended (but at least 50%) goes to Local Aid Fund.

Bingo operating expenses _____	\$ 3,610,090
Raffle prizes & expenses _____	7,039,725
Raffle taxes _____	936,993
Bazaar "Casino Function" prizes & expenses _____	155,534
"Casino Function" taxes _____	13,548

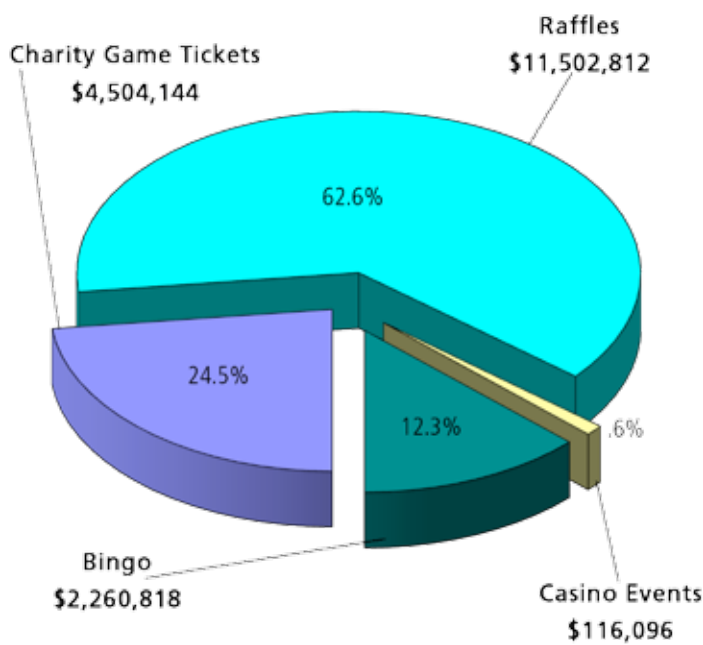
Total Expenses \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 45,613,167

Net Receipts Available to Charities \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15,895,126

