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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
BUREAU OF LIBRARY EXTENSION

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REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1972

1971 - 1972

**BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS**

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1974 MRS. H. SHIPPEN GOODHUE, Wellesley, *Chairman*  
1975 DR. JAMES F. FRANCIS, New Bedford, *Secretary*  
1973 MRS. LAWRENCE K. MILLER, Pittsfield  
1973 BENNETT C. WILSON, ESQ., Holden  
1976 JAMES W. RYAN, Hull

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**BUREAU OF LIBRARY EXTENSION**

*Director:* MRS. V. GENEVIEVE GALICK

**Professional Staff**

*Assistant Director* ..... ALICE M. CAHILL  
*Senior Supervisor in Education (Public Libraries)* ..... MRS. MARY E. FLYNN  
*Senior Supervisor in Education (School Libraries)* ..... SUZANNE R. NOONAN  
*Senior Supervisor of Public Library Development* ..... MARY M. BURGARELLA  
*Senior Supervisor of Public Library Development* ..... MARY A. HENEGHAN  
(from 11/28/71)  
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(from 3/26/72)  
*Supervisor of Field Services (Public Libraries)* ..... JANET PRICE  
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*Library Reference Assistant* ..... EVELYN BORGEN  
(to 9/15/71)  
*Library Reference Assistant* ..... MARY A. LITTERST  
(from 11/28/71 to 3/26/72)  
*Library Reference Assistant* ..... JOANNA JOHNS  
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*Library Reference Assistant* ..... MRS. MARIE CROMWELL  
(from 9/1/71)  
*Library Reference Assistant* ..... CARL STURGIS  
*Regional Bookmobile Librarian (North Reading)* ..... MRS. MARJORIE HASELTON  
*Regional Bookmobile Librarian (Pittsfield)* ..... BARBARA L. MOREY

# ANNUAL REPORT

## Board of Library Commissioners Year Ending June 30, 1972

At the end of this fiscal year, the Board received the resignation of V. Genevieve Galick, Director of the Bureau of Library Extension. In this last year of her directorship, it is appropriate that the primary thrust of the Board's annual report be an expression of great admiration for a good job well done. Mrs. Galick has been in the service of the state library agency for 26 years, and its Director for 19 of them. During all of these years, she has used her professional capabilities with firm and pleasant tact. Under her direction, the state library service has expanded in scope and increased in effectiveness and imagination. As she leaves for retirement, plans are being formulated for further steps towards a goal often articulated by Mrs. Galick — full library service for all citizens.

One of the fine things about Mrs. Galick's leadership was that it looked to the future always. She recruited good people and then worked with them in such a way that they emerged as leaders in their own right. One such is Mary Elizabeth Flynn, whom the Board has appointed as her successor. Mrs. Flynn — we know from having worked with her — has superior abilities, experience, and qualities of leadership and we look forward to working with her as Director.

Forrest Seymour's term on the Board expired during the year and a new commissioner was appointed, James W. Ryan of Hull. We welcome him to our ranks, at the same time expressing appreciation for the special qualities of Mr. Seymour as a Board member. Bennett C. Wilson has become Secretary of the Board, succeeding Dr. Francis. We have also been pleased to work with the new Secretary of Education, Dr. Joseph Cronin. One of Secretary Cronin's first departmental trips was to visit the Bureau. He has shown a great interest in library service and he asked the Bureau to prepare a bibliography of selected educational materials. We look forward to cordial working relations with him and his office. At the same time we have enjoyed continued good relations with the Board of Education through its chairman, Rae C. Kipp.

Two of our concerns have been the subject of legislative efforts — the problem of the relation of libraries to education and the problem of adequate support of library service. The Board initiated S336, a bill calling for a Division of Educational Media and Libraries within the Department of Education. This was supported by the Massachusetts Library Association, the Massachusetts School Library Association, and the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association. It failed to pass, but the problem still remains, which is how to make the needs of libraries and school media centers central to many of the state-level decisions being made in education. The other bill was S1126, a bill to increase state aid to library service, which would have made possible more funding for local libraries and for regional systems. This also failed, but those of us who care about library service will keep trying. At the same time, we pressed for federal funding. Federal funds support some of the really imaginative projects in library service and all of the non-local school library efforts. We are grateful for the active support of most of the state's congressional delegation.

## LIBRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

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Total Operating Expenditures (Excl. Capital Outlay)	Salaries and Services	Total Library Materials	Volumes	Total Circulation	Hours Open Per Week	
\$212,692.47	\$155,981.93	\$33,498.22	97,754	246,383	s-57½; w-66	340
56,462.57	31,852.50	5,695.00	36,468	75,063	s-45; w-49½	341
240,292.00	181,775.00	39,823.00	116,028	245,004	s-57½; w-66	342
205,793.21	152,710.08	28,844.80	101,441	267,505	s-54; w-63	343
13,688.75	7,954.68	2,755.43	10,844	17,596	s-24½; w-28	344
266,921.00	182,256.00	59,800.00	127,515	385,101	s-60; w-68½	345
200,804.47	142,403.07	31,368.96	287,557	240,053	76	346
7,614.91	3,570.98	794.69	12,408	8,478	28	347
203,329.73	137,211.22	36,420.49	52,029	200,219	s-60; w-72	348
146,966.00	86,373.00	31,625.00	87,574	243,467	s-66½; w-69½	349
125,002.00	86,297.00	22,000.00	47,607	132,155	s-56; w-64	350
90,377.75	71,739.58	13,195.65	55,694	60,254	s-55; w-63	351
292,923.84	175,958.38	73,243.33	128,468	276,772	s-64; w-72	352
87,973.00	70,724.00	14,494.00	57,689	109,689	s-50½; w-63	353
158,579.90	109,652.86	36,769.67	164,935	428,823	s-55; w-64	354
179,217.10	134,134.87	26,660.99	87,300	169,078	s-60; w-69	355
372,855.97	288,348.93	58,638.15	132,919	242,445	s-57; w-66	356
317,865.00	209,583.00	74,804.00	146,435	370,092	s-68; w-70	357
133,222.94	96,037.94	25,500.00	68,630	148,270	s-53; w-68	358
164,690.87	116,267.72	23,760.88	100,202	304,009	s-59½; w-69	359
166,687.84	125,999.02	29,596.66	80,370	146,586	s-49½; w-64	360
476,409.61	366,862.61	66,034.06	179,140	395,960	s-60; w-69	361
402,318.91	264,384.20	75,176.98	217,188	520,813	69	362
738,768.78	541,273.75	137,773.07	299,869	452,966	68	363
189,947.63	143,690.74	27,899.58	123,697	274,521	s-52½; w-68½	364
256,197.60	191,797.16	42,363.83	220,918	339,236	s-60; w-68	365
525,268.08	388,092.00	85,295.64	150,435	563,394	s-60; w-71	366
167,432.00	123,812.36	23,803.21	158,915	197,129	s-64; w-69	367
203,270.70	151,415.79	37,656.90	198,675	215,790	s-60; w-69	368
219,271.77	160,427.20	35,283.37	305,564	402,079	s-49; w-68½	369
485,049.18	390,076.57	54,648.26	245,794	425,965	68	370
266,786.60	192,650.04	40,663.25	190,744	283,447	s-57½; w-66	371
404,950.27	303,171.10	73,840.00	215,405	274,405	s-60; w-69	372
668,813.96	517,798.34	93,077.05	315,371	57,713	s-62½; w-72	373
290,946.00	222,854.00	37,156.00	135,926	543,483	s-63; w-69	374
687,919.24	507,772.22	97,190.55	249,446	595,228	s-60; w-68	375
365,136.82	310,348.42	43,087.32	176,530	333,818	s-55½; w-65½	376
266,243.06	215,551.51	41,155.92	142,656	257,438	s-57; w-68	377
280,731.86	205,605.68	44,694.46	131,257	403,708	s-60; w-68	378
30,879.38	22,323.62	22,323.62	24,544	75,516	s-35; w-40	379
6,470,628.00	4,821,322.16	897,713.71	3,092,424	2,499,584	s-69; w-73	380
593,757.84	446,714.86	74,798.96	283,830	579,971	s-60; w-68	381
534,332.16	366,174.73	101,673.18	335,965	396,563	68	382
1,182,946.00	864,048.00	160,373.00	594,221	1,007,375	s-55; w-72	383
1,133,431.72	843,991.06	169,223.17	685,152	876,794	s-61½; w-67	384

## STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

NOTE: The following statistics cover the year 1971. Enclosures in parentheses

LIBRARY	1970 Population (U.S. Census)	1971 Municipal Appropriation	Total Annual Income (Excl. Capital Outlay)	1972 State Aid Grant
340 MELROSE P. L. ....	33,180	\$208,360.54	\$220,853.24	\$12,442.50
341 Methuen, Nevins Mem. L. ....	35,456		60,308.29	Ineligible
342 Milton P. L. ....	27,190	238,155.00	252,129.00	10,196.25
343 Natick, Morse Inst. ....	31,057	204,455.00	219,076.91	11,646.38
344 So. Natick, Bacon Free L. ....	—	8,790.52	13,883.72	—
345 Needham Free P. L. ....	29,748	266,921.00	269,895.00	11,155.50
346 NORTHAMPTON, Forbes L. ....	29,664	157,065.57	205,894.24	11,124.00
347 Florence, Lilly L. ....	—	5,000.93	7,284.26	—
348 Norwood, Morrill Mem. L. ....	30,815	207,477.36	207,477.36	11,555.63
349 PEABODY, Inst. Lib. ....	48,080	128,544.00	145,021.00	18,030.00
350 Randolph, Turner Free L. ....	27,035	120,802.00	125,002.00	10,138.13
351 REVERE P. L. ....	43,159	92,389.90	92,389.90	16,184.63
352 SALEM P. L. ....	40,556	308,538.03	308,538.03	15,208.50
353 Saugus P. L. ....	25,110	88,030.00	88,030.00	9,416.25
354 TAUNTON P. L. ....	43,756	157,856.82	160,195.86	16,408.50
355 Wakefield, Lucius Beebe Mem. L. ....	25,402	174,118.54	186,875.94	9,525.75
356 Watertown P. L. ....	39,307	370,418.92	372,855.97	14,740.13
357 Wellesley Free L. ....	28,051	317,961.00	317,961.00	10,519.13
358 W. Springfield P. L. ....	28,461	141,281.21	149,213.08	10,672.88
359 WESTFIELD Athenaeum ....	31,433	149,028.50	164,690.87	11,787.38
360 WOBURN P. L. ....	37,406	163,990.74	170,691.87	14,027.25
<b>Population 50,000-99,999</b>				
361 Arlington, Robbins L. ....	53,524	476,546.91	476,546.91	20,071.50
362 BROCKTON P. L. ....	89,040	415,959.66	422,915.30	33,390.00
363 Brookline, Pub. Lib. of Brookline ....	58,689	739,641.00	758,444.77	22,008.38
364 CHICOPEE P. L. ....	66,676	197,869.33	197,869.33	25,003.50
365 FALL RIVER P. L. ....	96,898	260,926.56	265,026.66	36,336.75
366 Framingham P. L. ....	64,048	511,438.40	530,452.58	24,018.00
367 HOLYOKE P. L. ....	50,112	153,035.67	168,406.83	18,792.00
368 LAWRENCE P. L. ....	66,915	199,967.42	203,270.70	25,093.13
369 LOWELL City L. ....	94,239	215,090.61	219,271.87	35,339.63
370 LYNN P. L. ....	90,294	480,415.34	487,193.18	33,860.25
371 MALDEN P. L. ....	56,127	224,669.65	278,518.09	21,047.63
372 MEDFORD P. L. ....	64,397	404,950.27	414,950.27	24,148.88
373 NEWTON Free L. ....	91,263	675,260.66	693,498.66	34,223.63
374 PITTSFIELD, Berkshire Athenaeum ....	57,020	255,596.00	290,999.00	21,382.50
375 QUINCY, Thomas Crane P. L. ....	87,966	704,103.89	706,103.89	32,987.25
376 SOMERVILLE P. L. of the City ....	88,779	402,844.37	423,993.74	33,292.13
377 WALTHAM P. L. ....	61,582	270,322.43	270,322.43	23,093.25
378 Weymouth, Tufts L. ....	54,610	272,209.00	281,441.32	20,478.75
379 So. Weymouth, Fogg L. ....	—	36,311.00	37,740.26	—
<b>Population over 100,000</b>				
380 BOSTON Public Library ....	641,071	6,308,902.00	6,470,628.00	240,401.63
381 CAMBRIDGE Public Library ....	100,361	592,418.58	593,757.84	37,635.38
382 NEW BEDFORD Free Pub. Lib. ....	101,777	395,398.08	551,211.45	38,166.38
383 SPRINGFIELD City Library ....	163,905	979,911.00	1,221,085.00	61,464.38
384 WORCESTER Public Library ....	176,572	1,139,503.78	1,151,821.48	66,214.50

