

MASSACHUSETTS GENEALOGICAL
COUNCIL
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Records Access, Preservation, and
Genealogical Education

Join MGC Today!

In this time of assault on access to vital records, the Massachusetts Genealogical Council must shoulder the burden of defending the interests of the genealogical and historical communities and of enlightening our legislators. It is a hard fight, which we must all support.

Benefits include:

- Quarterly newsletter (hardcopy or electronic version)
- Discount on Annual Seminar
- Access to members-only section of website that includes the last five years of MGC newsletters.

Your Help is Needed!

Volunteers are always welcome. The Massachusetts Genealogical Council has five working committees:

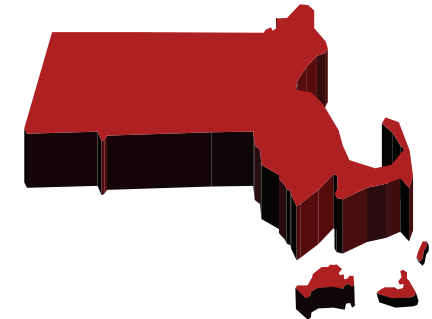
Civil Records—Monitors legislative and records access issues.

Newsletter/Website—Prepares newsletter and updates website regularly.

Program—Plans and runs the Annual Meeting and Seminar.

Publicity—Promotes MGC activities, membership, and Annual Seminar.

Ways and Means—Devises fundraising activities to support MGC activities.



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History and

Mission Statement

The Massachusetts Genealogical Council was founded in 1980 and has dedicated itself to serving the interests of the state's genealogical and historical community.

The Council's stated purposes are: to act as advocates in monitoring legislative and administrative activities of governmental agencies that affect genealogists; to sponsor and present legislation and programs designed to expand the resources and accessibility of services; to develop and promote the growth, education, and exchange of ideas among persons and organizations interested in the pursuit of genealogy; and to provide other activities to advance genealogy.



Membership

Membership in the Council is open to any person or organization interested in its activities upon payment of dues. The membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December. Dues are \$10 for individuals, \$15 for dual (same mailing address), and \$20 for organizations. Dues are NOT tax deductible. Membership includes a subscription to the quarterly Newsletter, available in paper or electronic format.

Council Activities

The MGC Board meets four times a year at the National Archives in Waltham, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are open to all interested genealogists. Massachusetts genealogical organizations are urged to send a representative to these meetings.

The MGC Executive Board is comprised of nine elected officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors of its working committees: Civil Records, Newsletter, Program, Publicity, and Ways and Means. Elections are held at the annual meeting on odd-numbered years.

Membership Form

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Membership*	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization Membership	\$20.00

MGC has a number of committees that work on various projects. Please indicate the area in which you would be interested in helping.

- Legislative and records access issues
- Newsletter
- Annual seminar
- Website

Name(s)

Organization (if applicable)

Presidents Name

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*Same address, one newsletter.

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