

# Massachusetts Synagogues and Their Records, Past and Present

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This listing attempts to identify and trace every synagogue that has been recorded in Massachusetts. All the information is accurate to the best that could be determined, but there are undoubtedly errors and omissions.

Sources consulted include: city directories, real estate records incorporation papers, newspapers, and information from individual synagogues and their members.

Wherever possible, name changes, location changes and mergers are recorded, as well as dates for the closing or disappearance of congregations.

The symbol < before a date indicates that it is the earliest record found, while the symbol > indicates that it is the latest record found. In both cases, the actual date may be earlier or later.

If a congregation is associated with a particular cemetery, there is a number that indicates the listing for that cemetery on the accompanying cemetery list.

Records marked are to be found in the particular synagogue, but there are also other repositories listed in the column for “Other Records”. Here are the codes:

AJHS

American Jewish Historical Society ([www.ajhs.org](http://www.ajhs.org))

JCAM

Jewish Cemetery Association of Massachusetts ([www.jcam.org](http://www.jcam.org))

MA

Massachusetts State Archives ([www.sec.state.ma.us/arc](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc))

NEHA

New England Hebrew Academy ([www.theneha.org](http://www.theneha.org))

NSJHS

North Shore Jewish Genealogical Society ([www.jhsns.net](http://www.jhsns.net))

Dartmouth

Jewish Collection at University of Mass. Dartmouth library ([www.lib.umassd.edu/archives/cjc-mc8.html](http://www.lib.umassd.edu/archives/cjc-mc8.html))

WHM

Worcester Historical Society ([www.worcesterhistory.org/founding.html](http://www.worcesterhistory.org/founding.html))

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City/Town	Name of congregation	Contact Information	Year founded	Founded by (if other than local Jews)	Past locations	Any mergers	Cemetery	Yahrzeit	Member	Officer	History	Death	Marriage	Bris	BBM	Pictures	Other Records
1	ACTON	Congregation Beth Elohim 133 Prospect St. (PO Box 2218), 01720; 978-263-3061; cbeacton@tiac.org	1969			1969--merged with Congregation Rodoph Shalom, Maynard	Section in town cemetery; new plots in Beit Olam	x							To mid-70s		
2		Chabad Center 148 Great Road, 01720; 978-929-2513	1999														
3	AMHERST	Jewish Community of Amherst 742 Main St., 01002; 413-256-0160; info@J-C-A.org	1969					122 x	X	X	website	X	X	maybe	X	x	
4	ANDOVER	Congregation Beth Israel 501 S. Main St. (PO Box 929), 01810; 978-474-0540; office@bethisraelmv.org	2004	Merger of Tifereth Israel, Andover, and Beth El, Lowell	Moving to 17 Boutwell Rd		11,68,72,73	X		Bulletins--accting	exhibit in storage						
5		Chabad Lubavitch of Merrimack Valley 310 N. Main St., 01810; 978-470-2288; rabbi@chabadmv.com	1992	Chabad				X	X			X	X	X	x		
6		Temple Emanuel 7 Haggetts Pond Rd., 01810; 978-470-1356; www.templemanuel.net	1920		1920-1957 Lawrence; 1957-1979 Lowell St., Lawrence; 1979 -- Andover			2 X		Some	X	X	Since mid-1990s			x	AJHS
7		Havurat Shalom 17 Olde Berry Rd., 01810; 978-470-2542															
8		Tifereth Israel 510 S. Main St., 01810	c. 1990		Was Tifereth Israel/ Anshe Sfarid, Lawrence												
9	ARLINGTON	Hebrew Congregation of Arlington Heights 122 Sylvia St.	1906			Gone by 1930s											
10	ASHLAND	Shaarei Shalom, Reform Jewish Congregation of Ashland PO Box 454, 01721; 508-231-4700; info@rjca.org	1995		Meet in church					Minutes	website						
11	ATHOL	Agudas Achim 411 Pine Street	1907	Eastern European Immigrants; began as Athol Hebrew Association	47 Pine Street	Became Temple Israel											MA
12		Temple Israel 107 Walnut St., 01331; 978-249-9481; www.templeisraelathol.org	1950		New name and building for Agudas Achim			X			website	Rabbi records only					
13	ATTLEBORO	Agudas Achim Congregation 901 N. Main St., 02703; 508-222-2243; office@agudasma.org	1910/1911		Current building since 1968			3 X			x	some			since 1970s-80s	some	
14	AYER	Congregation Anshey Shalom Cambridge St. & Norwood Ave.	1948		Various rented locations until 1954	1995--merged with Tifereth Israel, Andover											
15	BELMONT	Beth El Temple Center 2 Concord Av., 02178; 617-484-6668; office.betc@verizon.net	1932/1936		Started as JCC of Belmont and Watertown; moved from Watertown to Belmont 1956			121 x		Bulletins	X	1956 booklet	some	some		x	
16	BEVERLY	Temple B'nai Abraham 200 East Lothrop St., 01915; 978-927-3211; tba.beverly@verizon.net	1897/ 1908		"Bow St. Shul." Named Cong. Sons of Abraham (1908), Cong. Sons of Abraham and Isaac (1912), Cong. Sons of Abraham (1939); 1913-1962 at 37 Bow St.; may have absorbed Cong. Sons of Israel (1911)			6 X		Some	Some	In progress plus NSJHS	X			x	JHSNS; MA
17		Congregation Ohav Shalom 3 Beckford St.	1903/1916			Closed 1976											
18	BOSTON	Chabad House 491 Commonwealth Ave., 02215; 617-424-1190; rsp@chabadboston.org	1979	Chabad													
19		Temple Israel 477 Longwood Ave, 02215; 617-566-3960; info@tisrael.org	1854		Moved from South End c. 1906; 1907-68: 602 Commonwealth Ave; 1928 current location as school, then sanctuary in 1973		121, 133	X	X	X	X	X	since 1910s	Since 1977	Since 1939	x	AJHS, TI Archives
20		Congregation Bnai Jacob/ Zvhil-Mezbuz Beis Medrash 15 School St., 02108; 617-227-8200; Rebbe@rebbe.org	1919	Followers of Rabbi Jacob Korff	Woodrow Ave, Dorchester; Tremont St, Boston; Dover; now Boston and Newton	Note: sons of founder founded Adath Jacob, Kehillah Jacob, Bnai Jacob	51 202										
21		Congregation Ohavi Seder	<1887														
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23	Boston/BRIGHTON	Congregation Ahavath Achim	7 Lawrence Street	<1928													
24		Congregation Beth David (Talner Cong.)	64 Corey Rd., 02135; 617-232-2349; nomarns@aol.com	1961	Talner Rebbe	Began in Roxbury as Cong. Mogen u Moshia L'Beis David											
25		Temple Bnai Moshe	1845 Commonwealth Ave., 02135; 617-254-3620; bnaimoshe@verizon.net	1932	People moving into Brighton; Began as Ohel Moshe until 1933	1937-50--96 Chestnut Hill Ave.; 1955-81--16 Sidlaw Rd.		121	x	some	some					some	MA
26		Congregation Chai Odom	77 Englewood Ave., 02135; 617-734-5359	1970													
27		Congregation Kadimah	113 Washington St., 02135	1941/1942													
28		Congregation Kadimah-Toras Moshe	113 Washington St., 02135; 617-254-1333; http://ktm.shuls.net	1960	Rabbi Levine				X	X	x					x	
29		Kahal Keervr	45 Portina Rd.	1984													
30		Lubavitcher Shul of Brighton	239 Chestnut Hill Ave., 02135; 617-782-8340	1927		Cong. Anshe Lubavitch, 179 Glenway St., Dorchester until 1963											
31		Sephardic Community of Greater Boston	74 Corey Rd., 02135; 617-232-7979	1962	Wave of Egyptian immigrants	Dorchester till late 1960s, then Salisbury Rd., Brookline until 1988			X	X	X	X		x	x		x
32		Shaloh House (Beth Chomesh Synagogue)	29 Chestnut Hill Ave, 02135; 617-782-5507; czg@ix.netcom.com		For Russian immigrants	Began late 1980s as Beth Chomesh Synagogue/Beis Menachem Mendel, 19 Claymoss Rd.											
33		Temple Sinai	16 Sidlaw Road	1939													
34	Boston/CHARLESTOWN	Beth Jacob	212A Main St.	1908													
35		Kahal Chsidim	1 Poplar Place	1936													
36	Boston/DORCH	Achanu B'nai Israel Sfard	32 Michigan Ave.	1931		1931-35 Ellington St.; 1935-37 66 Erie St., 1937 32 Michigan Ave.											
37		Congregation Adath Bnei Israel (Beth Hamedrash Hagadol) Adath Jacob	17 Gleason St	1928													
38		Agudas Israel Anshi Sfard	163 Woodrow Ave.	1925/1926	Offshoot of Hadrath Israel by followers of Rabbi Jacob L. Korff	170 Woodrow Ave.											MA
39			220 Woodrow Ave	1915/1916	Offshoot of Hadrath Israel	"Woodrow Avenue Synagogue"; 1916-17--1000/1107 Blue Hill Ave.; 1928-20--31 Johnston Pl.; 1920-24--170 Woodrow Ave.											
40		Ahavath Israel	969 Blue Hill Ave.	<1915													
41		Congregation Anshi Klevan	378 Norfolk St.	1913		Moved from South End.											
42		Congregation (Nusach Hoari) Anshi Lebovitch	179 Glenway Street	1923		Ellington St., Mt. Bowdoin Hall; Washington St.											MA; AJHS
43		Congregation Anshi Volin	58 Harwood St.	1909	Members of Anshe Shepovka, West End	1909-29--13 Florence St.											
44		Avath Achim Anshe Dorchester	21 Greenwood St.	1908		80 Erie St., Washington St.; 1911 became Beth El											MA
45		Beth Aknos Poali Israel Anshi Sephardic	170 Woodrow Ave.	1933	Breakaway from Agudas Israel Anshe Sfard												MA
46		Temple Beth El	100 Fowler St.	1911		"Fowler St. Shul" ; began as Avath Achim; 1912-28--94 Fowler St.											
47		Cong. Beth Jacob Anshe Sfard	393 Norfolk St.	1934		Reorganization of Anshe Klevan											
48		Congregation Beth Pinchas	61 Columbia Road			Moved from West End. (Machziki Torho) 1944;											
49		Chevra Chai Odom	101 Nightingale St.	1902	Members of Hadrath Israel	Originally called Chevra Chai Yodim											
50		(Beth Hamedrash) Eisel Abraham	17-21 Gleason St.	1933													
51		Congregation Hadrath Israel	235 Woodrow Ave.	1908/1915	1911-1914 known as Hadrath Kodesh, Roxbury	Moved from Roxbury; 1914-19--1000 Blue Hill Ave.; 1928--to Woodrow Ave.											MA
52		Independent Chevra Shas	65 Ashton St.	1924/1929	Offshoot of Hadrath Israel; followers of Chevra Shas study ritual	Woodrow Ave.; Otisfield St.											MA
53		Congregation Linas Hazedek	20 Michigan Ave.	1917	Jews in Franklin Park area	22 Wolcott St.											MA