Finally, no Board report could close without thanking the many people with whom we work: the staff of the Bureau and of the regional systems, the librarians and educators with whom the state agency works either directly or through their professional associations, and the associations themselves. In particular the Board has enjoyed direct liaison with the Massachusetts Library Association, the Massachusetts School Library Association, the Massachusetts Audio-Visual Association, the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association, and the New England Library Association. We have been greatly assisted by the many citizens who serve on appointed advisory committees: the State Advisory Council on Libraries; the Advisory Committee on ESEA - Title II, the federally-supported school library program; the Advisory Committee on State Standards for School Media Programs; the Advisory Council Coordinating Committee which concerns itself with the regional systems; and, the Advisory Committee on Certification. This latter committee has submitted recently for the approval of the Board a GUIDE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND SUB-PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL IN MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC LIBRARIES, a much-needed tool.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA R. GOODHUE

*Chairman*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**Bureau of Library Extension**  
**Year Ending June 30, 1972**

**“EDUCATIONAL HALFWAY HOUSES”**

For the writer, this report winds up a thirty-eight year long professional career, the last twenty-six years of which have been spent as an administrator/librarian with the Commonwealth's library service agency. Such a career is usually not something for which one plans carefully in advance. It's a series of position changes and shifts of scenery. The writer has been privileged to enjoy a most satisfying work experience during which she has had opportunities to make or help to make exciting and challenging choices which have set in motion new plans for the overall library development program in the Commonwealth. As new priorities have been recognized and established, the Bureau has shifted gears to seek new directions. Cold facts will always be at the core of knowledge and libraries and media centers will always remain irreplaceably useful places to seek out both facts and fancies. However, the library of the 1970's provides room for warm feelings, extends an environment that is hospitable to the learning process and offers space inviting the visitor to study, browse and discuss ideas with others. It has been great to see the winds of change blow through American libraries of all types. It would appear that as one example of educational diversity, the public library as a community learning center has a bright future.

**OVERVIEW**

To librarians 1972 is the year of the emphasized focus on the user — of adapting institutions to the needs of the people with promising new programs wherein fact often yields to interpretation and insight is imparted along with information.

1972 was proclaimed International Book Year by UNESCO. The President of the United States on March 13, 1972 issued an official proclamation calling upon the people of the United States, interested groups and organizations, and appropriate officials of the Federal, State and local governments to provide for the observance of International Book Year with appropriate ceremonies and activities. This nation's "Right to Read" program dedicated to abolishing functional illiteracy has a commitment not only to making books available to all citizens but also to requiring of all citizens the ability to read.

The Bureau conducted and/or co-sponsored during the year several seminars or workshops all with the overarching objective of promoting, changing, and improving library service and librarianship. The Holiday Inn in Marlborough was the setting on November 16 and 17, 1971 of a two-day action-oriented Workshop on Regional Library Systems from the viewpoint of consumer needs. The Workshop brought together local library administrators and trustees who share with the Board of Library Commissioners and Bureau Staff the responsibility of providing state-aided regional library system services.

From March 13-17, 1972 at the Educational Center in Natick, a federally-funded Outreach Institute viewed the library as a community agency involved in social change. The activities of this "leadership for outreach" program were coordinated by Alice M. Cahill, Assistant Director. The Institute was conducted by

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\$37,148.89	\$24,881.85	\$7,328.63	31,882	74,631	s-28;w-43	284
47,808.54	31,958.57	8,761.73	20,628	72,098	s-41;w-48	285
33,917.25	23,549.10	7,663.15	22,275	67,897	37	286
2,583.49	1,140.00	706.09	15,663	7,102	11	287
99,640.00	76,993.00	17,519.00	52,287	125,575	61	288
4,575.00	1,750.00	1,002.00	7,891	6,038	s-10;w-6	289
144,593.28	101,473.68	31,988.44	63,601	246,286	s-57½;w-66	290
50,399.85	33,860.00	10,569.85	47,219	144,956	s-50;w-57	291
105,191.09	76,747.77	19,219.72	50,305	182,790	60	292
26,442.14	16,848.00	7,062.10	15,234	47,760	36	293
74,800.00	47,642.00	15,700.00	44,259	133,667	s-52;w-61	294
136,292.24	95,499.36	25,475.46	70,109	136,286	63	295
57,762.00	38,606.00	11,573.82	—	98,699	s-28;w-38	296
72,205.49	42,210.40	20,424.24	34,474	92,359	s-45½;w-56½	297
67,544.52	33,788.15	11,550.04	40,576	85,881	63	298
145,077.00	103,697.00	28,805.00	62,800	233,007	s-55;w-63	299
140,215.62	90,189.60	32,741.03	46,896	143,203	s-42½;w-50½	300
74,140.00	51,117.00	16,750.00	31,145	104,444	s-52;w-60	301
98,419.65	72,449.65	17,100.00	52,406	97,380	68	302
23,962.91	12,142.54	7,771.72	25,379	67,330	s-21;w-24	303
48,361.00	33,994.00	9,598.00	24,234	64,334	s-45;w-52	304
17,407.57	83,230.21	28,756.40	76,812	175,231	s-60;w-68	305
18,812.42	10,154.52	4,430.73	—	28,671	30	306
105,940.96	61,670.00	22,302.15	41,111	160,299	s-50;w-58	307
47,257.62	32,522.89	10,603.17	30,045	79,234	s-45;w-51	308
59,299.97	41,788.05	12,145.68	33,193	77,821	s-40;w-42	309
36,171.78	24,221.39	6,750.57	29,439	53,396	s-36;w-40	310
97,830.00	70,000.00	18,978.00	45,000	169,501	s-56½;w-65	311
128,919.00	92,769.00	20,000.00	51,700	144,483	s-60;w-70	312
24,109.25	14,488.00	7,443.34	27,472	32,864	48½	313
85,416.17	51,258.19	19,526.36	32,556	122,812	s-55;w-62	314
85,468.78	50,733.55	30,000.00	40,089	100,219	s-55;w-69	315
253,190.00	173,705.00	46,645.00	91,893	264,377	s-50½;w-65½	316
65,832.98	49,279.15	10,994.45	64,012	86,886	s-43;w-50	317
16,485.75	8,362.57	2,872.86	15,955	27,734	21½	318
17,123.55	6,944.50	4,674.79	14,788	43,124	22	319
8,500.00	4,319.00	3,809.08	26,374	41,502	12	320
147,710.20	88,476.99	24,271.12	76,583	188,273	s-50;w-57	321
150,273.92	97,967.94	29,834.21	93,024	202,057	s-47½;w-63	322
270,172.18	182,553.31	55,707.48	—	316,993	s-57;w-73	323
219,566.31	166,260.43	33,989.33	125,259	288,471	s-58;w-63	324
48,211.77	30,350.76	9,755.25	23,135	82,065	s-47½;w-56	325
211,647.84	149,147.75	38,133.06	86,602	305,577	s-57;w-66	326
115,227.77	75,415.00	25,000.00	40,309	192,901	63	327
136,055.27	106,044.87	18,390.07	128,494	99,535	s-43;w-63	328
159,618.49	103,382.57	40,735.64	75,718	163,768	s-69;w-75	329
199,527.15	122,328.00	47,700.00	86,385	258,048	s-62;w-69	330
151,513.84	116,099.31	20,053.13	88,966	160,026	s-60;w-69	331
71,737.24	58,255.25	8,215.19	47,881	55,274	s-55;w-63	332
243,553.45	173,624.60	44,845.04	151,568	324,066	s-56½;w-72	333
101,244.70	75,483.33	14,854.95	64,716	141,170	s-59;w-63	334
198,675.50	137,416.05	29,171.14	166,106	213,769	s-56;w-72½	335
163,859.39	104,718.08	37,893.89	74,230	136,925	s-64;w-69	336
338,973.00	226,982.00	69,630.00	138,880	469,855	s-69;w-73	337
155,149.06	100,588.02	37,247.54	58,369	305,270	s-57½;w-65½	338

## STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

NOTE: The following statistics cover the year 1971. Enclosures in parentheses

LIBRARY	1970 Population (U.S. Census)	1971 Municipal Appropriation	Total Annual Income (Excl. Capital Outlay)	1972 State Aid Grant
284 Oxford F. P. L. ....	10,345	\$ 35,859.00	\$ 37,148.89	\$ 3,879.38
285 Palmer P. L. ....	11,680	39,989.61	53,163.53	4,380.00
286 Pembroke L. ....	11,193	34,808.85	35,147.00	4,197.38
287 Bryantville, Cobb L. ....	—	—	2,531.32	—
288 Plymouth P. L. ....	18,606	109,042.00	104,478.00	6,977.25
289 Manomet P. L. ....	—	4,658.00	4,693.00	—
290 Reading P. L. ....	22,539	144,397.00	146,976.60	8,452.13
291 Rockland, Memorial L. ....	15,674	49,310.00	50,399.85	5,877.75
292 Scituate P. L. ....	16,973	107,599.00	107,599.00	6,364.88
293 Seekonk P. L. ....	11,116	28,597.75	28,627.75	4,168.50
294 Sharon P. L. ....	12,367	74,800.00	75,302.42	4,637.63
295 Shrewsbury F. P. L. ....	19,196	140,686.17	143,386.29	7,198.50
296 Somerset P. L. ....	18,088	57,762.00	57,762.00	6,783.00
297 South Hadley L. System ....	17,033	67,052.04	72,205.49	6,387.38
298 Southbridge, Jacob Edwards Mem. L. ....	17,057	54,955.00	69,259.24	6,396.38
299 Stoneham P. L. ....	20,725	145,077.00	145,077.00	7,771.88
300 Stoughton P. L. ....	23,459	138,885.41	140,215.62	8,797.13
301 Sudbury, Goodnow L. ....	13,506	74,140.75	76,640.75	5,064.75
302 Swampscott P. L. ....	13,578	98,419.65	98,419.65	5,091.75
303 Swansea F. P. L. ....	12,640	20,435.00	23,962.91	4,740.00
304 Tewksbury, Harold J. Patton P. L. ....	22,755	48,605.50	48,605.50	8,533.13
305 Walpole P. L. ....	18,149	134,484.00	135,934.00	6,805.88
306 Wareham F. L. ....	11,492	17,245.00	23,236.48	4,309.50
307 Wayland F. P. L. ....	13,461	104,527.41	105,940.96	5,047.88
308 Webster, C. C. Corbin P. L. ....	14,917	48,982.29	53,085.02	did not apply
309 Westborough P. L. ....	12,594	60,141.24	65,312.65	4,722.75
310 Westford, J. V. Fletcher L. ....	10,368	36,888.90	37,865.84	3,888.00
311 Weston P. L. ....	10,870	94,830.00	97,830.00	4,076.25
312 Westwood P. L. ....	13,029	128,919.00	128,919.00	4,781.25
313 Whitman P. L. ....	13,059	24,109.25	24,109.25	4,897.13
314 Wilbraham P. L. ....	11,984	89,556.44	89,556.44	4,494.00
315 Wilmington Mem. L. ....	17,102	87,257.10	87,257.10	6,413.25
316 Winchester P. L. ....	22,269	249,602.00	256,713.00	8,350.88
317 Winthrop P. L. ....	20,335	69,222.00	69,222.00	7,625.63
318 Yarmouth L. Assoc. ....	12,033	12,275.00	17,975.00	4,512.38
319 So. Yarmouth L. ....	—	13,962.00	17,987.50	—
320 W. Yarmouth L. ....	—	8,500.00	8,500.00	—
<b>Population 25,000-49,999</b>				
321 Amherst, Jones L., Inc. ....	26,331	67,303.97	148,830.87	9,874.13
322 ATTLEBOROUGH P. L. ....	32,907	144,155.94	150,273.92	12,340.13
323 Belmont Mem. L. ....	28,285	265,700.00	273,500.00	10,606.88
324 BEVERLY P. L. ....	38,348	219,566.31	228,827.32	14,380.50
325 Billerica, Bennett P. L. ....	31,648	39,655.34	48,211.77	11,868.00
326 Braintree, Thayer P. L. ....	35,050	214,874.66	217,626.68	13,143.75
327 Chelmsford, Adams P. L. ....	31,432	114,015.00	115,227.77	11,787.00
328 CHELSEA P. L. ....	30,625	136,059.41	136,059.41	11,484.38
329 Danvers, Peabody Inst. L. ....	26,151	144,677.00	161,214.42	9,806.63
330 Dedham P. L. ....	26,938	205,494.40	236,677.11	10,101.75
331 EVERETT, Parlin Mem. L. ....	42,485	155,342.00	160,536.66	15,931.88
332 Shute L. ....	—	72,942.00	72,942.00	—
333 FITCHBURG P. L. ....	43,343	240,879.85	252,240.90	16,253.63
334 GLOUCESTER, Sawyer Free L. ....	27,941	89,515.54	102,844.35	10,477.88
335 Magnolia ....	—	—	—	—
336 HAVERHILL P. L. ....	46,120	183,386.50	198,675.50	17,295.00
337 LEOMINSTER P. L. ....	32,939	157,224.25	160,086.97	12,352.13
338 Lexington, Cary Mem. L. ....	31,886	307,404.00	338,973.00	11,957.25
339 MARLBOROUGH P. L. ....	27,936	153,780.01	161,786.61	10,476.00

Dr. Lawrence Allen, Dean of the Graduate Library School at the University of Kentucky.

On April 12, 1972 the scene shifted to a Special Purpose Grant Workshop on Creative Learning Experiences - ESEA-Title II. This workshop presented by the Massachusetts School Library Association in cooperation with the Bureau's ESEA-Title II Staff brought together over two hundred (200) school librarians and media specialists who participated in open-ended discussions, hands on demonstrations and experiences with manipulative materials. As an important part of the program, Bureau staff presented a workshop in proposal writing designed to acquaint school media specialists with techniques of developing curriculum related projects for federal funding.

The 1972 year in-service training activities wound up at the Framingham Motor Inn on May 12 and 13 with an invitational institute sponsored by the Bureau, financed with a combination of LSCA-Title I and ESEA-Title II funds and conducted by the Simmons College School of Library Science. The institute brought librarians and media specialists in public and school libraries together for dialogue and discussion. The institute theme was "The Urban Child-Extending the Right to Read"; and its objectives zeroed in on illuminating the concept of literacy in multi-media forms, exemplifying and illustrating multiple literacy channels to the urban child, and relating programmatic and service objectives in work with children to the larger operational realities of public libraries and schools.

LIS/MEX is a new service inaugurated during the year to facilitate the free flow of information and encourage groups to plan jointly for meetings with common topics. The service is being coordinated by the Bureau in cooperation with the New England Library Information Network (NELINET), the state chapter of American Society for Information Sciences and the Boston Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. It consists of compiling and issuing on a regular basis a meetings information file containing dates, locations and topics of all meetings concerned with librarianship, information processing, and non-print media.

That decade between the sixties and the seventies just about doubled the price of books and periodical subscriptions! According to the 1971 Bowker Annual of Library and Book Trade, the average hardcover book price rose from \$5.81 to \$11.66 and the average periodical subscription jumped from \$5.31 to \$10.41. Tastes in reading also altered considerably during the decade. Biography, fourth in 1960 had dropped off the list in 1970. Sociology and economics went from sixth place to first place in non-fiction and philosophy and psychology made the top ten in the eighth place. Library budget-planners and would-be authors should be interested in these facts.

During this period, we welcomed to head up the Educational Family, Dr. Joseph M. Cronin, the Secretary of Educational Affairs. We are proud to say that Dr. Cronin visited the Bureau headquarters in January 1972 and that the Bureau has furnished colorful library posters on books and reading to help decorate his office at 18 Tremont Street. In addition, at his request the Bureau staff has developed two bibliographies — one of Selected Educational Materials for a Professional Education Library and the other a selective bibliography on Prison Reform. It is encouraging to note that Dr. Cronin views libraries as agencies which can make very significant contributions to social reform.

And what of the year's placement picture? The Bureau's Placement Referral Service at the beginning of 1972 had four hundred registered candidates — 250 of whom had an MLS degree; and its January listing of Library Opportunities in Mas-

sachusetts offered a total of 19 positions. The worm seems to have turned! A few years ago, new library school graduates had a choice of positions in a reverse ratio. This drying up of vacancies has occurred and rather suddenly in all types of libraries.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

### State Aid

Two very important changes occurred in the administration of the state aid for public libraries. Following the release of the official 1970 U. S. Census figures in early 1971 the Bureau submitted a supplemental budget request for the additional monies required to reflect in 1972 state aid for public libraries programs for both direct grants to local municipalities and the regional public library systems, the increase in the Bay State's population between 1960 and 1970 from 5,150,717 to 5,689,170. This money was appropriated so that payments for both programs in 1972 were based on official 1970 U. S. Census figures.

For the first time since the enactment in 1970 of the amended state-aid-to-libraries legislation, the General Court appropriated funds to increase the direct grant payments from \$.25 to \$.37 1/2 per capita, and to raise state aid reimbursements for regional public library systems from \$.25 per resident to \$.50 per resident in the Central and Western Regions and \$.40 per resident in the Eastern Region. In addition the Boston Public Library received a payment of \$.02 1/2 for each resident of the Commonwealth for serving as the state's library of last recourse for inter-library loan and reference service. This payment is made by the Bureau to the Boston Public Library on the basis of a budget and program statement which spells out the services and materials the library of last recourse provides in discharging its responsibility.

### Federal Aid - LSCA-Title I

The Library Services and Construction Act as amended in 1970 (P.L. 91-600) required that each state library agency establish a State Advisory Council on Libraries to be broadly representative of public, school, academic, special and institutional libraries, and of libraries serving the physically-handicapped. This council was formed and during the year has advised on policy matters relating to the development of the Five Year Plan and to this year's annual program statement.

Under LSCA-Title I it seems appropriate to list the special purpose project grants since they show how libraries are becoming change agents and are relating to needs of special groups:

Boston	Service to homebound	\$20,000.
Boston	Multi-lingual center	20,000.
Bourne	Service to homebound	5,400.
Cambridge	Children's service in a disadvantaged area	7,680.
Dartmouth	Bookmobile	22,500.
Fairhaven	Learning disabilities center	5,760.
Fitchburg	Operation outreach	25,000.
Framingham	Spanish materials center	6,000.
Haverhill	Bookmobile	28,365.
Medford	Special Education Materials Center	4,000.
New Bedford	Casa Saudade - Portugese Library	34,621.
Northampton	Audio-cassette center	20,000.

## LIBRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

denote post offices of libraries using other than town address. Cities are in capitals.

Total Operating Expenditures (Excl. Capital Outlay)	Salaries and Services	Total Library Materials	Volumes	Total Circulation	Hours Open Per Week	
\$	\$	\$	6,857	9,538	30	225
48,007.89	34,599.10	8,179.97	36,930	92,649	s-55;w-60	226
67,762.74	45,872.05	13,566.96	36,427	94,563	s-37;w-44	227
83,213.45	56,944.59	17,373.71	68,536	123,304	s-48;w-53	228
241,480.00	185,187.00	54,000.00	99,000	317,215	s-60;w-71	229
43,148.26	29,688.15	7,075.40	34,126	69,512	s-50;w-58	230
95,610.00	66,700.00	15,424.00	41,570	93,746	s-51 1/2;w-67	231
20,883.59	11,980.50	3,227.79	24,047	11,519	s-23;w-15	232
15,399.94	7,088.97	2,650.89	15,050	33,191	21	233
26,566.87	16,857.48	4,313.09	—	25,455	29 1/2	234
35,776.44	20,502.46	7,215.56	24,172	50,810	s-48;w-37	235
4,296.26	1,373.25	1,871.06	6,774	4,395	12	236
39,253.07	20,030.06	4,968.14	31,130	34,263	s-55;w-42	237
8,732.20	2,866.00	1,205.54	7,758	10,878	15	238
108,750.00	74,370.00	22,100.00	57,966	127,142	s-68;w-71	239
17,058.75	9,510.90	6,214.56	47,926	not given	28	240
38,798.80	20,473.91	10,818.02	35,417	68,157	40 1/2	241
55,721.60	35,988.60	13,807.00	38,718	72,425	40	242
91,688.00	51,331.00	25,473.17	32,652	115,760	s-52;w-57	243
144,696.32	107,512.69	25,102.06	52,761	149,463	s-50;w-58	244
53,408.06	36,685.38	4,442.56	121,817	103,423	s-41;w-45	245
231,645.27	134,894.00	44,162.64	162,262	255,453	69	246
101,828.16	68,894.50	16,418.32	60,966	132,806	57	247
34,527.36	22,147.00	7,655.07	27,821	44,768	48	248
77,438.02	52,470.79	14,729.41	37,767	169,477	s-58;w-62	249
48,537.90	33,091.38	9,482.59	29,047	90,590	s-45;w-52	250
23,786.00	16,830.00	6,956.00	44,212	not given	s-22;w-31	251
80,142.08	49,559.27	16,060.00	64,845	85,431	60	252
96,920.92	72,721.12	16,825.59	58,040	210,470	61	253
7,510.96	3,886.21	2,288.16	6,586	9,873	18	254
6,779.00	3,359.00	1,312.00	13,098	13,217	s-15;w-13	255
94,560.89	65,988.99	19,394.04	28,247	105,965	s-50;w-52	256
59,558.00	42,432.00	11,092.00	40,505	106,069	s-39;w-42	257
76,075.63	49,281.75	14,490.86	72,190	96,901	s-52;w-63	258
						259
96,403.00	71,853.00	17,172.38	104,836	155,627	s-50;w-59 1/2	260
32,115.38	26,260.25	5,855.13	43,772	93,688	s-40;w-55	261
15,521.38	1,266.29	3,634.87	15,573	30,320	22	262
180,382.00	124,467.00	31,803.00	93,093	310,185	s-53;w-69	263
41,395.86	24,884.03	7,892.90	24,100	64,919	s-52;w-54	264
73,337.00	52,848.14	12,383.04	27,401	117,575	s-38;w-55	265
41,854.73	19,426.43	17,078.84	22,421	92,362	s-45;w-52	266
81,440.00	58,440.00	11,150.00	42,754	123,560	s-48;w-58	267
63,635.00	44,900.00	15,400.00	48,292	138,402	s-42;w-52 1/2	268
84,000.00	67,996.00	14,700.00	44,076	119,300	s-50;w-57	269
45,193.25	34,740.76	7,010.00	40,000	55,068	s-45 1/2;w-52 1/2	270
80,523.00	54,073.00	16,150.00	32,691	130,789	s-55;w-62	271
164,069.86	112,704.38	35,534.80	77,708	286,356	s-70 1/2;w-73 1/2	272
87,111.81	67,767.81	13,442.00	27,324	92,074	65	273
52,975.03	34,772.00	13,283.03	84,505	78,856	59	274
						275
41,748.73	29,436.13	8,629.01	58,048	80,563	s-55;w-62	276
13,787.12	6,960.00	3,529.87	26,731	22,052	s-22;w-33	277
78,161.81	58,835.91	12,386.94	109,506	94,322	s-58;w-63	278
80,316.11	62,909.19	14,395.40	65,814	137,636	s-58;w-63	279
81,686.25	55,656.08	15,462.82	38,481	132,359	s-60;w-68	280
48,835.41	32,295.04	10,046.12	60,133	70,428	s-36;w-48	281
49,161.07	36,301.07	9,194.80	27,271	68,592	s-51;w-62	282
35,691.00	20,643.00	6,797.00	40,343	82,224	s-37;w-40	283

## STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

NOTE: The following statistics cover the year 1971. Enclosures in parentheses

LIBRARY	1970 Population (U.S. Census)	1971 Municipal Appropriation	Total Annual Income (Excl. Capital Outlay)	1972 State Aid Grant
225 West Acton, Citizen's L. ....	—	\$	\$	\$ —
226 Adams Free L. ....	11,772	43,136.17	48,001.60	4,414.50
227 Agawam P. Libraries ....	21,717	67,518.21	69,194.67	8,143.88
228 Amesbury P. L. ....	11,388	76,215.59	83,225.94	4,270.50
229 Andover Mem. Hall ....	23,695	241,480.00	241,480.00	8,885.63
230 Athol P. L. ....	11,185	43,617.94	45,722.54	4,194.38
231 Auburn F. P. L. ....	15,347	94,998.00	95,610.00	5,755.13
232 Barnstable, Sturgis L. ....	19,842	11,000.00	15,465.75	7,440.75
233 Centerville P. L. ....	—	7,000.00	63,600.06	—
234 Cotuit L. ....	—	7,000.00	31,278.65	—
235 Hyannis P. L. ....	—	25,000.00	453,039.83	—
236 Marston Mills P. L. ....	—	5,000.00	5,065.25	—
237 Osterville Free L. ....	—	5,000.00	35,828.83	—
238 W. Barstable, Whelden Mem. L. ....	—	6,500.00	11,646.68	—
239 Bedford F. P. L. ....	13,513	107,000.00	108,750.00	5,067.38
240 Bellingham P. L. ....	13,967	19,648.50	19,648.50	5,237.63
241 Bourne, Jonathan Bourne P. L. ....	12,636	38,799.64	39,691.84	4,738.50
242 Bridgewater P. L. ....	11,829	53,960.80	55,721.60	4,435.88
243 Burlington P. L. ....	21,980	91,688.00	91,688.00	8,242.50
244 Canton P. L. ....	17,100	144,696.32	144,696.32	6,412.50
245 Clinton, Bigelow F. P. L. ....	13,383	53,978.32	54,704.92	did not apply
246 Concord F. P. L. ....	16,148	163,843.00	229,839.96	6,055.50
247 Dartmouth P. Libraries ....	18,800	102,011.25	103,144.00	7,050.00
248 Dracut, Moses Greeley Parker Mem. L. ....	18,214	33,889.46	34,527.36	6,830.25
249 E. Longmeadow P. L. ....	13,029	77,438.02	77,438.02	4,885.88
250 Easthampton P. L. Assoc. ....	13,012	36,096.57	52,306.99	Not certified
251 Easton, Ames Free L. ....	12,157	not given	not given	Ineligible
252 Fairhaven, Millicent L. ....	16,332	72,351.28	80,153.65	6,124.50
253 Falmouth P. L. ....	15,942	95,148.80	99,239.08	5,978.25
254 W. Falmouth P. L. ....	—	2,750.00	8,922.92	—
255 Woods Hole P. L. ....	—	3,300.00	8,968.00	—
256 Foxborough, Boyden L. ....	14,218	104,386.00	104,386.00	5,331.75
257 Franklin L. ....	17,830	56,446.00	59,756.00	6,686.25
258 GARDNER, Levi Heywood Memorial Lib. ....	19,748	75,828.31	83,761.36	7,405.50
259 Grafton ....	no report	—	—	did not apply
260 Greenfield P. L. ....	18,116	96,586.00	97,462.99	6,793.50
261 Hanover, John Curtis L. ....	10,107	35,117.21	39,921.67	3,790.13
262 Harvard P. L. ....	12,536	11,244.51	17,229.49	4,701.00
263 Hingham P. L. ....	18,845	161,896.00	185,300.00	7,066.88
264 Holbrook P. L. ....	11,775	45,357.47	45,357.47	4,415.63
265 Holden, Gale Free L. ....	12,564	71,403.09	72,189.09	4,711.50
266 Holliston P. L. ....	12,069	42,235.50	42,963.42	4,525.88
267 Hudson P. L. ....	16,084	81,440.00	81,440.00	6,031.50
268 Ipswich P. L. ....	10,750	59,235.00	63,635.00	4,031.25
269 Longmeadow, Richard Salter Storrs L. ....	15,347	82,000.00	91,000.00	5,861.25
270 Ludlow, Hubbard Mem. L. ....	17,580	46,520.44	46,520.44	6,592.50
271 Lynnfield P. L. ....	10,826	80,523.00	80,523.00	4,059.75
272 Marblehead, Abbot P. L. ....	21,295	161,737.54	168,935.85	7,985.63
273 Marshfield, Ventress M. L. ....	15,223	87,111.81	87,111.81	5,708.63
274 Middleborough P. L. ....	13,607	48,284.00	60,539.67	5,102.63
275 Rock Village, Inc. ....	no report	—	—	—
276 Milford Town L. ....	19,352	41,936.13	41,936.13	7,257.00
277 Millbury P. L. ....	11,987	15,425.82	15,425.82	4,495.13
278 NEWBURYPORT P. L. ....	15,807	68,626.78	78,256.53	5,927.63
279 NORTH ADAMS P. L. ....	19,195	81,043.00	81,043.00	7,198.13
280 No. Andover, Stevens Mem. L. ....	16,284	76,088.00	83,524.30	6,106.50
281 North Attleborough, Richards Mem. L. ....	18,665	49,864.53	50,431.16	6,999.38
282 No. Reading, Flint Mem. L. ....	11,264	54,334.50	54,510.13	4,224.00
283 Northbridge, Whitinsville Social L. ....	11,795	31,723.00	44,231.00	4,423.13

Springfield	Spanish materials center	10,000.
Springfield	Library service to Hampden County Jail	15,000.
Watertown	School-public library cooperation	10,000.
Worcester	Drug Education Program	8,450.
Worcester	Model City Library Program	40,000.

The municipalities of Andover, Falmouth, Holden, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Quincy, Taunton and Worcester and the Western Regional System received additional grants to develop programs of service to the elderly and the physically-handicapped.

### *LSCA-Title II - Public Library Construction*

Lack of state aid funds for public library building projects continues to be a disadvantage in the development and improvement of adequate and suitable facilities for present-day public library programs. Federal funds are not available in meaningful or sufficient amounts to make more than token payments to library building projects. There were nine applications for the \$216,455. available. Only Cambridge succeeded in procuring local matching funds for construction of a branch in a disadvantaged area. As a part of the Five Year Long Range Plan, a needs assessment was made of construction plans of local public libraries. Sixty-one municipalities indicated that they had need of expanded facilities and were planning for a new building, or an expansion of the present plant within the next five years.

### *LSCA-Title III - Interlibrary Cooperation*

The \$54,363. available in federal funds for this title have been spent to maintain the operation of teletype machines in the central and regional libraries of the three state-aided regional systems. The interaction of various types of libraries is encouraged via the Worcester Area Cooperating Libraries which includes public, school, academic and special libraries and uses its \$29,536. grant to provide a shuttle service of materials, from one library to another and the development of a union list of serials. The financing of the Hampshire Inter-library Loan Center (HILC) was transferred to the Western Regional System Budget thereby releasing federal funds for a grant to Boston Area College Libraries for the purchase of reader-printers to facilitate the lending of microform materials among the libraries.

### *Regional Public Library Systems*

Regional systems are people — the people who administer and service them, the people who use their services and materials, and the people who have administrative responsibility at the state level to monitor the expenditure of state and federal-aid monies which finance them. All three groups want the BEST for the Commonwealth's network of three regional library systems. As time passes and new programs originate, individual prejudices and parochial attitudes are dissolving. "The year that was" witnessed substantial changes and improvements. Regional systems are participating in the coordination of selection and implementation of Title I special project grants. A delivery system has been started in Eastern and Western regions and is on the planning board in the Central Region. Regional Advisory Councils in all areas are actively participating in the selection of system staff and the development of system service programs. Giant steps have been taken in the acceptance of a Model Interlibrary Loan Code. Changing attitudes is a slow process. We are currently working on the evaluation of the teletype network, a simplification of procedures and record keeping at all levels and the organization of appropriate Bureau supervisory staff to form a regional system task force which

can assist in the implementation of new techniques and innovative programs on a pilot or permanent basis.

#### State Institutional Library Service

As part of the Long Range Plan, the Bureau made a 1972 survey of library service in state-supported institutions. The picture is truly a dismal one in terms of the present. There is not one professionally trained librarian at either departmental or institutional level. There are only 16.5 library assistants serving 47 state institutions. Total annual per capita expenditures in 1971 for state institutional library service was \$1.42 divided as follows: Department of Corrections - \$.69, Department of Mental Health - \$.33, Department of Public Health - \$.40, and Youth Services - \$.00.

An experimental pilot project at MCI at Concord failed because of internal problems within the institution. At Massachusetts Mental Health Center, a professionally trained volunteer librarian has created a well-organized, well-used library facility in which both trained volunteers and patients perform regular work assignments. Recreational therapists are using the library for book discussion programs. The success of this project confirms the theory that the most necessary ingredient in the creation and continued successful operation of a library is a trained "pro" at the helm.

The Dever and Belchertown state schools received grants for programs geared to their retarded children populations. Westborough State Hospital used a grant to initiate a musical therapy program. There are also on-going reasonably successful programs at Bridgewater, Foxborough and Pondville State Hospitals.

The Bureau's institutional library specialist has worked closely in the past year with a lay group interested in more effective prison library service — and known as Prison Library Action Group. After several meetings and discussion sessions, the group put together a forceful proposal which was distributed to various legislators, committees, agencies, etc.

In the spring of 1972 contacts were made with the librarians at Harvard Law Library, the Social Law Library and the State Library. As a result of the visits, there is a coordinated plan to supply legal materials to inmates of the state correctional institutions. Librarians at Harvard and the Social Law Library have assisted in the selection of basic minimum collections of legal materials, and have agreed to supply training in legal research and bibliography to prison staff and inmates. Some spin-off benefits of these contacts are that the Massachusetts Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division is considering offering legal assistance to prisoners as a volunteer project, and the "Committee on Legal Services to Prisoners" a group of concerned young lawyers has been made aware of the Bureau's efforts and will include libraries and legal research materials in its proposed program.

