

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

# Charitable

# GAMES

## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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TREASURER & RECEIVER GENERAL

MARK WILLIAM BRACKEN  
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



In 2021, as the Commonwealth began to emerge from the restrictions brought on by the pandemic, Charitable Gaming licensees began to resume their activities, resulting in an increase in monies raised by Charitable Gaming compared to 2020.

Charitable Gaming licensees throughout the Commonwealth reported a total of \$25.4 million in gross revenues in 2021, compared to \$19.1 million in 2020, a 32.9 percent increase. The pandemic still had an impact on Charitable Gaming, as gross revenues for 2021 were well behind the \$55.9 million from 2019.

The \$25.4 million in gross revenues for 2021 is comprised of \$6.8 million from Beano games, \$4.9 million from charity game ticket sales, and \$13.7 million from raffles. There was no income reported from bazaars (Las Vegas nights).

Proceeds from Charitable Gaming positively impact communities throughout the Commonwealth in many ways. Students receive scholarships, families in need receive holiday food and gift baskets, senior citizens celebrate holidays, veterans are honored and assisted, and many youth activities are supported.

While generating revenue for many charitable causes, Bingo also includes an important social component for some citizens. The Lottery is proud to assist the Commonwealth in offering an enjoyable social activity that provides a vehicle for organizations to support local causes.

The Lottery would like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers and patrons throughout the Commonwealth who contributed to the continuation of Charitable Gaming in 2021. Their tireless commitment and devotion has helped ease some of the financial burden faced by many charitable organizations across Massachusetts. We are hopeful that 2022 will provide additional opportunities for our Charitable Gaming partners and the patrons who enjoy participating in these activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MWB', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark William Bracken

Interim Executive Director

# Comprehensive Statement of Receipts & Expenses From Licensees & Permittees

January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

## Gross Receipts

Bingo Games \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 6,824,024

Charity Game Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ 4,907,983

Raffles \_\_\_\_\_ 13,708,437

Bazaars (Casino Functions) \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**Total Gross Receipts \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25,440,444**

## Expenses

Bingo prizes \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5,060,979

Charity Game Ticket prizes (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_ 2,944,790

Bingo taxes \_\_\_\_\_ 341,195

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 490,798

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,055,816

Raffle prizes & expenses \_\_\_\_\_ 5,271,845

Raffle taxes \_\_\_\_\_ 688,230

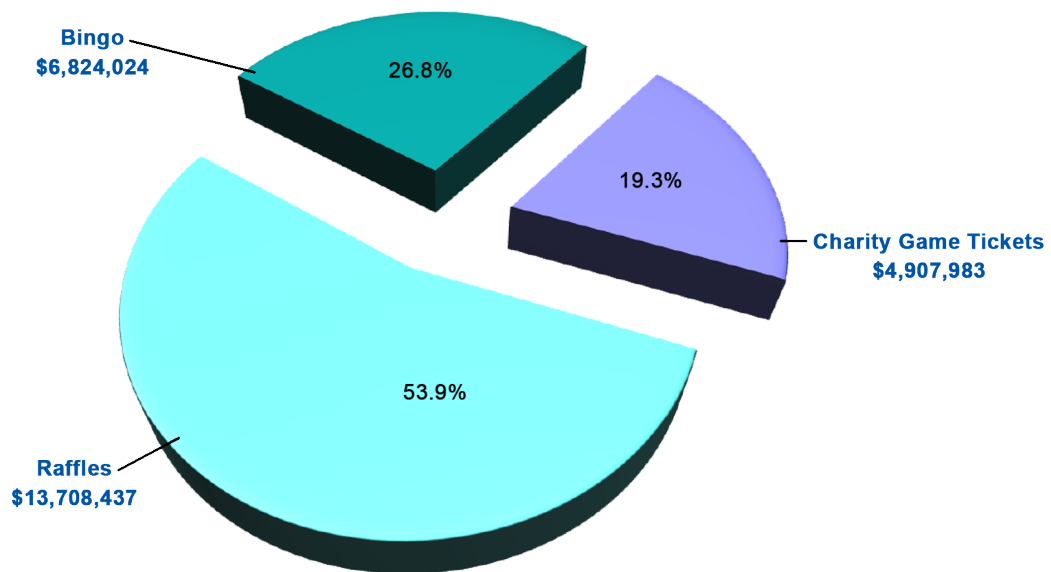
Bazaar "Casino Function" prizes & expenses \_\_\_\_\_ 0

