

# **Massachusetts**

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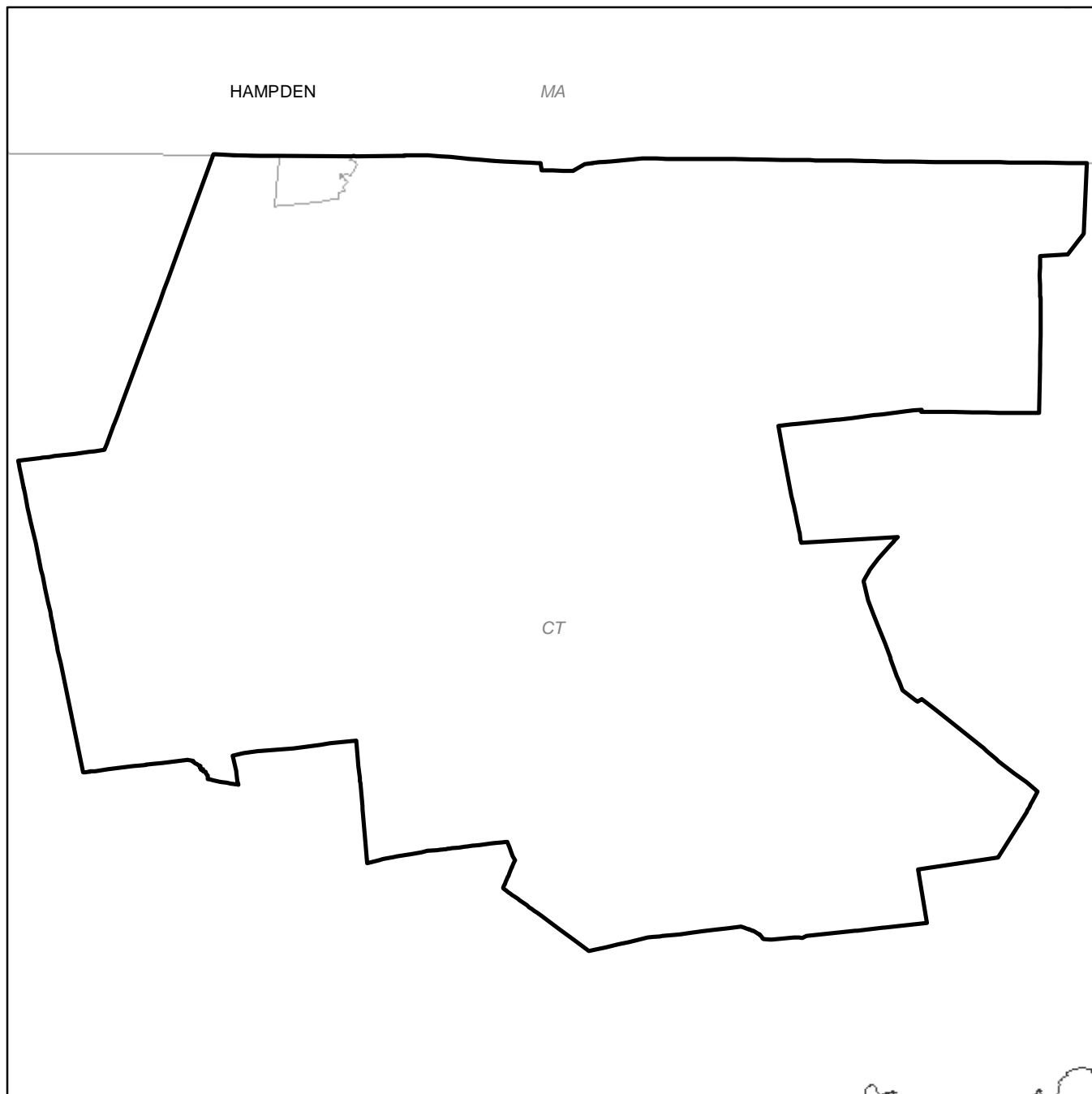
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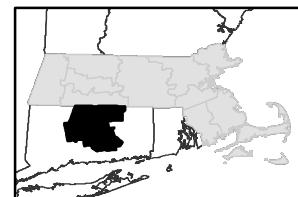
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In 1774, HARTFORD (Conn.) gained from HAMPSHIRE when Connecticut unilaterally took over a small part of the town of Southwick that extended south of the 1713 provincial boundary. HARTFORD included a small area of Massachusetts.

1,308 sq. mi.

(Bowen, Disputes, 65; Hooker, 25)





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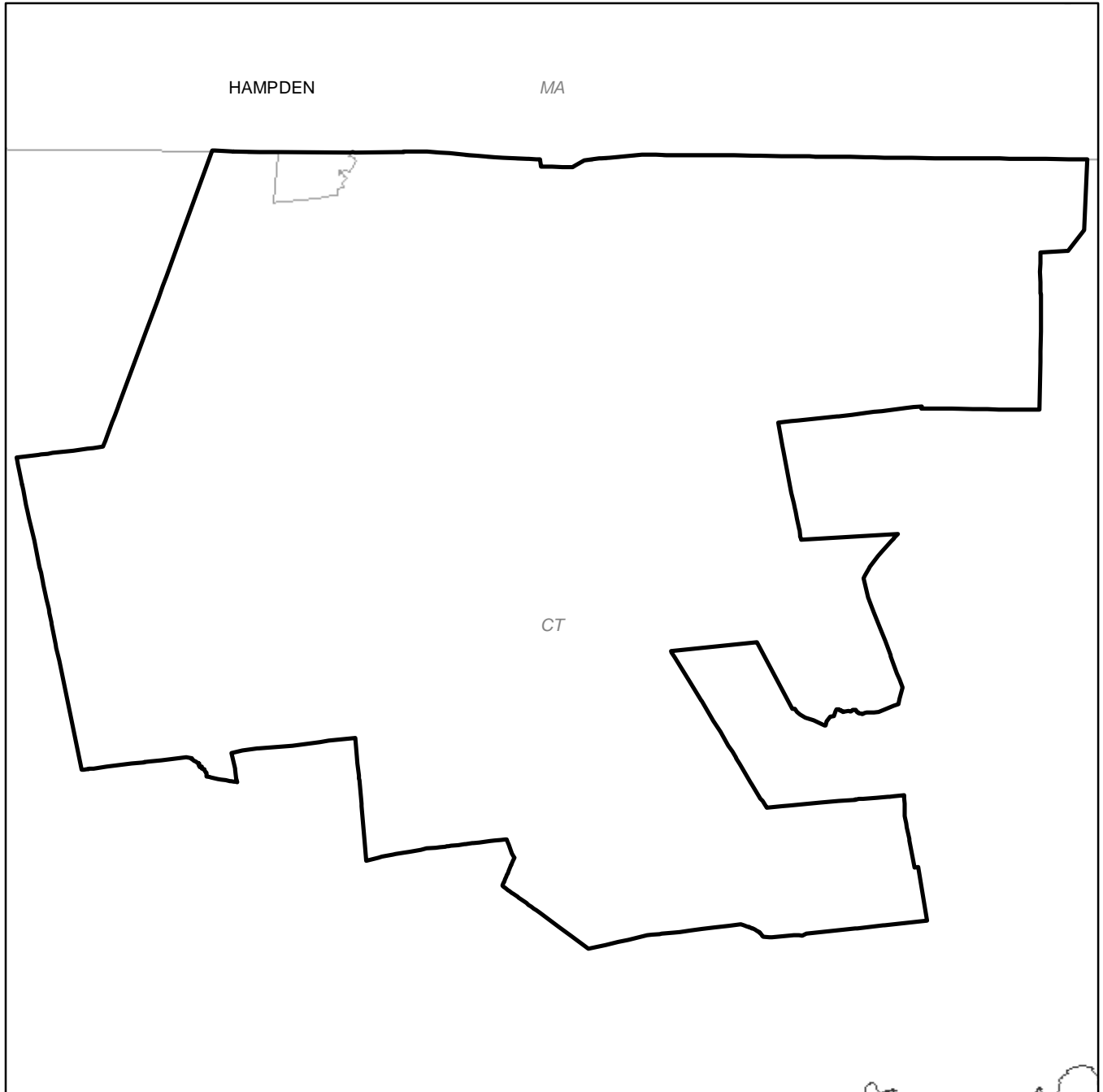
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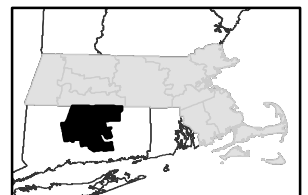
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HARTFORD (Conn.) lost the town of Colchester to NEW LONDON (Conn.).

1,230 sq. mi.

(Conn. St. Recs., 5:220, 281, 378, 384)





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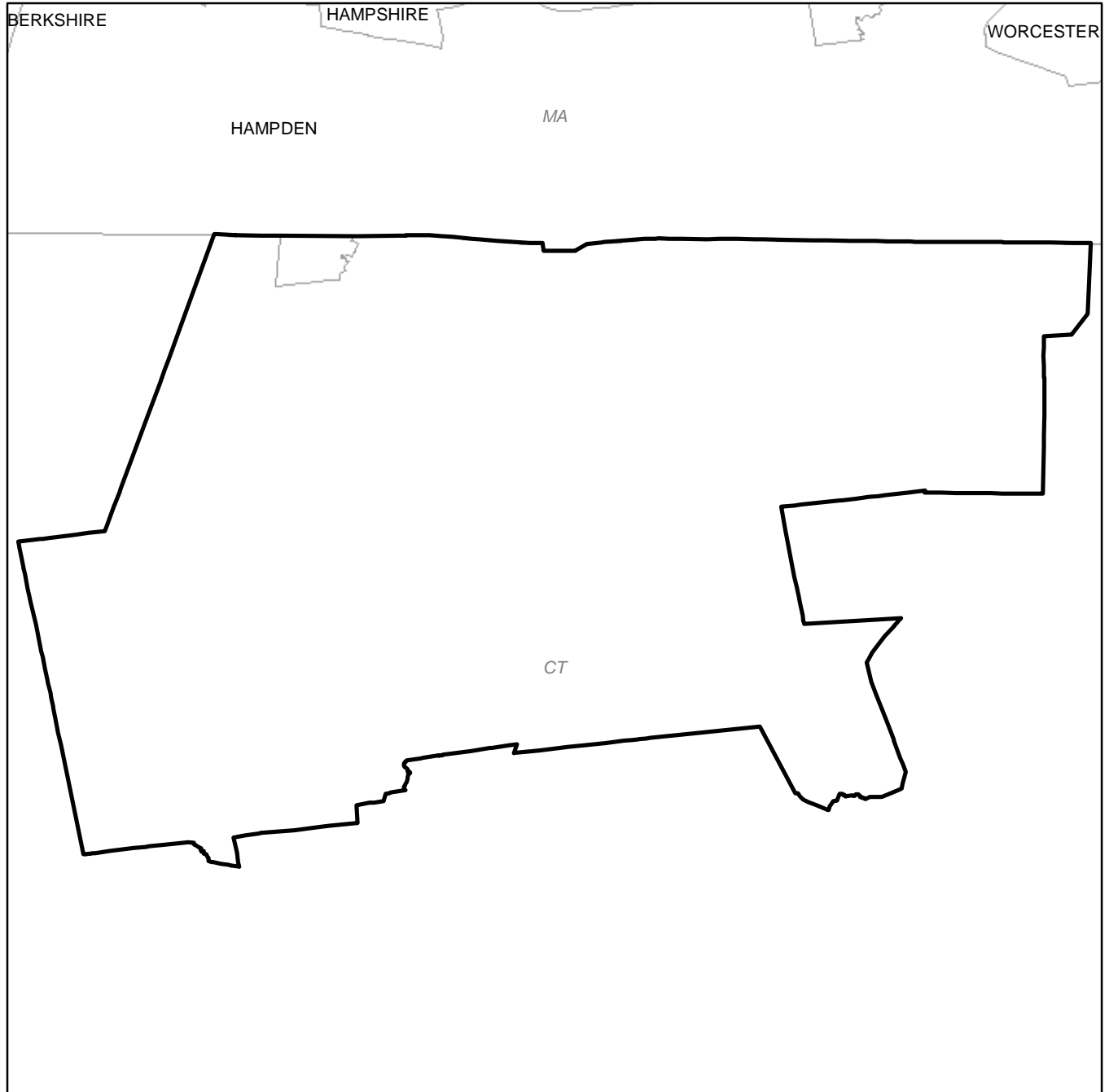
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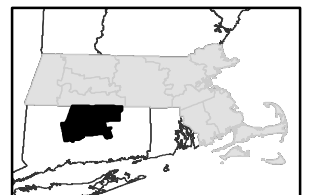
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HARTFORD (Conn.) lost to creation of MIDDLESEX (Conn.).