Success in institutional library programs must be measured in inches because of the unique problems endemic to institutions. A snail's pace is probably too fast! Progress is having a sheriff establish official "library hours" of 15 minutes a day three days a week where none existed before. Progress is helping interested outsiders and "do-gooders" see more clearly the problems which do exist within institutions and helping them to channel their efforts into a positive direction and then gaining new perspectives from these sometimes objective observers. Progress is also having an administrator at departmental level re-shuffle his priorities so that from having libraries "number eleven in a list of ten priorities" he places them at number ten. The Bureau would prefer to have them at four, or two, or five, but will

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Total Operating Expenditures (Excl. Capital Outlay)	Salaries and Services	Total Library Materials	Volumes	Total Circulation	Hours Open Per Week	
\$10,156.79	\$ 6,008.00	\$2,588.15	13,412	18,419	16½	169
29,610.05	21,399.62	5,485.30	45,583	35,971	s-52;w-53	170
13,250.00	8,986.54	2,206.00	22,167	16,803	28	171
36,392.25	23,231.66	8,560.06	39,062	37,702	s-28;w-35	172
6,026.29	3,550.50	1,743.94	16,254	11,567	11	173
33,277.01	20,888.25	8,019.64	25,376	47,113	s-27½;w-35½	174
13,946.60	9,581.50	3,952.73	21,315	37,650	s-25;w-27	175
14,237.29	6,643.50	4,889.47	17,726	46,992	22	176
6,885.00	2,655.00	2,119.00	9,137	18,093	s-8;w-4	177
5,378.35	3,000.00	1,325.01	13,546	8,804	s-6;w-4	178
38,483.20	22,648.31	8,934.05	24,056	69,522	25	179
39,782.00	23,567.00	14,440.00	27,100	60,804	s-60;w-64	180
31,936.67	17,599.80	10,731.62	26,134	50,988	31½	181
36,542.62	21,354.82	8,276.94	40,849	40,362	s-24;w-37	182
30,465.12	15,801.28	6,799.51	17,541	45,688	s-39½;w-43½	183
12,909.99	7,885.75	2,591.05	22,665	20,456	22½	184
49,276.94	35,163.65	8,013.02	68,402	78,228	s-66;w-60	185
83,464.00	53,553.00	17,806.00	36,755	79,665	52½	186
28,487.05	18,797.76	6,661.63	34,870	46,724	50	187
27,825.31	15,365.47	6,978.20	19,571	50,063	s-51;w-55	188
36,184.81	22,630.99	9,125.94	25,833	61,695	34	189
28,578.00	22,625.00	5,800.00	—	44,467	36	190
28,359.40	19,739.40	7,600.00	18,327	48,553	s-47;w-54	191
29,569.00	16,979.00	7,164.00	16,246	57,675	s-40;w-47½	192
25,290.95	18,026.89	4,925.48	23,564	49,066	38	193
31,550.00	20,616.00	9,308.42	22,500	61,914	s-35;w-42	194
36,145.01	23,604.50	7,138.74	25,059	97,580	s-33½;w-43	195
4,505.40	2,755.40	1,420.00	15,496	12,729	10	196
5,518.04	2,721.04	1,435.00	15,593	27,652	12	197
16,302.94	11,597.60	3,151.34	21,881	44,545	34	198
50,262.00	35,434.00	9,874.00	30,288	85,557	47	199
26,836.43	18,298.98	6,094.17	—	35,504	s-39;w-50	200
12,266.93	8,095.40	2,336.96	15,000	26,689	28	201
13,821.20	8,780.14	4,263.59	10,000	51,574	s-21;w-34	202
23,107.05	14,757.08	4,900.45	30,974	56,359	34	203
18,248.45	9,703.45	5,184.92	27,000	45,387	30	204
15,966.00	10,987.00	3,307.00	16,029	32,072	s-19;w-33	205
2,850.85	1,602.04	898.23	5,795	8,881	s-10;w-15	206
35,047.75	22,981.96	8,847.28	24,183	86,971	35	207
24,361.71	14,834.50	5,721.73	27,388	37,408	s-24;w-22	208
29,505.97	19,661.11	6,423.04	30,425	27,395	s-21½;w-28	209
9,446.00	6,526.00	2,050.00	12,000	52,096	25	210
20,999.90	11,658.00	5,497.10	21,865	36,248	37	211
—	—	—	—	—	11	212
34,346.00	23,985.00	7,176.00	24,636	132,500	s-39;w-43	213
23,009.13	15,981.97	4,489.57	25,093	53,015	30	214
31,262.48	19,092.00	6,182.33	33,054	55,957	s-28;w-32	215
35,043.90	22,267.16	9,498.78	22,967	33,736	s-22;w-27½	216
30,366.44	15,476.00	10,333.43	33,000	25,595	s-17;w-40	217
25,849.89	17,221.52	5,517.53	12,027	46,909	s-40;w-35	218
21,468.49	17,065.95	4,617.99	30,988	84,791	s-30½;w-40½	219
14,007.19	8,510.00	3,414.01	15,865	55,542	26	220
28,539.58	19,305.02	6,733.31	—	24,106	s-32½;w-36½	221
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22,454.69	14,004.69	6,000.00	34,553	51,440	s-33;w-36	222
29,161.94	17,143.94	6,275.00	28,541	50,540	s-35;w-38	223
90,448.14	56,996.55	18,954.46	35,896	161,192	s-60;w-68	224

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NOTE: The following statistics cover the year 1971. Enclosures in parentheses

LIBRARY		1970 Population (U.S. Census)	1971 Municipal Appropriation	Total Annual Income (Excl. Capital Outlay)	1972 State Aid Grant
169	Granby P. L. ....	5,473	\$ 10,253.00	\$ 10,644.70	\$ 2,052.38
170	Great Barrington, Mason L. ....	7,537	26,526.63	29,610.69	2,826.38
171	Housatonic, Ramsdell P. L. ....	—	13,250.00	13,250.00	—
172	Groton P. L. ....	5,109	29,382.48	36,392.25	1,915.88
173	Groveland, Langley-Adams L. ....	5,382	6,616.29	8,546.35	did not apply
174	Hamilton P. L. ....	6,373	35,049.00	35,049.00	2,389.88
175	Hanson P. L. ....	7,148	13,953.48	14,321.73	did not apply
176	Harwich, Brooks Free L. ....	5,892	14,098.16	15,339.31	2,209.50
177	Harwich Port L. ....	—	5,788.17	7,061.17	—
178	W. Harwich, Chase L. ....	—	4,656.18	4,772.95	—
179	Hopkinton P. L. ....	5,981	36,271.37	38,483.20	2,242.88
180	Hull P. L. ....	9,961	39,782.00	39,782.00	3,735.38
181	Kingston, Frederick C. Adams P. L. ....	5,999	31,763.95	33,187.39	2,249.63
182	Lancaster Town L. ....	6,095	26,025.50	35,282.08	2,285.63
183	Lee Lib. Assoc. ....	6,426	26,755.00	33,809.28	2,409.75
184	Leicester P. L. ....	9,140	12,941.17	12,941.17	Not certified
185	Lenox Lib. Assoc. ....	5,804	1,118.75	50,269.86	did not apply
186	Lincoln P. L. ....	7,567	82,954.00	85,438.00	2,837.63
187	Littleton, Reuben Hoar L. ....	6,380	26,253.00	29,097.45	did not apply
188	Lunenburg, Ritter Mem. L. ....	7,419	27,512.38	28,109.42	2,782.13
189	Manchester P. L. ....	5,151	36,306.16	37,229.13	1,931.63
190	Mansfield P. L. ....	9,939	28,578.00	28,578.00	did not apply
191	Maynard P. L. ....	9,710	28,359.40	28,359.40	3,641.25
192	Medfield Mem. P. L. ....	9,821	27,970.00	31,420.00	3,682.88
193	Medway Public Library System ....	7,938	27,069.00	27,069.00	2,976.75
194	Millis P. L. ....	5,686	31,550.00	31,550.00	2,132.25
195	Monson F. L. ....	7,355	27,563.85	37,313.17	2,758.13
196	Montague P. L. ....	8,451	4,505.40	4,505.40	3,169.13
197	Millers Falls L. ....	—	5,518.04	5,518.04	—
198	Turners Falls, Carnegie P. L. ....	—	16,151.60	16,302.94	—
199	Northborough Free L. ....	9,218	48,290.75	51,660.27	3,456.75
200	Norton P. L. ....	9,487	25,768.25	26,727.72	3,557.63
201	Norwell, James L. ....	7,796	11,000.00	14,223.21	2,923.50
202	Leonard Mem. L. ....	—	13,821.20	13,821.20	—
203	Orange, Wheeler M. L. ....	6,104	22,814.33	23,107.05	2,289.00
204	Pepperell, Lawrence L. ....	5,887	14,778.60	22,319.12	2,207.63
205	Raynham P. L. ....	6,705	16,515.50	16,515.50	2,514.38
206	Rehoboth, Blanding F. P. L. ....	6,512	2,411.52	2,850.85	2,442.00
207	Rockport, Carnegie L. ....	5,636	34,648.21	35,047.75	2,113.50
208	Sandwich P. L. ....	5,239	7,731.70	24,361.71	1,964.63
209	Southborough P. L. ....	5,798	28,650.11	29,505.97	2,174.25
210	Southwick P. L. ....	6,330	9,446.00	9,446.00	2,373.75
211	Spencer, Richard Sugden P. L. ....	8,779	14,671.50	23,577.00	3,292.13
212	Templeton, Boynton P. L. ....	5,863	6,969.00	7,564.00	did not apply
213	Topsfield Town L. ....	5,225	33,353.00	34,353.00	1,959.38
214	Uxbridge Free P. L. ....	8,253	22,650.00	31,288.11	Not certified
215	Ware, Young Men's L. Assoc. ....	8,187	20,762.66	31,681.19	3,070.13
216	W. Boylston, Beaman Mem. L. ....	6,369	39,212.13	42,719.11	2,388.38
217	W. Bridgewater P. L. ....	7,152	26,080.00	32,222.44	2,682.00
218	Westport, Central Village F. P. L. ....	9,791	27,462.30	27,462.30	3,671.63
219	Williamstown P. L. ....	8,454	21,622.00	22,222.13	3,170.25
220	Winchendon, Beals Mem. L. ....	6,635	14,007.19	14,007.19	2,488.13
221	Wrentham, Fiske P. L. ....	7,315	28,247.24	30,218.49	2,743.13
Population 10,000-24,999					
222	Abington P. L. ....	12,334	24,270.22	25,289.92	4,625.25
223	No. Abington P. L. ....	—	30,977.48	33,896.68	—
224	Acton Mem. L. ....	14,770	96,995.00	98,495.00	5,538.75

settle for the bottom rung of the ladder if it means a foothold.

## SCHOOL MEDIA SERVICES - ESEA-Title II

The mandated responsibilities of those assigned to the school media staff of the Bureau are those involving the administration of ESEA-Title II funds. In 1972 \$2,009,682. was awarded to public and non-public schools on the basis of relative need (65 percent) and relative effort (20 percent). \$236,433.20 was awarded on a competitive Special Purpose basis in the form of 77 "mini-grants" to public and non-public schools. Ninety-five percent of ESEA-Title II monies must be expended for school library resources with 5 percent allowed for administration of the program.

A five-year evaluation completed by the staff in FY 1971 revealed that library media services in the state's public schools have about doubled since the passage of ESEA in 1965. School districts which find the support of library media services an increasing burden and whose per capita expenditure for these services is low can be bolstered tremendously by the materials made available under ESEA-Title II. (The relative need element assures that schools less able to finance library media services are entitled to more help at a federal level provided that local effort is maintained.) On the other hand, schools which are increasing their expenditure for school library media materials and staff have as one of their incentives the relative effort element of the Title II formula, which provides increasing categorical allowances for increasing staff and materials expenditure. Finally, the Special Purpose of "mini-grant" program offers directly to the teacher, administrator, media specialist or student the opportunity to bring new materials into play in the classroom itself. In the absence of state aid for school library media programs, the federal aid program must be sensitive to all aspects of library media development at the local level. The Bureau is thus attempting to be responsive to innovation as well as to be attentive to needs in the 3,000 schools which this program serves.