"Casino Function" taxes \_\_\_\_\_ 0

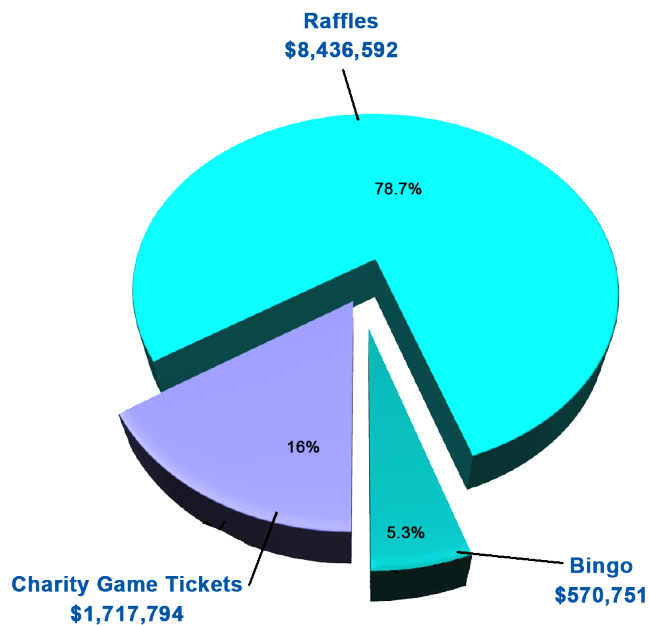
**Total Expenses \_\_\_\_\_ \$15,853,653**

