



**Massachusetts:
Dates That First Rural Routes Were
Established at Post Offices,
through 1904**

Massachusetts: First Post Offices with Rural Free Delivery	
Bernardston	11/02/1896
Greenfield	11/02/1896
Orange	11/23/1896
South Deerfield	12/01/1896
South Dartmouth	11/15/1897
Athol	08/01/1898
Deerfield	09/01/1898
Lakeville	10/03/1898

Abington	02/01/1902	Dudley	02/01/1902	Ludlow	02/01/1902
Acushnet	01/02/1901	East Bridgewater	07/01/1903	Lunenburg	11/01/1902
Agawam	12/15/1900	East Brookfield	03/02/1903	Lynn	08/01/1901
Amesbury	05/01/1903	East Norton	05/01/1902	Mansfield	10/15/1903
Amherst	09/01/1903	East Pepperell	09/15/1903	Marion	07/01/1902
Andover	02/02/1903	East Taunton	07/01/1901	Marlboro	04/01/1902
Ashby	08/15/1904	Easthampton	09/01/1903	Mattapoisett	06/02/1902
Ashland	05/16/1904	Easton	07/01/1902	Maynard	11/01/1902
Assonet	04/01/1902	Fairhaven	09/02/1901	Medfield	07/01/1903
Athol	08/01/1898	Feeding Hills	11/01/1901	Medway	07/01/1903
Attleboro	04/01/1901	Fitchburg	11/01/1902	Middleboro	05/01/1902
Auburn	12/01/1901	Foxboro	09/15/1903	Millburg	06/04/1900
Bardwells Ferry	09/01/1900	Franklin	07/01/1901	Monson	09/01/1904
Bedford	11/01/1902	Gardner	08/01/1901	Montague	11/15/1900
Belchertown	09/01/1903	Gloucester	01/01/1903	Myricks	01/01/1902
Bernardston	11/02/1896	Grafton	12/01/1904	Needham	09/01/1902
Billerica	11/01/1902	Granby	03/02/1903	North Adams	02/02/1903
Blackstone	08/15/1900	Great Barrington	07/01/1901	North Andover Depot	07/01/1902
Boylston Center	03/02/1903	Greenfield	11/02/1896	North Attleboro	09/02/1901
Bridgewater	12/02/1901	Greenwich Village	05/02/1904	North Brookfield	07/01/1903
Brookfield	09/01/1903	Groton	07/01/1903	North Dartmouth	07/01/1901
Bryantville	07/01/1903	Haverhill	08/15/1904	North Easton	05/01/1903
Canton	07/01/1903	Haydenville	04/01/1902	North Grafton	10/01/1903
Chester	10/01/1903	Holden	07/01/1902	North Middleboro	09/15/1904
Clifford	07/01/1902	Hopkinton	07/01/1902	North Raynham	01/02/1901
Colerain	02/01/1901	Housatonic	09/01/1903	North Reading	08/01/1904
Concord	11/01/1902	Hudson	11/01/1902	North Westport	09/02/1901
Concord Junction	07/01/1902	Ipswich	07/01/1901	North Wilbraham	07/01/1902
Conway	07/01/1901	Jefferson	09/15/1904	Northampton	09/01/1903
Danvers	12/01/1900	Lakeville	10/03/1898	Northboro	07/01/1901
Dartmouth	03/01/1902	Lawrence	11/01/1901	Northfield	02/01/1902
Deerfield	09/01/1898	Lee	09/01/1903	Norton	08/01/1904
Dighton	10/01/1903	Lexington	05/16/1904	Orange	11/23/1896
Dodge	03/01/1904	Lowell	09/15/1900	Oxford	10/01/1903

Palmer	05/01/1902	South Hadley	09/01/1903	Wellesley	06/04/1900
Petersham	04/01/1903	South Lincoln	11/01/1902	Wellesley Hill	11/01/1900
Pittsfield	03/01/1902	South Sudbury	11/15/1904	West Acton	11/01/1902
Pratts Junction	12/01/1900	South Westport	09/18/1899	West Groton	06/01/1904
Randolph	07/01/1903	Southampton	11/01/1902	West Newbury	01/01/1903
Raynham	01/02/1901	Southbridge	09/01/1903	West Peabody	08/28/1899
Reading	07/01/1903	Southwick	07/01/1901	West Stockbridge	07/01/1903
Rehoboth	09/15/1903	Spencer	07/01/1902	West Wareham	09/15/1904
Richmond	03/02/1903	Springfield	09/15/1904	West Wrentham	09/01/1903
Rock	09/15/1903	Stateline	10/01/1901	Westboro	09/01/1900
Rockland	07/01/1903	Sterling Junction	02/01/1902	Westfield	01/01/1902
Rowley	07/01/1903	Stow	11/02/1903	Westford	11/01/1904
Rutland	06/01/1904	Sunderland	10/02/1899	Westminster	07/01/1902
Shawmut	12/01/1900	Swansea	04/01/1903	Westport	09/02/1901
Sheffield	09/01/1903	Taunton	01/01/1902	Whitman	02/01/1902
Shelbourne Falls	11/01/1901	Townsend	02/01/1902	Williamsburg	11/01/1902
Shirley	05/16/1904	Townsend Harbor	11/01/1902	Williamstown	12/02/1901
Shrewsbury	07/01/1901	Turners Falls	08/01/1900	Wilmington	07/01/1904
Somerset	09/01/1904	Upton	10/01/1904	Winchendon	07/01/1903
South Dartmouth	11/15/1897	Wakefield	07/02/1900	Winchester	08/01/1903
South Deerfield	12/01/1896	Walpole	09/15/1904	Woburn	10/23/1899
South Easton	07/01/1902	Waltham	09/01/1902	Wrentham	09/01/1904
South Framingham	07/01/1902	Ware	03/02/1903		