**Total Gross Receipts: \$61,508,293**

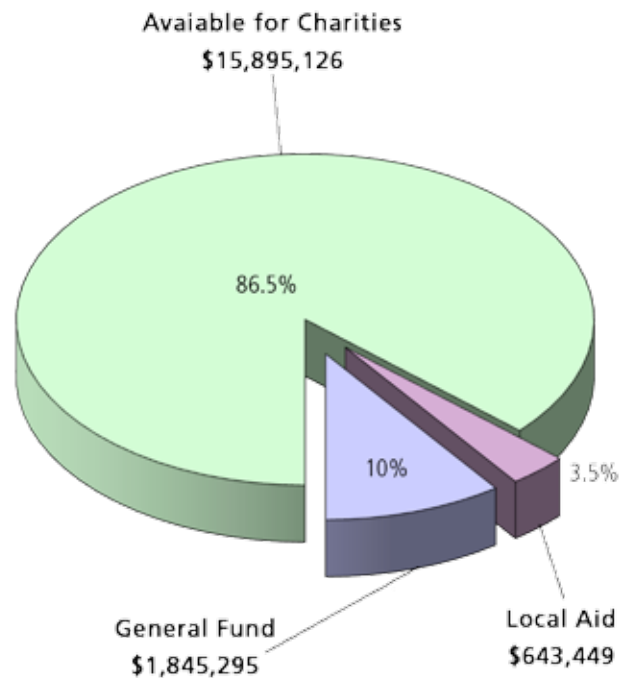


**Source of Funds Available to Organizations (Net Receipts)**



**TOTAL FUNDS  
\$18,383,870**

**Recipients of Funds From Organizations (Net Receipts)**



**TOTAL FUNDS  
\$18,383,870**

## Summary of BINGO Receipts By County

COUNTY	POPULATION**	Number of Licensees	Gross BINGO Receipts	Per Capita Spending	5% Tax	BINGO Net Profit (Loss)	Charity Games Profit (Loss)	Total Profit (Loss) BINGO & Charity Games
BARNSTABLE	215,888	7	\$1,054,933	\$35.57	\$52,746	\$59,652	\$173,002	\$232,654
BERKSHIRE	131,219	7	\$925,525	\$35.40	\$46,277	\$13,330	\$168,937	\$182,267
BRISTOL	548,285	12	\$2,434,475	\$29.71	\$121,724	\$53,719	\$344,348	\$398,066
DUKES	16,535	1	\$28,124	\$35.55	\$1,406	(\$2,312)	(\$207)	(\$2,519)
ESSEX	743,159	12	\$2,211,272	\$30.80	\$110,563	(\$31,296)	\$300,379	\$269,083
FRANKLIN	71,372	2	\$282,318	\$27.82	\$14,116	(\$15,329)	\$27,673	\$12,344
HAMPDEN	463,490	18	\$4,431,822	\$35.13	\$221,592	\$355,281	\$362,311	\$717,591
HAMPSHIRE	158,080	3	\$415,823	\$32.46	\$20,791	\$21,512	\$13,569	\$35,080
MIDDLESEX	1,503,085	27	\$5,734,650	\$32.58	\$286,732	\$54,742	\$1,048,263	\$1,103,005
NANTUCKET	10,172	0	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NORFOLK	670,850	11	\$3,914,000	\$37.35	\$195,701	\$280,346	\$497,111	\$777,457
PLYMOUTH	494,919	15	\$3,061,540	\$34.19	\$153,077	\$99,415	\$484,538	\$583,953
SUFFOLK	722,023	4	\$1,081,781	\$36.27	\$54,089	\$82,211	\$140,995	\$223,206
WORCESTER	798,552	22	\$4,248,879	\$34.34	\$212,443	\$394,792	\$299,778	\$694,570
<b>TOTAL BY COUNTIES</b>	<b>6,547,629</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>\$29,825,143</b>	<b>\$33.77</b>	<b>\$1,491,257</b>	<b>\$1,366,064</b>	<b>\$3,860,695</b>	<b>\$5,226,759</b>

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## Summary of BINGO Receipts By City & Town

City/Town*	Population**	Number Of Licensees	Gross Bingo Receipts	Per Capita Spending	5% Tax	Net Bingo Profit (Loss)	Charity Games Profit (Loss)	Total Profit From Bingo And Charity Games
Abington	15,985	2	\$470,288	\$33.92	\$23,514	\$17,462	\$87,209	\$104,670
Agawam	28,438	1	\$193,766	\$29.05	\$9,688	(\$9,563)	\$17,438	\$7,875
Ashland	16,593	3	\$561,103	\$37.12	\$28,055	(\$104,317)	\$125,017	\$20,699
ATTLEBORO	43,593	1	\$294,903	\$29.66	\$14,745	(\$15,382)	\$43,759	\$28,376
Auburn	16,188	1	\$295,819	\$40.35	\$14,790	\$13,768	\$22,856	\$36,624
Bellingham	16,332	1	\$168,968	\$33.78	\$8,449	\$8,584	\$19,715	\$28,299
Billerica	40,243	1	\$285,479	\$26.10	\$14,274	(\$13,487)	\$84,061	\$70,574
BOSTON	617,594	3	\$428,447	\$31.53	\$21,422	(\$11,438)	\$62,158	\$50,719
Bourne	19,754	1	\$336,500	\$36.57	\$16,825	\$14,304	\$60,504	\$74,808
BROCKTON	93,810	3	\$850,667	\$34.07	\$42,533	\$17,102	\$120,477	\$137,578
Carver	11,509	1	\$158,565	\$30.81	\$7,928	\$10,365	\$24,583	\$34,948
Chelmsford	33,802	1	\$148,426	\$24.30	\$7,421	\$5,722	\$30,888	\$36,609
CHICOPEE	55,298	7	\$2,723,185	\$37.05	\$136,159	\$251,470	\$234,130	\$485,599
Dartmouth	34,032	2	\$382,863	\$29.17	\$19,143	\$6,345	\$76,969	\$83,314
Dedham	24,729	1	\$295,979	\$35.51	\$14,799	\$4,063	\$33,575	\$37,638
Dennis	14,207	1	\$144,911	\$33.94	\$7,245	\$7,656	\$28,179	\$35,835
Dudley	11,390	1	\$109,627	\$37.44	\$5,481	\$10,682	\$3,657	\$14,339
Eastham	4,956	1	\$124,477	\$33.04	\$6,224	\$3,115	\$14,974	\$18,089
EVERETT	41,667	1	\$183,506	\$35.35	\$9,175	(\$29,422)	\$37,025	\$7,603
FALL RIVER	88,857	2	\$306,692	\$23.16	\$15,335	(\$5,461)	\$40,338	\$34,877
FITCHBURG	40,318	4	\$473,520	\$26.72	\$23,676	(\$8,967)	\$78,689	\$69,723
Franklin	31,635	1	\$150,912	\$29.61	\$7,546	(\$7,124)	\$27,297	\$20,172
GARDNER	20,228	1	\$185,143	\$26.24	\$9,257	\$16,607	\$29,080	\$45,686
Georgetown	8,183	1	\$398	\$12.84	\$20	(\$168)	\$48	(\$120)
GLOUCESTER	28,789	1	\$135,814	\$34.34	\$6,791	\$6,943	\$28,563	\$35,506