**Net Receipts Available to Charities \_\_\_\_\_ \$9,586,791**

**Total Gross Receipts: \$25,440,444**

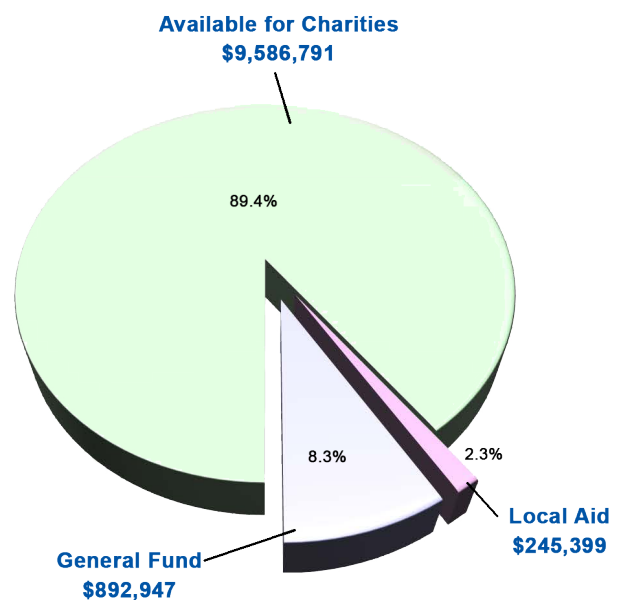


**Source of Funds Available to Organizations (Net Receipts)**



**Total Funds  
\$10,725,137**

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



**Total Funds  
\$10,725,137**

## 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          | 4                   | \$181,893            | \$32.54             | \$9,095          | (\$4,574)               | \$67,534                    | \$62,960                                  |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| BERKSHIRE                | 131,219          | 4                   | \$289,691            | \$55.89             | \$14,491         | \$22,452                | \$65,638                    | \$88,090                                  |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| BRISTOL                  | 548,285          | 7                   | \$802,366            | \$33.35             | \$40,116         | \$49,511                | \$141,974                   | \$191,485                                 |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| DUKES                    | 16,535           | 1                   | \$9,245              | \$33.62             | \$462            | \$101                   | \$0                         | \$101                                     |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| ESSEX                    | 743,159          | 5                   | \$336,087            | \$35.81             | \$16,804         | (\$18,425)              | \$87,903                    | \$69,478                                  |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| FRANKLIN                 | 71,372           | 1                   | \$66,227             | \$32.77             | \$3,311          | (\$5,310)               | \$8,315                     | \$3,004                                   |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| HAMPDEN                  | 463,490          | 15                  | \$1,817,892          | \$41.45             | \$90,893         | \$250,423               | \$260,886                   | \$511,309                                 |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| HAMPSHIRE                | 158,080          | 1                   | \$34,860             | \$34.08             | \$1,743          | (\$2,570)               | \$1,686                     | (\$884)                                   |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| MIDDLESEX                | 1,503,085        | 13                  | \$949,899            | \$42.94             | \$47,495         | (\$10,266)              | \$265,820                   | \$255,555                                 |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| NANTUCKET                | 10,172           | 0                   | \$0                  | \$0.00              | \$0              | \$0                     | \$0                         | \$0                                       |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| NORFOLK                  | 670,850          | 7                   | \$516,527            | \$38.34             | \$25,826         | \$28,796                | \$115,531                   | \$144,326                                 |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| PLYMOUTH                 | 494,919          | 8                   | \$803,886            | \$37.01             | \$40,195         | (\$66,479)              | \$239,738                   | \$173,258                                 |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| SUFFOLK                  | 722,023          | 2                   | \$427,718            | \$47.35             | \$21,386         | \$63,386                | \$124,005                   | \$187,391                                 |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| WORCESTER                | 798,552          | 15                  | \$587,735            | \$37.06             | \$29,377         | \$58,991                | \$93,366                    | \$152,357                                 |
|                          |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| <b>TOTAL BY COUNTIES</b> | <b>6,547,629</b> | <b>83</b>           | <b>\$6,824,024</b>   | <b>\$39.31</b>      | <b>\$341,195</b> | <b>\$366,034</b>        | <b>\$1,472,395</b>          | <b>\$1,838,429</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   | Bingo Net Profit (Loss) | Charity Games Profit (Loss) | Total Profit From Bingo And Charity Games |
|------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Abington   | 15,985       | 2                   | \$168,807            | \$40.34             | \$8,440  | (\$14,919)              | \$22,797                    | \$7,878                                   |
| Agawam     | 28,438       | 1                   | \$130,310            | \$32.02             | \$6,516  | \$11,060                | \$14,251                    | \$25,310                                  |
| Ashland    | 16,593       | 2                   | \$26,005             | \$72.64             | \$1,300  | (\$6,708)               | \$3,187                     | (\$3,521)                                 |
| ATTLEBORO  | 43,593       | 1                   | \$112,936            | \$35.66             | \$5,647  | \$5,564                 | \$20,036                    | \$25,600                                  |
| Auburn     | 16,188       | 1                   | \$198,144            | \$43.43             | \$9,902  | \$37,986                | \$20,836                    | \$58,822                                  |
| Billerica  | 40,243       | 1                   | \$201,554            | \$35.37             | \$10,078 | (\$22,469)              | \$94,192                    | \$71,723                                  |
| BOSTON     | 617,594      | 1                   | \$28,625             | \$32.83             | \$1,431  | \$974                   | \$3,097                     | \$4,071                                   |
| BROCKTON   | 93,810       | 1                   | \$136,744            | \$35.95             | \$6,838  | (\$30,455)              | \$62,092                    | \$31,637                                  |
| Chelmsford | 33,802       | 1                   | \$34,783             | \$26.33             | \$1,739  | (\$3,346)               | \$14,124                    | \$10,778                                  |
| CHICOPEE   | 55,298       | 7                   | \$1,002,961          | \$42.98             | \$50,148 | \$161,454               | \$124,085                   | \$285,539                                 |
| Dedham     | 24,729       | 1                   | \$0                  | \$0.00              | \$0      | \$0                     | \$0                         | \$0                                       |
| Eastham    | 4,956        | 1                   | \$44,628             | \$32.34             | \$2,231  | (\$175)                 | \$12,930                    | \$12,755                                  |
| FALL RIVER | 88,857       | 1                   | \$81,816             | \$27.21             | \$4,089  | (\$11,386)              | \$15,364                    | \$3,977                                   |
| FITCHBURG  | 40,318       | 1                   | \$0                  | \$0.00              | \$0      | (\$50)                  | \$0                         | (\$50)                                    |
| Franklin   | 31,635       | 1                   | \$132,322            | \$36.78             | \$6,616  | \$10,661                | \$35,688                    | \$46,349                                  |
| GARDNER    | 20,228       | 2                   | \$177,679            | \$33.92             | \$8,883  | \$11,904                | \$34,295                    | \$46,199                                  |
| GLOUCESTER | 28,789       | 1                   | \$0                  | \$0.00              | \$0      | (\$50)                  | \$0                         | (\$50)                                    |
| Greenfield | 17,456       | 1                   | \$66,227             | \$32.77             | \$3,311  | (\$5,310)               | \$8,315                     | \$3,004                                   |
| Hinsdale   | 2,032        | 1                   | \$22,585             | \$35.40             | \$1,135  | \$462                   | \$1,022                     | \$1,484                                   |
| Hudson     | 19,063       | 1                   | \$55,371             | \$33.95             | \$2,769  | (\$1,031)               | \$8,047                     | \$7,016                                   |
| Lee        | 5,943        | 1                   | \$4,313              | \$50.74             | \$216    | (\$418)                 | \$761                       | \$343                                     |
| LEOMINSTER | 40,759       | 1                   | \$85,392             | \$40.53             | \$4,270  | \$11,336                | \$11,756                    | \$23,092                                  |
| Ludlow     | 21,103       | 3                   | \$446,893            | \$43.73             | \$22,343 | \$54,793                | \$93,708                    | \$148,501                                 |
| LYNN       | 90,329       | 1                   | \$102,582            | \$33.52             | \$5,129  | (\$1,789)               | \$47,292                    | \$45,503                                  |
| Lynnfield  | 11,596       | 1                   | \$15,347             | \$30.94             | \$767    | (\$2,756)               | \$1,720                     | (\$1,036)                                 |
| MALDEN     | 59,450       | 1                   | \$171,141            | \$35.37             | \$8,557  | \$31,214                | \$27,037                    | \$58,251                                  |

