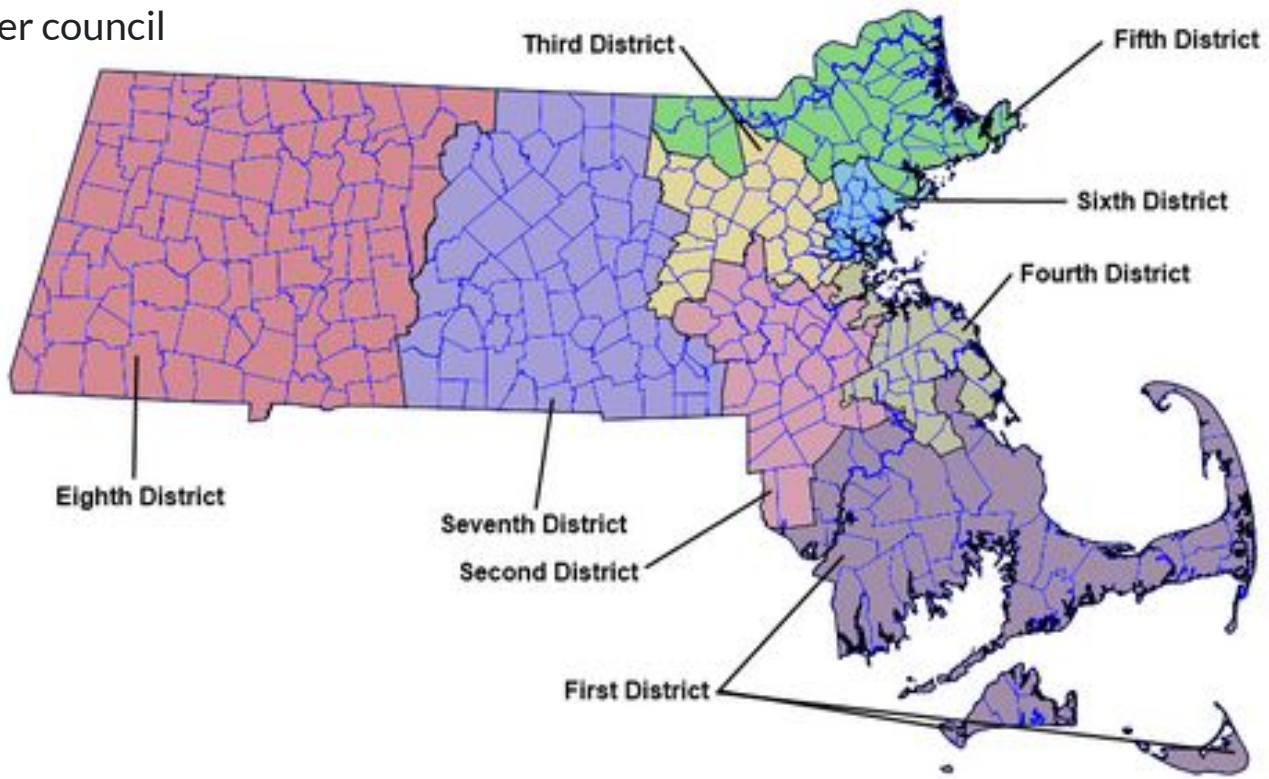


- ★ Two-year term
- ★ Eight member council



MA Governor's Council 8 Districts Based on 2020 Census (Wikipedia)



History of the Governor's Council

- ★ The council was formed in 1629 to assist the Governor.
 - Decided some judicial cases
 - Played a role in lawmaking
- ★ The role of the Council underwent many transformations over time:
 - Advisory council
 - Provincial judges
 - Executive body



Responsibilities of the Governor's Council

- ★ Weekly meetings
- ★ Provides advice to the Governor
 - 2004 Report on Capital Punishment
- ★ Provides consent to gubernatorial appointments

Gubernatorial Appointments

★ Judges

★ Parole Board

★ Appellate Tax Board

★ Industrial Accident Board

★ Industrial Accident Reviewing Board

★ Notaries

★ Justices of the Peace

★ Clerk-Magistrates

★ Public Administrators



Responsibilities of the Governor's Council

- ★ Pardons and Commutations
- ★ Provides advice and consent on warrants for the state treasury

