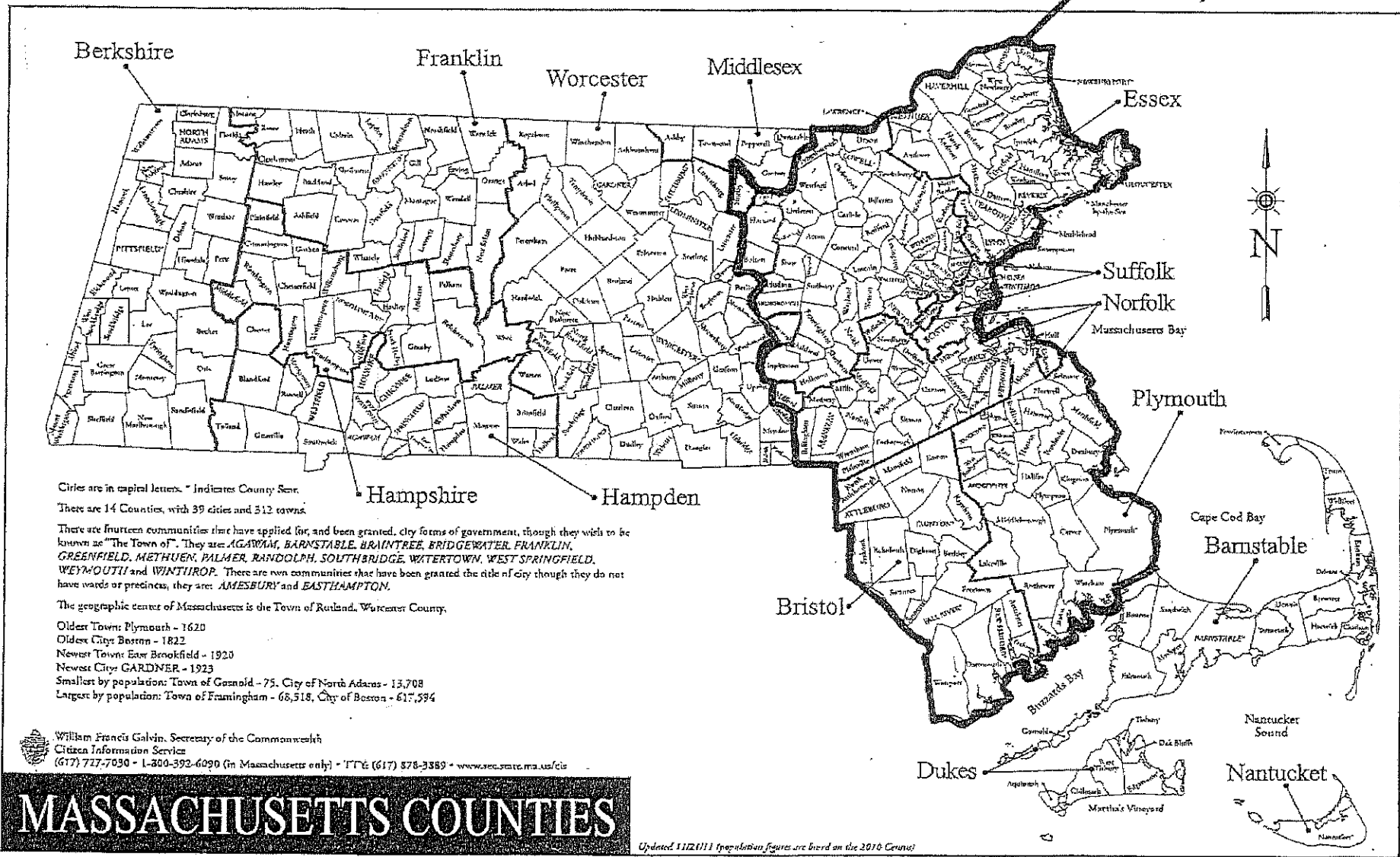


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Cities are in capital letters. \* Indicates County Seat.  
 There are 14 Counties, with 39 cities and 312 towns.

There are fourteen communities that have applied for, and been granted, city forms of government, though they wish to be known as "The Town of". They are: **AGAWAM, BARNSTABLE, BRAintree, BRIDGEWATER, FRANKLIN, GREENFIELD, METHUEN, PALMER, RANDOLPH, SOUTHBRIDGE, WATERTOWN, WEST SPRINGFIELD, WEYMOUTH** and **WINTHROP**. There are two communities that have been granted the title of city though they do not have wards or precincts, they are: **AMESBURY** and **EASTHAMPTON**.

The geographic center of Massachusetts is the Town of Rutland, Worcester County.

- Oldest Town: Plymouth - 1620
- Oldest City: Boston - 1822
- Newest Town: East Brookfield - 1920
- Newest City: GARDNER - 1923
- Smallest by population: Town of Gornold - 75, City of North Adams - 13,708
- Largest by population: Town of Framingham - 68,518, City of Boston - 617,594

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