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| Middleborough | 23,116       | 1                   | \$7,505              | \$51.05             | \$375    | (\$6,299)               | \$497                       | (\$5,802)                                 |
| NEW BEDFORD   | 95,072       | 1                   | \$66,275             | \$29.71             | \$3,314  | \$8,140                 | \$16,298                    | \$24,438                                  |
| NEWTON        | 85,146       | 1                   | \$55,797             | \$35.23             | \$2,790  | (\$1,677)               | \$1,677                     | \$0                                       |
| NORTH ADAMS   | 13,708       | 1                   | \$111,114            | \$43.61             | \$5,556  | (\$16,073)              | \$29,722                    | \$13,649                                  |
| NORTHAMPTON   | 28,549       | 1                   | \$34,860             | \$34.08             | \$1,743  | (\$2,570)               | \$1,686                     | (\$884)                                   |
| Northbridge   | 15,707       | 1                   | \$74,251             | \$29.52             | \$3,713  | \$1,229                 | \$18,353                    | \$19,583                                  |
| Norton        | 19,031       | 1                   | \$270,871            | \$37.59             | \$13,544 | \$48,958                | \$47,171                    | \$96,129                                  |
| Norwood       | 28,602       | 2                   | \$56,401             | \$34.16             | \$2,820  | (\$1,725)               | \$11,927                    | \$10,202                                  |
| Palmer        | 12,140       | 2                   | \$82,713             | \$36.44             | \$4,135  | \$1,856                 | \$8,474                     | \$10,329                                  |
| PEABODY       | 51,251       | 2                   | \$218,158            | \$37.43             | \$10,908 | (\$13,829)              | \$38,890                    | \$25,061                                  |
| Pembroke      | 17,837       | 1                   | \$210,961            | \$33.84             | \$10,548 | (\$17,610)              | \$97,770                    | \$80,160                                  |
| PITTSFIELD    | 44,737       | 1                   | \$151,679            | \$75.95             | \$7,584  | \$38,480                | \$34,134                    | \$72,613                                  |
| Provincetown  | 2,942        | 1                   | \$0                  | \$0.00              | \$0      | (\$50)                  | \$0                         | (\$50)                                    |
| QUINCY        | 92,271       | 1                   | \$210,230            | \$46.32             | \$10,512 | \$35,018                | \$51,351                    | \$86,369                                  |
| REVERE        | 51,755       | 1                   | \$399,093            | \$48.90             | \$19,955 | \$62,412                | \$120,908                   | \$183,320                                 |
| Sandwich      | 20,675       | 1                   | \$50,896             | \$25.61             | \$2,545  | (\$12,789)              | \$24,913                    | \$12,124                                  |
| SOMERVILLE    | 75,754       | 1                   | \$142,916            | \$43.37             | \$7,146  | \$1,093                 | \$29,686                    | \$30,778                                  |
| Southwick     | 9,502        | 1                   | \$25,938             | \$28.35             | \$1,297  | \$1,124                 | \$188                       | \$1,312                                   |
| Spencer       | 11,688       | 1                   | \$33,331             | \$34.26             | \$1,662  | \$549                   | \$2,738                     | \$3,287                                   |
| SPRINGFIELD   | 153,060      | 1                   | \$129,077            | \$42.36             | \$6,454  | \$20,137                | \$20,180                    | \$40,317                                  |
| Stoughton     | 26,962       | 1                   | \$0                  | \$0.00              | \$0      | (\$50)                  | \$0                         | (\$50)                                    |
| TAUNTON       | 55,874       | 2                   | \$117,468            | \$29.71             | \$5,873  | (\$11,470)              | \$22,792                    | \$11,322                                  |
| Tewksbury     | 28,961       | 2                   | \$186,186            | \$34.17             | \$9,309  | (\$10,721)              | \$68,660                    | \$57,940                                  |
| Tisbury       | 3,949        | 1                   | \$9,245              | \$33.62             | \$462    | \$101                   | \$0                         | \$101                                     |
| WALTHAM       | 60,632       | 1                   | \$0                  | \$0.00              | \$0      | \$0                     | \$0                         | \$0                                       |
| Wareham       | 21,822       | 1                   | \$113,803            | \$36.11             | \$5,690  | \$4,710                 | \$26,580                    | \$31,290                                  |