997 sq. mi.

(Conn. St. Recs., 6:10-11)







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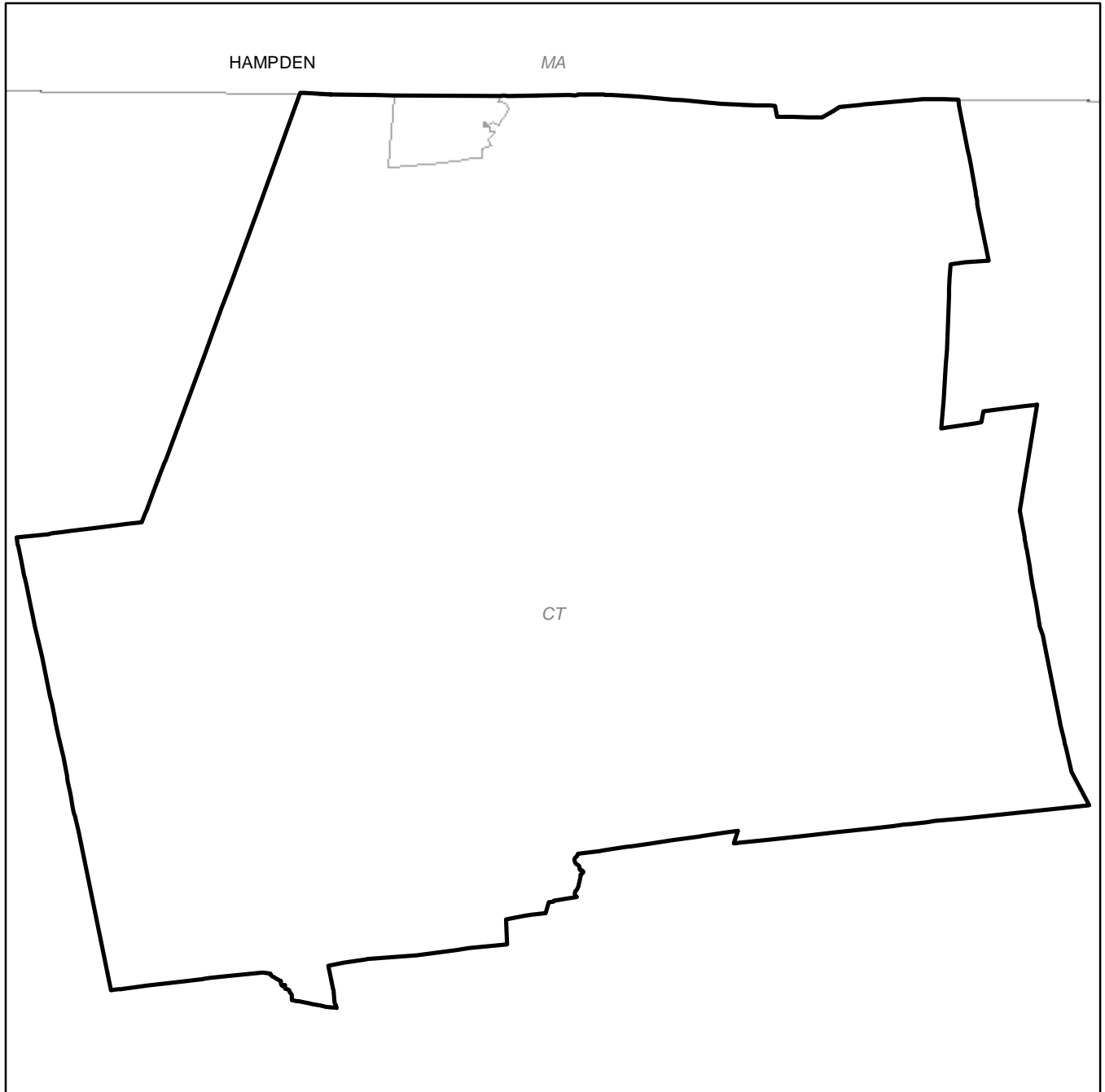
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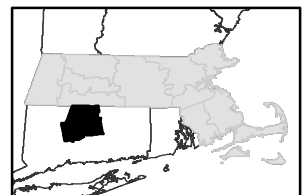
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HARTFORD (Conn.) lost to creation of TOLLAND (Conn.).

717 sq. mi.

(Conn. St. Recs., 6:93)





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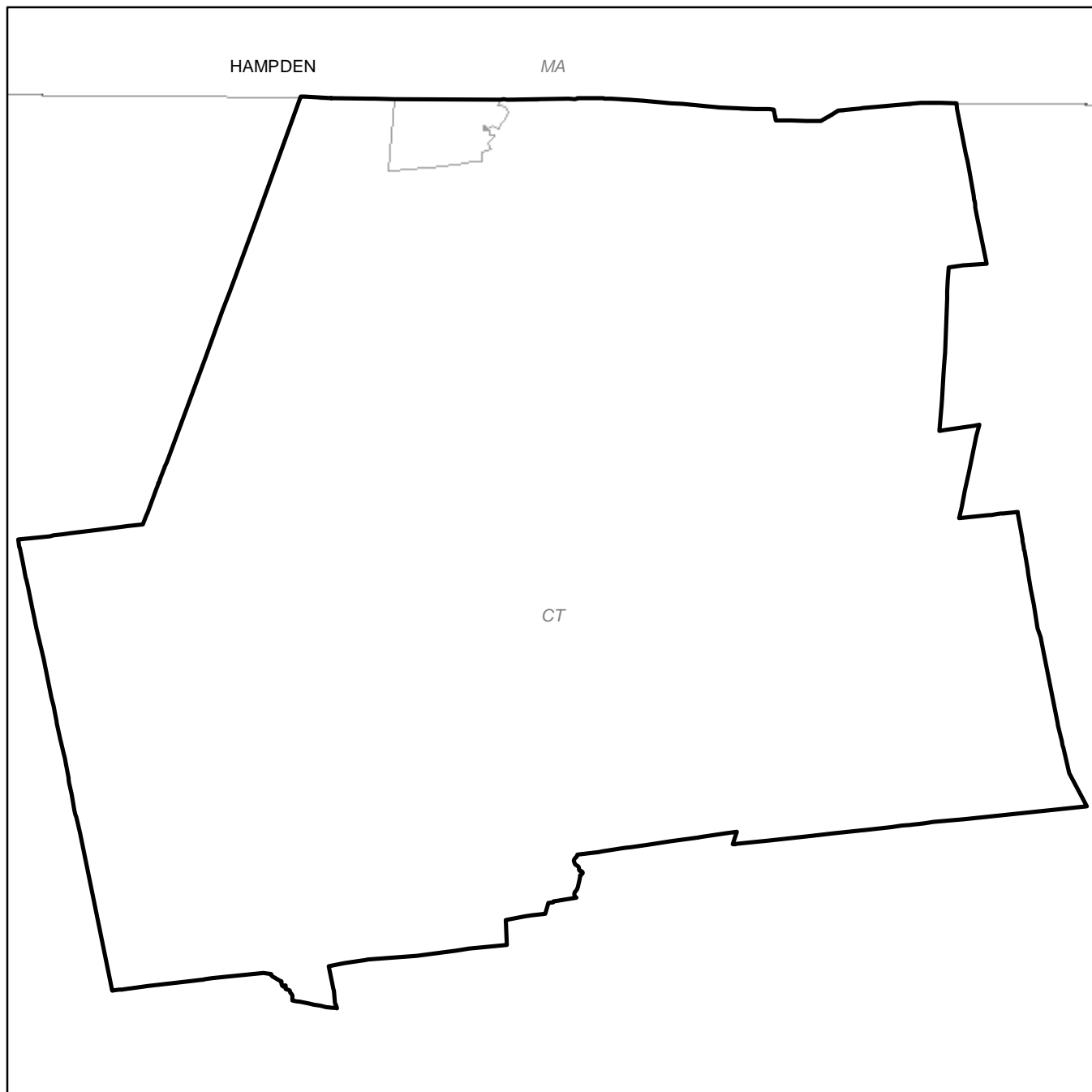
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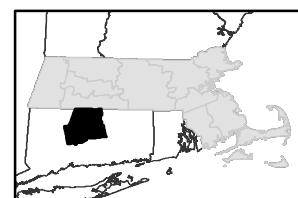
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HARTFORD (Conn.) lost to TOLLAND (Conn.) when town of Bolton gained from East Windsor.

711 sq. mi.

(Conn. St. Recs., 7:62)





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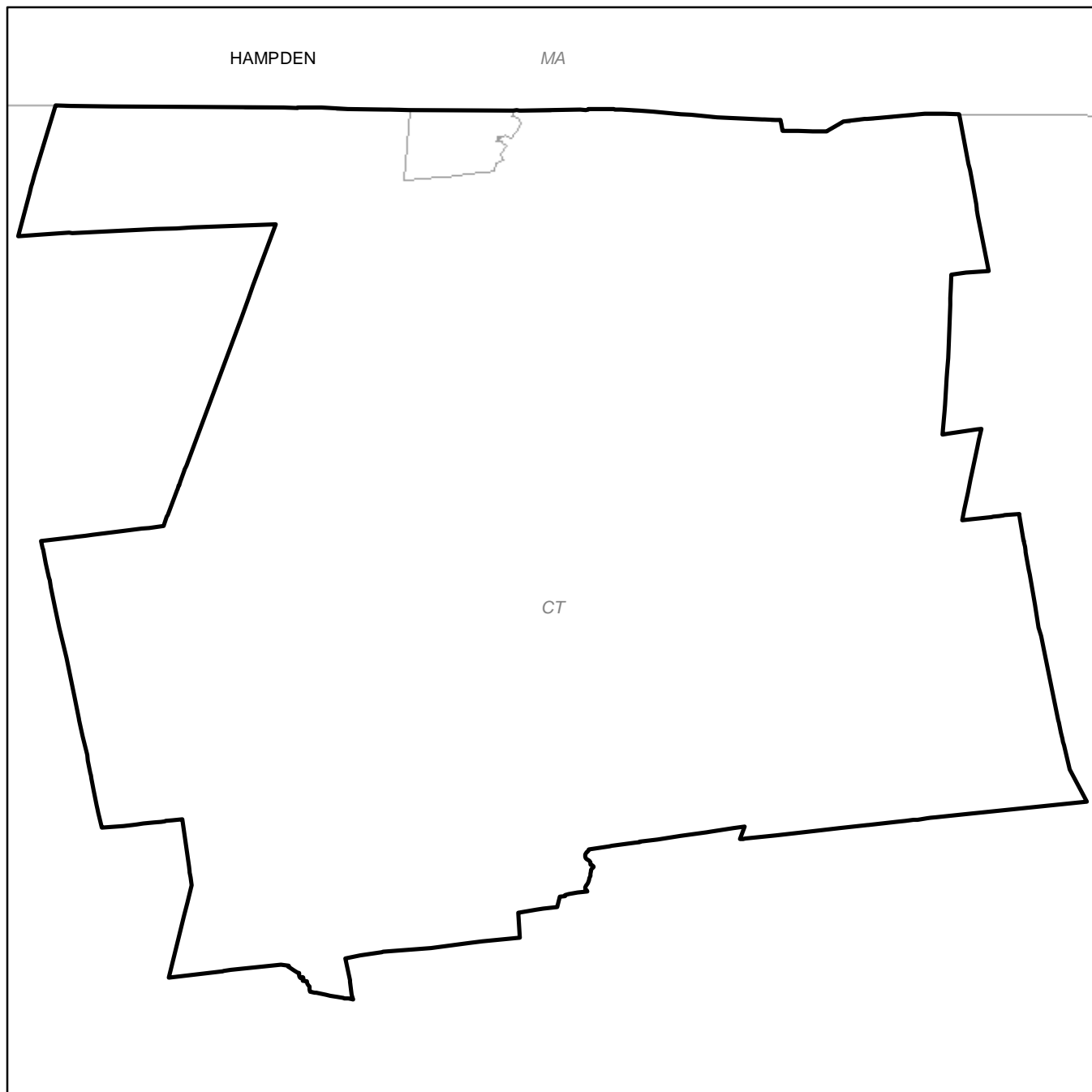
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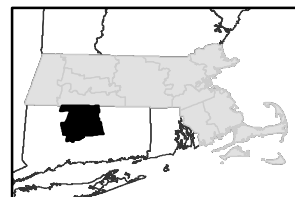
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HARTFORD (Conn.) gained town of Hartland from LITCHFIELD (Conn.), lost to NEW HAVEN (Conn.) when town of Wolcott was created from Southington and Waterbury.