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Greenfield	17,456	1	\$84,506	\$30.15	\$4,225	(\$4,798)	\$8,448	\$3,651
Harwich	12,243	1	\$231,908	\$38.44	\$11,595	\$7,761	\$42,686	\$50,447
Hinsdale	2,032	1	\$29,446	\$24.79	\$1,472	(\$3,188)	\$3,188	\$1
Holbrook	10,791	1	\$652,196	\$34.63	\$32,610	\$68,078	\$120,626	\$188,703
HOLYOKE	39,880	3	\$159,637	\$35.08	\$7,982	(\$2,725)	\$7,988	\$5,263
Hudson	19,063	1	\$181,916	\$28.27	\$9,095	\$11,853	\$23,441	\$35,294
Hull	10,293	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kingston	12,629	2	\$96,065	\$31.89	\$4,803	(\$10,192)	\$8,478	(\$1,714)
Lee	5,943	1	\$115,542	\$34.84	\$5,777	\$6,078	\$24,607	\$30,685
LEOMINSTER	40,759	2	\$430,282	\$32.38	\$21,514	\$44,566	\$5,598	\$50,164
LOWELL	106,519	2	\$302,234	\$25.87	\$15,112	(\$35,529)	\$46,099	\$10,569
Ludlow	21,103	3	\$841,909	\$33.73	\$42,096	\$68,234	\$64,694	\$132,928
LYNN	90,329	3	\$684,776	\$32.04	\$34,239	\$8,827	\$89,634	\$98,461
Lynnfield	11,596	1	\$161,721	\$30.26	\$8,086	(\$11,055)	\$20,170	\$9,115
MALDEN	59,450	3	\$507,049	\$31.00	\$25,352	\$16,133	\$90,339	\$106,472
Maynard	10,106	1	\$75,827	\$25.02	\$3,791	\$6,978	\$8,926	\$15,905
Milton	27,003	1	\$1,099,878	\$50.41	\$54,994	\$161,647	\$90,734	\$252,381
Natick	33,006	1	0	0.00	0	(\$98)	0	(\$98)
NEW BEDFORD	95,072	2	\$311,233	\$30.39	\$15,562	(\$19,430)	\$47,640	\$28,210
NEWTON	85,146	1	\$108,354	\$33.48	\$5,418	(\$5,633)	\$7,215	\$1,581
NORTH ADAMS	13,708	1	\$141,771	\$30.42	\$7,088	(\$10,476)	\$13,338	\$2,862
NORTHAMPTON	28,549	2	\$300,748	\$35.12	\$15,037	(\$752)	\$8,023	\$7,271
Northbridge	15,707	1	\$104,989	\$27.88	\$5,249	(\$15,245)	\$21,843	\$6,598
Norton	19,031	1	\$418,246	\$37.28	\$20,912	\$51,898	\$47,015	\$98,913
Norwood	28,602	2	\$523,785	\$35.07	\$26,189	\$27,037	\$51,773	\$78,810
Orange	7,839	1	\$197,812	\$26.93	\$9,891	(\$10,531)	\$19,225	\$8,693
Palmer	12,140	2	\$309,999	\$31.54	\$15,500	\$36,298	\$21,299	\$57,597
PEABODY	51,251	2	\$460,441	\$30.05	\$23,021	(\$31,417)	\$68,076	\$36,660