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54		Mishkan Israel	137 Dakota St.	1895		Westville St.; 1895-1901 480 Geneva Ave.	1977 building sold to church		NEHA	NEHA								AJHS
55		(Yeshiva) Ohel Torah Cong.	170 Woodrow Ave.	1948			1969--moved to Mattapan; building sold to church	213										
56		Shaare Zion	113 Ellington St.	<1919														
57		Congregation Tikvah Israel (aka Cong. Hatikvah)	114 Southern Ave.	1900/1920		Outgrowth of New Dorchester Hebrew School; Jews in Franklin Park area	Park St., Norfolk/Capen Sts., 4 Milton St.	1970--closed ; building sold to church		NEHA								MA
58		Young Israel of Boston/Dorchester	Fowler St.	1925/1934		Breakaway of younger people from Adath Jeshrun												
59	Boston/MATT APAN	Temple Beth Hillel	800 Morton St.	1921		Faculty and students of Hebrew Teachers College; met there first		121										
60		Chevra Shomrei Shabbos	671 Walkhill St.	1964														
61		Congregation Kehillath Jacob	16-18 Fessenden St.	1926			Ormond St. until 1933	170										MA
62		(Yeshiva) Ohel Torah Cong.	149 Greenfield Rd.	1948			Moved from Dorchester	213										
63		Shaar Tselosa Avraham	156 Wellington St.	1963														
64		Young Israel of Mattapan	1107 Blue Hill Ave.	1928/1929/1934			235 Woodrow Ave., 222 Woodrow Ave., 74 Wildwood St., 1013 Blue Hill Ave., 1258 Blue Hill Ave., 1099 Blue Hill Ave.	121										MA
65	Boston/ROXBURY	Adath Israel	Grays Ave.	1900														
66		Adath Jeshrun	401 Blue Hill Ave.	1894		Started as offshoot congregation of Beth Israel of North End by people moving to Roxbury; sometimes listed early as Adath Jesura	"Blue Hill Avenue Shul," 113 Dudley St (Dudley St. Opera House); 1900 320 Blue Hill Ave; 1906 401 Blue Hill Ave.; 897 Blue Hill Ave.	139										MA; AJHS (Wyner papers)
67		Congregation Agudath Achim	32 Intervale St.	1910			Moved from West End; 1910-20 14 Crawford St.; 47 Lawrence Ave.; changed name to Nusach Sfarid after split (some formed Anshe Shep.)	1947>										
68		Congregation Anshe Ames	18 Bower St.	1921/1922				1947>										
69		Temple Anshej Bres Choolum (Bris Sholom)	65 Bickford St.	1900/1904				1951--building sold										MA
70		Anshei Sfarid	29 Haskins St.	1906				1971--taken for urban renewal	143									plaque at cemetery chapel
71		Congregation Ansha Shepetovka	36 Lawrence Avenue	1909		Split from Agudath Achim	1919--members of Anshe Shepetovka moved from West End; ; 1925-- dissolved and became Anshe Shepetovka Volin Nusach Sfarid	191										MA
72		Anshe Shepetovka Volin Nusach Sfarid	36 Lawrence Avenue	1925		"Larence Avenue Shul"--merger of Anshe Shepetovka and Anshe Volin Nusach Sfarid		1958>	179, poss. 175									plaque at cemetery chapel
73		Anshe Volin Nusach Sfarid		1919/1922			1925 dissolved and became Anshe Shepetovka Nusach Sfarid											
74		Congregation Atereths Israel	17 Otisfield St. 73 Moreland St.	1901/1906		Second group from West End Began as branch of Beth El, Dorchester	Shawmut Ave.; 107 Vernon St.; Northampton St., then bought building from Mishkan Tefila	144										some records Newton
75		Austrian First Hebrew Cong. Baron Hirsch	Apollo Hall, Amory St.	<1919 1891				1892--incorporated as Roxbury Mutual Society										
76		Beth Abraham		1917				1960>										
77		Congregation Beth Hamedrish Aperiion	575 Warren St.	1927/1929		also catering hall		also branch at 35 Intervale St.										1960>; building became secular function hall; now being developed as African-American Renaissance Center
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79	Beth Hamedrash Hagadol	101/103 Crawford St.	1913		"Crawford St. Synagogue"; 1915 Harold St.; 1917 own bldg Crawford St.	1964--building taken; 1971--razed	156	to YI, Brookline									MA, AJHS--anniv bklets
80	Beth Hashina	34 Intervale St.	1979														
81	Congregation Chevra Metshnaes Shomreh Shabbos	123 Crawford St.	1913	offshoot of Anshei Sfard, South End; met 1913-19--16 Dover St.; 1919-24--14 Rochester St.; 1924-36-- 36 Davis St.	Connected to earlier ones North End, East Boston?	1936--younger members took over building and started Linas Hatzedek Anshei Sfard											MA
82	Chevra Shas Hakelaith	Brunswick St.	<1918		Blue Hill Ave.	1932>											
83	Emanuel	67 Warren Street	1909			1919>											
84	Congregation Hadrath Israel (aka Hadrath Kodesh of Lena Park)	Crawford St.	1908		1908--Crawford St.; 1911-14--18 Lena Park (now Lawrence St.); 1914--moved to Dorchester	1914--moved to Dorchester											
85	Har Moriah	72 Westminster St.	1878			Later became mutual benefit society	poss. 159										
86	Linas Hatzedek Anshei Sfard	123 Crawford St.	1936	split from Chevra Metshnaes Shomreh Shabbos		Too pious to maintain itself											
87	Lubavitz Yeshiva Cong.	218 Seaver St.	<1960			Took over Mishkan Tefila building; moved to Brookline as New England Hebrew Academy											
88	Mishkan Tefila	218 Seaver St.	1894		1907--moved from South End; first Moreland/Copeland Sts., 122 Elm St.	1958--moved to Chestnut Hill	198										
89	Congregation Mogan u moshia l' Beis David	8 Intervale St.	1925/1926	Talnach Hassidim from Kiev		1967--became Cong. Beth David, Brighton,											MA
90	Novey Zedek	113 Ruggles St.	1898		Station St. /Columbus Ave; 1904-20--133-5 Vernon St.	1936--foreclosed; property sold to church											MA
91	Congregation Nusach Sephardic	47 Lawrence Ave.	1910	Renamed from Agudath Achim	336 Blue Hill Ave. until 1914	1963--building sold to church											MA
92	Shaarei T'filo	1/13/15 Otisfield St.	1906/1908	Breakaway from Adath Jeshrun	35 Intervale St.	1961--building sold to church	189	JCAM, NEHA									MA
93	Shari Zidek	18 Intervale St.	<1920	connected to North End?		1925>											
94	Sons of Abraham of Boston	70 Wayland St.	1915	People from Adath Jeshrun who wanted closer shul	1919-20--320 Blue Hill Ave. as Beth Abraham; this building 1924	1956--guttled by fire	193										MA
95	Congregation Toras Moshe	113 Harold St.	1915		109 Harold St.	1960--merged with Kadimah, Brighton											MA, AJHS
96	Young Israel of Greater Boston (aka YI of Roxbury)	161 Ruthven St.	1921/1928/1931	American-born members of Adath Jeshrun	various locations until 1930	1970--taken for taxes											MA, AJHS
97	Boston/EAST BOSTON Agudat Achim Anshei Sefard		1912														
98	Ahawah Achim	179 Chelsea St.	<1915		connected to North End?												
99	Anshe Austria	80 Everett St.	1896		moved to North End?												
100	Anshi Sephardic/Sfard	16 Davis St.	<1910			1947>											
101	Congregation Beth David (Anshi Sephard)	2 Paris Place	1899/1903	Russische	Orleans/Summer Sts.	Building abandoned by late 1950s; 1958--demolished	211										MA
102	Beth David Linath Hazedek	Bremen & Brooks St.	1914		226 Chelsea St.	defunct 1938											
103	Congregation Beth Yehuda	126 Chelsea St.	1897														MA
104	Congregation Bikur Cholim	94 Porter St.	1907		1907--bought church at 192 Chelsea St.												
105	Chevra Mishnaes	183 Chelsea St.	1913	Moved from West End?		1925>											MA
106	Keser Yisroael	Webster St.	1911														
107	Congregation Linas Azedik	77 Chelsea St.	1915		226 Chelsea St	Apparently combined with Bikur Cholim											MA
108	Congregation (Alien) Ohel Jacob	86 Paris St.	1891/1893		1893-98, 23 Meridian St.; Chelsea St.	1960> (2-3 others had merged into it); c. 1983--building burned; property sold to East Boston Community Center	225	all lost in fire									MA
109	Sons of Jacob	18 Davis St.	<1925			1928>											
110	United Brothers of Stawisht	175 Chelsea St.	1900														
111	BOSTON/South Boston Congregation Kadimah	8 Washington St.															
112	South Boston Hebrew Congregation (aka Beth Abraham)	484 E., 4th St.	1907		Gardner Place												
113	Boston/NORTH END Adas Israel	188 Hanover St.	1890-2	Orthodox	1889-91--49 Salem St., 1891-1901--13 Stillman St., 1901-02--Cross St., 1902-23--16 Brighton St.	Moved to West End											MA
114	Agudas Reim Anshei Zvill	47 Salem St.	1899			Gone by 1930s											
115	Cong. Amuna Sedek Nusach Ari	9 Salem St.	1893			Gone by 1930s											MA

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116	Congregation Anshe Libovitz/Lebowitz	188 Hanover St.,	1890		1894--180 Hanover St.; 1897--11 Hanover St.;	c. 1900--moved to West End	209	NEHA									
117	Anshe Poland of Warsaw	14 Hanover St.	1893		c. 1900--moved to South End												
118	Anshe Shearith	18 Minot St.	<1919														
119	Congregation Anshi Volin	361 Harrison St.	1909		Moved to Dorchester												
120	Anshe Wilkomeer/ Valkimir/Beis Hatfillah/Walkimir Beth	122/124 Salem St.	1889/1900		Baldwin Place	1903--merged into Shaari Jerusalem	prob. 86										MA
121	Ashkomas Aboiker Anshi Lechovitz	1 Wiget St.	1899		1898--134 Hanover St.; 1904--30 Parmenter St.; 1905--90 Parmenter St.; 1910--45 Cross St.	Gone by 1930s											
122	Beth Aaron Anshe S'hard	8 Stillman St.	1908														
123	Congregation Beth Abraham	193 Hanover St.	1875	Lithuanian Jews		1886--merged with Shomre Shabbos to become Shomre Beth Abraham	145										
124	Beth Israel	27 Baldwin P lace	1887	Breakaway from Cong. Shomre Beth Abraham	"Baldwin Place Synagogue;" 1887--178 Hanover St.; 1888--132 Portland St; 1890-- Baldwin Place; 287 Hanover St.	1892--joined Shomre Beth Abraham; Dissolved 1920; 1923--became part of Adath Jeshrun, Roxbury; 1922-- building sold	153										
125	Congregation Chevra Tehillim	46 Salem St.	1885	Breakaway from Cong. Shomre Beth Abraham	1893-99--287 Hanover St.; 1899--122 Salem St.; 1900--44 Salem	1903--merged into Shaari Jerusalem											MA
126	House of Prayer	231 Hanover St.	1886	Breakaway from Beth Abraham at time of merger with Shomrei Shabbos													
127	Cong. Machsikei Hadas	93 Salem St.	1894			1896>											MA
128	Messianic Association	233 Hanover St.															
129	Congregation Ohavi Sedeck		<1887				poss. 180										
130	Ohel Abraham (Anshi Berenza)	8 Stillman St.	1903		See Zion's Holy Prophets, South End												
131	Sfardis Congregation	187 Hanover St.	1896		1900--19 Stillman St												
132	Shaari Jerusalem	23 Cooper St. (3 Jerusalem Place)	1889	Immigrants from Alkenich, Vilna	Earlier, SJ Anshi Alkenich, 5 Stillman St., 14 Cooper St.	1903--took in Anshe Walkimir and Chevra Tehillim; After WW I, most members moved to Roxbury; abandoned after 1940; 1945--building demolished	190, 229										MA
133	Congregation Shomre Beth Abraham	287 Hanover St.	1885	Merger of Shomre Shabbos and Beth Abraham		1893--merged with Beth Israel	145										
134	Shomre Shabbos	Hanover St.	1872 first Eastern European synagogue and first synagogue North End	Russian Jews; Began on Elm Street as merger of several minyanim; 1886	1872--Hanover St.; 1880 -Elm St.; 1885-- Hanover & Elm Sts.	1885--merged with Beth Abraham to become Shomre Beth Abraham	145										
135	Tifereth Jerusalem	Baldwin Place	<1927			1939>											
136	Boston/WEST END	Adas Israel	62 Poplar St.	1889	offshoot of Chevra Thillim	Moved from North End; 1923-24--35 Barton St.	138										
137	Adath Jesura Nusach Ari	8 Smith Ct.	1897/1898		89 Lowell St., Leverett corn, Barton	1930>											
138	Agudath Achim	71 Poplar St.	1895		1901--80 Lowell St.; 1910-15--89 Lowell St.	1933>	207										
139	Agudath Achim	3 Poplar Street	1895	Russian and Polish immigrants		1910--moved to Roxbury											
140	Ahavat Achem	42 Barton St.															
141	Ahavath Sholem	70 Poplar St.	<1919			1925>											
142	An Tagi Jacob	80 Leverett St.	<1904			1905>											
143	Anshe Austria	18-20 No. Russell St.	1894/1896	Moved from East Boston?	1898--29 Norman St.; 1900--13 Lowell St.	1933--became Free Loan Society											
144	Anshe Cahal Israel	186 Chambers St.	<1937			1940>											
145	Anshe Estroch	80 Leverett St.	<1911			1920>											
146	Anshai Kieve	13 Green St.	1895			Gone by 1930s											
147	Congregation Anshei Libovitz/Lebowitz	8 Smith Court	1890			c. 1900--moved from North End ; Leverett/ Barton Sts.	209	NEHA									
148	Anshe Sfard	70 Poplar St.	<1898		156 Chambers St.	1919--Later merged with Tifereth Israel and Vilna	prob. 143										
149	Anshe Shearith	18 Minot St.	<1919														
150	Congregation Ansha Shepetovka	186 Chambers St.	1908		1911-1925--41 Spring St.	1919 and 1925--2 groups moved to Roxbury, formed Anshe Shepetovka Volin and Nusach Sfard; remainder reorganized as Klal Israel	191										