734 sq. mi.

(Conn. St. Recs., 8:372-373)





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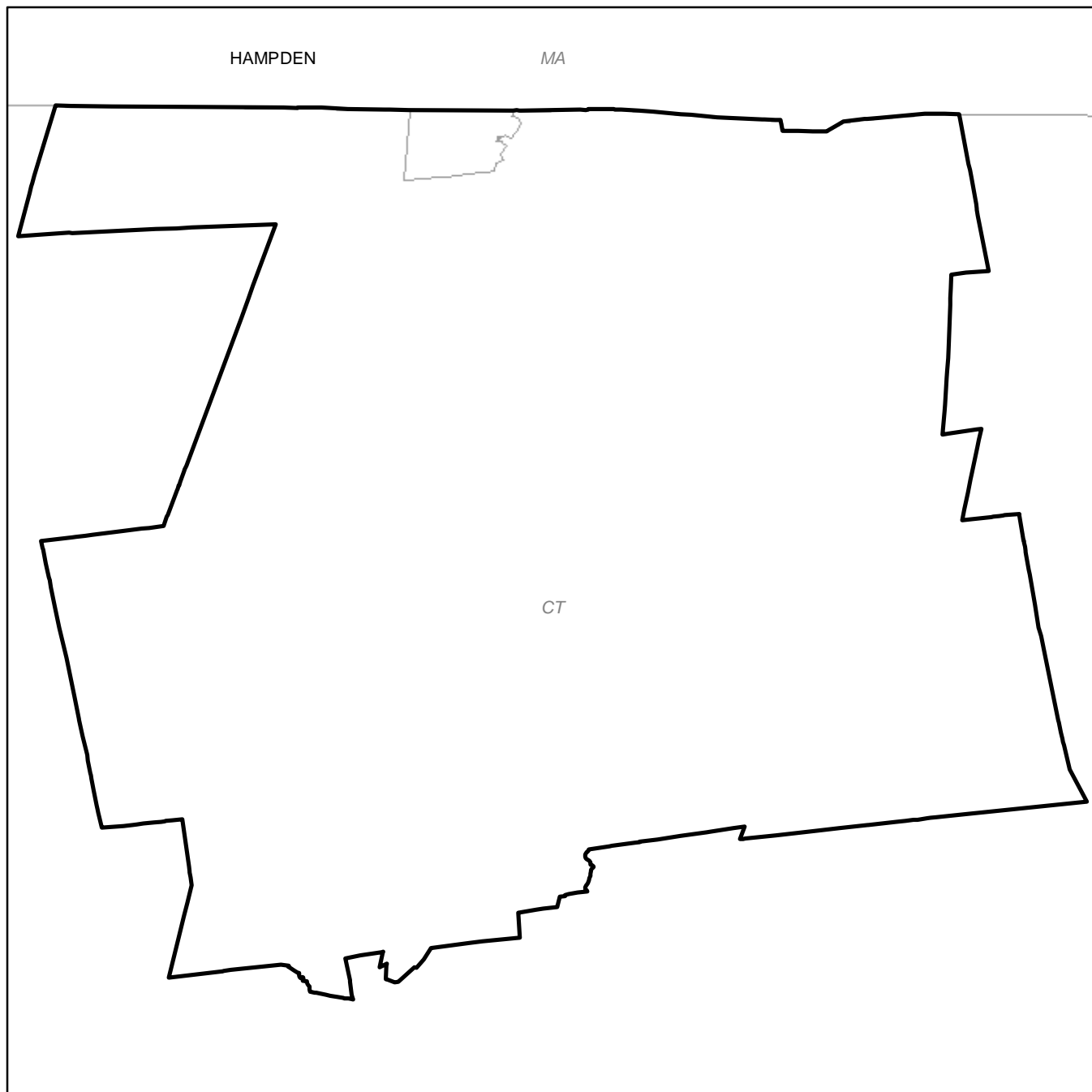
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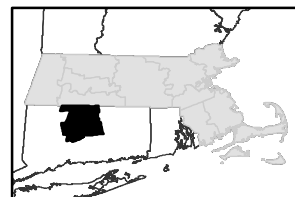
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HARTFORD (Conn.) gained from NEW HAVEN (Conn.) when town of Berlin gained from town of Wallingford; area in Massachusetts was unchanged.

735 sq. mi.

(Conn. St. Recs., 9:284-285)





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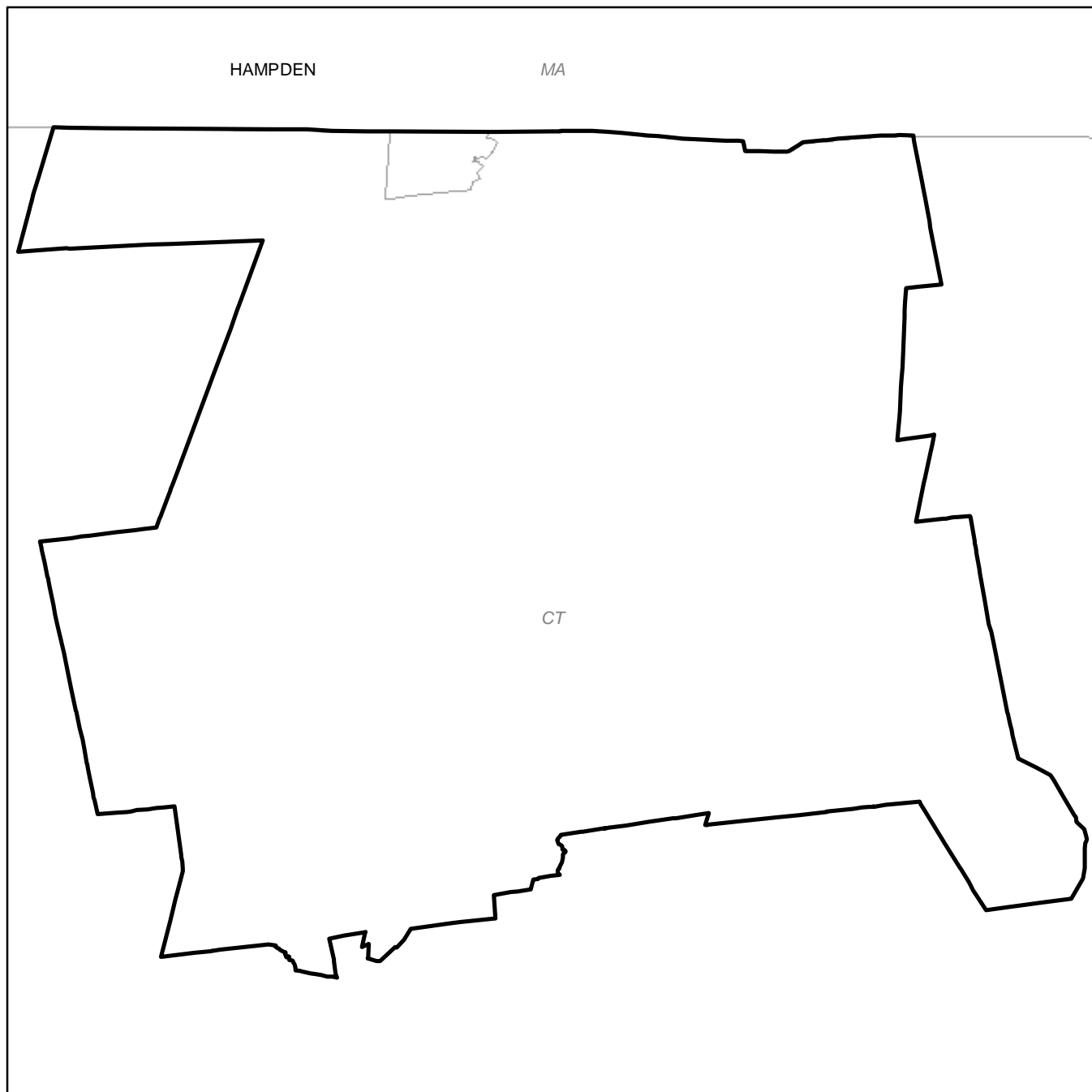
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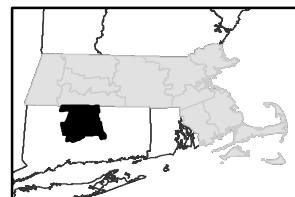
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HARTFORD (Conn.) gained from NEW LONDON (Conn.) and TOLLAND (Conn.) when town of Marlborough was created from Colchester, Glastonbury, and Hebron.

753 sq. mi.

(Conn. Spec. Acts 1803, 2:1157-1158)