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Pembroke	17,837	2	\$779,617	\$35.45	\$38,981	\$49,599	\$152,186	\$201,785
PITTSFIELD	44,737	4	\$638,766	\$37.62	\$31,939	\$20,916	\$127,803	\$148,719
Provincetown	2,942	1	\$12,937	\$22.66	\$647	\$4,955	0	\$4,955
QUINCY	92,271	1	\$283,202	\$34.49	\$14,160	\$38,898	\$51,155	\$90,053
Randolph	32,112	1	\$270,678	\$46.89	\$13,534	\$4,101	\$31,372	\$35,473
REVERE	51,755	2	\$872,877	\$36.99	\$43,644	\$91,028	\$120,864	\$211,892
SALEM	41,340	3	\$649,909	\$31.23	\$32,496	\$14,511	\$62,535	\$77,046
Sandwich	20,675	1	0	0.00	0	(\$50)	\$403	\$353
Saugus	26,628	1	\$118,214	\$23.86	\$5,911	(\$18,938)	\$31,354	\$12,415
Scituate	18,133	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOMERVILLE	75,754	3	\$905,805	\$33.64	\$45,290	\$44,100	\$167,277	\$211,377
Southwick	9,502	1	\$62,016	\$29.34	\$3,101	\$2,399	\$1,633	\$4,032
Spencer	11,688	1	\$89,678	\$36.93	\$4,484	(\$4,767)	\$3,801	(\$967)
SPRINGFIELD	153,060	1	\$183,343	\$37.23	\$9,167	(\$10,135)	\$19,169	\$9,034
Stoneham	21,437	2	\$625,792	\$37.63	\$31,290	\$64,274	\$111,263	\$175,537
TAUNTON	55,874	2	\$211,825	\$29.51	\$10,591	\$6,906	\$21,433	\$28,339
Tewksbury	28,961	2	\$506,104	\$29.86	\$25,305	(\$21,732)	\$118,246	\$96,514
Tisbury	3,949	1	\$28,124	\$35.55	\$1,406	(\$2,312)	(\$207)	(\$2,519)
WALTHAM	60,632	1	\$313,160	\$36.50	\$15,658	\$28,248	\$73,948	\$102,196
Ware	9,872	1	\$115,075	\$27.10	\$5,754	\$22,264	\$5,546	\$27,810
Wareham	21,822	1	\$180,521	\$30.88	\$9,026	\$3,977	\$28,095	\$32,072
Watertown	31,915	3	\$906,423	\$36.61	\$45,321	\$95,194	\$115,999	\$211,193
Webster	16,767	1	\$19,289	\$35.13	\$964	\$42	0	\$42
West Bridgewater	6,916	1	\$282,442	\$35.78	\$14,123	\$28,002	\$29,105	\$57,107
Westborough	18,272	1	\$35,837	\$34.69	\$1,792	(\$1,738)	(\$374)	(\$2,111)
WESTFIELD	41,094	1	\$81,442	\$21.81	\$4,072	\$11,762	\$4,480	\$16,242
Westport	15,532	1	\$289,171	\$28.55	\$14,459	\$31,466	\$25,166	\$56,632
Weymouth	53,743	2	\$468,403	\$27.91	\$23,420	(\$24,936)	\$70,864	\$45,928
Whitman	14,489	1	\$243,376	\$35.72	\$12,169	(\$16,900)	\$34,407	\$17,507
WORCESTER	181,045	9	\$2,504,696	\$37.03	\$125,234	\$339,844	\$134,628	\$474,472
Yarmouth	23,793	1	\$204,201	\$35.13	\$10,210	\$21,911	\$26,256	\$48,166
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>3,449,923</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>\$29,825,143</b>	<b>\$33.77</b>	<b>\$1,491,257</b>	<b>\$1,366,064</b>	<b>\$3,860,695</b>	<b>\$5,226,759</b>

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## Cities and Towns That Voted In Favor of Bingo But Are Not Playing