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151		Anshe Slavuta	11 Lowell St.	1901/1902			1916--combined with Anshe Zoslave											
152		Anshe Stonier	46 Poplar St.	1899		3 Smith Ct.												
153		Anshe Zoslave		1911		125 Leverett St.; 71 Poplar St.	1916--combined with Anshe Slavuta	45										
154		Anshe Zoslave and Anshe Slavuta	18 Minot St.	1916	Merger of Anshe Zoslave and Anshe Slavuta		1930->	45										
155		Anshe Zytomir	18 Minot St.	1900/1902		3 Smith Ct.	Gone by 1930s											MA
156		Congregation Asash Shulom	41 Spring St.	<1928														
157		Beth Hamedrash Chevra Mishnaeth Sphard	186 Chambers St.	1906		13 Poplar St.; 1910-11--89 Lowell St.	Gone by 1930s											MA
158		Beit Hamedrash Hagadol (Anshe Sfarid)	28 North Russell St	1896/1902	Litvishe Jews in West End	1896-1900--Poplar Street	1941--merged with Beth Jacob, West End, to become BHHBJ	52										MA
159		Beit Hamedrash Hagadol Beth Jacob	28 North Russell St	1941	Merger of Beit Hamedrash Hagadol and Beth Jacob		1960--joined with Anshe Lubavitch, ; 1964--building taken by BRA; 1965--razed; reconstituted as Boston Synagogue											
160		Congregation Beth Jacob	24 Wall St.	1888	"Wall St. Synagogue"	1894--27 Wall St.; 1889-93--11 Minot St.	1923--merged with Mishkan Shlomo Anshai Birsh, and Ein Jacob Anshe Vilna to become United Congregation Beth Jacob; 1941--merged with Cong. Beth Hamedrash, North End, to become Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Beth Jacob	212										
161		Boston Synagogue (aka Charles River Park Synagogue)	55 Martha Rd., 02114; 617-523-0453	1960	Successor of Beit Hamidrash Hagadol, Anshe Lubavitch, Anshe Sfarid, Beit Yakov and many little shiteblach			Predecessor congregations	X		X	brief						
162		Ein Jacob (Anshe Vilna)	16 Poplar St.	1895/1900		13 Lowell St., 1900-02--42 Leverett St.; 15 Cotting St.; 35 Barton St.	1923--merged with Mishkan Shlomo Anshai Birsh, Beth Jacob to become United Congregation Beth Jacob											MA
163		Grodno Congregation	100 Poplar St.	1897														
164		Hadrath Kodesh	28 Leverett St.	1895		1895--30 Parmenter St.; 1896--30 Norman St.; 1897--to 28 Leverett St.	Became Hadrath Israel											
165		Cong. Klal Israel Anshay	43 Spring St.	1925	Remnant of Anshe Shepetovka													MA
166		Congregation Linas Hazedek	62 Poplar St.	1903	Followers of Rabbi Pinchas Horowitz of Vienna	1896--2 Salem St.; 1898-1908--50 Poplar St.	1920--merged with Russian Sphard into Tifereth Israel											MA
167		Congregation Machzike Torah	87 Poplar St.	1915/1916	First Bostoner Rebbe, Pinchas Horowitz	1916-18--43 Auburn St.; West End until 1941	1944--reconstituted in Dorchester as Beth Pinchas; then to Brookline											MA
168		Mishkan Shlomo/Anshai Birsh	71 Poplar St.	1898		89 Lowell St.; 98 Leverett St.; 10 Minot Place	Merged with Beth Jacob, Ein Jacob Anshe Vilna to become United Congregation Beth Jacob; 1921, sold building to Agudath Achim											MA
169		Ohabath Shalom	70 Poplar St.	1918		Chambers/Spring Sts., 43 Spring St.	<i>moved to Roxbury?</i>											
170		Russian Sphard	11 Ashland St.	1889		1900--87 Leverett St.	1923--merged with Linas Hazedek into Tifereth Israel											MA
171		Sfardis Congregation	19 Stillman St.				Disintegrated before 1910											
172		Sharai Zion (Anshe Lechowitz)	35 Barton St.	1892		1892--82 Charndon St.; 25 Causeway, 125 Leverett St.; 120 1/2 Leverett St.	1920->											MA
173		(Beth Hacknesseth) Tifereth Israel	99 Chambers St.	1893		1923--merged with Linas Hazedek and Russian Sphard	1958, building taken; merged with Vilna Shul and Anshe Sfarid	215										
174		United Sphard	30 Poplar St.	1895			1902--building sold to Anshe Sfarid											
175		West End Congregation	71 Chambers St.	<1920			1922->											
176		Vilna Shul (Anshe Vilner)	14 Phillips St.; 617-523-2324; steven@bcjh.org	1903	Began 1898 as Lithuanian chevra	1893--34 Norman St.; 1895--47 S. Margin St.; 1898--40 Hanover St.; 1903-15--45 Phillips St.; 1915-19--27 Anderson St.; to current building 1920	1985--closed; now being revived as shul and cultural center	215										MA
177		Yavne Congregation	4 Milton St.	1908	Zionists		1914->											

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178	Boston/SOUTH END	Congregation Adas Jeshrum	746 Shawmut Ave	1891		1891--1096 Tremont St.; 746 Shawmut Ave.; 1894 moved to Roxbury (?)												
179		Anshe Klevan	18 Davis St.	1913		1929--moved to Dorchester												
180		Congregation Ansha Libavitz (Cong. Nusach Haori Libavitz and Ponedell and Neszher)	2 Genessee St.	1910/1923			1932>											
181		Congregation Anshai Poland of Warsaw	19-23 Oswego St.	1893/1913	Polish immigrants	c. 1900--moved from North End; Harrison Ave./Way St.; 1919--to Oswego St.	1957, building sold to Boston Housing Authority	210										
182		Anshe Sfarad	18 Davis St.	1902	Russian immigrants	1900--349 Harrison Ave.; 1904-1916--16 Davis St., 21 Oswego St.	1939, merged into Anshai Poland											
183		Anshe Volin	361 Harrison Ave.	1909			Moved to Dorchester											
184		Anshe Zwill	335 Harrison Ave.	<1919		Relocated from North End?												
185		Beth Eil	284 Harrison Ave	1859/1875	Dutch Jews	1857-65--West Castle St.; 1871--Dover St.; 1873--180 Harrison Ave.; 1875--284 Harrison Ave.; 1909--reorganized as Netherlands Cemetery Assoc; Related cong Orange St.		84										
186		Beth Israel	Boylston & Washington Sts.	1849	Polish Jews		Dissolved after Polish faction gained control at Ohabei Shalom	Kidder's Lane, North Cambridge (gone)										
187		Chevra Nagidi Tillum Anshe Sfarad	16 Davis St.	1920/1927														
188		Gates of Prayer	139 Pleasant St.	<1880		Church and Winchester Sts.	1896>											
189		Congregation Knesseth Israel	15-17 Emerald St.	1891	immigrants, mostly from Vilna	"Emerald St. Shul;" began 14 Ashland St.; 16 Lovering Place	Closed 1965	221										
190		Kehillah Kadosh Adath Israel	606 Columbus Ave.	1854	German breakaway from Ohabei Shalom when Poles became majority	1854-85--130 Pleasant St.; 1885--606 Columbus Ave.; 1903--moved to Boston (Temple Israel)	See Temple Israel											MA
191		K.K. Ohabei Shalom	11 Union Park St.	1843	German Jews--1st congregation in Mass.	1843--Carver St.; 1845--Albany St.; 1849--Washington St.; 1851--Warren St.; 1863--Warrenton St.; 1887-1925--Union Park; 1925--8 Marshall St.	Moved to Brookline 1925	27										MA
192		Mishkan Israel	Shawmut Ave./Rutland St.	1858	East Prussian Jews--breakaway from Ohabei Shalom	Oswego St.; 1863--184 Harrison Ave.; 1867--Orange St; 1871-90--Ash St.; 455 Shawmut Ave.	Merged with Shaarei Tefila in 1895 to become Mishkan Tefila	part of 133										
193		Mishkan Tefila	678 Shawmut Ave.	1895	Merger of Mishkan Israel and Shaarei Tefila;		1923--Moved to Roxbury											
194		Mount Sinai Congregation	Shawmut/Madison Aves	1891		1895>												
195		Nevah Zedeck	1109 Columbus Ave.	1898			went to Roxbury?											
196		Shaarei Tefila (aka Gates of Prayer)	Appleton St., (Paine Hall)	1876	Polish immigrants	1887 Paine Hall; 1885 Pleasant St. (from Tifereth Israel)	Merged with Mishkan Israel in 1895 to become Mishkan Tefila											MA
197		Sons of Jacob	210 Dover St.	<1911		338 Harrison Ave.	1920>											
198		Zion's Holy Prophets of Israel Memorial Synagogue	Winchester and Church Sts.	1878	Private cong. organized by Alfred A. Marcus		Later named Ohel Abraham; closed 1895											
199	Boston/JAMAICA PLAIN	Nehar Shalom Community Synagogue	43 Lochstead Ave., 02130; 617-522-3618; rabbi@neharshalom.org	2005	Rabbi & Mrs. Victor Reinstein													All for two years
200	Boston/HYDE PARK	Adas Israel	28 Arlington St	1905/1906	23 local residents	Hired halls until 1912	Closed 1973; reconstituted 1976 as Adas Hadrath; building sold 1990											
201		Adas Hadrath	28 Arlington St.	1976	Merger of Adas Israel and Hadrath Israel, Dorchester	Began 1949-1950 as Parkway Jewish Women's Club & Parkway Jewish Men's Association	1999; merged into Temple Beth Am, Randolph; bldg. sold to church											Randolph