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| Watertown           | 31,915           | 2                   | \$76,147             | \$38.40             | \$3,807          | \$3,380                 | \$19,210                    | \$22,590                                  |
| W. Bridgewater      | 6,916            | 1                   | \$0                  | \$0.00              | \$0              | (\$50)                  | \$0                         | (\$50)                                    |
| Westport            | 15,532           | 1                   | \$153,000            | \$34.03             | \$7,650          | \$9,706                 | \$20,313                    | \$30,019                                  |
| Weymouth            | 53,743           | 1                   | \$117,574            | \$31.90             | \$5,879          | (\$15,107)              | \$16,564                    | \$1,457                                   |
| Whitman             | 14,489           | 1                   | \$166,067            | \$39.54             | \$8,303          | (\$1,857)               | \$30,002                    | \$28,145                                  |
| WORCESTER           | 181,045          | 8                   | \$18,938             | \$40.99             | \$948            | (\$3,964)               | \$5,388                     | \$1,424                                   |
| Yarmouth            | 23,793           | 1                   | \$86,369             | \$38.85             | \$4,318          | \$8,440                 | \$29,691                    | \$38,130                                  |
|                     |                  |                     |                      |                     |                  |                         |                             |                                           |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b> | <b>2,846,963</b> | <b>83</b>           | <b>\$6,824,024</b>   | <b>\$39.31</b>      | <b>\$341,195</b> | <b>\$366,034</b>        | <b>\$1,472,395</b>          | <b>\$1,838,429</b>                        |