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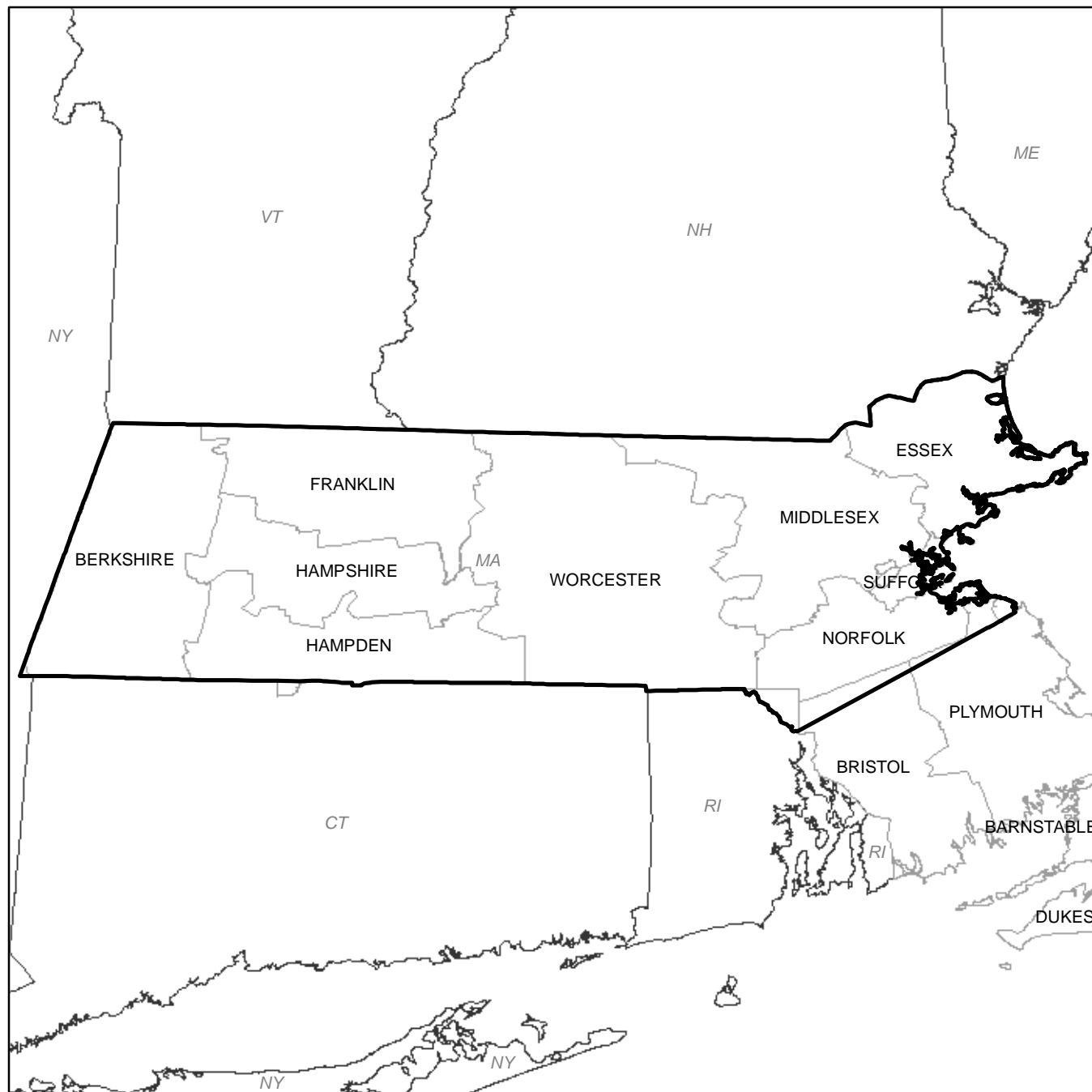
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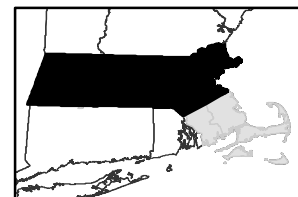
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[4 Mar 1628/1629] King Charles I chartered Mass. Bay Co. to establish a colony stretching from 3 mi. N of the Merrimack R., to 3 mi. S of the Charles R. & extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. N limit in dispute, only mod. limits of MA mapped.

6,390 sq. mi.

(Andrews, 1:359; Paullin, 26, pl. 42; Swindler, 5:32-42)





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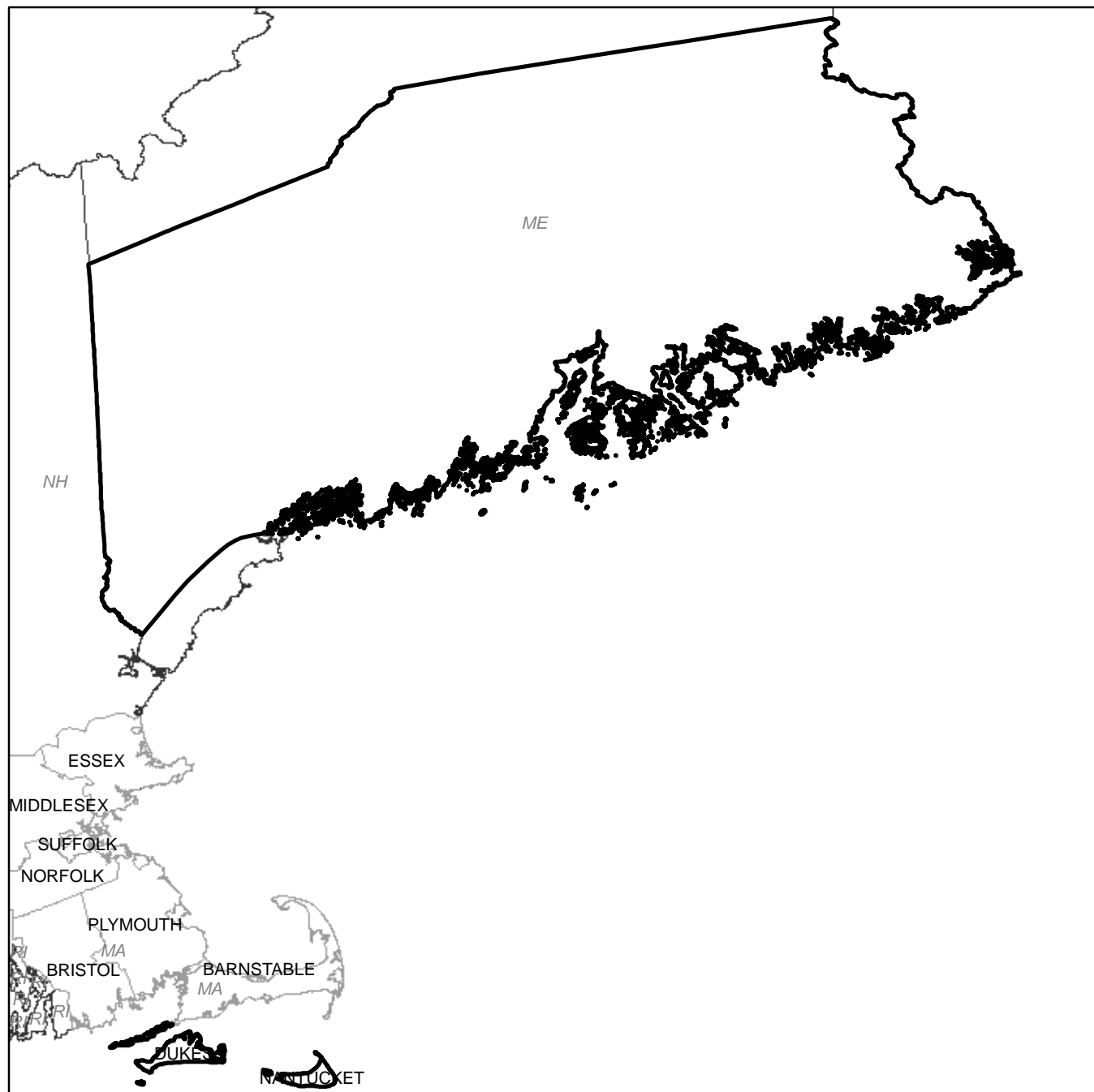
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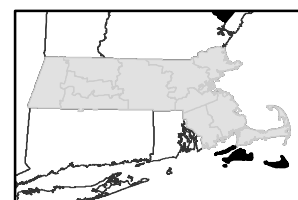
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King William III & Queen Mary II issued a new charter for the province of Mass. Bay, extending boundaries to encompass New Plymouth Colony, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard; and territory in present Maine. Map depicts non-county area in Mass. Bay Colony.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 1, ch. 27 [1692-1693], sec. 1/p. 63; Swindler, 5:80)

19,195 sq. mi.





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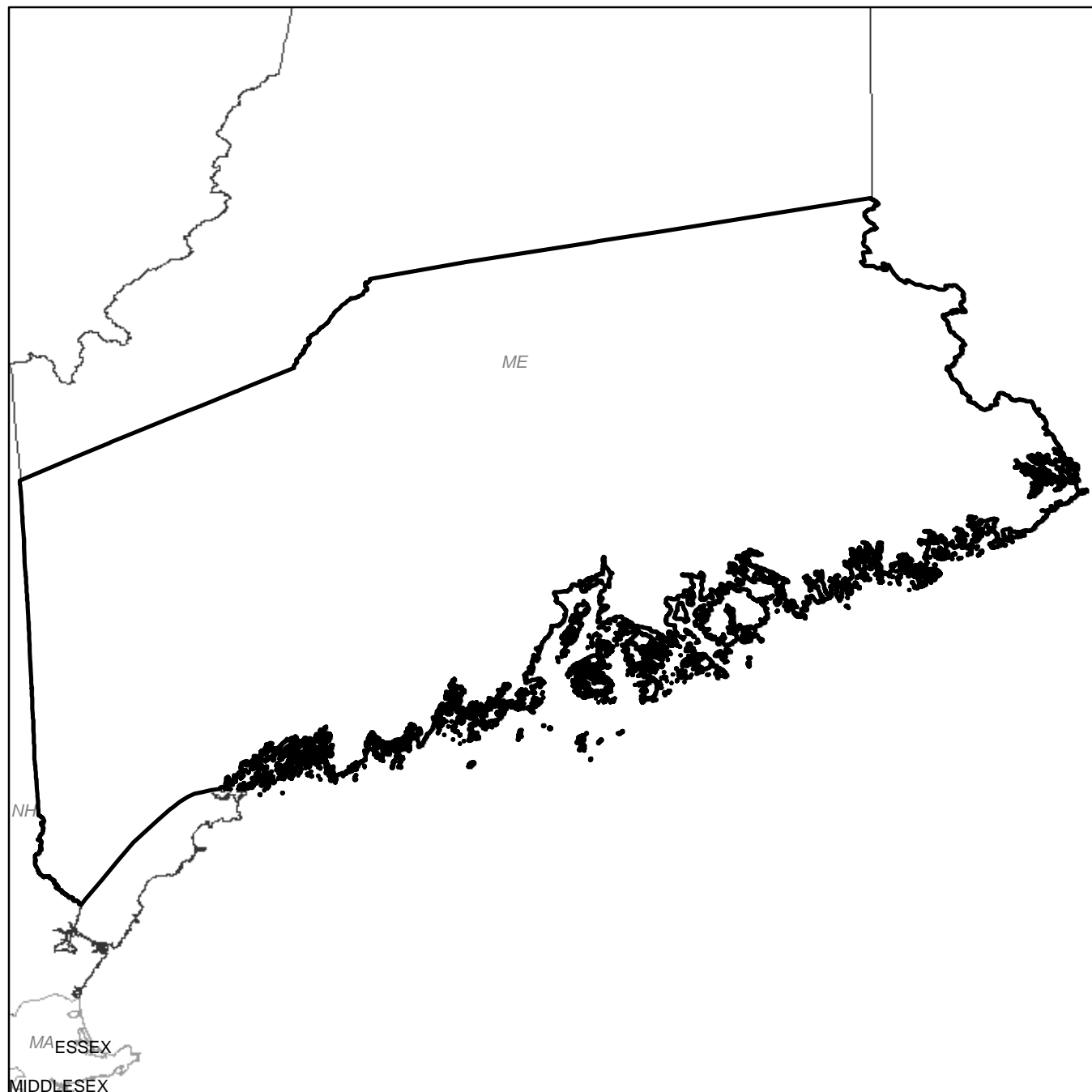
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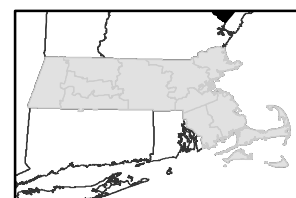
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Non-County Area in Massachusetts Bay Colony lost to creation of DUKES, and NANTUCKET.

19,029 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 1, ch. 7 [1695-1696]/p. 216)







## Massachusetts Claim

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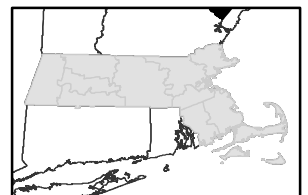
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Massachusetts reasserted authority over all of Maine west of the Kennebec R., an area that had been put under royal government in June 1665.

6,335 sq. mi.