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202		"Georgetown" Cong.	412 Georgetowne Dr.	<1975			closed 1998		plaques to Beis Menachem Mendel, Brighton									
203		Ohel Jacob	Greenfield St.				Closed 1990s		Chabad, Stoughton								some	
204		Sons of Abraham		1930s														
205	Boston/WEST ROXBURY	Temple Beth David	91 Rockland St.	<1965			early 1990s, to Dedham and then Westwood											
206		Temple Hillel Bnai Torah	120 Corey St., 02132; 617-323-0486; hbtooffice@templehbt.org	1970	Merger of Temple Beth Hillel, Mattapan, and Beth Torah													
207		Temple Beth Torah	120 Corey St.	1949	Began as men's and women's groups;		1970, merged with Beth Hillel, Mattapan											
208	BRAINTREE	Temple Bnai Shalom	41 Storrs Ave., 02184; 781-843-3687; rebmilton08@aol.com	1959		Rented space till 1964			X	X	X	X			Recent	x		
209	BROCKTON	Agudas Achim	144 Belmont Ave.	1899/1902			Stillman Ave.; 1927-62-251 Crescent St.	2005--closed; building sold to church									community photos in "Stanely A. Bauman Collection" at Stonehill College	some with M. Feinberg
210		Anshe Sfard	70 Bay St. (now Commercial St.)	1899/1906	19 local families	Plymouth St.		1965--building taken by Brockton Redevelopment Authority and demolished for urban renewal										
211		Temple Beth Emunah	479 Torrey St., 02401; 508-583-5810; tbeadmin@verizon.net	1951	Breakway from Agudas Achim	34 Cottage St. until 1971			10, 127	X	since 1980s	since 1980s	X	x			Hebrew school lists	x
212		Congregation Beth Israel of Brockton	192 West Elm St.	1922/1923	Shoe workers			2000: moved to Easton and became Temple Israel of South Shore	9									
213		Tifereth Israel						1904--merged with Agudas Achim										
214	BROOKLINE	Agudas Achim		1977														
215		Beth Abraham/Sephardic Congregation of New England	18 Williston Rd., 02445; 617-277-0080; Dssheena@aol.com	1980s	First Egyptians, later other Sephardim	1987, 5 Lovett Rd., Newton. Borrowed space until 2003 at Young Israel and Beth Zion				X	x			possibly with Rabbi			some	
216		Congregation Beth Pinchas New England Chassidic Center	1710 Beacon Street, 02445; 617-734-5100; rofeh@usa1.com	1961	First Bostoner Rebbe (Pinchas)	1916, as Congregation Beth Machiziki Torah, West End; West End until 1944, then 61 Columbia Rd. until 1961 (name changed to honor Rabbi), then			X			x					x	
217		Temple Beth Zion	1566 Beacon St., 02446; 617-566-8171; office@tbzbrookline.org	1945	Geographic breakaway from Temple Israel	Current building 1948			202	X	since 1999	since 1999	informal				since 1999	
218		Chai Center Chabad of Brookline	105 St. Paul St.; 02446; 617-278-2424	2003														
219		Congregation Chesed V'emes	100 Salisbury Rd., zip	2005	Rabbi Ira Axelrod													
220		Congregation Kehillath Israel	384 Harvard St., 02446; 617-277-2919; mainoffice@CongKI.org	1915/1917	Outgrowth of 1911 minyan of Jews from Adath Jeshrun and Beth Hamidrash Hagadol, Roxbury	Thorndike and Harvard Sts until 1925			113	x	x	x	website	some	some	some	some	some
221		Temple Ohabei Shalom	1187 Beacon St., 02446; 617-277-6610; office@ohabei.org	1842/1845		South End until 1925			27 (1st Jewish cemetery Mass.); 121	X	X	X	X	some			x	MA, AJHS
222		Temple Sinai	50 Sewall Ave., 02446; 617-277-5888; Administrator@sinaibrookline.org	1939	Breakaway from Temple Israel	Earlier at 16 Sidlaw Road, Brighton	To Brookline c. 1953		121	X	Recent	recent	website	Rabbi 1974-2004			confirm. classes	MA
223		Congregation Sons of Israel	67 Fuller St.	1926			1957--building sold											MA
224		Young Israel of Brookline	62 Green St., 02446; 617-734-0276; office@yibrookline.org	1953	Outgrowth of Sons of Israel	Fuller St.												
225	BURLINGTON	Temple Shalom Emeth	14-16 Lexington St., 01803; 782-272-2351	1973		Moved from Woburn (Woburn Hebrew Center)			231	X				Current plus some old bulletins				
226	CAMBRIDGE	Cong. Anshai Sfard of Cambridge	Webster St.	1889	Followed Sephardic minhag		Closed 1957											
227		Temple Ashkenaz (Congregation Agudath Ashkenazim)	8 Tremont St.	1924/1928	Breakaway from Cong. Beth Israel for Ashkenazi minhag				56									MA

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228		Congregation Beth Israel	238 Columbia Street	1901	Followed Sephardic minhag; Cambridgeport area; started 1900 as House of Israel Association		1962—merged with Temple Ashkenaz to become Temple Beth Shalom		Records at Temple Beth Shalom	1911- 46AJHS								MA: AJHS 1937-9
229		Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge	8 Tremont St., 02139; 617-864-6388; office@tremontstreetshul.org	1962			Merger of Congregation Beth Israel and Temple Ashkenaz	56	x			x	x				a few	
230		Chabad of Cambridge	345 Harvard St., Apt 3B, 02138	1998	Chabad													
231		Chabad Lubavitch of Cambridge	38 Bank St., 02138; 617-547-6124	1997	Chabad													
232		Congregation Eitz Chaim	134-136 Magazine St., 02139; 617-497-7626; office@eitz.org	1960s as Harvard Hillel Children's School		At Harvard until 1992				Some	Some					Partial	x	
233		First Hebrew Congregation		1897			Gone by 1930s											
234		Congregation and Talmud Torah Yavna	12 Howard St., Cambridgeport	1908/1917		176 Elm St. (aka Anshe Yavnah)	1934--closed											MA
235		Lerner Congregation																
236	CANTON	Temple Beth Abraham	1301 Washington St., 02021; 781-828-5250; theoffice@templebethebraham.org	1917/1921		Various homes, incl. Revere St./Massapoag Brook, 750 Washington St., until current			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
237		Temple Beth David of the South Shore	1060 Randolph St. (PO Box 479), 02021; 781-828-2275; Info@templebethdavid.com	1960		250 Randolph St. until 1989			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	x	
238	CHELMSFORD (N)	Congregation Shalom	87 Richardson Rd., 01863; 978-251-8091; info@congregationshalom.org	1967	Reform	18 Galloway Rd., 145 Walnut St., North Chelmsford			X	X	X	X					x	
239	CHELSEA	Congregation Agudas Achim	Walnut/4th Sts.	1896			Combined with Ahavath Achim before 1908 fire, then with Agudas Shalom											
240		Congregation Agudas Shalom	145 Walnut St, 02150; 617-884-8668	1900/1910	Litvish Jews, and incorporated fledgling Beth HaMidrash HaGadol	1887--originally chartered as Ohabei Shalom of Chelsea; was at Walnut/5th Sts., which burned in 1908 fire. Combined with Ahavath Achim/Agudas Achim, and moved to Walnut/4th St.		28										
241		(Beth Hamedrash Hagadol (Ahavath Achim))	Walnut/5th Streets	1905			Combined with Agudas Achim before 1908 fire and then with Agudas Shalom		X									
242		Ahavas Achim Anshe Sfarad	57 Country Rd., 02150	1895	Russische	Williams St.; Known as "Elm St. Shul" for long-time location at 15 Elm St., cor Everett Ave.; after 1973 fire--moved to Hebrew School, 83 Chestnut; building taken by Chelsea Redevelopment Authority	Merged with Shaare Zion, moved to Country Rd, closed c. 2004 and merged with Agudas Shalom	78	Some at Agudas Shalom; everything else destroyed in 1973 fire	AJHS--1900 document								
243		Congregation Ahavath Israel		1893														
244		Temple Beth El	19 Crescent Ave.	1927/1928		Washington Ave. until mid-1930s	Became Temple Emmanuel	25	X	Some	Some	X	x				x	
245		(Beit Hamidrash Hagadol) Beth Jacob Anshei Sfarad	111 Third St.	1902/1903	Clothing workers	Started behind Elm St.. Known as "Shmatashe Shul" 1900-08, Second St.	1973, building taken by Chelsea Redevelopment Authority	47										
246		Beth Joseph	83 Chestnut St.	1930			Building taken by City of Chelsea for taxes; 1978--sold to individual; 2006--building sold to church											
247		Temple Emmanuel	60 Tudor St., 02150; 617-889-1736	1935	Outgrowth of Beth El	16 Cary Ave.; 23 Crescent Ave. until 1939		25, 121						some		x		Rabbi papers 50 years at JTS
248		Chevre Chaivei Odomei Shabbat		1917	Primarily cemetery association		1939--merged with Chevre Torah to become Congregation Toras Chaim	34		x		x						

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249		Chevra Torah		1928	Primarily cemetery association		1939--merged with Chevra Chaiei Odom Shomrei Shabbat to become Congregation Toras Chaim											
250		Independent Ahavas Achim Anshe Sfard	83 Chestnut St.	1901		Williams St.; to Chestnut St. 1928; 1941--sold building to Beth												
251		Cong. Linas Hazedek Bet Israel	131 Chestnut St.	1908/1909	Carpenters Association of Beth Israel; Known as "Carpenters' Shul;"	"Chestnut St. Shul"; earlier at 200 Second St.; Walnut St., 32 Ash St.; 83 Chestnut St.	1978--closed after membership merged with Shomrei Linas Hazedek; building sold to church	48	Plaques at Temple Emanuel; 1928-66 AJHS									
252		Cong. Ohab Shalom (aka Ahavas Shalom)	120 Winisimmet St.	1887/1890		95 Cherry St.(back of 220 Broadway); 1894, Winisimmet St. (1910--sold to Chelsea Free Hebrew School)	Became Agudas Shalom											
253		(United Brothers of) Onichty Society (Agudath Achim Anshe Onixt)	27 Crescent Avenue	1905	Litvishe	56 Walnut St.; Winisimmet St.; Washington Ave. until 1937	1984--closed; building went to JCC and then a church	85										
254		Poali Zedek	86 Chestnut St	1907		83 Chestnut St.until 1920	Merged into Shomrei Linas Hatzedek; building sold to	53	NEHA									
255		Shaare Zion	76 Orange St.	1911/1924		Known as "Orange St. Shul"; merged with Ahavas Achim Anshe Sfard	c. 1999--closed; building to Chelsea Neighborhood Assoc.	used 20	plaques at Chelsea Jewish Nursing Home; full list available on jewishgen under Boston/Orange St. shul									JHSNS
256		Cong. Shearith Israel (aka Tifereth Israel)	131 Arlington Sreet	1900/1906		25 Park St.; Winisimmet St.; 1913--to Arlington St.	1966--merged with Toras Chaim; building now a store											
257		Congregation Shomrei Linas Hazedek Anshei Volyn	140 Shurtleff Street	1923	1909--began as Shmrei Linas Hazedek of Chelsea	277 Broadway; 2nd/Arlington; Arlington/Everett; 23 Ash St. until 1928	Mid-1990s--closed, building sold to church	49	Plaques to Ner Tamid, Peabody, and Temple Emanuel, and Kollet Society, Brighton									
258		Congregation Toras Chaim	23 Heard St.	1939	Merger of Chevra Chaiei Odom Shomrei Shabbat and Chevra Torah		At some point became known as Young Israel Toras Chaim; 1966--absorbed Shearith Israel; 1975--building put in trust, then sold											
259		Tsemeh Tsedeck (Anshei Lebowitz)	88 Everett Avenue	1903	Lubavitcher	131 Arlington St.	1946; building taken for urban renewal											
260	CHESTNUT HILL	Chabad of Chestnut Hill	163 Bellingham Rd. 02467; 617-738-9770; www.chabadch.com	2000	Chabad													
261		Temple Emeth	194 Grove St., 02467; 617-469-9400; execdir@templemeth.org	1939	Founded as South Brookline Hebrew Community Center			197 X			x	x		Since 1980s		Since 1980s	graduations	
262		Congregation Lubavitch	100 Woodcliff Rd., 02467; 617-469-5000; lubavitch@juno.com	1980					X	X			Some	Some	Some	Some	x	
263		Congregation Mishkan Tefila	300 Hammond Pond Parkway, 02467; 617-332-7770; officemanager@mishkantefila.org	1895		South End until early 1900s, then Roxbury, then Chestnut Hill in 1958			198 X	X	X	website	x			x		AJHS; Archives
264	CLINTON	"Paresky Congregation"																
265		Congregation Shaarei Zedek	99/101 Water St., 01510; 978-365-3320; Acooper61@charter.net	1903/1928	Rabbi Morris Gould from Lithuania	Various rented locations until 1929			77 X			x						MA
266	CONCORD	Congregation Kerem Shalom	659 Elm St. (PO Box 1646), 01742; 978-369-1223; ksadmin@keremshalom.org	1976	Founded as Concord Area Jewish Group	Various locations until 1989						informal						
267	DARTMOUTH	Chabad Lubavitch of the South Coast	151 Longwood Ave., 02747; 774-202-6579	2007	Chabad													
268	DEDHAM	Temple Beth David	40 Pond St.	1957		Hyde Park	1989--moved to Westwood											
269	DOVER	Bnai Jacob Synagogue	7 Donnelly Drive	1982			c. 1996--moved to Newton											