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

| CITY/TOWN*  | POP.**  | CITY/TOWN*       | POP.** | CITY/TOWN*            | POP.**  |
|-------------|---------|------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| Acushnet    | 10,303  | Chester          | 1,337  | Halifax               | 7,518   |
| Adams       | 8,485   | Chesterfield     | 1,222  | Hamilton              | 7,764   |
| Alford      | 494     | Clarksburg       | 1,702  | Hampden               | 5,139   |
| AMESBURY    | 16,283  | Clinton          | 13,606 | Hancock               | 717     |
| Amherst     | 37,819  | Cohasset         | 7,542  | Hanover               | 13,879  |
| Andover     | 33,201  | Colrain          | 1,671  | Hanson                | 10,209  |
| Arlington   | 42,844  | Conway           | 1,897  | Hardwick              | 2,990   |
| Ashburnham  | 6,081   | Cummington       | 872    | Harwich               | 12,243  |
| Ashby       | 3,074   | Dalton           | 6,756  | Hatfield              | 3,279   |
| Ashfield    | 1,737   | Danvers          | 26,493 | HAVERHILL             | 60,879  |
| Athol       | 11,584  | Dartmouth        | 34,032 | Hawley                | 337     |
| Avon        | 4,356   | Deerfield        | 5,125  | Heath                 | 706     |
| Ayer        | 7,427   | Dennis           | 14,207 | Hingham               | 22,157  |
| Barnstable  | 45,193  | Dighton          | 7,086  | Holbrook              | 10,791  |
| Barre       | 5,398   | Douglas          | 8,471  | Holden                | 17,346  |
| Becket      | 1,779   | Dracut           | 29,457 | Holland               | 2,481   |
| Bedford     | 13,320  | Dudley           | 11,390 | Holliston             | 13,547  |
| Belchertown | 14,649  | Duxbury          | 15,059 | HOLYOKE               | 39,880  |
| Bellingham  | 16,332  | East Bridgewater | 13,794 | Hopedale              | 5,911   |
| Belmont     | 24,729  | East Brookfield  | 2,183  | Hopkinton             | 14,925  |
| Berkley     | 6,411   | East Longmeadow  | 15,720 | Hubbardston           | 4,382   |
| Berlin      | 2,866   | EASTHAMPTON      | 16,053 | Hull                  | 10,293  |
| Bernardston | 2,129   | Easton           | 23,112 | Huntington            | 2,180   |
| BEVERLY     | 39,502  | Edgartown        | 4,067  | Ipswich               | 13,175  |
| Blackstone  | 9,026   | Egremont         | 1,225  | Kingston              | 12,629  |
| Blandford   | 1,233   | Erving           | 1,800  | Lakeville             | 10,602  |
| Boxborough  | 4,996   | Essex            | 3,504  | Lancaster             | 8,055   |
| Bourne      | 19,754  | EVERETT          | 41,667 | Lanesborough          | 3,091   |
| Boylston    | 4,355   | Fairhaven        | 15,873 | LAWRENCE              | 76,377  |
| Braintree   | 35,744  | Falmouth         | 31,531 | Leicester             | 10,970  |
| Brewster    | 9,820   | Florida          | 752    | Lenox                 | 5,025   |
| Bridgewater | 26,563  | Foxborough       | 16,865 | Leverett              | 1,851   |
| Brimfield   | 3,609   | Framingham       | 68,318 | Lexington             | 31,394  |
| Brookfield  | 3,390   | Freetown         | 8,870  | Leyden                | 711     |
| Brookline   | 58,732  | Georgetown       | 8,183  | Littleton             | 8,924   |
| Buckland    | 1,902   | Gill             | 1,500  | LOWELL                | 106,519 |
| Burlington  | 24,498  | Goshen           | 1,054  | Lunenburg             | 10,086  |
| CAMBRIDGE   | 105,162 | Gosnold          | 75     | Manchester-by-the-Sea | 5,136   |
| Canton      | 21,561  | Grafton          | 17,765 | Mansfield             | 23,184  |
| Carver      | 11,509  | Granby           | 6,240  | Marblehead            | 19,808  |
| Charlton    | 12,981  | Granville        | 1,566  | Marion                | 4,907   |
| Charlemont  | 1,266   | Great Barrington | 7,104  | MARLBOROUGH           | 38,499  |
| Chatham     | 6,125   | Groton           | 10,646 | Marshfield            | 25,132  |
| CHELSEA     | 35,177  | Groveland        | 6,459  | Mashpee               | 14,006  |
| Cheshire    | 3,235   | Hadley           | 5,250  | Mattapoisett          | 6,045   |

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## Cities & Towns That Voted in Favor of Bingo But Are Not Playing