(Farnham, 7:317)





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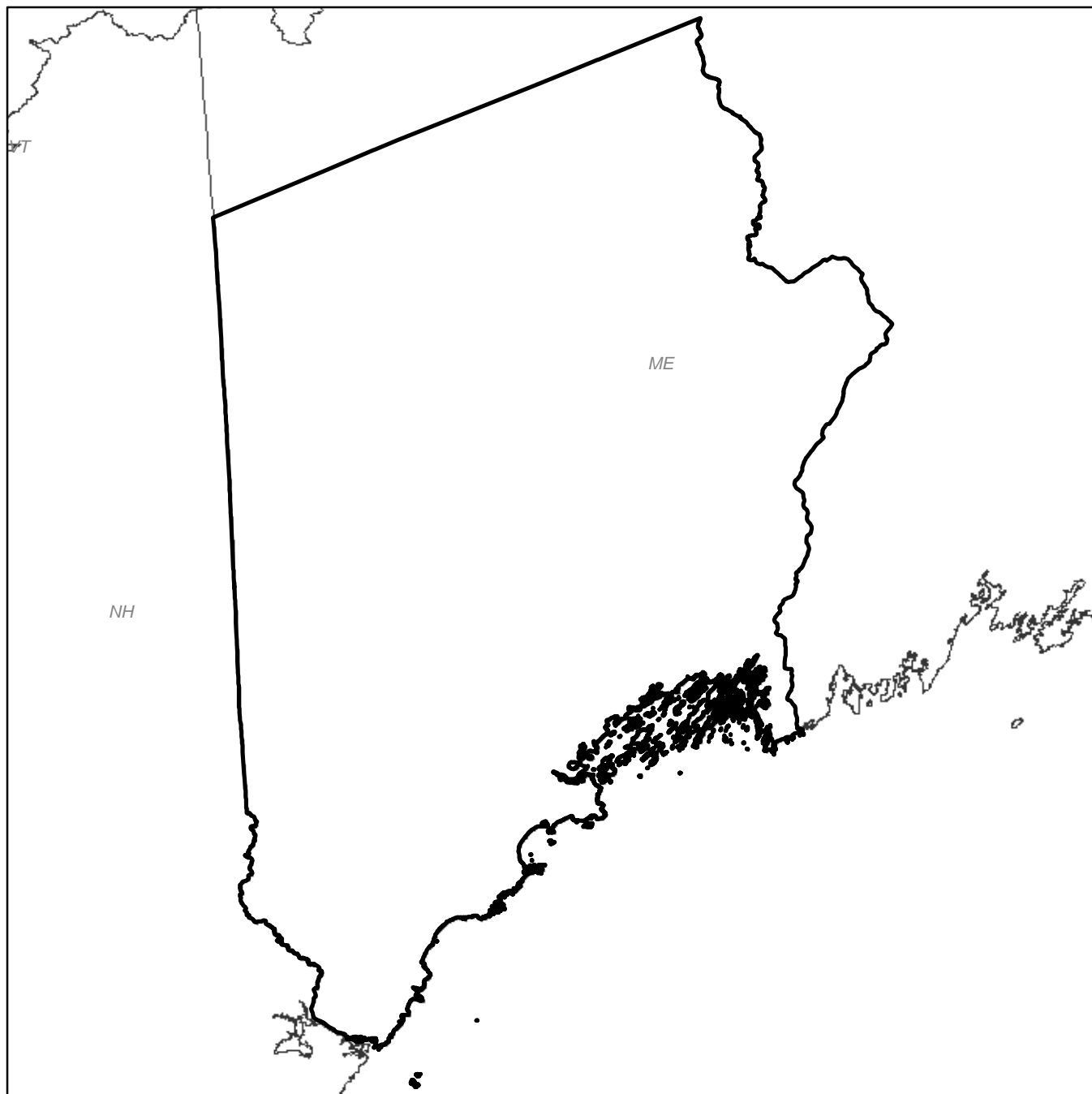
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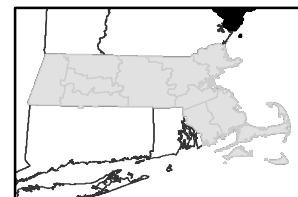
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[17 Mar 1679/1680] YORK (Me.) eliminated when Massachusetts organized a new government for Maine (area between the Piscataqua and Kennebec Rivers) in accordance with terms of Ferdinando Gorges's 1635 grant.

6,769 sq. mi.

(Farnham, 7:356; Williamson, 1:556, 563)





## New Plymouth Colony

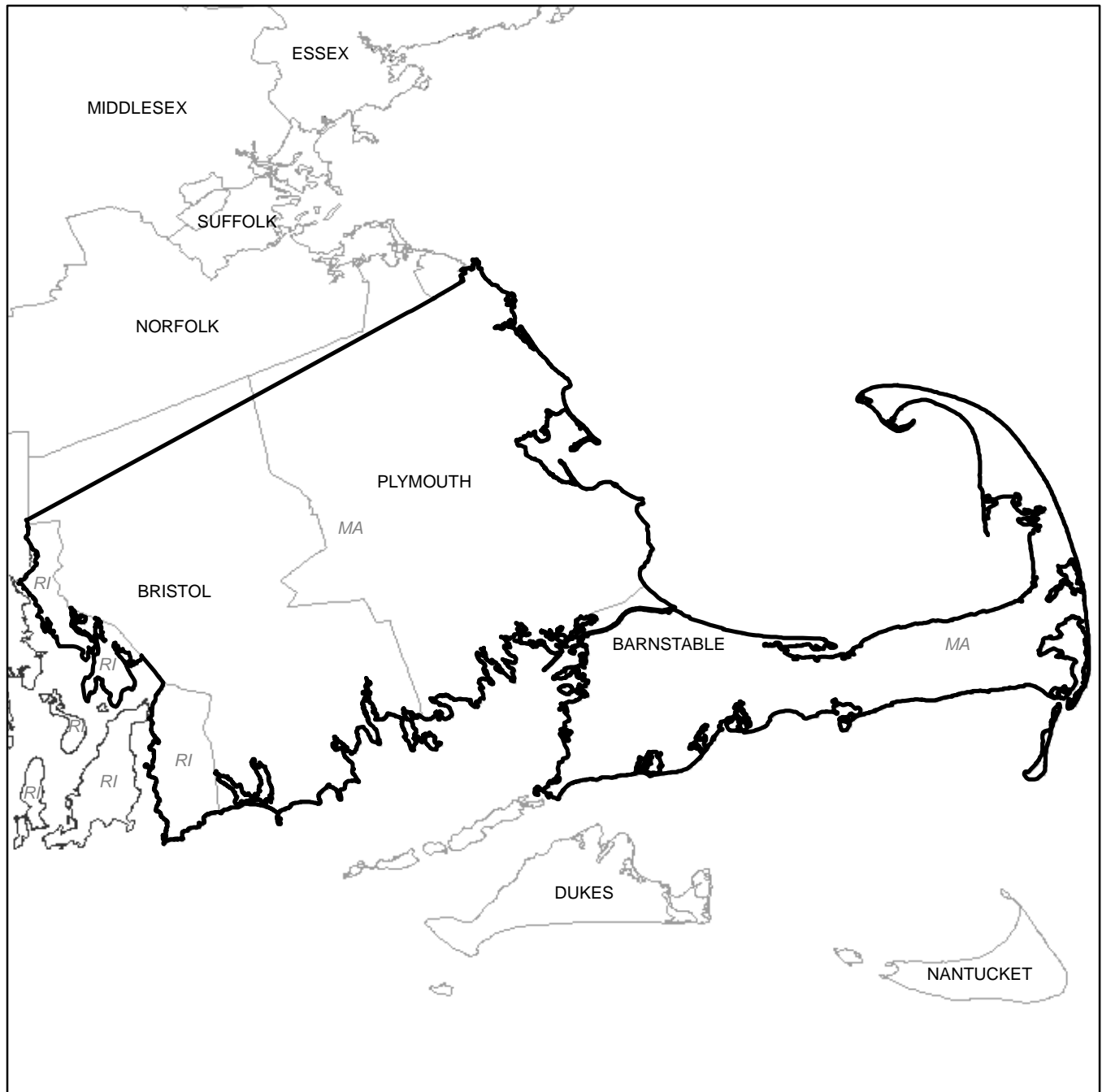
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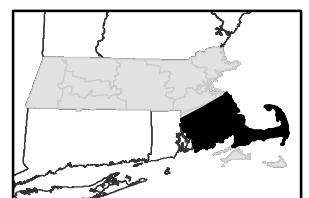
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[13 Jan 1629/1630] The Council for New England issued a new land patent (the "Old Charter") that granted land title and trading rights, but no powers of government, to New Plymouth colony. New Plymouth Colony included part of present Rhode Island.

1,688 sq. mi.

(Andrews, 1:295; Paullin, 28, pl. 43A; Swindler, 5:28)





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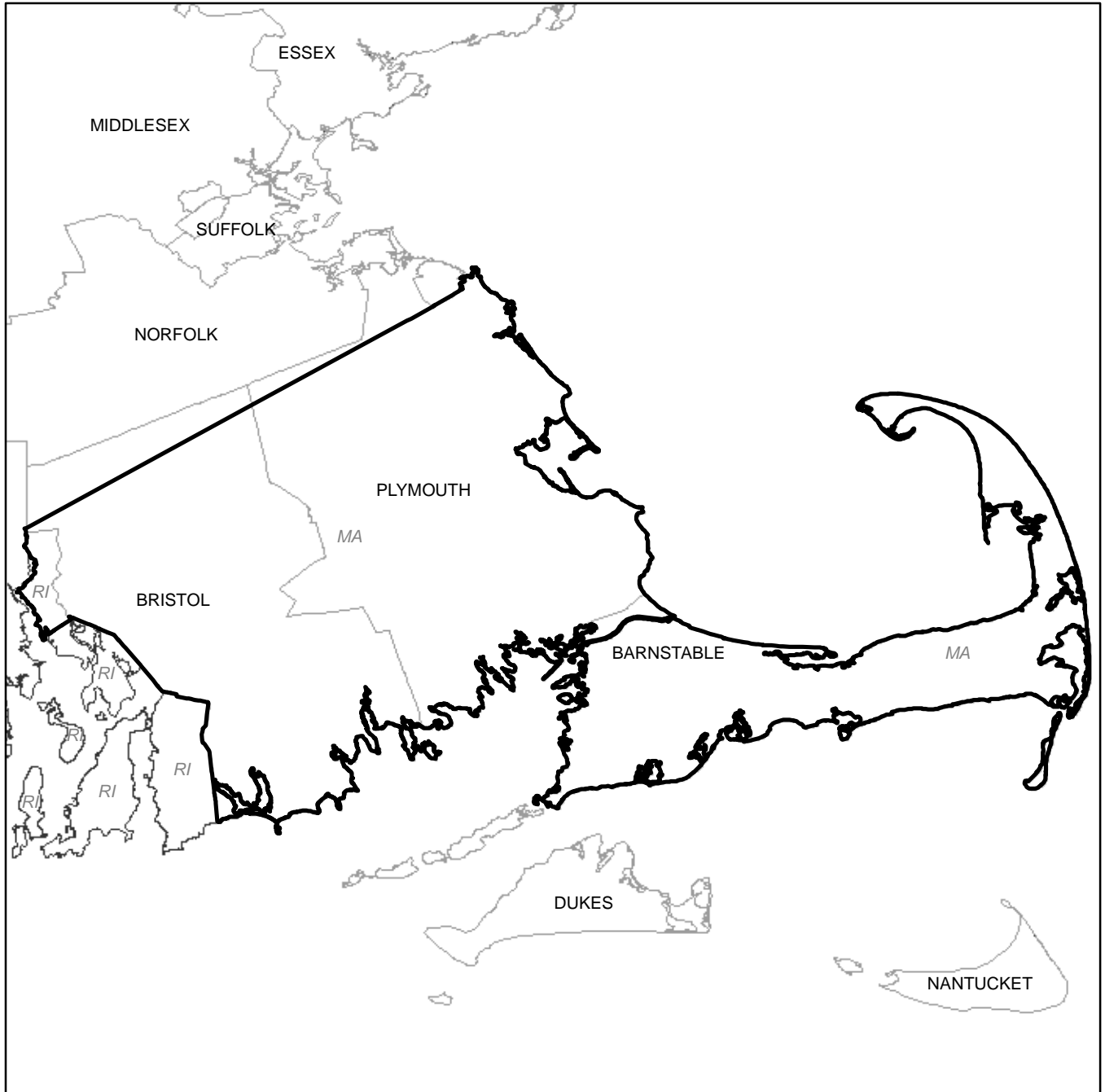
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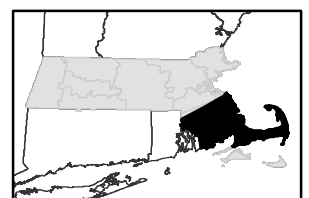
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New Plymouth Colony lost to Rhode Island when King Charles II granted Rhode Island a charter as a self-governing corporate colony.