The Special Purpose Grant program continues to be a popular one. In FY 1972, the second year of this program, 251 projects were received from which 77 could be funded. On-site visits and self-evaluation of FY 1971 "mini-grants" have indicated that these projects are having success in increasing student interest in achievement, in paving the way for further experimentation with projects' schools or districts, and in elevating the morale of those who have devised and executed the projects. The Bureau-sponsored conference in Creative Learning Experiences, conducted for the Massachusetts School Library Association and utilizing nearly 100 teachers and students who were recipients of "mini-grants", illustrated the contagious nature of the enthusiasm we often see kindled by these grant awards. The teaching options revealed when a variety of materials and media is applied excites both the teacher and learner. Many of those who attended the MSLA meeting describe it as the most stimulating and idea-producing conference they had ever attended.

## SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA DEVELOPMENT

Monitoring the ESEA-Title II program brings this Bureau staff into contact with administrators, faculty and students in many schools every year. On an individual basis, the staff is attempting to assess needs and make specific recommendations wherever possible. The larger need is for a state-wide consensus that library media programs are primary components of schools in the 1970s. This concept with all of its ramifications is at the base of all the consultative work which the ESEA-Title II staff has attempted in increasingly large groups, to wit,

Workshop for volunteers in school library media centers,  
Belmont High School, October 20, 1971  
Attendance: Approximately 100

MSLA Spring Meeting, conference on Creative Learning  
Experiences, April 12, 1972  
Attendance: 200

Institute on the Urban Child and the Right to Read  
Conducted by Simmons College, May 12 and 13, 1972  
Attendance: 40 urban library media specialists

The ESEA-Title II staff is simply too small to accomplish its consultative goals on an individual basis. Therefore, it has been increasing its large-group presentations in FY 1972. We hope for more large-group presentations and workshops via the regional offices in FY 1973.

*Relating ESEA-Title II to Departmental Educational Objectives:*

- I-III These objectives are intra-departmental in nature and call for an internal task force as a beginning implementation activity. The Title II program has not developed goals or measurement techniques which might be superseded by our larger departmental goals. We have cooperated with internal goal setting activities (task forces, Media Advisory Committee, etc.). We are also encouraging formulation of goals and measurement of goals at the local level via our federal grant program.
- IV Bureau staff has conducted 2 conferences for professionals and one conference for volunteers in FY 1972. This staff participated in planning for the Student Leadership Conference sponsored by the New England School Library Association.
- V ESEA-Title II staff regularly incorporates consultations with principals and superintendents as a part of project monitoring. Administrators are invited to be project developers and are also represented on the reviewing committee on selection of Special Purpose Grants.
- VI Students are invited to develop projects for funding under ESEA-Title II. Students participated in a statewide conference demonstrating "mini-grants" in April 1972.
- VII In FY 1972, a Special Purpose Grant was awarded to the Boston Public Schools for the funding of a school library utilizing extensive community development. A parents group is represented on the Board of Library Commissioners' Advisory Committee on State Standards for School Media Programs.
- VIII Several Special Purpose Grants have been awarded to occupational education projects; the regular Title II program also funds secondary vocational schools routinely.
- IX Owing to the relative need component of the ESEA-Title II allocation formula, much of our state's allotment is channeled into urban areas. Non-public schools are and have been recipients of aid under the ESEA-Title II program since 1966.

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Total Operating Expenditures (Excl. Capital Outlay)	Salaries and Services	Total Library Materials	Volumes	Total Circulation	Hours Open Per Week	
\$ 3,669.15	\$ 1,836.43	\$ 1,122.55	14,019	4,058	15	113
18,990.00	13,565.00	4,000.00	10,295	22,028	s-48;w-52	114
25,408.94	13,347.17	8,157.18	19,407	23,412	s-12;w-36	115
25,932.20	16,087.20	5,745.89	61,944	45,184	s-40;w-22	116
44,138.00	22,014.00	5,349.00	46,980	56,013	s-48½;w-20	117
						118
7,825.88	4,816.45	2,382.86	12,598	37,735	s-20;w-23	119
12,735.00	7,747.00	3,021.00	—	20,516	s-27;w-35	120
13,798.14	9,682.80	2,831.39	16,035	26,846	29	121
722.43	260.00	181.83	—	2,740	4	122
26,953.65	12,558.00	8,359.41	18,000	58,186	s-33;w-36	123
13,277.79	8,697.64	2,835.60	8,345	58,492	s-20;w-34	124
6,109.00	3,307.80	1,614.45	9,481	10,661	16½	125
18,143.00	12,101.00	3,576.75	17,000	17,654	.27	126
13,395.00	4,736.00	4,717.00	13,456	13,583	s-23;w-29	127
4,615.62	2,431.13	1,139.30	9,344	6,072	s-14;w-17½	128
11,378.00	5,773.00	3,551.00	14,000	16,337	s-26;w-30	129
18,241.57	10,297.75	4,261.12	21,356	18,185	30	130
28,447.45	15,843.52	6,371.34	22,467	47,207	s-33;w-46	131
8,084.00	4,460.00	2,721.00	20,481	29,430	29	132
						133
9,490.10	4,931.61	3,886.93	14,964	52,651	25	134
42,505.01	24,244.85	6,092.14	30,568	83,835	s-58;w-49	135
14,419.35	8,216.69	4,067.92	16,510	32,486	s-25½;w-31½	136
14,074.00	9,288.00	3,916.00	10,905	29,342	38	137
4,523.49	2,095.20	1,653.72	16,000	8,486	s-9;w-13	138
13,756.50	7,532.01	3,405.87	11,176	12,771	22	139
18,258.00	10,540.00	5,065.00	21,803	36,176	s-29½;w-23¼	140
14,471.00	6,985.00	3,313.00	—	19,718	23	141
8,208.00	5,000.00	1,061.00	—	12,239	25	142
3,533.23	2,358.00	959.55	18,220	17,555	s-15;w-20	143
6,937.55	3,338.50	1,820.41	11,171	12,809	19	144
2,107.76	700.00	381.06	2,547	2,438	s-12½;w-17½	145
16,410.84	11,520.00	4,229.62	18,636	34,074	s-29;w-33	146
8,377.25	4,551.80	1,675.45	13,000	20,814	25	147
9,811.02	4,864.25	3,371.58	10,321	22,105	15	148
20,705.50	11,115.00	5,695.00	15,400	17,883	39	149
not given	635.00	not given	10,562	5,965	14	150
						151
8,364.75	3,843.32	1,230.35	13,768	29,589	15	152
33,482.41	22,332.41	7,000.00	24,970	46,046	s-37;w-40	153
26,659.49	15,372.83	5,395.43	26,170	32,531	s-42½;w-56	154
20,645.01	12,888.07	6,188.68	15,315	33,865	48	155
7,646.50	4,223.97	1,854.61	12,560	21,171	s-14;w-25	156
5,270.40	2,150.00	2,095.08	0,068	6,357	s-6¼;w-25	157
60,547.69	39,326.92	14,191.49	38,892	89,803	s-57;w-63	158
3,918.68	1,920.00	1,010.33	6,453	9,671	s-9;w-12½	159
23,448.00	—	5,600.00	27,778	51,300	s-40½;w-43½	160
5,765.54	1,500.00	2,200.00	10,818	17,774	10½	161
3,173.46	560.00	1,189.23	7,909	6,701	s-8;w-6	162
3,855.00	346.00	2,615.72	9,396	8,686	s-6½;w-4½	163
7,602.70	2,149.00	1,534.52	9,036	21,738	s-12;w-12½	164
11,726.63	8,376.88	2,196.83	16,412	43,015	25	165
108,605.61	67,943.51	20,202.74	30,439	92,576	63	166
99,237.00	73,367.00	20,225.00	49,111	136,810	s-50;w-55	167
22,456.45	13,240.90	6,913.50	21,544	40,890	25½	168

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NOTE: The following statistics cover the year 1971. Enclosures in parentheses

LIBRARY	1970 Population (U.S. Census)	1971 Municipal Appropriation	Total Annual Income (Excl. Capital Outlay)	1972 State Aid Grant
113 Mendon, Taft P. L. ....	2,524	\$ 3,196.32	\$ 3,669.15	\$ 946.50
114 Merrimac P. L. ....	4,245	18,990.00	18,990.00	1,591.88
115 Middleton, Flint P. L. ....	4,044	25,215.00	26,560.84	1,516.50
116 Nahant P. L. ....	4,119	25,932.20	25,932.20	1,544.63
117 Nantucket Athenaeum ....	3,774	15,500.00	45,300.00	did not apply
118 Newbury ....	3,804	no report	—	did not apply
119 Norfolk P. L. ....	4,656	7,825.88	7,825.88	1,746.00
120 No. Brookfield, Haston F. P. L. ....	3,967	12,505.00	12,735.00	1,487.63
121 Northfield, Dickinson M. L. ....	2,631	12,445.71	13,798.14	986.63
122 Field L. ....	—	300.00	722.43	—
123 Orleans, Snow L. ....	3,055	22,774.55	30,023.89	1,145.63
124 Paxton, Richards M. L. ....	3,731	12,827.42	14,693.51	1,399.13
125 Plainville P. L. ....	4,953	6,109.00	6,109.00	1,857.38
126 Provincetown P. L. ....	2,911	17,880.00	17,930.00	1,091.63
127 Rowley F. P. L. ....	3,040	12,386.91	13,394.62	1,140.00
128 Rutland F. P. L. ....	3,198	3,998.02	4,811.27	1,199.25
129 Salisbury P. L. ....	4,179	11,253.00	11,595.00	did not apply
130 Sheffield, Bushnell-Sage M. L. ....	2,374	18,300.00	18,300.00	890.25
131 Sherborn L. ....	3,309	29,414.23	29,554.30	1,240.88
132 Shirley, Hazen M. L. ....	4,909	6,000.00	8,084.00	1,840.88
133 Southampton ....	3,069	—	—	did not apply
134 Sterling, Conant F. L. ....	4,247	10,638.54	11,705.57	1,592.63
135 Stockbridge, L. Assoc. ....	2,312	7,500.00	41,805.50	867.00
136 Stow, Randall M. L. ....	3,984	15,209.49	15,389.20	1,494.00
137 Sturbridge, Joshua Hyde P. L. ....	4,878	13,701.00	14,201.00	1,829.25
138 Sunderland, Graves M. L. ....	2,236	4,829.00	4,829.00	838.50
139 Sutton F. P. L. ....	4,590	13,700.00	13,760.35	1,721.25
140 Tisbury, Vineyard Haven P. L. ....	2,257	18,052.25	22,763.58	846.38
141 Townsend P. L. ....	4,281	12,278.00	14,471.00	—
142 Tyngsboro, Littlefield L. ....	4,204	7,400.00	9,365.00	—
143 Upton Town L. ....	3,484	2,981.75	3,298.08	1,306.50
144 Warren P. L. ....	3,633	6,169.13	6,902.73	1,362.38
145 W. Warren L. Assoc. ....	—	17,899.43	2,107.76	—
146 Wenham P. L. ....	3,849	17,349.58	17,641.68	1,443.38
147 W. Brookfield, Merriam-Gilbert P. L. ....	2,653	4,677.25	8,377.25	994.88
148 W. Newbury G. A. R. M. L. ....	2,254	9,823.66	10,041.04	845.25
149 Westminster, Forbush M. L. ....	4,273	20,705.50	20,705.50	1,602.38
150 Williamsburg, Meekins L. ....	2,342	—	14,775.27	did not apply
151 Haydenville ....	no report	—	—	—
<b>Population 5,000-9,999</b>				
152 Acushnet, Russell Mem. L. ....	7,767	8,364.75	8,364.75	did not apply
153 Ashland P. L. ....	8,882	33,482.41	33,482.41	did not apply
154 Avon P. L. ....	5,295	30,170.50	32,621.01	1,985.63
155 Ayer L. ....	8,283	22,202.52	22,767.02	3,106.13
156 Belchertown, Clapp Mem. L. ....	5,936	7,396.00	7,796.50	2,226.00
157 Blackstone P. L. ....	6,566	5,446.07	5,446.07	Not certified
158 Cohasset F. P. L. ....	6,954	58,040.42	60,547.69	2,607.75
159 North Cohasset, Nantasket ....	—	6,000.00	6,000.00	—
160 Dalton F. P. L. ....	7,505	19,900.00	23,448.00	did not apply
161 Dennis Mem. L. ....	6,454	4,065.30	6,502.74	2,420.25
162 East Dennis, Jacob Sears M. L. ....	—	4,065.29	5,319.05	—
163 So. Dennis F. P. L. ....	—	4,065.31	5,025.87	—
164 W. Dennis F. P. L. ....	—	4,065.32	8,603.71	—
165 Dudley F. P. L. ....	8,087	11,726.63	11,726.63	3,032.63
166 Duxbury Free L. ....	7,636	100,407.90	108,793.86	2,863.50
167 East Bridgewater P. L. ....	8,347	94,441.60	99,237.48	3,130.13
168 Georgetown, Peabody L. ....	5,290	24,230.48	24,230.48	1,983.75