| CITY/TOWN*       | POP.** | CITY/TOWN*   | POP.** | CITY/TOWN*       | POP.**           |
|------------------|--------|--------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
| Maynard          | 10,106 | Phillipston  | 1,682  | Swansea          | 15,865           |
| Medfield         | 12,024 | Plainfield   | 648    | Templeton        | 8,013            |
| MEDFORD          | 56,173 | Plainville   | 8,264  | Tolland          | 485              |
| Medway           | 12,752 | Plymouth     | 56,468 | Townsend         | 8,926            |
| MELROSE          | 26,983 | Plympton     | 2,820  | Truro            | 2,003            |
| Mendon           | 5,839  | Princeton    | 3,413  | Tyngsborough     | 11,292           |
| Merrimac         | 6,338  | Randolph     | 32,112 | Tyringham        | 327              |
| METHUEN          | 47,255 | Raynham      | 13,383 | Upton            | 7,542            |
| Middlefield      | 521    | Reading      | 24,747 | Uxbridge         | 13,457           |
| Middleton        | 8,987  | Rehoboth     | 11,608 | Wakefield        | 24,932           |
| Milford          | 27,999 | Richmond     | 1,475  | Wales            | 1,838            |
| Millbury         | 13,261 | Rochester    | 5,232  | Walpole          | 24,070           |
| Millis           | 7,891  | Rockland     | 17,489 | Ware             | 9,872            |
| Millville        | 3,190  | Rowe         | 393    | Warren           | 5,135            |
| Milton           | 27,003 | Rowley       | 5,856  | Warwick          | 780              |
| Monroe           | 121    | Royalston    | 1,258  | Washington       | 538              |
| Monson           | 8,560  | Russell      | 1,775  | Wayland          | 12,994           |
| Montague         | 8,437  | Rutland      | 7,973  | Webster          | 16,767           |
| Nahant           | 3,410  | SALEM        | 41,340 | Wellesley        | 27,982           |
| Nantucket        | 10,172 | Salisbury    | 8,283  | Wellfleet        | 2,750            |
| Natick           | 33,006 | Sandisfield  | 915    | Wendell          | 848              |
| New Ashford      | 228    | Saugus       | 26,628 | Westborough      | 18,272           |
| New Braintree    | 999    | Savoy        | 692    | West Boylston    | 7,669            |
| New Marlborough  | 1,509  | Scituate     | 18,133 | West Brookfield  | 3,701            |
| New Salem        | 990    | Seekonk      | 13,722 | WESTFIELD        | 41,094           |
| Newbury          | 6,666  | Sharon       | 17,612 | West Springfield | 28,391           |
| Norfolk          | 11,227 | Sheffield    | 3,257  | West Stockbridge | 1,306            |
| North Andover    | 28,352 | Shelburne    | 1,893  | Westford         | 21,951           |
| North Attleboro  | 28,712 | Shirley      | 7,211  | Westminster      | 7,277            |
| North Brookfield | 4,680  | Shrewsbury   | 35,608 | Westwood         | 14,618           |
| North Reading    | 14,892 | Shutesbury   | 1,771  | Whately          | 1,496            |
| Northborough     | 14,155 | Somerset     | 18,165 | Wilbraham        | 14,219           |
| Northfield       | 3,032  | South Hadley | 17,514 | Williamsburg     | 2,482            |
| Norwell          | 10,506 | Southampton  | 5,792  | Williamstown     | 7,754            |
| Oak Bluffs       | 4,527  | Southborough | 9,767  | Wilmington       | 22,325           |
| Oakham           | 1,902  | Southbridge  | 16,719 | Winchendon       | 10,300           |
| Orange           | 7,839  | Sterling     | 7,808  | Winchester       | 21,374           |
| Orleans          | 5,890  | Stockbridge  | 1,947  | Windsor          | 899              |
| Otis             | 1,612  | Stoneham     | 21,437 | 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>3,532,023</b> |

\* Cities in all capitals

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

## Towns That Voted Against Bingo

| TOWN             | POPULATION** |
|------------------|--------------|
| 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       |
|                  | 168,643      |

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

## Types of Organizations Conducting Bingo

|                                                                                                                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Church or Religious                                                                                                                           | 32        |
| Fraternal                                                                                                                                     | 33        |
| Veterans Organization Chartered By Congress of the United States or included in Clause (12) of Section Five of Chapter 40 of the General Laws | 7         |
| Non-Profit Athletic Association                                                                                                               | 3         |
| Other                                                                                                                                         | 8         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                  | <b>83</b> |

## Games by Occasion Day

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Monday       | 11        |
| Tuesday      | 11        |
| Wednesday    | 11        |
| Thursday     | 21        |
| Friday       | 14        |
| Saturday     | 3         |
| Sunday       | 12        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>83</b> |

\$4,300 Charitable Games License fees of \$50.00 per annum for 2021  
(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 2021, the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission had on file 285 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 - Extension 5527

Accounting - Extension 5527

Bingo Game Operations, Charity Game Tickets, Senior Citizen Recreational Bingo - Extension: 5077

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