<b>CITY/TOWN*</b>	<b>POP.**</b>	<b>CITY/TOWN*</b>	<b>POP.**</b>	<b>CITY/TOWN*</b>	<b>POP.**</b>
Acushnet	10,303	Cheshire	3,235	Halifax	7,518
Adams	8,485	Chester	1,337	Hamilton	7,764
Alford	494	Chesterfield	1,222	Hampden	5,139
AMESBURY	16,283	Clarksburg	1,702	Hancock	717
Amherst	37,819	Clinton	13,606	Hanover	13,879
Andover	33,201	Cohasset	7,542	Hanson	10,209
Arlington	42,844	Colrain	1,671	Hardwick	2,990
Ashburnham	6,081	Conway	1,897	Hatfield	3,279
Ashby	3,074	Cummington	872	Haverhill	60,879
Ashfield	1,737	Dalton	6,756	Hawley	337
Athol	11,584	Danvers	26,493	Heath	706
Avon	4,356	Deerfield	5,125	Hingham	22,157
Ayer	7,427	Dighton	7,086	Holden	17,346
Barnstable	45,193	Douglas	8,471	Holland	2,481
Barre	5,398	Dracut	29,457	Holliston	13,547
Becket	1,779	Duxbury	15,059	Hopedale	5,911
Bedford	13,320	East Bridgewater	13,794	Hopkinton	14,925
Belchertown	14,649	East Brookfield	2,183	Hubbardston	4,382
Belmont	24,729	East Longmeadow	15,720	Huntington	2,180
Berkley	6,411	Easthampton	16,053	Ipswich	13,175
Berlin	2,866	Easton	23,112	Lakeville	10,602
Bernardston	2,129	Edgartown	4,067	Lancaster	8,055
BEVERLY	39,502	Egremont	1,225	Lanesborough	3,091
Blackstone	9,026	Erving	1,800	LAWRENCE	76,377
Blandford	1,233	Essex	3,504	Leicester	10,970
Boxborough	4,996	Fairhaven	15,873	Lenox	5,025
Boylston	4,355	Falmouth	31,531	Leverett	1,851
Braintree	35,744	Florida	752	Lexington	31,394
Brewster	9,820	Foxborough	16,865	Leyden	711
Bridgewater	26,563	Framingham	68,318	Littleton	8,924
Brimfield	3,609	Freetown	8,870	Lunenburg	10,086
Brookfield	3,390	Gill	1,500	Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,136
Brookline	58,732	Goshen	1,054	Mansfield	23,184
Buckland	1,902	Gosnold	75	Marblehead	19,808
Burlington	24,498	Grafton	17,765	Marion	4,907
CAMBRIDGE	105,162	Granby	6,240	MARLBOROUGH	38,499
Canton	21,561	Granville	1,566	Marshfield	25,132
Charlton	12,981	Great Barrington	7,104	Mashpee	14,006
Charlemont	1,266	Groton	10,646	Mattapoissett	6,045
Chatham	6,125	Groveland	6,459	Medfield	12,024
CHELSEA	35,177	Hadley	5,250	MEDFORD	56,173

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CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**
Medway	12,752	Phillipston	1,682	Swansea	15,865
MELROSE	26,983	Plainfield	648	Templeton	8,013
Mendon	5,839	Plainville	8,264	Tolland	485
Merrimac	6,338	Plymouth	56,468	Townsend	8,926
METHUEN	47,255	Plympton	2,820	Truro	2,003
Middleborough	23,116	Princeton	3,413	Tyngsborough	11,292
Middlefield	521	Raynham	13,383	Tyringham	327
Middleton	8,987	Reading	24,747	Upton	7,542
Milford	27,999	Rehoboth	11,608	Uxbridge	13,457
Millbury	13,261	Richmond	1,475	Wakefield	24,932
Millis	7,891	Rochester	5,232	Wales	1,838
Millville	3,190	Rockland	17,489	Walpole	24,070
Monroe	121	Rowe	393	Warren	5,135
Monson	8,560	Rowley	5,856	Warwick	780
Montague	8,437	Royalston	1,258	Washington	538
Nahant	3,410	Russell	1,775	Wayland	12,994
Nantucket	10,172	Rutland	7,973	Wellesley	27,982
New Ashford	228	Salisbury	8,283	Wellfleet	2,750
New Braintree	999	Sandisfield	915	Wendell	848
New Marlborough	1,509	Savoy	692	West Boylston	7,669
New Salem	990	Seekonk	13,722	West Brookfield	3,701
Newbury	6,666	Sharon	17,612	West Springfield	28,391
NEWBURYPORT	17,416	Sheffield	3,257	West Stockbridge	1,306
Norfolk	11,227	Shelburne	1,893	Westford	21,951
North Andover	28,352	Shirley	7,211	Westminster	7,277
North Attleboro	28,712	Shrewsbury	35,608	Westwood	14,618
North Brookfield	4,680	Shutesbury	1,771	Whately	1,496
North Reading	14,892	Somerset	18,165	Wilbraham	14,219
Northborough	14,155	South Hadley	17,514	Williamsburg	2,482
Northfield	3,032	Southampton	5,792	Williamstown	7,754
Norwell	10,506	Southborough	9,767	Wilmington	22,325
Oak Bluffs	4,527	Southbridge	16,719	Winchendon	10,300
Oakham	1,902	Sterling	7,808	Winchester	21,374
Orleans	5,890	Stockbridge	1,947	Windsor	899
Otis	1,612	Stoughton	26,962	Winthrop	17,497
Oxford	13,709	Stow	6,590	Woburn	38,120
Paxton	4,806	Sturbridge	9,268	Worthington	1,156
Pelham	1,321	Sudbury	17,659	Wrentham	10,955
Pepperell	11,497	Sunderland	3,684		
Peru	847	Sutton	8,963		
Petersham	1,234	Swampscott	13,787	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,929,063</b>