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270	EASTON	Temple Chayai Shalom	239 Depot St., 02375; 508-238-6385; office@templechayaishalom.org	1980		9 Mechanic St. until 1996			X			X					BBM and confirmation classes	
271		Temple Israel South Shore	PO Box 10, 02356; 508-587-4130; www.templeisraelsouthshore.com	2000		2000--moverd from Brockton		Section of Plymouth Rock Cemetery. Brockton	X	X	X	X					X	
272	EASTHAMPTON	unknown name			10 families in 1930s													
273	EVERETT	Congregation B'nai Israel	22 Irving St.	1896/1907	German and Russian Jews	Everett Sq., Taylestone St.; Clinton St.	1938> Small congregation in house											
274		Congregation Tifereth Israel	34 Malden St., 02149; 617-387-0200	1908/1909	Ashkenazim	93 Malden St.		58	X	X	X	X	X				X	
275	FALL RIVER	Congregation Adas Israel	1647 Robeson St., 02720; 508-674-9761	1885/1893	Russian, Austrian, German immigrants	1885--Troy Bldg., Pleasant St.; 1887--117 No. Main St., Flint St., Union St., 1900-60--40 Pearl St.		60, 61	X		bulletins		X				X	
276		Agudas Israel		1899			Gone by 1930s											
277		Ahavat Achim	47 Weybosset St.	1908		1910-21--127 Flint St.;	Gone by 1970											
278		American Brothers of Israel	226 Union St.	1888	Russian immigrants, dissidents from Adas Israel	1891--117 So. Main St.	Gone by 1977											
279		Ben Jacob Synagogue (aka Agudath Ben Jacob/Sons/Brothers of Jacob)	187 Quarry St.	1898			Gone by 1965											
280		Congregation Beth David	181 Vale St.	1911/1914	AKA Beis David, Ben David	258 Palmer St. until 1918												
281		Temple Beth El	385 High St., 02720; 508-674-3529	1924/1925	Conservative immigrants	Franklin St. until 1928		62	X		X	X	X	X			X	
282		Beth El Chapel	4561 No Main St.	<1935			1960>											
283		"Jewish congregation"	280 So. Main St.	1896-97		Same as Amer Bros of Israel?												
284		Mishkan Israel	Troy Bldg., Pleasant St.	1894 only														
285		Paole Zedeck Synagogue		1915	Dissidents from American Brothers, Adas Israel													
286		Tiferas Israel	58 Washington St.	1915		1915-22--122 Washington St.; 1918-26--60 Washington St.; 1930--to 58 Washington St.	1937--closed											
287	FALMOUTH	Falmouth Jewish Congregation	7 Hatchville Rd., 02536; 508-540-0602; fjcoffice@comcast.net	1981				63	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
288	FITCHBURG	Cong. Agudas Achim	40 Boutelle St.	1890/1900		Various halls until 1905	2003--closed	64	to Leominster									MA
289	FLORENCE	Beit Ahavah	PO Box 60389, 01062; 413-587-3770	1998	Local Reform Jews	rent space in church			x		x		x	x	x	x	x	
290	FOXBORO	see Mansfield																
291	FRAMINGHAM	Congregation Bais Chabad	74 Joseph Rd., 01701; 508-877-5313; chabadframe@hotmail.org	1978	Chabad					A few	A few						some	
292		Temple Beth Am	300 Pleasant St., 01701; 508-872-8300; shalom@templebetham.org	1956		Rented space until 1963			X		X	X						
293		Temple Beth El	48 Clinton St.	1943	Conservative breakaway from UHC		1951--remerged with Beth Sholom											
294		Temple Beth Sholom	50 Pamela Rd., 01701; 508-877-8278; office@beth-sholom.org	1951	Began as United Hebrew Congregation of South Framingham	1951--48 Clinton St (with Beth El).; 1964--current building			X		Some	Some	x	Recent	Recent	Recent	recent	x
295		United Hebrew Congregation	Coolidge St.	1911	merger of 2 earlier congregations	Waverly St.	Merged with Beth El to become Beth Sholom											MA
296	FRANKLIN	Temple Etz Chaim	900 Washington St., 02038; 508-528-5337; admin@temple-etzchaim.org	1989		Local houses until 1991			X		X	x	x				x	X
297	GARDNER	Cong. Ohavei Shalom	152 Pleasant St.	1910			Closed 1995											MA
298	GLOUCESTER	Temple Ahavat Achim	86 Middle St. 01930; 978-281-0739; office@taagloucester.org	1904		Founded as Chevra Ahavas Achim, 28 Liberty Dr.; 1915-1951--14 Prospect St.		65	X		X	X	X	X	x		x	X
299	GREAT BARRINGTON	Congregation Ahavath Sholom	15 North St. (PO Box 464), 01230; 413-528-4197; ahavathsholom@aol.com	1923	farmers							X					x	

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300		Hevreh of South Berkshire	270 State Rd., (PO Box 912), 02130; 413-528-6378; hevreh.temple@verizon.net	1974		Homes until 1992, then 41 Mechanic St. until 1999			X	some		X		some		X	x	
301	GREENFIELD	Temple Israel	27 Pierce St., 01301; 413-773-5884	1918	Started as First Hebrew Congregation of Greenfield				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MA
302	HAVERHILL	Ahavas Achim	409 Washington Street	1896/1905	Sephardim, latter Russians	1896--101 River St.; 1906-16--cor. Shepherd & Washington; 1916-65--409 Washington St.; 1965--Main St.	1958--merged with Beth Jacob; 1965--closed											MA
303		Congregation Anshe Sholom	427 Main St. (PO Box 1051), 10831; 978-521-8156	1966	Members from Beth Jacob Ahavas Achim and others				x									
304		Beth Jacob Congregation	7 Freeman St.	1883/1899		1900-1923--132 River St.	1958--burned, merged with Ahavas Achim											MA
305		Beth Jacob Ahavas Achim	409 Washington Street	1958	Merger of Beth Jacob and Ahavas Achim		1965--closed; building now a church											
306		Congregation Cnesh Israel	14 River St.	1895			1900-->											
307		Temple Emanu-El	514 Main St., 01830; 978-373-3861; nancy@templemanuel.org	1936	Eastern Europeans				67 X	X	X	X	X	X	Some		some	
308	HINGHAM	Temple Beth Am		1950s		Hingham Ship Yard, churches;	1978--became Cong. Sha'aray Shalom											
309		Chabad Ohr Shalom of the South Shore	185 Lincoln St., Suite 200; 02043	2000														
310		Congregation Sha'aray Shalom	1112 Main St., 02043; (PO Box 15 02018); 781-749-8103; cssrab@aol.com	1976		Began as Temple Beth Am; then JCC of South Shore (1969-78); current location since 1980			Current	since 1980	since 1980	x						
311	HOLBROOK	Temple Beth Shalom	85 Plymouth St. (PO Box 100), 02343; 781-767-4047	1970	Grew out of JCC				X	X	X		X			X	x	
312	HOLLISTON	Temple Beth Torah	2162 Washington St. (PO Box 6527), 01746; 508-429-6268; tbt@bethtorah.org	1972		Temporary space for a few years	Took over assets of Agudas Achim, Medway		X	Some	some						x	
313	HOLYOKE	Agudas Achim		1897			Gone by 1930s											
314		Congregation (Anshei) Rodphey Sholom	1800 Northampton St., 01040; 413-534-5262; djs1818@aol.com	1900/1902		Park St.			12 X	A few	A few	x	Fire	late	1950s		x	MA
315		Congregation Sons of Zion	378 Maple St., 01040	1893					13 X	X	X	X	X	Some	Some	Some	x	MA
316	HULL	Temple Beth Sholom of Nantasket	600 Nantasket Ave., 02045; 781-925-0091	1955		Current building since 1960		Section of town cemetery	X				X	Rabbinic only			x	
317		Temple Israel of Nantasket	9 Hadassah Way, 02045	1920	Summer congregation only	Samoset/Wilson Sts.			X	X	X	X					X	
318	HYANNIS	Cape Cod Synagogue	145 Winter St., 02601; 508-775-2988; office@ccsynagogue.org	1933	25 Jewish merchants	Rented space over store until 1949		Plots Cotuit, Yarmouth	X	X	X	X	X	Some	Some	some	some	MA
319		Chabad Lubavitch of Cape Cod	745 West Main St., 02601; 508-775-2324; info@chabadcapecod.com	1995	Chabad	Current building since 1999				X	X	website	X	X	X	x		
320	IPSWICH	Sons of Israel		1915														
321	LAWRENCE	Anshei Sfarad	85 Concord St.	1900	Russishe	505 Common St.	1955--merged with Tifereth Israel; late 1950s--torn down											
322		Congregation Anshei Sholom	411 Hampshire St., 01843; (PO Box 1045, 01842); 978-683-6370; anshashulim@prodigy.net	1906/1919	Russishe	Known as "Cross the Spicket" congregation; 68 Exchange St.; current location since			x								some	
323		Anshey Volin		1905			Gone by 1930s											
324		Children of Abraham	505 Community St.	1889					69									
325		Temple Emanuel	485 Lowell St.	1919/1920	Non-Orthodox	1957--new building	Moved to Andover 1980		AJHS		papers of Rabbi, 1973-95							
326		Sons of Israel (Bnai Israel)	70 Concord St.	1894	Litvishe		1960s--merged with Anshe Sfarad											
327		Sons of Zion		1910			Gone by 1930s											
328		Tifereth Israel Anshai Sfarad	492 Lowell St.	1955	Merger of Tifereth Israel and Anshei Sfarad													
329		Temple Tifereth Anshai Sfarad Sons of Israel	492 Lowell St.	1960s	Merger of Tifereth Israel Anshei Sfarad and Sons of Israel		c. 1990--moved to Andover ; 1994--building sold to church											
330		Tifereth Israel	72 Lowell St.	1920			1955--merged with Anshei Sfarad to become Temple Tifereth Anshei Sfarad											

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	LEOMINSTER	Congregation Agudat Achim	268 Washington St., 01453; 978-534-6121; office@agudat-achim.org	1923		71 Pleasant St.			X	Current	X			some	since 1995	recent	x	MA
331																		
	LEXINGTON	Temple B'nai Jacob Anshe Sfar	25 Sylvia Street	1911	East Lexington families	Joined with Lexington/Arlington/Bedford Community 1945, which closed shul in 1955 and built Temple Emenah												AJHS 1938-42, accounts
332																		
333		Chabad Center	9 Burlington St., 02420; 781-863-8656	1990	Chabad					X	x						x	
334		East Lexington Hebrew Center		1911		Became B'nai Jacob Anshe Sfar												
335		Temple Emenah	9 Piper Rd., 02421; 781-861-0300; rholmes@emunah.lex.org	1955		Outgrowth of Lexington/Arlington/Bedford Community, 1508 Mass. Ave. and B'nai Jacob Anshe Sfar; current building 1963			X			x					x	
336		Temple Isaiah	55 Lincoln St., 02421; 781--862-7160; office@templeisaiah.net	1959	Liberal split from Temple Emenah	Homes, churches until 1963			X	X	X	website				X	x	
337	LONGMEADOW	Alliance of Orthodox Congregations	2 Eunice Drive, 01106	2008	Merger of Kesser Israel and Kodimoh, Springfield, and Beth Israel													
338		Congregation Beth Israel	1280 Williams St., 01106; 413-567-3210; RabbiWolfe@cs.com-luhaviz	1968		Moved from Springfield		204										
339		Beth Shalom	East Longmeadow	1986														
340		Congregation B'nai Jacob Anshe Sfar	2 Eunice Drive, 01106; 413-567-0058	1961		Moved from Springfield	2007--merged with Beth El, Springfield; 2008--sold building to Alliance of Orthodox Congregations	205										
341		Lubavitcher Yeshiva of Springfield	1148 Converse St., 01106; 413-567-8665	1980	Outgrowth of 1946 school in Springfield; 1987--moved to Longmeadow and started minyan				x				X	X	X	X	X	
342	LOWELL	Anshe Sfar	143 Howard Street	1899/1906	Russian immigrants; originally breakaway from Montefiore; Sfaridit													MA
343		Temple Beth El	105 Princeton Blvd.	1926	Conservative--members of Khilos Jacob	Began in Upper Highlands area												MA
344		Congregation of Jacob (Khilos Jacobe)	8 McIntire St.	1888	Austrian-Hungarian	"McIntire St. Synagogue"; Paris Court 1935>											x	
345		Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley	101 West Forest St., 01851; 978-454-1372; info@temv.org	1949	Reform	Upper Highlands area			X	10 years	10 years						x	
346		Montefiore Society/Brotherhood Synagogue	132 Howard St.	1896/1898	Litvish; Ashkenazi													MA
347		Montefiore Synagogue	460 Westford St., 01851; 978-459-9400; montefiore@montefiore.torah.org	1969	Merger of Montefiore Brotherhood Synagogue and Anshe Sfar		Pelham NH		X	Some	Some	Website	x					
348		Ohabei Shalom	63 Howard St.	1903	Litvish		Gone by 1930s											
349		Paris Court Synagogue		1890		Earlier name for Congregation of Jacobe												
350	LYNN	Agudath Achim		1893														
		Congregation Ahabat Shalom	151 Ocean St., 01902; 781-593-9255; ahabat@juno.com	1900/1901	Started 1886 as Lynn Hebrew Benevolent Society	Known as "Litvish Shul," also "Church St. Shul"; 42 Munroe St. until 1891; 1892 and 1896--32 and 120 Market St.; 1901-61--65 Church St. ; 1963--to Ocean St.		15, 95, 132										
351									x	recent	recent	website					x	JHSNS
352		Agudas Israel (King David)	Shepard St.	1909														
353		Congregation Ahavas Achim	85 Blossom St.	1893	Probably splinter from Lynn Hebrew Benevolent Society		Short-lived; merged into Ahabat Shalom after 1908											