1,609 sq. mi.

(Bowen, Disputes, 33; Swindler, 8:368)





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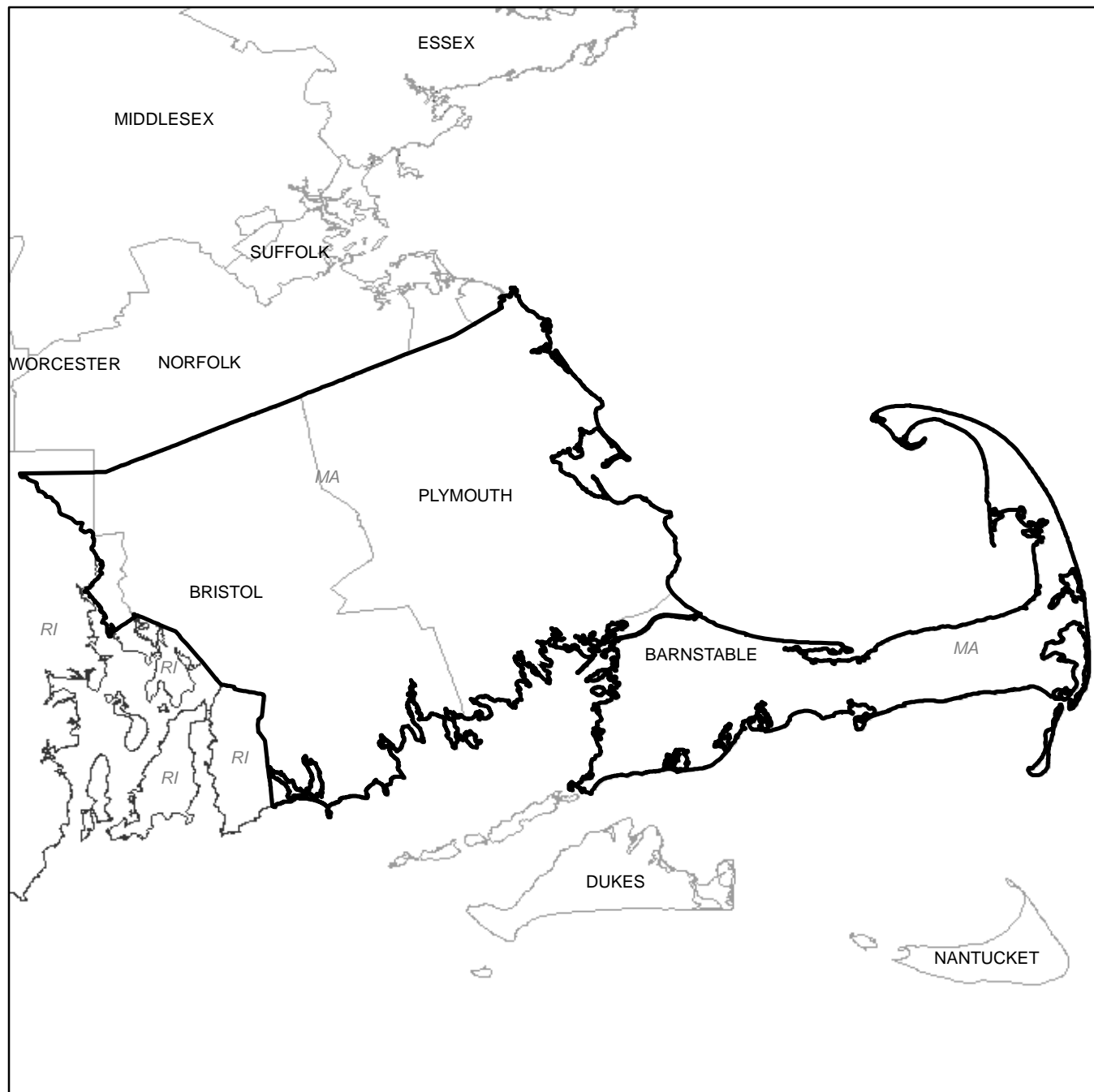
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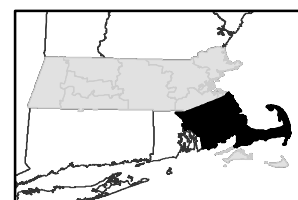
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[May 1664] New Plymouth Colony gained from SUFFOLK and Rhode Island Colony when a joint commission from Massachusetts and Plymouth demarcated their mutual boundary ("Old Colony Line").

1,701 sq. mi.

(Bradford, 427 n.)





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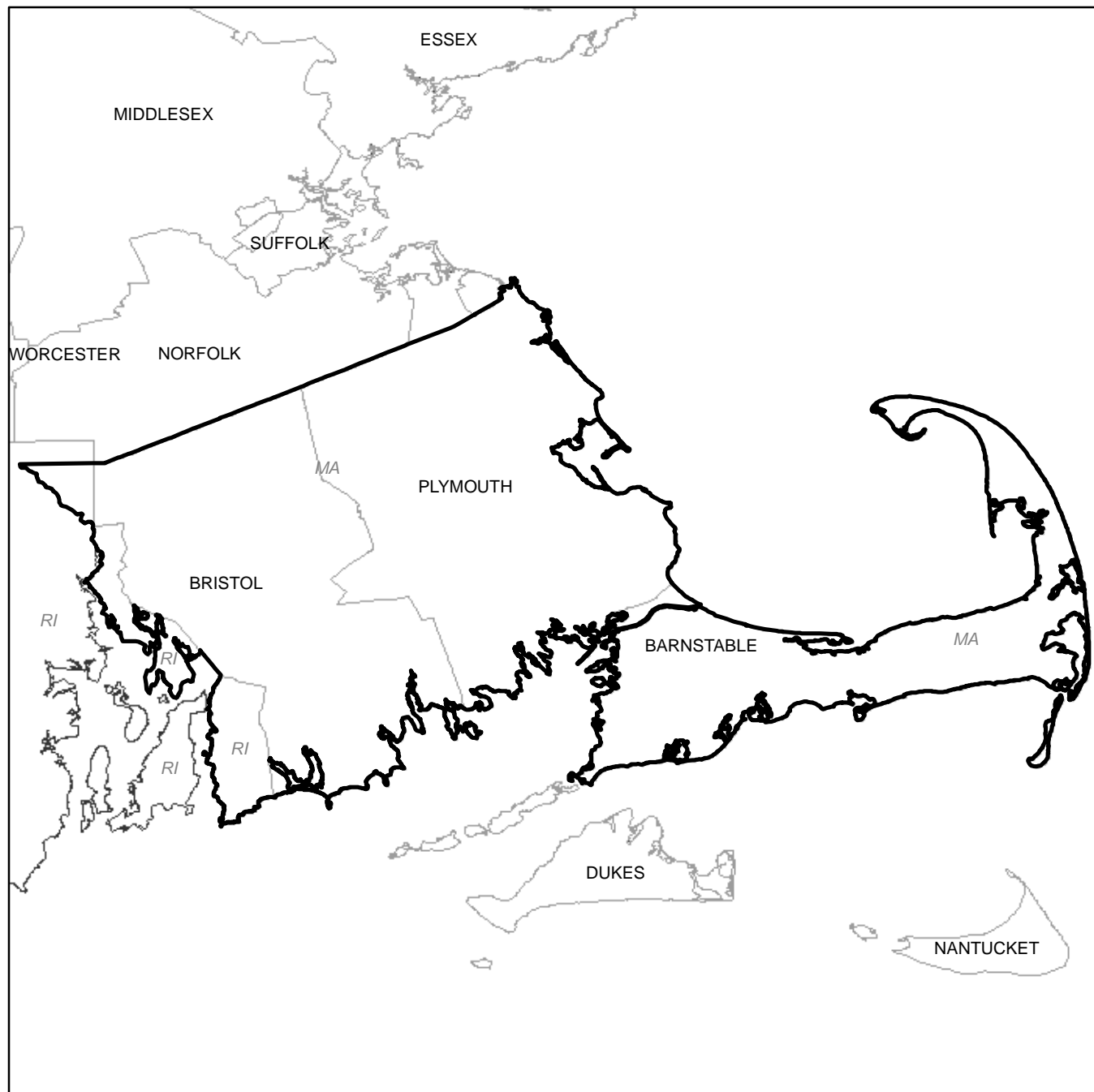
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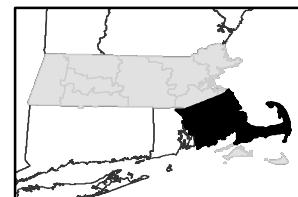
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[27 February 1664/1665] New Plymouth gained from Rhode Island Colony when royal boundary commissioners set Rhode Island's eastern limit along the Blackstone River and east coast of Narragansett Bay, pending a conclusive royal decision.

1,779 sq. mi.

(Arnold, 1:315)





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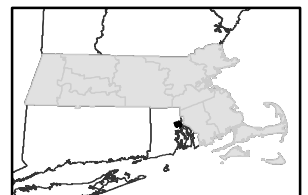
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In 1642, Massachusetts, responding to a request from disgruntled Rhode Islanders, extended its jurisdiction over the settlement at Pawtuxet.

10 sq. mi.

(Arnold, 1:111)