- X Implementation is beyond the scope of this program. However, PPBS methods are encouraged for all school media programs wherever appropriate.
- XI In FY 1972 school Bureau staff engaged in 3 in-service workshops - behavioral objectives and evaluation. The program coordinator attended an Executive Development Program under the auspices of the Division of Administration and Personnel.
- XII Other bureaus within the Division of Curriculum and Instruction are regularly asked to serve on project reviewing committees for ESEA-Title II. This agency has contributed items to the Department's *Commonwealth*, and has distributed its *School Library Bulletin* widely throughout the Department. Staff members have been asked to cooperate in project reading and evaluations by other titles of ESEA.
- XIII Beyond the scope of this agency.
- XIV The federal grant program is a *raison d'être* of the school program of this agency. Every effort is made by this staff to assure equitable distribution of federal funds while promoting the creation of state aid for school library media programs.

### EPILOGUE

To a tremendous staff, plaudits for a job well done. It is your job interest and enthusiasm which keep the wheels turning smoothly, the memoranda, reports and questionnaires completed on time, and the service program a good one. To a dedicated Board of Library Commissioners, a wealth of appreciation for sound direction and guidance in setting policies for the state library service agency.

Respectfully submitted,

V. GENEVIEVE GALICK

*Director*

**FISCAL 1972  
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

*Appropriations and Allotments*

State appropriation for Bureau administration .....	\$	257,753
State aid for direct grants to cities and towns .....		2,117,149
State aid for regional public library systems .....		<u>2,566,984</u>
State Funds Sub-Total .....	\$	4,941,886
Federal funds allotment for LSCA—Title I .....	\$	1,193,608
Federal funds allotment for LSCA—Title II .....		216,445
Federal funds allotment for LSCA—Title III .....		54,363
Federal funds allotment for ESEA—Title II .....		<u>2,364,332</u>
Federal Funds Sub-Total .....	\$	3,828,748
Grand Total State and Federal Funds .....	\$	8,770,634

*Staff (FTE Positions)*

*Budgeted Positions*

Professional 22	Sub-Professional and Clerical 37	Total	59
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*Vacancies as of June 30, 1972*

Professional 4	Sub-Professional and Clerical 3	Total	7
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*Certification Activities*

Professional certifications by examination .....	3
Professional certifications by library school degree .....	67
Sub-Professional certifications .....	119
Provisional Sub-Professional certifications .....	203

*Placement-Referral Services*

No. of Registrants .....	679
L. S. Graduates .....	458
College Grad. with Experience or L. S. Courses .....	192
College Grad., No Experience, No L. S. ....	29

No. of Libraries Using Service .....	90
Public .....	51
School .....	22
Special .....	17

No. of Positions Registered .....	108
Public .....	58
School .....	27
Special .....	23

*Publications*

	<i>Number of Issues</i>
82nd Annual Report of Board of Library Commissioners .....	1
Bureau News Letter .....	8
Community's Educational Resource Centers: Public Libraries/ School Media Programs .....	1
ESEA, II Evaluation, 1971 2 volumes .....	1
Library Science Courses .....	3
Library Opportunities in Massachusetts .....	2
Prison Reform Bibliography .....	1
Proposed Plan for the Development of State Educational Media in Massachusetts .....	1
School Library Bulletin .....	5

**LIBRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS**

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Total Operating Expenditures (Excl. Capital Outlay)	Salaries and Services	Total Library Materials	Volumes	Total Circulation	Hours Open Per Week	
\$1,523.03	\$1,030.00	\$ 493.03	9,869	2,712	10	57
6,500.00	3,414.00	1,796.29	8,251	11,157	15	58
3,720.00	2,120.00	1,300.00	4,401	5,931	s-12; w-16	60
500.00	174.00	7.26	7,277	7,277	10	61
2,008.10	750.00	798.23	12,000	9,413	7	62
7,606.17	4,282.12	1,497.06	14,809	22,728	15½	63
498.57	390.00	36.57	—	534	3	64
731.58	350.00	381.58	8,150	2,573	2	65
1,407.12	628.00	333.90	7,665	20,095	10	66
2,326.04	725.00	475.07	7,475	5,859	10	67
7,858.59	3,690.70	3,798.20	15,733	18,870	16	68
1,223.21	766.50	189.90	6,274	2,339	10	69
1,250.00	880.00	325.00	4,325	4,100	10	70
6,476.75	3,997.64	1,391.97	11,430	5,320	11½	71
1,879.71	618.10	810.03	7,265	13,386	13	72
7,808.64	3,730.25	1,763.47	12,965	33,822	s-14; w-18	73
2,864.20	1,200.00	716.03	9,367	3,997	s-14; w-12	74
12,835.76	8,044.00	3,223.76	16,050	21,225	s-30; w-33	75
5,000.00	1,800.00	2,450.00	20,399	11,355	s-16; w-15	76
24,007.78	12,843.91	6,010.95	21,500	18,701	21	77
4,330.00	2,664.00	921.00	10,000	16,560	s-8; w-15	78
6,770.00	2,845.00	1,750.11	7,467	9,472	15	79
29,323.13	18,085.73	7,670.94	24,352	41,809	s-19; w-37	80
11,729.54	7,688.13	2,714.47	18,048	19,167	21	81
7,990.01	4,004.10	1,593.97	11,264	11,675	s-22; w-25	82
21,657.42	13,806.27	4,679.33	13,064	31,030	43	83
2,759.36	1,752.25	840.55	6,199	8,099	10	84
6,774.31	4,207.25	2,355.52	12,962	12,339	s-9; w-33½	85
1,366.30	273.75	875.30	3,218	4,015	s-6; w-3	86
3,262.84	1,728.00	1,119.36	13,177	12,355	15	87
2,607.82	1,257.21	1,292.90	16,650	13,030	s-8; w-9	88
6,282.46	3,378.75	1,904.87	18,447	12,126	s-10; w-13	89
5,986.97	3,460.00	1,752.95	14,173	20,468	15	90
8,572.80	5,107.75	1,570.03	—	10,487	s-20; w-23	91
24,425.00	15,060.77	3,269.84	26,041	31,927	s-37; w-53	92
6,550.44	4,502.72	2,225.52	10,319	17,010	13	93
7,098.99	4,180.84	2,418.96	11,588	17,839	s-12; w-16	94
599.93	349.30	202.21	5,154	11,084	6	95
3,698.39	1,541.57	1,571.95	9,000	7,179	10	96
6,911.50	3,670.66	1,837.60	8,686	4,476	s-16; w-19	97
16,506.00	9,905.80	4,406.12	10,410	35,867	49	98
11,326.00	6,341.00	3,950.00	9,951	25,452	s-17½; w-21	99
2,628.79	970.50	858.34	7,167	132	7	100
3,588.70	1,478.00	1,592.80	6,843	3,815	s-12; w-15	101
9,977.70	5,644.80	2,814.74	18,224	41,230	s-7¼; w-15	102
24,184.79	15,861.07	5,076.43	21,625	53,434	s-26; w-30	103
8,725.00	5,611.00	2,008.00	—	21,242	21	104
2,354.02	1,448.00	766.98	8,020	5,333	15	105
14,047.43	8,626.08	2,904.70	24,130	53,511	30	106

## STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

NOTE: The following statistics cover the year 1971. Enclosures in parentheses

LIBRARY	1970 Population (U.S. Census)	1971 Municipal Appropriation	Total Annual Income (Excl. Capital Outlay)	1972 State Aid Grant
57 Rochester F. L. ....	1,770	\$1,540.00	\$1,540.00	\$1,000.00
58 Rowe Town L. ....	277	6,500.00	6,500.00	1,000.00
59 Royalston, P. S. Newton L. ....	809	no report		
60 Russell P. L. ....	1,382	3,720.00	3,720.00	1,000.00
61 Sandisfield P. L. ....	547	—	500.00	Not certified
62 Savoy, Hollow L. ....	322	no report		did not apply
63 Shelburne F. P. L. ....	1,836	1,550.00	2,603.16	1,000.00
64 Shelburne Falls, Arms L. ....	—	2,650.00	7,606.17	—
65 Shutesbury, M. N. Spear M. L. ....	489	—	1,774.56	Ineligible
66 Tolland P. L. ....	172	no report		did not apply
67 Truro, Cobb Mem. L. ....	1,234	no report		did not apply
68 No. Truro, Pilgrim L. ....		no report		did not apply
69 Tyringham F. P. L. ....	234	570.55	620.55	did not apply
70 Wales P. L. ....	852	1,409.18	1,454.39	1,000.00
71 Warwick F. P. L. ....	492	1,405.77	2,386.85	1,000.00
72 Wellfleet P. L. ....	1,743	7,510.81	7,629.47	1,000.00
73 Wendell F. L. ....	405	1,223.21	1,223.21	1,000.00
74 West Stockbridge P. L. ....	1,354	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,000.00
75 West Tisbury F. P. L. ....	453	6,500.00	6,500.00	1,000.00
76 Westhampton Mem. L. ....	793	1,500.00	2,124.94	1,000.00
77 Whately, S. White Dickinson Mem. L. ....	1,145	4,327.56	7,808.64	1,000.00
78 Worthington, F. S. Huntington L. ....	712	1,500.00	2,931.93	1,000.00
<b>Population 2,000-4,999</b>				
79 Ashburnham, Stevens P. L. ....	3,484	10,906.50	14,906.50	1,306.50
80 Ashby F. P. L. ....	2,274	4,500.00	5,000.00	852.75
81 Barre, Wood Mem. L. ....	3,825	16,155.60	24,007.78	1,434.38
82 Berkley P. L. ....	2,027	4,480.00	4,480.00	760.13
83 Berlin P. L. ....	2,099	5,292.23	6,770.00	787.13
84 Boxford Town L. ....	4,032	27,210.85	30,268.33	1,512.00
85 Boylston Town L. ....	2,774	11,230.36	12,769.96	1,040.25
86 Brookfield, Merrick P. L. ....	2,063	7,331.58	8,231.58	773.63
87 Carlisle, Gleason P. L. ....	2,871	20,800.00	21,787.47	1,076.63
88 Carver P. L. ....	2,420	2,726.00	2,759.36	907.50
89 Charlton F. P. L. ....	4,654	7,126.37	7,400.20	1,745.25
90 Chatham ....	4,554	no report		did not apply
91 So. Chatham P. L. ....		1,000.00	1,061.00	—
92 Cheshire L. ....	3,006	3,188.06	3,342.01	1,127.25
93 Deerfield, Dickinson L. ....	3,850	9,784.50	3,383.80	1,443.75
94 So. Deerfield, Tilton L. ....	—	9,784.50	6,900.70	—
95 Dighton P. L. ....	4,667	5,986.97	5,986.97	1,750.13
96 Douglas, Simon Fairfield P. L. ....	2,947	7,473.69	8,572.83	1,105.13
97 Dover Town L. ....	4,529	24,230.00	24,426.00	Not certified
98 Eastham P. L. ....	2,043	5,846.67	7,974.38	766.13
99 Essex, T. O. H. P. Burnham L. ....	2,670	4,704.50	7,107.50	1,001.25
100 Freetown, G. H. Hathaway L. ....	4,270	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,601.25
101 East Freetown, James E. White Mem. L. ....	—	3,700.00	3,700.00	—
102 Hadley, Goodwin M. L. ....	3,750	6,912.50	6,912.50	1,406.25
103 Halifax, Holmes P. L. ....	3,537	16,506.00	16,506.00	1,326.38
104 Hampden P. L. ....	4,572	11,326.25	11,326.25	1,714.50
105 Hardwick, Paige M. L. ....	2,379	2,985.50	2,579.59	892.13
106 Gilbertville P. L. ....	—	2,985.50	4,231.20	—
107 Hatfield, P. L. ....	2,825	9,978.00	9,978.00	1,059.38
108 Hopedale, Bancroft M. L. ....	4,292	21,027.00	23,828.10	1,609.50
109 Lakeville F. P. L. ....	4,376	11,615.00	13,821.00	—
110 Lanesborough P. L. ....	2,972	2,354.22	2,494.98	1,114.50
111 Marion, Elizabeth Tabor L. ....	3,466	12,441.00	15,794.56	1,299.75
112 Mattapoisett ....	4,500	no report		did not apply