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	Congregation Anshei Sfar	43 Vine St.(at Common St)	1889/1899	Ukrainian Jews	33 Summer St.; Market St.; 1902--20 West St. 1919-50--150 S. Common St.; 1950--Vine St.	1999--dissolved		16									JHSNS
354																	
355	Temple Beth El	12 Breed Street	1906/1926	Liberal		1968--moved to Swampscott; see Shirat Hayam		104									
356	Beth Hamedresh Agudas Israel	91 Blossom St.	1910			1919--dissolved (note: was reported open 1925)											
357	Beth Israel		1904														
358	Beth Jacob	38 Blossom St.	1933														
359	Congregation Bnai Jacob	36 Flint St.	1904/1906														
	Chevra T'hillim	12 Breed Street	1929		Shepherd & Bedford Sts; 1968--moved to Breed St. when Temple Beth El moved to Swampscott	Closed and assets taken over by Chabad (Swampscott)											JHSNS
360																	
361	Hebrew United Brethren		1912			Gone by 1930s											
362	Machiziky Hadas		1906			Gone by 1930s											
363	Ohabe Shalom	63 Howard St.	<1899		322 Middlesex St.	1910>											
364	MALDEN	Adath Israel	1913			short-lived											
	Agudas Achim	160 Harvard St.	1901/1902	Russische	211 Bryant St.; "Harvard St. Shul"	2003--merged with Ezrath Israel to become Congregation Agudas Achim-Ezrath Israel		81, 82									MA, AJHS 1906-38
365																	
366	Congregation Agudas Achim-Ezrath Israel	245 Bryant St., 02148; 781-322-7205; teillifeline@aol.com	2003	Merger of Agudas Achim and Ezrath Israel	5 Lombard St.			82	X	Some from EI	some from EI	X	x			some	
367	Ahr Yeshiath		1930														
	Congregation Beth Israel (Anshei Litte)	10 Dexter St., 02148; 781-322-5686; CongBI@broadviewnet.net	1904	Lithuanian immigrants	"Faulkner St. Shul," 1919-45--501 Faulkner cor. Eastern; Lombard Court, Maple St. until current building 1966, then moved to west end.			31, 96									MA; rabbi marriage records at AJHS and on line
368																	
369	Ezrath Israel (Anshei Sfar)	245 Bryant St.	1922	Breakaway from Agudas Achim	360 Cross St.; 333 Bryant St. until 1979	2003--merged with Agudas Achim to become Congregation Agudas Achim-		18, 39									MA
370	Mishkan Tefilah	48 Granville Ave.	1908/1909	Breakaway from Beth Israel		Faded after WW II; mid-1980s--building sold											MA
	Temple Tifereth Israel (Anshei Sfar)	539 Salem St., 02148; 781-322-2794; office@templetiferethisrael.org	1914/1917	Members of Agudas Achim and Beth Israel in Maplewood section; became conservative in 1930s	60 Myrtle St. until late 1950s			102	X	X	X	X	X		X	x	MA
371																	
372	Young Israel of Malden	45 Holyoke St., 02148; 781-322-9438	1936/1941	Young people from Beth Israel and Tifereth Israel					X	x	x					a few	MA
373	MANSFIELD	Agudath Achim of Mansfield and Foxboro	<1915			1919>											
374																	
375	MARBLEHEAD	Temple Emanu-el	1955	North Shore Reform Jews				24	X	X	X	X			X	some	
376																	
377	Temple Sinai	1 Community Rd., 01945; 781-631-2763; tmsinai@gis.net	1953	Offshoot from Temple Israel, Swampscott	150 Atlantic Ave., Swampscott, until 1962			26	X	X	X	X	X		Some	x	
378	MARLBOROUGH	Temple Emanuel	1940s		Newton St. until early 1970s			Associated with 136	X	x	x					x	
379	MARSHFIELD	Congregation Shirat Hayam			Meet in local church												
380																	
381	MARSTONS MILLS	Anshei Chesed-Conservative Synagogue of Cape Cod	1994		Mashpee, then Hyannis					X	X	X			X	X	
382	MAYNARD	Congregation Rodeph Sholom	1909			1969--merged with Congregation Beth Elohim, Acton											
383	MEDFORD	Chabad of Medford	2002	Chabad													
384																	
385	MEDFORD	Medford & Somerville Hebrew Congregation	1917														
386																	
387	Temple Shalom of Medford	475 Winthrop St., 02155; 781-396-3262; president@templeshalommedford.org	1945	Started late 1930s as Medford Men's Club, then Jewish Community Center	In homes, then 42 Water St. until 1958			107	X		x		X			X	

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	MEDWAY	Agudas Achim	73 Village St.	1899/1915		Earlier Hill St., then Partridge & Winthrop	c.2000—consolidated with Temple Beth Torah, Holliston; 2002, building sold		To Holliston									MA
384		Tifereth Israel	Mechanic St.	1898/1907	Known as Silver Shul	Millis; Hill St.	1970s--razed											MA
385		<i>unknown name</i>	Winthrop/Partridge Sts.	1902	North Medway													
386	MELROSE	Temple Beth Shalom	21 East Foster St., 02176; 781-665-4520	1940	Jewish women; outgrowth of Melrose Heb. Assn.	Homes, then rented space until 1955			X	Some	Some	underway					A few	
387		Melrose Hebrew Association	52 Grove St.	1904														
388	MILFORD	Beth Chaverim	19 Whip-o-Will Lane, 10157	1975														
389		Congregation Beth Israel	134 Main St., 01757; 508-473-8411	c. 1992	Breakaway from Temple Beth Shalom				X	X	X						A few	
390		Temple Beth Shalom	55 Pine St.(PO Box 30), 01757; 508-473-1590	1903/1907	Outgrowth of Milford Hebrew Association	Rented space until 1913			X	Some	Some		Some	Some	Some	Some	Some	MA
391		Chabad of Greater Milford	54 Cedar St., 01757; 508-473-1299	2000	Chabad													
392		Milford Hebrew Association	74 Central St.	1909														
393		Temple of Solomon Synagogue		1913														
394	MILLIS	Congregation Ael Chunon	334 Village St. (PO Box 401), 02054; 508-376-5894	1928				Section in town cemetery	x								x	MA
395		Beth Yacov	Village St.	1900		Informal meetings in surrounding towns until 1909; Bent St.	1978--closed		Nothing	ever								MA
396	MILTON	Congregation B'nai Jacob	100 Blue Hill Parkway; (159 Truro Lane), 02186; 617-698-9649	1921/1956		1956 --moved from Dorchester	1999--moved to Newton											
397		Temple Shalom of Milton	180 Blue Hill Ave., 02186; 617-698-3394; office@TempleShalomOnline.org	1943	For people from Dorchester, Roxbury	Began as Milton Men's Club until 1957, then Milton Hebrew Center.	2001--merged with Adath Shalom, Quincy		121 X	x	x	X	Some	Most	Some	Most	some	
398	NANTUCKET	Congregation Shirat Hayam	PO Box 1145, 02554; 508-228-6588; shayam@nantucket.net	1983/1984		Meet in local church		Section of Prospect Hill Cemetery		Some	Some			Some		some		
399		Chabad Lubavitch Center	159 Boden Lane, 01760; 508-650-1499	1993	Chabad													
400	NATICK	Temple Israel of Natick	145 Hartford St., 01760; 508-650-3521; office@tiofnatick.org	1945		Originally downown			X	X	X	X	Since early 1990s	since early 1990s				
401		Temple Aliyah	1664 Central Ave., 02492; 781-444-8522; www.templealiyah.com	1965				170	X	Since late 1980s	since late 1980s	x	Since late 1980s			x		
402		Temple Beth Shalom	670 Highland Ave., 02494; 781-444-0077; tbshalom@ix.netcom.co	1953	Started as Needham Jewish Community Center				X	Some	Some	X	Recent Rabbinic	recent Rabbinic		Recent	confirmands & consecrants	
403		Chabad Jewish Center	472 High Rock St., 02492; 781-455-9096; chabadcenter@mail.com	2000	Rabbi Mendel Krinsky				nothing									
404		Abraham Levey	S. Water St.	1910														
405	NEW BEDFORD	Ayin Jacob		1907			1947--dissolved											
406		Ahavath Achim Synagogue	385 County Street, 02740; 508-994-1760; RabbiBarry@aol.com	1892	Lithuanian and White Russian immigrants	55 Howland St., South End until 1941		90	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	CJC
407		B'nai Israel		<1900														
408		Chesed Shel Emes	86 Kenyon St.	1898/1903		North End; rented space until 1904	Late 1950s--demolished and congregants moved to other two synagogues	91										CJC
409		Gmilas Chesed		1916														
410		Linias HaZedek	654 S. Water St.	1907														CJC
411		Temple Sinai	169 Williams St.	1964			Closed after 1977											CJC
412		Tifereth Israel Congregation	145 Brownell Ave., 02740; 508-997-3171; ii@tinewbedford.org	1897	Breakway from Ahavath Achim	1924-66: 42 S. Sixth St.; moved to West End		92	X		X	X	X	Since mid-1990s	since mid-1990s		x	
413	NEWBURYPO RT	Adath Jeshrun		1919														
414		Congregation Ahavas Achim	Corner Olive & Washington Sts. (PO Box 604), 01950; 978-462-2461	1895/1896		First Liberty St.		119	X	Current	X	x plus NSJHS	X			X	x	MA
415	NEWTON	Congregation Agudas Achim-Anshe Sfarad	168 Adams St., 02458 (PO Box 600371, 02460); 617-630-0226; rabbi@adamsstreet.org	1895/1911	Ukrainian immigrants	Building 1912					X	x						
416		Bet Hayekha	60 Stein Circle	1987														
417																		



