

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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## **LOCATION OF FILES/ AVAILABILITY**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>CASE TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>AVAILABILITY</b>
Probate & Domestic	1686 – 1880	Available On-line Only *	Available On-line Only *
Probate	1881 - 1985	Taunton Courthouse	Available Same Day
Probate	1986 - 1994	Bristol County Off-site Storage	Available Next Day
Domestic	1881 – 1920	Please visit Superior Court	Please visit Superior Court
Domestic & Probate	D :: 1921 – 1986 P :: 1931 - 1970	State Archive Facility	Available in 2 – 3 Weeks
Domestic	1987 - 1997	Bristol County Off-site Storage	Available Next Day
<b>Probate &amp; Domestic</b>	1998 - Present	Taunton Courthouse	Available Same Day

\* *Files from 1686 – 1880 are only available online by visiting: [www.AmericanAncestors.org](http://www.AmericanAncestors.org)*