



# Massachusetts | The Bay State



Did you know that Massachusetts, along with Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, is one of only four states that calls itself a “commonwealth”? Even though it’s one of the smaller states (7th smallest in the U.S.), it still has about 7 million people living here! That’s actually more than Tennessee but just a bit less than Arizona. It’s also the most populated state in New England. Massachusetts has such a rich history as a part of America’s story since the very first Pilgrims founded Plymouth Colony here in 1620. There’s definitely something special about living in a place with so much history!

Massachusetts is full of unique towns and cities, and we’re lucky to enjoy beer from three of them in the Greater Boston Area: Boston, Framingham, and Braintree! Boston, the oldest city in America, is packed with fascinating stories and “firsts” that’ll impress any history buff. Braintree boasts its own impressive history as the birthplace of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams, as well as John Hancock and General Sylvanus Thayer. It’s also known as home to telephone co-inventor Thomas Watson. After the Revolutionary War, Framingham became a bustling stop on the Stage Coach line, sparking business growth in the center, while the steam engine later fueled industrial activity downtown. So much history in every corner!

Even though Massachusetts was the first state to put an end to afterwork happy hours and drink specials way back in 1984, that hasn’t slowed down its booming brewery scene! In fact, it’s been thriving, with new craft breweries popping up so fast it’s hard to keep track. Boston, in particular, has an incredible beer scene with something for everyone, whether you’re just dipping your toes into craft beer or are a full-on beer nerd. Iconic spots like Samuel Adams, one of the pioneers of the American craft beer movement, call Boston home.

## 1ST BREWERY

Boston Beer Company 1828

## KNOWN FOR

The landing place of the Mayflower and pilgrims

## FUN FACT

Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg in Webster, is the lake with the longest name in the US



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# Drink Along!

Join us for our monthly virtual tasting on October 8th at 8:30 p.m. ET, where we'll enjoy brews with special guests from one of our featured breweries. Be sure to save these highlighted beers to enjoy together during our live stream!

Find the Zoom link and all info for this month's livestream here. → [shop.citybrewtours.com/memberhome](http://shop.citybrewtours.com/memberhome).



## OCTOBER 2024



### Mighty Squirrel Brewing Co.,

founded in 2015 by Henry Manice and Naveen Pawar, is centered on fun and community. Their beer names, like the "Dear" series, honor key people in their journey.



#### MANGO LASSI

ABV: 7.2%

##### Sour IPA

- 🍷 Tart
- 🍷 Soft
- 🍷 Mango
- 🍷 Lactose

The name "Mighty Squirrel" came from a playful story about squirrels and grew to symbolize their company's strength. Originally focused on protein-packed beers, they now brew traditional styles like IPAs and sours.

#### GOURDGEOUS PUMPKIN

ABV: 6.1%

##### Pumpkin Ale

- 🍷 Sweet
- 🍷 Malty
- 🍷 Pumpkin
- 🍷 Cinnamon



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### NIGHT SHIFT BREWING



#### WHIRLPOOL

ABV: 4.5%

##### Hazy Pale Ale

- 🍷 Hoppy
- 🍷 Citrusy
- 🍷 Fruity
- 🍷 Hazy

**Night Shift Brewing** began in 2007 as a homebrewing hobby among three roommates in Somerville, MA. In 2012, Rob Burns, Mike O'Mara, and Michael Oxtun turned their passion into a business, launching in Everett.

#### NITE LITE

ABV: 4.3%

##### American Light Lager

- 🍷 Clean
- 🍷 Light
- 🍷 Airy
- 🍷 Crushable



Today, Night Shift is known for world-class beers, community, and inclusivity, with locations in Everett and Boston.



### JACK'S ABBY CRAFT LAGERS

**Jacks Abby Craft Lagers** is a family-owned brewery that was opened in 2011 by brothers Jack, Eric, and Sam Hendler. They learned values of hard work and entrepreneurship through the family's ice distribution company, which shaped their brewery.

#### COPPER LEGEND

ABV: 5.7%

##### Oktoberfest Lager

- 🍷 Clean
- 🍷 Light Bodied
- 🍷 Toasty
- 🍷 Bready



Jack's Abby specializes in German-style lagers, using traditional brewing methods and ingredients sourced directly from Bavaria.



#### HOPONIUS UNION

ABV: 6.5%

##### West Coast Style Hoppy Lager

- 🍷 Bitter
- 🍷 Dry
- 🍷 Hoppy
- 🍷 Refreshing



#### BLUE COMET

ABV: 7.1%

##### NEIPA

- 🍷 Juicy
- 🍷 Tropical
- 🍷 Biscuity
- 🍷 Silky



Founded by Ryan Lavery and Colin Foley in 2016, **Widowmaker Brewing Co.** has grown from a basement homebrew project to a major operation with multiple locations, including a new taproom in Brighton.

## NOTCH



#### KOLSCH

ABV: 4.5%

\*LIVESTREAM FEATURED BEER

##### Cologne Golden Ale

- 🍷 Creamy
- 🍷 Easy Drinking
- 🍷 Crisp
- 🍷 Cereal

Established by Chris Lohring in 2010, **Notch Brewing Co.** offers European-style session beers and unique experiences at taprooms in Salem and Boston.