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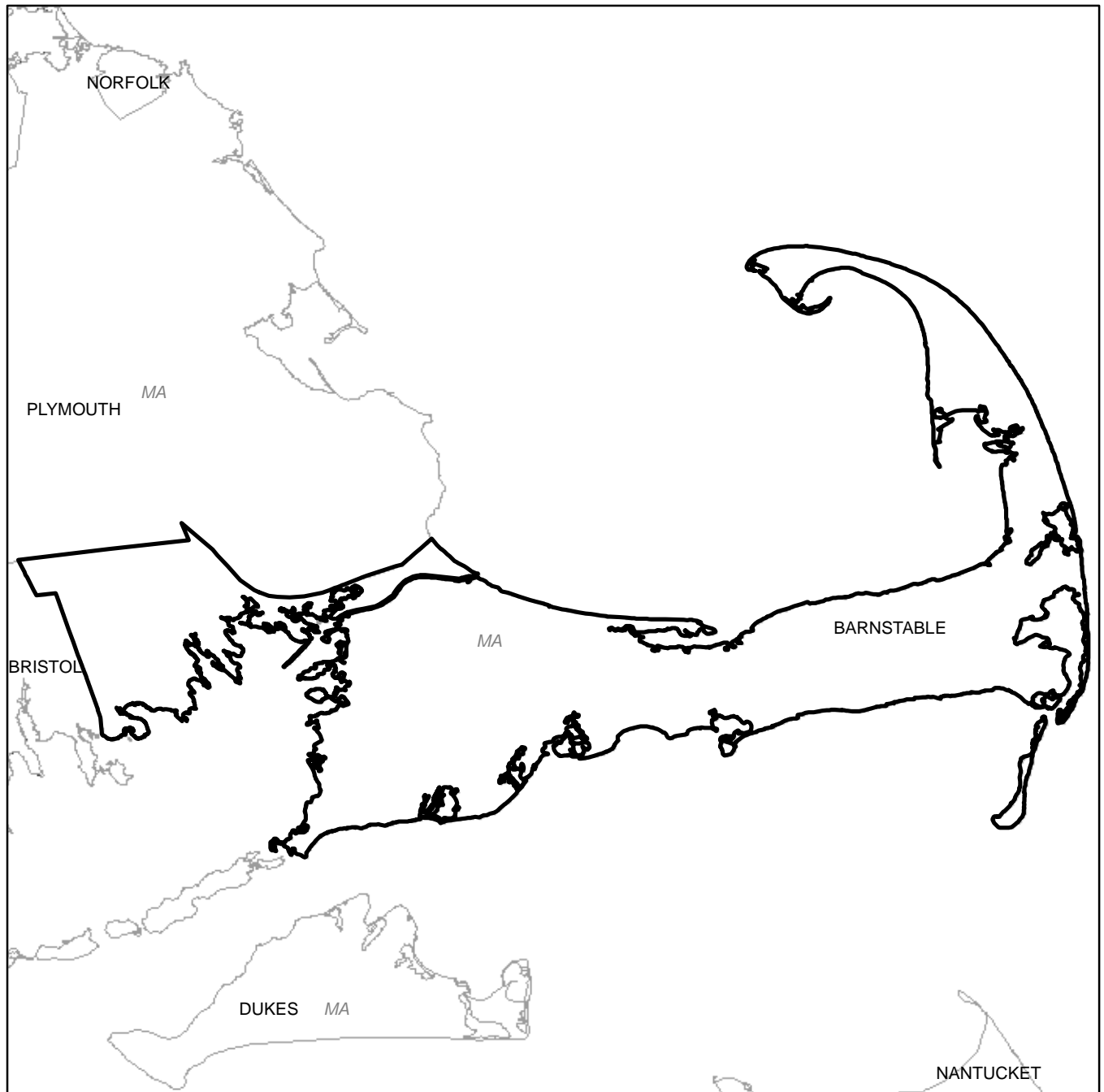
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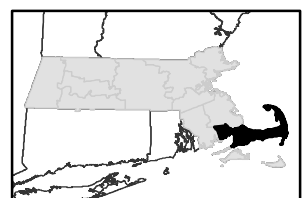
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BARNSTABLE created as one of three original counties in New Plymouth Colony.

506 sq. mi.

(Ply. Laws, ch. 6/p. 19)







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11/19/1707 - 12/31/2000

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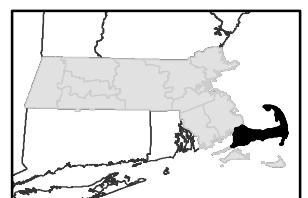
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BARNSTABLE lost town of Rochester to PLYMOUTH.

415 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 21, ch. 60 [1707]/p. 755)





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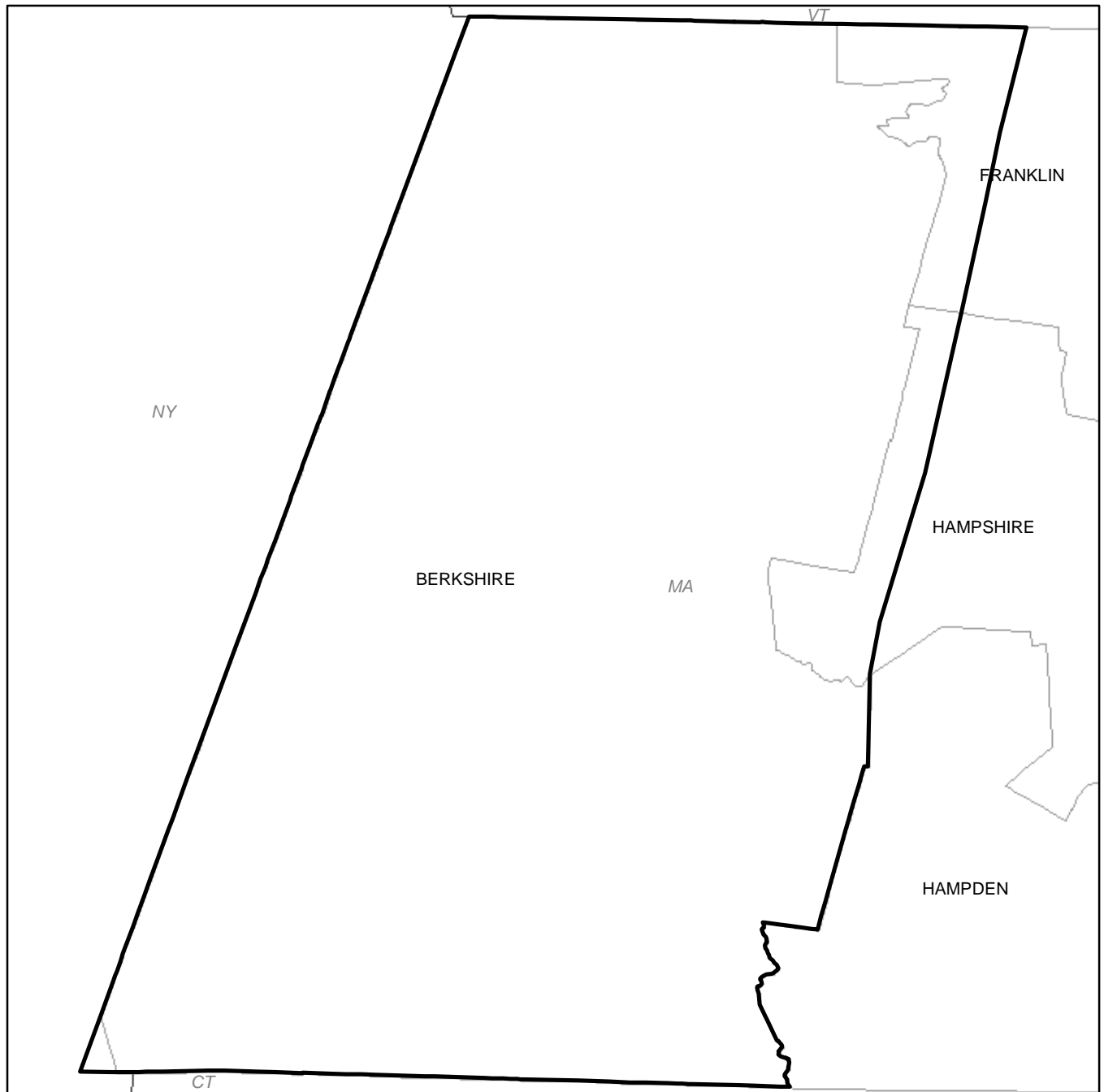
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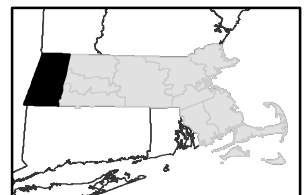
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BERKSHIRE created from HAMPSHIRE.

1,021 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 4, ch. 33 [1760-1761], sec. 1/p. 432)





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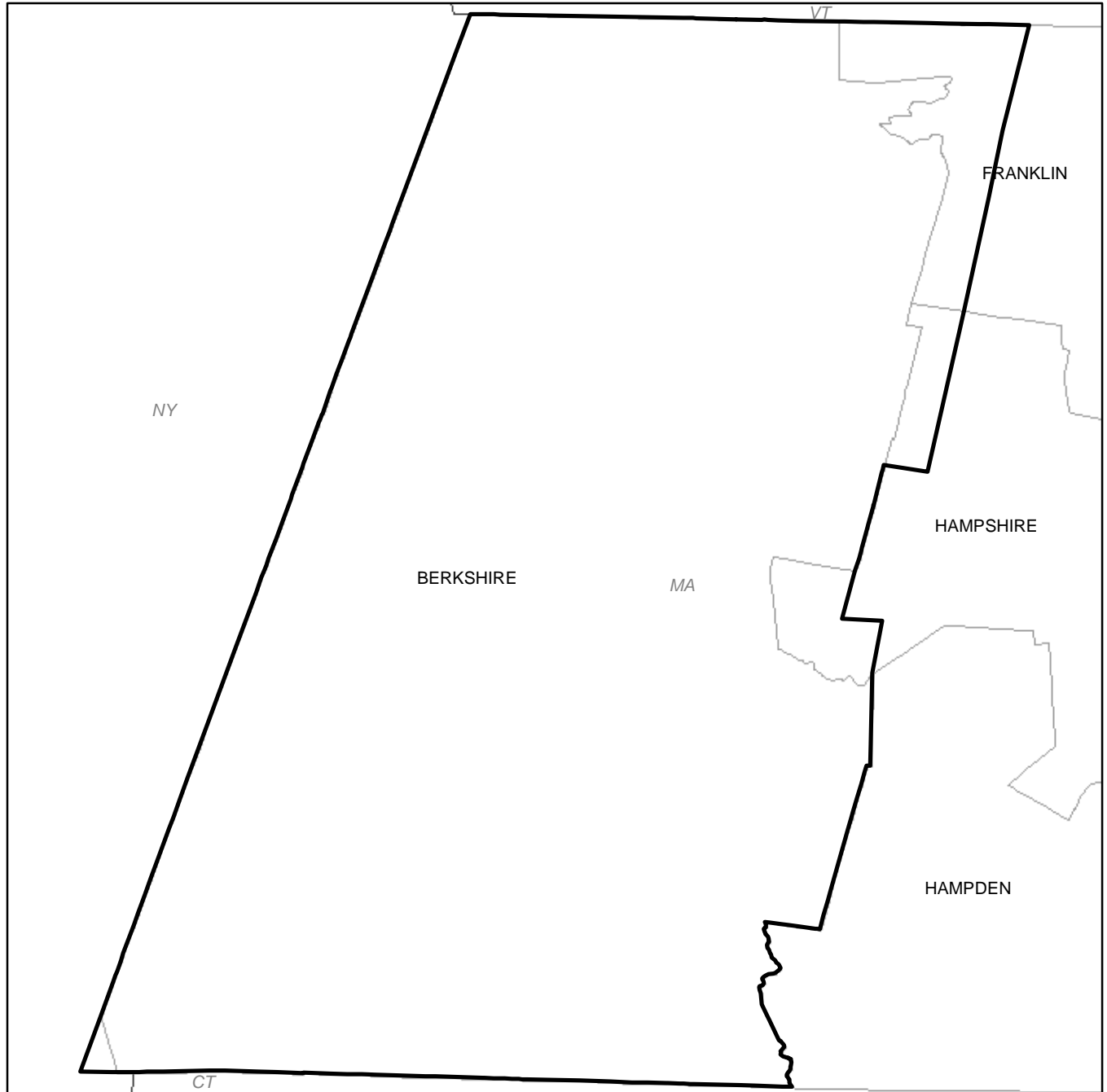
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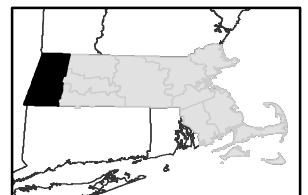
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BERKSHIRE lost to HAMPSHIRE when town of Worthington created from Plantation # 3.