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

July 1, 1971 — June 30, 1972

#### Account No. 7036-0101

#### Appropriation for the Bureau of Library Extension

Personal Services .....	\$200,050.00	
Services, non-employees .....	2,000.00	
Expenses .....	55,703.00	\$257,753.00

#### Expenditures

Personal Services .....		162,267.20
Expenses:		
Housekeeping supplies .....	42.42	
First Aid supplies .....	5.08	
Electric light .....	2,400.00	
Travel .....	2,135.98	
Bookmobiles — gas, oil etc. ....	782.40	
Printing and binding .....	1,167.25	
Repairs to bookmobiles .....	1,200.00	
Office repairs and replacements .....	357.73	
Books and related materials .....	20,000.00	
Freight and express .....	1,735.00	
Postage .....	1,000.00	
Stationery and office supplies .....	1,915.47	
Telephone and telegraph .....	1,490.79	
Membership dues .....	300.00	
Rentals .....	19,008.00	53,540.12
Total .....		\$215,807.32
Unexpended balance .....		\$41,945.68

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) V. GENEVIEVE GALICK  
Director  
Bureau of Library Extension

Financial Statement Verified

September 26, 1972

by JOSEPH T. O'SHEA

for M. JOSEPH STACEY, Comptroller

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

NOTE: The following statistics cover the year 1971. Enclosures in parentheses

LIBRARY	1970 Population (U.S. Census)	1971 Municipal Appropriation	Total Annual Income (Excl. Capital Outlay)	1972 State Aid Grant
<b>Population 0-1,999</b>				
1 Alford F.P.L.	302	\$ no report	\$	did not apply
2 Ashfield, Belding Mem. L.	1,274	—	3,798.21	did not apply
3 Becket Athenaeum	929	2,500.00	3,995.23	\$1,000.00
4 Bernardston, Cushman L.	1,659	5,383.14	5,383.14	did not apply
5 Blandford, Porter Mem. L.	863	1,900.00	3,500.48	did not apply
6 Bolton P. L.	1,905	5,489.07	5,489.07	1,000.00
7 Boxborough, Albert J. Sargent Mem. L.	1,451	8,760.00	9,435.95	1,000.00
8 Brewster, Ladies' L.	1,790	8,657.11	12,053.53	1,000.00
9 Brimfield P. L.	1,907	5,546.65	5,923.67	1,000.00
10 Buckland P. L.	1,892	4,450.00	5,328.50	1,000.00
11 Charlemont, Tyler Mem. L.	897	1,150.00	1,675.90	1,000.00
12 Chester, Hamilton M. L.	1,025	2,450.00	4,096.48	1,000.00
13 Chesterfield P. L.	704	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00
14 Chilmark P. L.	340	7,384.91	7,902.50	1,000.00
15 Clarksburg Town L.	1,987	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
16 Colrain, Griswold Mem. L.	1,420	3,736.92	4,218.16	1,000.00
17 Conway, Field Mem. L.	998	—	10,930.00	Ineligible
18 Cummington, Bryant Free L.	562	1,280.00	1,300.00	1,000.00
19 Dunstable F. P. L.	1,292	2,817.07	3,572.12	1,000.00
20 East Brookfield P. L.	1,800	6,952.00	6,952.00	1,000.00
21 Edgartown F. P. L.	1,481	15,000.00	18,874.18	1,000.00
22 Egremont F. L.	1,138	1,300.00	1,352.12	1,000.00
23 Erving P. L.	1,260	2,600.00	2,600.00	1,000.00
24 Florida F. P. L.	672	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
25 Gay Head P. L.	118	no report		did not apply
26 Gill, Slate Mem. L.	1,100	2,340.38	2,400.38	1,000.00
27 Goshen F. P. L.	483	1,200.00	2,348.79	1,000.00
28 Gosnold, Cuttyhunk P. L.	83	700.00	1,578.39	did not apply
29 Granville P. L.	1,008	4,500.00	4,500.00	1,000.00
30 Hancock, Taylor Mem. L.	675	841.64	841.64	Ineligible
31 Heath F. P. L.	383	1,099.71	1,099.71	1,000.00
32 Hinsdale P. L.	1,588	1,500.00	3,204.03	1,000.00
33 Holland P. L.	931	2,052.00	2,052.00	1,000.00
34 Hubbardston P. L.	1,437	5,058.46	6,140.75	1,000.00
35 Huntington P. L.	1,593	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00
36 Leverett, Bradford M. Field Mem. L.	1,005	no report		did not apply
37 Leyden, Robertson M. L.	376	850.00	903.10	1,000.00
38 Mashpee P. L.	1,288	no report		
39 Middlefield P. L.	288	95.00	462.10	Not certified
40 Monroe P. L.	216	504.26	504.26	did not apply
41 Monterey P. L.	600	2,325.00	2,397.00	1,000.00
42 Montgomery P. L.	446	100.00	100.00	Not certified
43 Mt. Washington P. L.	52	181.85	181.85	did not apply
44 New Braintree P. L.	631	1,100.00	1,575.66	1,000.00
45 New Marlborough Town L.	1,031	2,469.38	2,802.75	1,000.00
46 New Salem P. L.	474	1,239.86	1,401.98	1,000.00
47 Oak Bluffs P. L.	1,385	9,744.91	9,744.91	1,000.00
48 Oakham, Fobes Mem. L.	730	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00
49 Otis F. P. L.	820	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
50 Pelham F. P. L.	937	350.00	350.00	did not apply
51 Petersham Mem. L.	1,014	800.00	9,106.26	800.00
52 Philipston, Philips F. P. L.	872	1,486.55	1,749.07	1,000.00
53 Plainfield, Shaw Mem. L.	287	1,300.00	1,409.29	1,000.00
54 Plympton P. L.	1,224	5,635.00	5,635.00	1,000.00
55 Princeton P. L.	1,681	9,807.17	11,231.98	1,000.00
56 Richmond F. P. L.	1,461	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00

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\$	\$	\$			
3,798.21	1,920.00	879.70	—	8,493	15
3,914.45	1,042.69	780.00	8,500	7,993	s-15; w-12
2,219.33	1,232.00	236.91	18,168	20,652	s-9½; w-11½
2,864.61	1,622.50	330.96	6,010	4,599	s-12½; w-12
5,488.94	3,119.50	1,208.59	9,700	11,079	14
9,282.07	3,758.40	4,495.81	10,564	16,253	19
11,763.16	6,859.79	2,411.25	7,942	16,991	s-21; w-17
5,428.67	2,576.30	1,448.45	8,718	10,074	15
5,328.50	1,012.00	1,447.38	9,265	8,277	14
1,675.90	700.00	727.63	8,842	8,392	15
4,096.48	2,168.25	1,206.00	6,713	19,109	15
2,345.20	1,000.00	900.00	7,039	6,241	15
6,989.24	3,319.00	1,458.08	14,714	10,366	s-12½; w-10½
1,611.28	250.00	341.50	3,331	18,663	10
3,637.34	1,700.19	1,185.80	—	5,553	15
9,807.44	4,358.60	2,065.00	14,814	14,410	15
1,071.06	875.00	751.51	10,711	13,857	6
3,572.12	1,400.00	2,064.12	12,974	8,607	10
7,053.00	3,723.00	1,500.00	8,160	17,330	26
16,323.06	10,445.85	3,603.96	32,377	52,087	s-34; w-20
1,300.00	787.50	512.50	—	20,234	10
2,600.00	900.00	1,640.64	10,333	16,921	4½
897.21	157.38	739.83	6,119	23,227	s-5; w-11
2,312.64	1,101.00	621.85	5,849	4,777	10
2,534.25	1,113.00	1,147.07	5,040	5,817	10
1,332.31	300.00	785.31	8,296	2,300	6
4,500.00	2,100.00	1,127.77	7,964	6,496	s-8; w-15
841.64	273.74	7.50	955	5,153	3
1,088.56	520.00	385.31	5,443	2,712	10
2,447.32	1,389.40	749.25	—	31,008	12
1,992.69	1,018.00	742.72	4,550	4,050	10
4,719.55	2,600.00	1,402.81	9,140	7,890	s-12; w-18
2,470.86	1,063.66	1,260.36	4,632	15,357	10
846.50	500.00	195.80	3,085	7,534	10
462.10	247.20	190.72	3,854	12,082	s-10½; w-on request
496.39	176.00	315.89	3,857	1,419	2
2,327.50	1,336.50	545.67	5,734	10,850	s-10½; w-10
100.00	100.00	—	2,750	47	s-2
174.50	50.00	109.12	—	498	2
1,100.00	260.00	840.00	8,782	7,748	10
2,698.67	1,128.60	1,024.97	8,247	9,388	10
1,211.63	717.38	303.38	3,998	15,289	10
9,480.59	5,256.00	2,965.57	10,015	15,432	s-30; w-15
3,394.03	1,400.00	808.93	8,000	11,349	10
2,699.00	1,156.85	632.14	7,049	13,728	s-15; w-12
343.66	196.00	133.40	3,301	7,467	2
9,075.09	4,225.11	1,335.29	17,500	9,319	23½
2,046.81	765.00	870.26	6,550	6,160	s-5; w-10
1,407.58	372.20	403.76	6,954	14,815	s-12½; w-12
5,635.00	2,878.20	2,075.30	12,000	7,159	s-14½; w-18
11,053.08	5,035.23	2,245.65	11,836	16,621	s-10½; w-14
2,533.26	1,655.48	693.62	4,700	9,470	12



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