\* Cities in all capitals

\*\* These figures were taken from the 2010 U.S. Census.

## Towns That Voted Against BINGO

<b>TOWN</b>	<b>POPULATION**</b>
Acton	21,924
Aquinnah	311
Bolton	4,897
Boxford	7,965
Carlisle	4,852
Chilmark	866
Concord	17,668
Dover	5,589
Dunstable	3,179
Harvard	6,520
Lincoln	6,362
Longmeadow	15,784
Monterey	961
Montgomery	838
Mount Washington	167
Needham	28,886
Rockport	6,952
Sherborn	4,119
Topsfield	6,085
Wenham	4,875
West Newbury	4,235
West Tisbury	2,740
Westhampton	1,607
Weston	11,261
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	<b>168,643</b>

\*\*Population figures from the 2010 U.S. Census

## Types of Organizations Conducting Bingo

Church or Religious	66
Fraternal	48
Veterans Organization Chartered By Congress of the United States or included in Clause (12) of Section Five of Chapter 40 of the General Laws	8
Non-Profit Athletic Association	9
Other	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>

### GAMES BY OCCASION DAY

Monday	17
Tuesday	18
Wednesday	22
Thursday	29
Friday	25
Saturday	12
Sunday	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>

*\$6,600 Charitable Games License fees of \$50.00 per annum for 2014  
(All license fees to the Commission, subject to appropriation.)*



## History of Legislative Authority

Bingo (Beano) was legalized in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on September 29, 1971. Effective September 4, 1973, Chapter 729 of the Acts of 1973 transferred responsibility for control of the operation of Bingo from the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety to the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission. By authority conferred in Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, Rules and Regulations controlling Bingo were adopted on March 1, 1974 and amended in October 1974, July 1980, November 1991, March 1994 and October, 2000.

Effective January 1, 1978, Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1977 transferred responsibility for collection of the five percent Bingo and Raffle/Bazaar (Casino Functions) Tax from the Department of Revenue to the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission. By authority conferred in Section 39A of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, Rules and Regulations Controlling Certain Raffle and Bazaar Permits were adopted earlier and amended in December 1980.

## Senior Citizens' Recreational BINGO

Effective March 16, 1984, Chapter 619, Acts of 1983 allowed for the conduct of Recreational Bingo at Senior Citizens' or Golden Age Clubs for the recreation of members. This law requires said organizations apply for an identification number from the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission.

During 2014, the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission had on file 920 identification numbers issued for Senior Citizens' Recreational Bingo. Qualified organizations are provided certificates at no cost.

### CHARITABLE GAMING CONTACT INFORMATION

Massachusetts State Lottery at 781-849-5555 (main line); use the following extensions:

Bingo/Charity Games Audits, Financial Reports and Financial Inquiries Raffles Casino Functions Administration - Extension 5527

Auditing - Extensions 5337, 5334, 5494

Accounting - Extension 5527

Bingo Game Operations, Charity Game Tickets, Senior Citizen Recreational Bingo - Extension: 5345

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