

QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS: A Great Place to Live

Looking for a vibrant multicultural urban setting that still has a neighborhood feel?

Look no further than Quincy MA, a city of 95,000 people located just south of Boston. Birthplace of two U.S. presidents, this former manufacturing town is a revitalization success story that is attracting attention as one of the best places in southeastern Massachusetts to live, work, and raise a family.

Once known for its granite quarries and shipbuilding, Quincy is now the heart of the South Shore's growing knowledge and service economies and home to a diverse community that combines families who have lived here for generations with newcomers from around the country and the world.

Only minutes from Boston via rapid transit, commuter rail, and Interstate 93, Quincy offers abundant outdoor recreational opportunities from the Blue Hills Reservation to Quincy Bay, with 3,600 acres of open space, 27 miles of coastline, 52 municipal parks, and 10 city beaches.

Combined with its rich heritage as one of America's oldest settlements, one of the strongest performing public school districts in Massachusetts, and a restaurant renaissance that has transformed Quincy into the dining capital of the South Shore, the city is simply a great place to call home.

More about Quincy:

<https://www.quincyma.gov>

<https://www.discoverquincy.com>

THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY: A Great Place to Work

The Thomas Crane Public Library (TCPL) is one of the largest public libraries in southeastern Massachusetts. With an annual operating budget of \$3.5 million, the main library and its three branches offer a wide range of print and digital collections and a full calendar of public programming for all ages, plus a passionate and dedicated staff.

The Library's downtown flagship facility—open seven days a week year-round—was most recently expanded and renovated in 2001 and is anchored by its historic 1882 building designed by America's first celebrity architect, H.H. Richardson.

The Library's service priorities—lifelong learning, community engagement, digital access & literacy, and cultural enrichment—reflect the needs of this gateway city where 31% of current residents were born outside the U.S. (22% from Asia and 5% from Europe). TCPL's popular adult literacy and ESOL programs serve adults learning to read and improve their English language skills.

TCPL belongs to the 27-member Old Colony Library Network, one of nine resource-sharing networks in Massachusetts that provides fast and easy access to 53.5 million physical items available statewide as well as 420,000 shared Overdrive digital items. TCPL enjoys strong support from the city's elected officials and the community at large, with supplemental funding raised by an active Friends of the Library organization and the Thomas Crane Public Library Foundation.

If Quincy's most famous sons—Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams and American revolutionary John Hancock—were to visit today, they would still recognize the small town feel created by the many strong neighborhoods that knit together this 400-year-old city. And they would point to the Thomas Crane Library as one of Quincy's most valuable and enduring treasures.

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