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418		Temple Beth Avodah	45 Puddingstone Lane, 02459; 617-527-0046; nnatowitz@bethavodah.org	1963					X	Some	Some	Some	Mostly	Mostly	Mostly	Mostly	x	MA
419		Congregation Beth El-Atereth Israel	561 Ward St., 02459; 617-244-7233; congbethel@hotmail.com	1965	Started 1953 as daughter minyan of Fowler St. shul, Dorchester, then replaced it; also took name of Atereth Israel when it burned.				x									
420		Beth Hamedrash	Watertown St.	1979														
421		Beth Menachem Chabad	229 Dedham St., 02461; 617-244-1702; bethmenachemchabad@comcast.net	2000	Chabad				A few									
422		Chabad of Newton Centre	49 Chase St., 02459; 617-965-1968; rabbi@chabadnewton.com	2004	Chabad													
423		Congregation Chevra Shas	25 Sherbrook Rd.			Moved from Dorchester 1970s; met at Beth El, then 1982-87 35 Morseland St.												
424		Congregation Dorshei Tzedek	60 Highland St., 02465; 617-965-0330; office@dorsheitzedek	1991	Reconstructionist							website						
425		Temple Emanuel	385 Ward St., 02459; 617-558-8100; info@templemanuel.com	1935		634 Commonwealth Ave.		117	X	X	X	X	X	Some		X	X	MA; rabbi marriage records at AJHS and on line
426		Kahal B'raira	16 Duxbury Rd., 02459; 617-969-4596; info@kahalbraira.org	1976	Affiliated with Society for Humanistic Judaism	Rent space			X	X	X	X					newsletters	
427		Cong. Kehillat Jacob	858 Walnut St.		Branch of Mattapan congregation													
428		Kneses Israel Anshe Sephard		1909														
429		Temple Reyim	1860 Washington St., 02466; 617-527-2410; office@reyim.org	1951	Began as social group; 1948 became West Newton Jewish Community Center	321 Chestnut St. until 1958		118	X	Many	Many	Some	Many	Many	Many	Many	x--all bulletins since 1958	
430		Sephardic Congregation of Newton	556 Ward St. (PO Box 315), 02459; 617-244-3956; info@sephardic-newton.org	1988		Began in Beth El; used their chapel until 1996			x									
431		Congregation Shaarei Tefillah	35 Morseland Ave., 02459; 617-527-7637; office@shaarei.org	1983	Breakway from Beth El	148 Mill St.			X			website						
432		Temple Shalom of Newton	175 Temple St., 02465; 617-332-9550; shalom@templeshalom.org	1950		Used church until 1956		121	X	Recent	Recent	website				some	x	
433		Shir Hadash	PO Box 610431, 02461; www.jrf.org/shirhadash	1981		Rent space in church						In progress					x	
434		Zv'hil-Mezbuz Beis Medrash Congregation B'nai Jacob	955 Beacon St., 02459; 617-227-8200/965-0066; Rebbe@rebbe.org	See Boston	1999--moved from Milton													
435	NORTH ADAMS	Congregation Beth Israel	53 Lois St, 01247; 413-663-5860; office@cbiweb.org	1961	Merger of House of Israel and Chevra Chai Odom			14, 94	X	Some	Some	X	some	Some	Some		x	
436		Chevra Chai Odom	156 Ashland St.	1893 or 1904/1909	Lithuanian													
437		(United) House of Israel	Center St.	1890/1923	Eastern Europeans													
438	NORTHAMPTON	Congregation B'nai Israel	253 Prospect St. 01060; 413-584-3593; bnai.israel@verizon.org	1893/1905		38 Main St., 30 Pleasant St., 20 Bridge St.		98	X		Some	X	X	Some	Some	Some	x	
439		Chabad-Lubavitch of Northampton	PO Box 212, 01061; 413-586-6774; www.ChabadNoHo.com	2000		30 N. Hadley Rd., Amherst												
440		Makziki Hadath																
441		Society of Sheves Achim		1902														
442	NORWOOD	Temple Shaare Tefilah	c/o South Area Solomon Schechter Day School, Commerce Way (PO Box 662), 02062; 781-762-8670; www.uscj.org/neweng/norwood	1907/1908		Began as Norwood Hebrew Congregation, Washington St.; Chapel St. until 1960s; 556 Nichols Street until 2009			X	Some	Some	X	Some	Some	Some	Some	x	

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443	ONSET Congregation Beth Israel of Onset	7 Locust St (PO Box 24), 02558; 508-295-9185; burtparker@netscape.net	1948	Summer people	19 W. Central Ave.			x								x	MA	
444	PEABODY Congregation Anshe Sfarad	3 Little's Lane	1912	Polish Russian immigrants	Known as "the Little Shul" Current building 1965	1975--closed, merged into Sons of Israel	103	some to Sons of Israel										
445	Temple Beth Shalom of the North Shore	489 Lowell St., 01960; 508-535-2100; HAK@shore.net	1959				23	x	Some	Some	x	Since	Current rabbi from 1999		x	x		
446	Chabad of Peabody Jewish Center	83 Pine St., Unit E, 01960; 978-977-9111; rabbi@jewishpeabody.com																
447	Gemilath Hazedek																	
448	Temple Ner Tamid	368 Lowell St., 01960; 978-532-1293; templeneramid@verizon.net	1959		At Anshe Sfarad until 1965			X	X	X	Website		Recent	Recent		some		
449	Congregation Sons of Israel	Park & Spring Sts (PO Box 702), 01960; 978-532-1624; peabodyshul@yahoo.com	1909	Lithuanian immigrants	1 Elliott St.; known as "the Big Shul;" building 1913		103	X			Website	X				A few		
450	Congregation Tifereth Israel- Sephardic	8 Pierpont St., 01960; 978-531-8135; cti@jpc.com	1922	Leather workers from Constantinople	North Shore's only Sephardic congregation		22	X	X	X	X					x		
451	PITTSFIELD Ahavath Shalom	177 Robbins Ave.	1907			1990s--closed; many members had dual affiliation with Anshe Amunim and/or Knesset Israel	108, 109											
452	Temple Anshe Amunim	26 Broad St., 01201; 413-499-7839; taa@berkshire.net	1869--oldest congregation between Boston and Albany	Central European immigrants	Private home: 1861-71--Fenn St.; 1881--North & Fenn; 1900--North & Melville; 1922--North & Fenn; 1927--Fenn & Willis; then Thames St. 1927-54		110	X	X	X	X	Rabbis 1954 to present				x		
453	Chabad of Berkshire County	450 South St., 01202; 413-499-9899	2001															
454	Cong. of Russian Jews		1900															
455	Free Sons of Israel		1892															
456	Congregation Knesset Israel	16 Colt Rd., 01201; 413-445-4872; office@knessetisrael.org	1887	Russian immigrants; breakway from Anshe Amunim	163 Linden Street		111, 112	X	Recent	Recent	X	X	Recent	Recent	Recent	x		
457	PLYMOUTH Congregation Beth Jacob	8 Pleasant St. (PO Box 3284), 02361; 508-746-1575; www.urj.org/congs/ma/ma020	1900/1909	Merger of two minyanim	Current building 1913			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MA
458	QUINCY Adath Shalom	435 Adams St.	1961	Ashkenazi Jews from South Quincy		2001--merged into Temple Shalom of Milton		Section of Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy	at	Temple	Shalom							
459	Ahavat Achim	141 School St.	1894/1899		Rented space until 1903	1972--demolished			some	papers with Beth El								
460	Temple Beth El	1001 Hancock St., 02169; 617-479-4309	1951	Started as group at Jewish Community Center	Building 1958			X	Some	Some		Some			Newsletters	some		
461	Beth Israel Synagogue	33 Grafton St. (PO Box 690388), 02269; 617-472-6796	1914/1918		Quincy Point area; People's homes, Cyril St. until 1918; 1918-23 Grafton St./Lyndon Rd.		187	X	Some	some						some		
462	Hingham & Quincy Chabad	1356 Quincy Shore Dr., 02169; 781-626-4102; www.hqchabad.com		Chabad														
463	RANDOLPH Temple Beth Am	871 North Main St., 02368; 781-963-0440; templebetham@verizon.net	1954	People who moved from Boston; started as Randolph Hebrew Center and then TBA of Randolph and Holbrook	169 Liberty St. until 1961; 394 Main St?	1999-- incorporated Temple Adas Hadrath Israel of Hyde Park		X	x	x	x					x		
464	Shomrei Emanah	4 Bayberry Lane	1971															
465	Young Israel of Randolph	6 DeCota Drive	1968															
466	Young Israel Kehillath Jacob of Manhattan and Randolph	374 N. Main St.(PO Box 880), 02368; 781-986-6461	1973			1973--took over KJ, Mattapan	170	X	X	X								
467	REHOBOTH Beth Midrash Rehoboth	351 Winthrop St.	1977															
468	REVERE Congregation Ahavas Achim Anshei Sfarad	89 Walnut St., 02151; 781-289-1026	1919	Russische--split from Tifereth Israel	Building 1921	1998--closed; building sold to church	29	church, storage									MA	
469	Temple Bnai Israel	1 Wave Ave., Beachmont 02151; 781-284-8388	1890/1906		Rented Parker Hall, Depot Sq., until 1925		33										MA, AJHS 1908-57	
470	Congregation Tifereth Israel	43 Nahant Ave., 02151	1912	Litvische			57, 81	X		F		X				maybe	MA	

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471	SALEM	Machzikay Hadas	9 Front St.	1930/1933															
		Temple Shalom-Congregation Sons of Jacob	287 Lafayette St., 01970; 978-741-4880; <a href="mailto:dottie@templeshalomsale.com">dottie@templeshalomsale.com</a>	1894/1898—oldest continuous congregation on North		Started as Cong. Sons of Jacob (still legal name) 1894-4 Derby Sq.; 1903-36-101 Essex St., then South Salem			22	X								JHSNS	
472		Sons of Zion		1911															
473		Unkn. Name		1894															
474	SAUGUS	Congregation Ahavah Sholom	343 Central St. (22 Sanders Drive), 01906; 781-231-3562	1911/1924														A few plus NSJHS	MA
475	SHARON	Congregation/Temple Adath Sharon	18 Harding St., (PO Box 320), 02067; 781-784-2517; <a href="mailto:TASHARON@juno.com">TASHARON@juno.com</a>	1935	Began as Orthodox summer synagogue	26 Harding St.				X	X	X	X			Some	x		
476		Chabad Torah Center/ Chabad in Sharon	162 North Main St., 02067; 781-784-4269	1986															
477		Congregation Etz Chaim	74 Billings St., 02067; 781-784-7204; <a href="http://www.etzchaimsharon.org">www.etzchaimsharon.org</a>																
478		Temple Israel of Sharon	125 Pond St. (PO Box 377), 02067; 781-784-3986;; <a href="mailto:dastor@tisharon.org">dastor@tisharon.org</a>	1935	Conservatives				121	X					Some		Some	some	
479		Congregation Klal Yisrael of the South Shore	9 Dunbar St. (PO Box 468), 02067; 781-784-0004; <a href="mailto:Klal@comcast.net">Klal@comcast.net</a>	1987		Stoughton until 2001				x							Recent	x	
480		Temple Sinai of Sharon	25 Canton St. (PO Box 414), 02067; 781-784-6081; <a href="mailto:ershalett@temple-sinai.com">ershalett@temple-sinai.com</a>	1958		100 Ames St. until 2001				X	x	X	X		Rabbinic		Recent	x	
481		Young Israel of Sharon	100 Ames St. (PO Box 118), 02067; 781-784-6112;	1972	Orthodox breakaway from Temple Israel	various houses; 1981-2001--9 Dunbar St.				X		Some	Some	website				some	
482		Independent Hebrew Congregation		1904															
483	SHERBORN	Melech Yisroel	18 Greenwood Ave.	1988															
484	Y	Anshe Sfarad	83 Webster St.	1898/1903	Offshoot of Beth Israel, Cambridge; followed Sephardic minhag		1957--closed, joined Beth Israel, Cambridge		some at Temple Beth Shalom, Cambridge	Some	Some	website						some	MA
485		Cong. Aghal (Ohel?) Jacob		1897															
486		Temple B'nai Brith	201 Central St., 02145; 617-625-0333; <a href="mailto:tbb@templebnibrith.org">tbb@templebnibrith.org</a>	1904	Began as Hebrew Educational Society until 1912	197 Central St.			105										Rabbi marriage records at AJHS and on line
487		Havurat Shalom Community	113 College Ave., 02144; 617-623-3376; <a href="http://www.thehav.org">www.thehav.org</a>	1968—1st havurah in US						x	some	some	x	x				x	
488		Medford & Somerville Hebrew Congregation		1917															
489	SOUTHBRIDGE	Congregation Ahavath Zion	69 Eastford Rd., 01550; 508-765-5797	1939															
490	E	Adath Yeshurin		1914															
491	SPRINGFIELD	Agudath Achim	131 4th St.	1913															
492		Anshe Israel																	
493		Beth Havilas		1924															
494		Beth Israel	565 Chestnut St.	1886/1892		24 Gray's Ave.	1968--moved to Longmeadow; building sold to church		204										
495		Temple Beth El	979 Dickinson St., Suite 1, 01108; 413-733-4149; <a href="mailto:Templebethel979@aol.com">Templebethel979@aol.com</a>	1912/1914	Began as cemetery group	1918-52--148 Fort Pleasant Ave.	2007--merged with B'nai Jacob Anshe Sfarad from Longmeadow		203	X	Some		X	X		Some	X	x	
496		Congregation Bnai Jacob	100 Congress Street	1887/1889		Began in homes, storefronts; Sharon St.; 1920--Congress Street	1961--moved to Longmeadow; 1987--building sold		205	X	1 vol. Yiddish	x						A few	
497		Chabad House of Springfield	32 Texel Dr., 01108-413-739-8665																
498		Choveret Zion of Springfield & Holyoke		1900	Zionists														
499		Kesser Israel Synagogue	19 Oakland St., 01108	1900/1910		329 Chestnut St., Franklin St. until 1965	2007--closed, merged into Alliance of Orthodox Congregations, Longmeadow		124										AJHS orig. constit.
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501		Congregation Kodimoh	124 Sumner Ave., 01108	1916/1919		1923-62--19 Oakland St (sold to Kesser Israel).	2007--closed, merged into Alliance of Orthodox Congregations, Longmeadow	206										
502		Synagogue of Lubavitcher Yeshiva	29 Oakland St.	1982														
503		Mount Sinai		1901/1937														
504		Rodeph Shalom		1921														
505		Shawsheen B'nai Sholom																
506		Sinai Temple	1100 Dickinson St., 01108; 413-733-9329; sinai-temple@sinai-temple.org	1931	Reform Jews	Various locations until 1950		125	X	Since early 2000s	X		X			Recent	x	
507		Sons of Israel (B'nai Israel)	1321 Dwight St.	1893/1907			1979--closed, (went into Kesser Israel?) ; 1980--building sold	126										
508		Tifereth Israel	Dwight St.	1902/1911														
509	STONEHAM	Temple Judea	180 Franklin St.	1950s			Mid-1990s--merged with Temple Shir Tikvah, Winchester											
510	STOUGHTON	Ahavath Torah Congregation	1179 Central St., 02072; 781-344-8733; ahavathtorah@hotmail.com	1930		80 Porter St.			X								some	
511		B'nai Jacob Congregation																
512		Havera Acheain		1913														
513		Congregation Klal Yisrael of the South Shore		1987	Rabbi Dan Kaplan		2001--moved to Randolph		see AA-EI	Sharon								
514		Shaloh House Chabad of the South Shore	50 Ethyl Way, 02072; 781-344-6334; Shalohstoughton@netzer.com	1987	Chabad				X	X							X	
515	SUDBURY	Congregation Beth El of the Sudbury River Valley	105 Hudson Rd., 01776; 978-443-9622; secretary@bethelsudbury.org	1962				Section in town cemetery		x	x	x				X	x	
516		Congregation B'nai Torah	225 Boston Post Rd. (PO Box 273), 01776; 978-443-2082; braitorah@hotmail.com	1974		Originally met in church; Landham Rd.				X	X	x				X	x	
517		Chabad Center of Sudbury	41 Old Meadow Rd., 01776; 978-443-3691	2006	Chabad													
518	SWAMPSCOTT	Temple Beth El	55 Atlantic Avenue	1966		1958--moved from Lynn; consolidated into Shirat Hayam		104										
519		Chabad Lubavitch of the North Shore	44 Burril St., 01907; 781-581-3833; rabbiyossi@prodigy.net				1999--moved from Marblehead											
520		Temple Israel of Marblehead & Swampscott	837 Humphrey St.	1946	People from Lynn		Became part of Shirat Hayam	106	see Shirat Hayam					NSJHS			NSJHS	
521		Congregation Shirat Hayam of the North Shore	55 Atlantic Ave., 01907; 781-599-8005; office@shirathayam.org	2005	Merger of Temple Beth El (Lynn, Swampscott) and Temple Israel			104, 106										
522		Temple Sinai		1953		See Marblehead			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	JHSNS
523	TAUNTON	Congregation Agudath Achim	36 Winthrop St. (PO Box 826), 02780; 508-822-322-30; agudathachim.taunton@verizon.net	1910	1905--started as cemetery association	Building 1913		129	X	X	X	X	x	Since 1980s				CJC
524	TEWKSBURY	B'nai Sholom		1933/1934														
525	TURNER FALLS	Brith Abraham	K Street															
526	VINEYARD HAVEN	Martha's Vineyard Hebrew Center	Centre St. (PO Box 692), 02568; 508-693-13500; mvhc.office@verizon.net	1940	Year-round Jewish community			130	X	Recent	Recent	X	recent				x	
527	WAKEFIELD	Agudas Achim		1915/1921		Various locations	Dissolved and became Temple Emmanuel											
528		Temple Emmanuel	120 Chestnut St., 01880; 781-245-1886	1946	1915--began as Agudas Achim			134	x		X	x					x	
529	WALTHAM	Temple Beth Israel	25 Harvard St. (PO Box 540182), 02454; 781-894-5146; templebethisrael@verizon.net	1914		Building 1926		135	x	From 1990s	some		x				x	MA
530		Chabad House	54 Turner St., 02451;; 781-894-6219; www.chabadbrandeis.org	2001	Chabad													

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531	WATERTOWN	Ahavath Shalom (Nusach Ashkenaz)	Galen St.	1918														
532		Congregation B'nai Or of Boston	32 School St., Newtonville 02460; 617-244-311; admin_bnai_or@hotmail.com	c. 1980	Jewish renewal movement					x								
533		Watertown New Hebrew Congregation		<1919														
534	WAYLAND	Congregation Or Atid	97 Concord Rd. (PO Box 38), 01778; 508-358-9623; info@or-atid.org	1991	Conservative Jews	Met at church until 2002			x		X	x					x	
535		Temple Shir Tikva	141 Boston Post Rd., 01778; 508-358-9992; info@shirtikva.org	1978		Met at church until 1981			X		some	X				x	x	
536	WEBSTER	Congregation Sons of Israel	132 High St., 01570; 508-943-3532	1910														MA
537	WELLESLEY	Temple Beth Elohim	10 Bethel Rd., 02481; 781-235-8419; ccrutchfield@bethelohim-wellesley.org	1957	Started 1950 as Jewish Women's Community Group;	1955--first services ; 1957--became congregation; 1960--building			X		some	some	website			x	x	
538		Wellesley-Weston Chabad Center	1 Linden Sq., 02482; 781-239-1076; chabadwellesley@aol.com	2000	Chabad						X	x	website				website	
539	WESTBOROUGH	Beth Tikvah Synagogue	45 Oak St. (PO Box 1042), 01581; 508-616-9037; rabbi@netzero.net	1996		Shares space with Westborough Jewish Community Center			X		x							
540		Congregation B'nai Shalom	117 East Main S. (PO Box 1019), 01581; 508-366-7191; office@cbnashalom.org	1975/1977	Began as association of families, Westborough Jewish Association, 1974	Various locations until 1988			X		X	x	X		X		X	x
541		Lubavitcher Chabad of Westboro	54 South St., 01581; 508-366-0499	2001	Chabad													
542	WESTFIELD	Ahavas Achim	34 Summer St.	1911														
543	WESTFORD	Chabad of Neshoba Vally	26 Tadmuck Rd., 01886	2005		Outgrowth of Neshoba Valley Jewish Center											x	
544		Temple Shir Hadash	PO Box 1232, 01886; 978-692-7163; info@templeshirhadash.org	2002		Meet in church												
545	WESTWOOD	Temple Beth David	7 Clapboardtree Lane (PO Box 459), 02090; 781-769-4453; tbdw@att.net	1957		1989--moved from Deham												
546	WILMINGTON	Congregation Ahavah Achim Daaron	Salem St.	1917/1919		1965--became Temple Shalom			x		x							MA
547		Temple Shalom	Salem St.	1965		1978--closed												
548	WINCHESTER	Temple Shir Tikvah	34 Vine St., 01890; 781-729-1263; office@shir-tikvah.org	1984	Began as Winchester Jewish Community	Rented space in Arlington and Winchester until 2000; mid-1990s--merged with Temple Judea, Stoneham,			x		Some	x	x				x	x
549	WINTHROP	Chevre Thillim	Shirley St.	<1925														
550		Congregation Tifereth Abraham Anshei Lubavitch	283 Shirley St., 02152; 617-846-5685	1923	Breakaway from Tifereth Israel	Rented space until current building			X									MA, JHSNS
551		Temple Tifereth Israel	93 Veterans Rd., 02152; 617-846-1390; ttwinthrop@verizon.net	1912/1913		Known as "the Big Temple;" new building on site 1965			59	X			NSJHS			A few	x	MA
552	WOBURN	Woburn Hebrew Center	14 Green St.	1906		Various earlier Woburn locations; 1930-73--Green St., 1973--moved to Burlington			231									
553	WORCESTER	Agoodas Oh-lim (Achim?)		1893														
554		Agudas Israel Anshe Sfard	66 Harrison St.	1908														MA
555		Agudas Sons of Jacob	104 Harrison St.	1935														
556		Agudath Achim		<1919														
557		Anshe Rakishak		<1919														
558		Congregation Beth Israel	15 Jamesbury Drive, 01609; 508-756-6204; office@bethisraelworc.org	1924		1941-55--835 Pleasant St. (building to Shaarei Torah West)			X		X	X	X	X			Some	x
559		Congregation Beth Judah	889 Pleasant St., 01602	1942/1946	Orthodox offshoot from Beth Israel													Joined Young Israel of Worcester

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560	Chabad Lubavitch of Worcester	24 Creswell Rd., 01602; 508-752-0904															
561	Congregation Chemach Chedeck Unshi Smolian		1900	Immigrants from Smolian		1923--changed name to Sons of Jacob											
562	Congregation of the Righteous (Shaarei Zedek)	8 Beach St.	1905														
563	Temple Emanuel	280 May St., 01602; 508-755-1257; Temple-Emanuel.org	1919/1923	Residents of Union Hill; Reform offshoot of Shaarai Torah Sons of Abraham	111 Elm St., 22 Suburban Rd.			X	X	Newsletters	X	x	X	X	X	x	MA, WHM
564	Good Brothers	19 Brown St.	1897		9 Pond St.												
565	Shaarei Torah	32 Providence St.	1904			1948--merged with Sons of Abraham											
566	Shaarei Torah Sons of Abraham	32 Providence St.	1948	Merger of Shaarei Torah and Sons of Abraham	Later known as Shaarei Torah East	1996--closed	77										
567	Congregation Shaarai Torah, Sons of Abraham	835 Pleasant St., 01602; 508-791-0013	1959	2nd branch of Shaarei Torah Sons of Abraham, known as Shaarei Torah West; 1964--became separate corporation				X	Recent	Recent	x	recent				some	WHM
568	Temple Sinai	661 Salisbury St., 01609; 508-756-6059; templesinaiworcester@email.msn.com	1958	Offshoot of Temple Emanuel	Elm St. until 1960s			X			X	since 1980s				some	
569	Sons of Abraham	23 Coral St.	1879/1881	Russishe	1887, 8 Washington Sq. 1888-1913, 10 Plymouth St.	1948--merged with Shaarei Torah											MA, WHM
570	Sons of Israel Synagogue	24 Providence Street	1877/1885		273 Main St., 6 Water St., 1882, 476 Main St., 1883, 42 Southbridge St., 1889-97, Green St.	1957--torn down for urban renewal; dissolved into several other congregations											MA, WHM
571	Sons of Jacob	104 Harrison St.	1900/1934		Began as Cong. Chemach Chedeck Unshi Smolian	c. 1965--merged with Yeshiva Chabad	76										WHM
572	Tifereth Israel	42 Harrison St.	Early 1900s	Lubavitcher		1957--torn down for urban renewal; merged with Yeshiva Chabad	75										
573	Tower of Truth (orig. Sharei Zedek)	3 Summit St.	1892	Offshoot of Sons of Israel; originally named "Ecker's Shul"	16 Gold St.												MA
574	Yeshiva Synagogue Chabad and Tifereth Israel, Sons of Jacob	22 Newton Ave., 01602; 508-752-0904	1942	Lubavitch rabbi				X	X	X		X	Some			x	
575	Young Israel of Worcester, Congregation Beth Judah	889 Pleasant St., 01602; 508-754-3681	1932		23 Coral St until 1942, then 859 Pleasant St. (merger of Young Israel of Worcester with Cong. Beth Judah)			nothing									