1,011 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 4, ch. 16 [1768], sec. 1/p. 1028)





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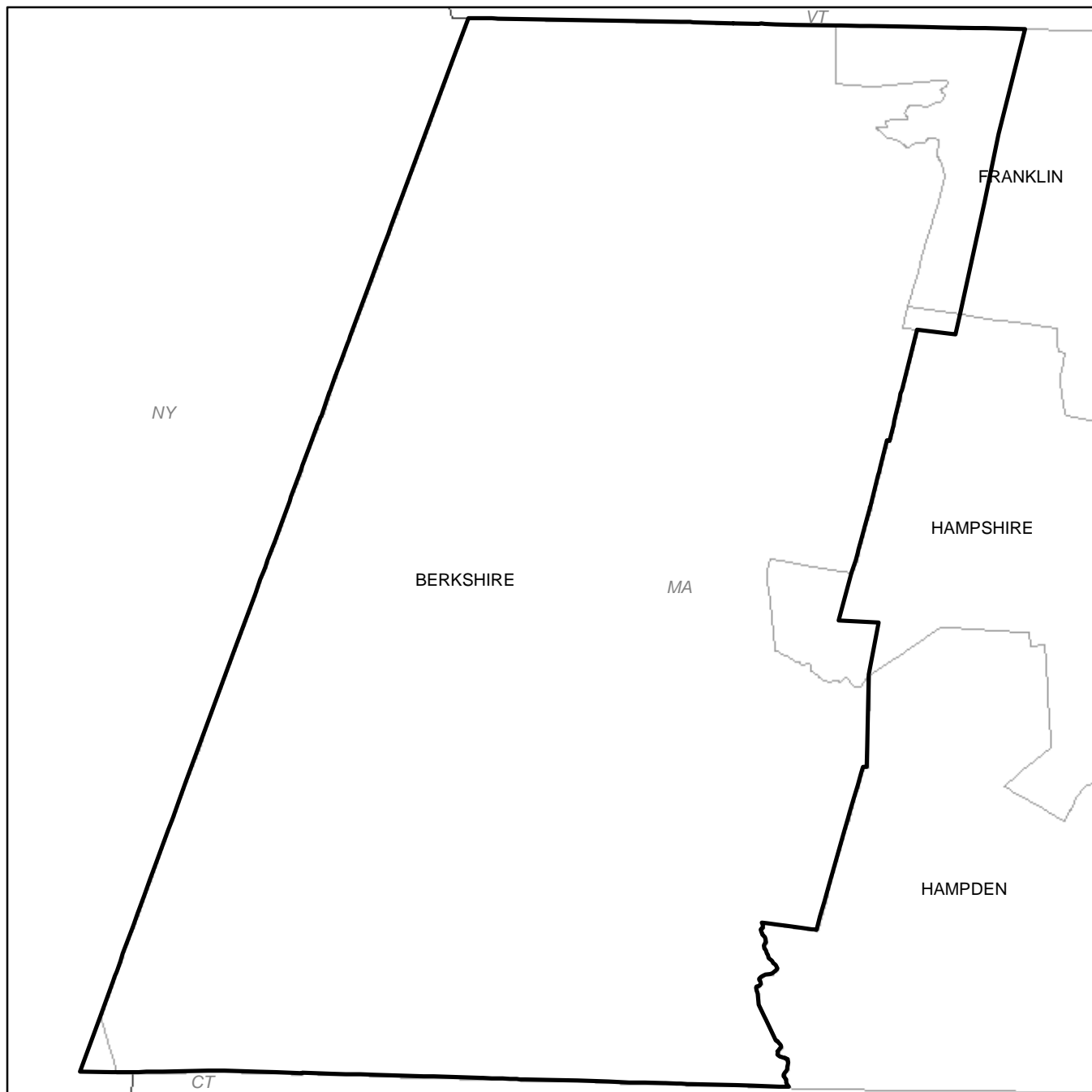
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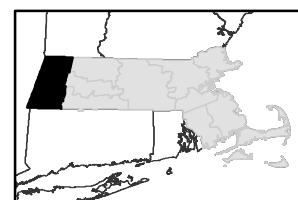
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BERKSHIRE lost to HAMPSHIRE when town of Cummington created from Plantation # 5.

1,002 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 5, ch. 6 [1779-1780], sec. 1/pp. 1072-1073)





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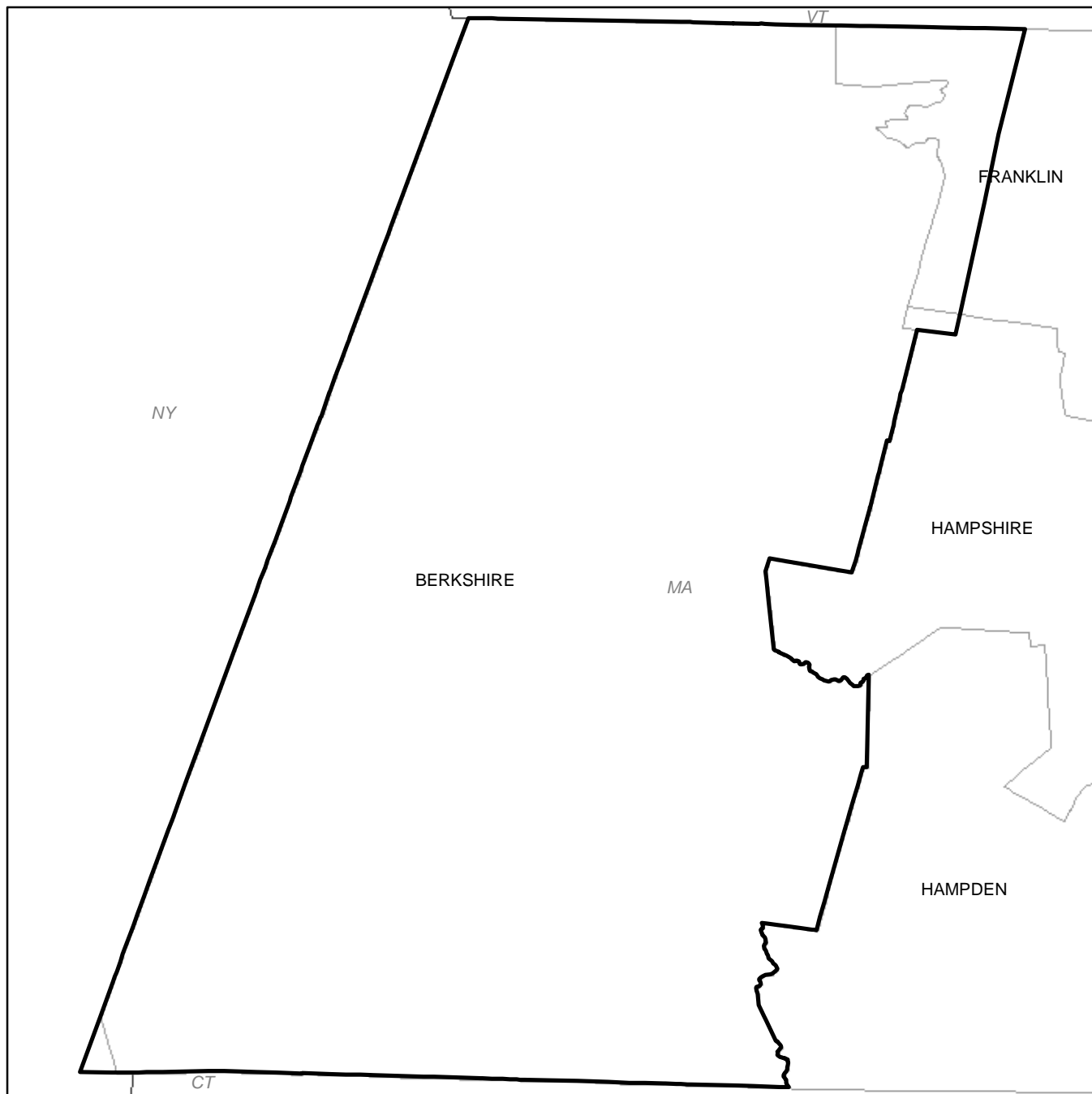
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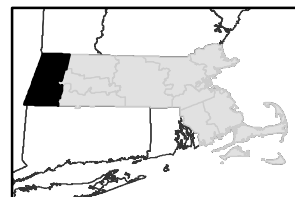
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BERKSHIRE lost to HAMPSHIRE when town of Middlefield created from Worthington, Chester, Partridgefield (now Peru), Becket, Washington, and Prescott's Grant (now Middlefield).

987 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1783, ch. 19, sec. 1/p. 228)





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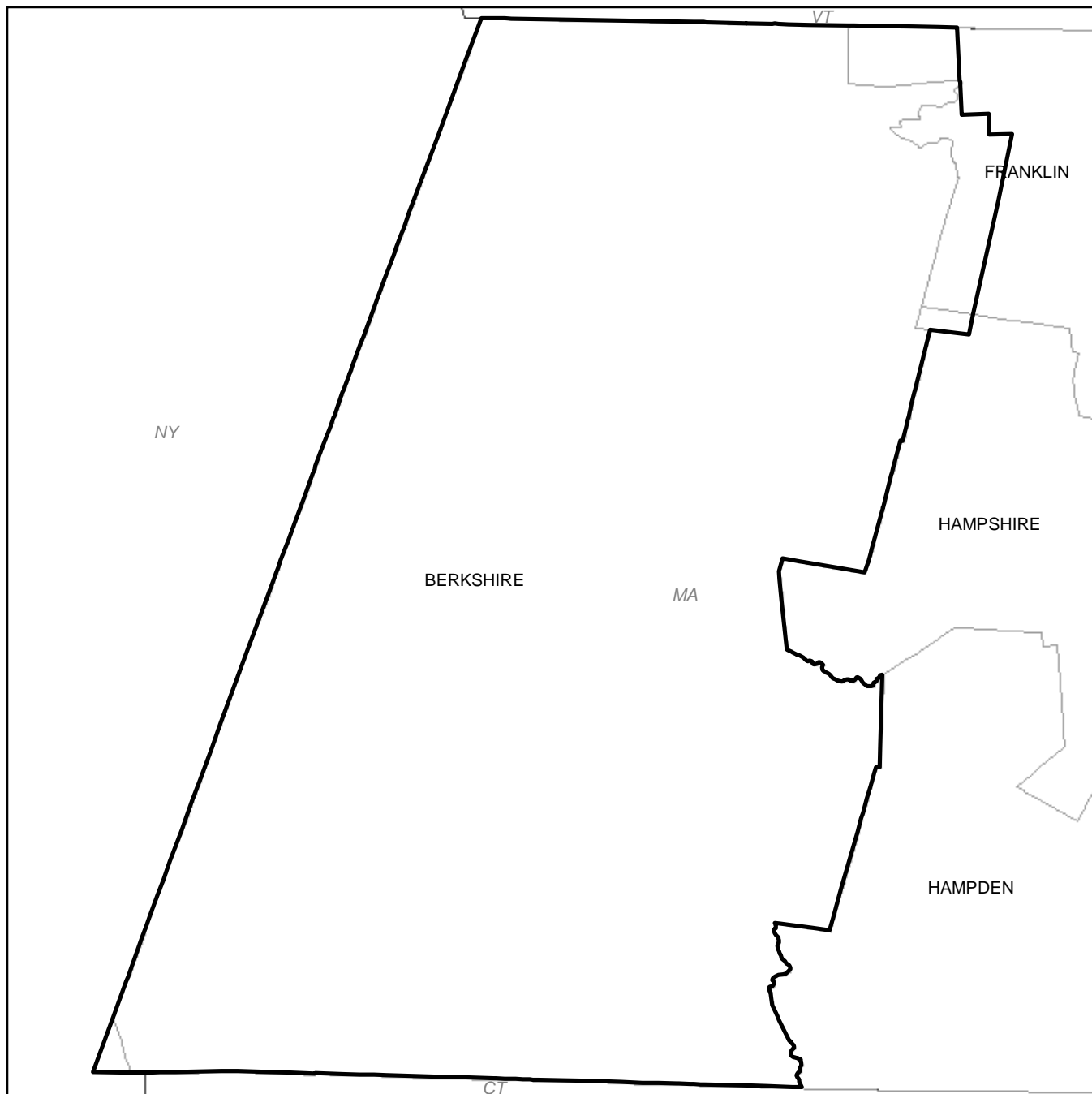
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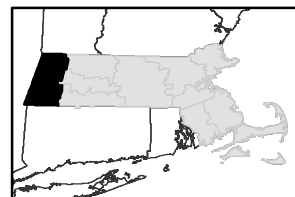
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BERKSHIRE lost to HAMPSHIRE when town of Rowe created from the Myrfield Grant and non-town territory.

978 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1785, ch. 2, sec. 1/p. 230)





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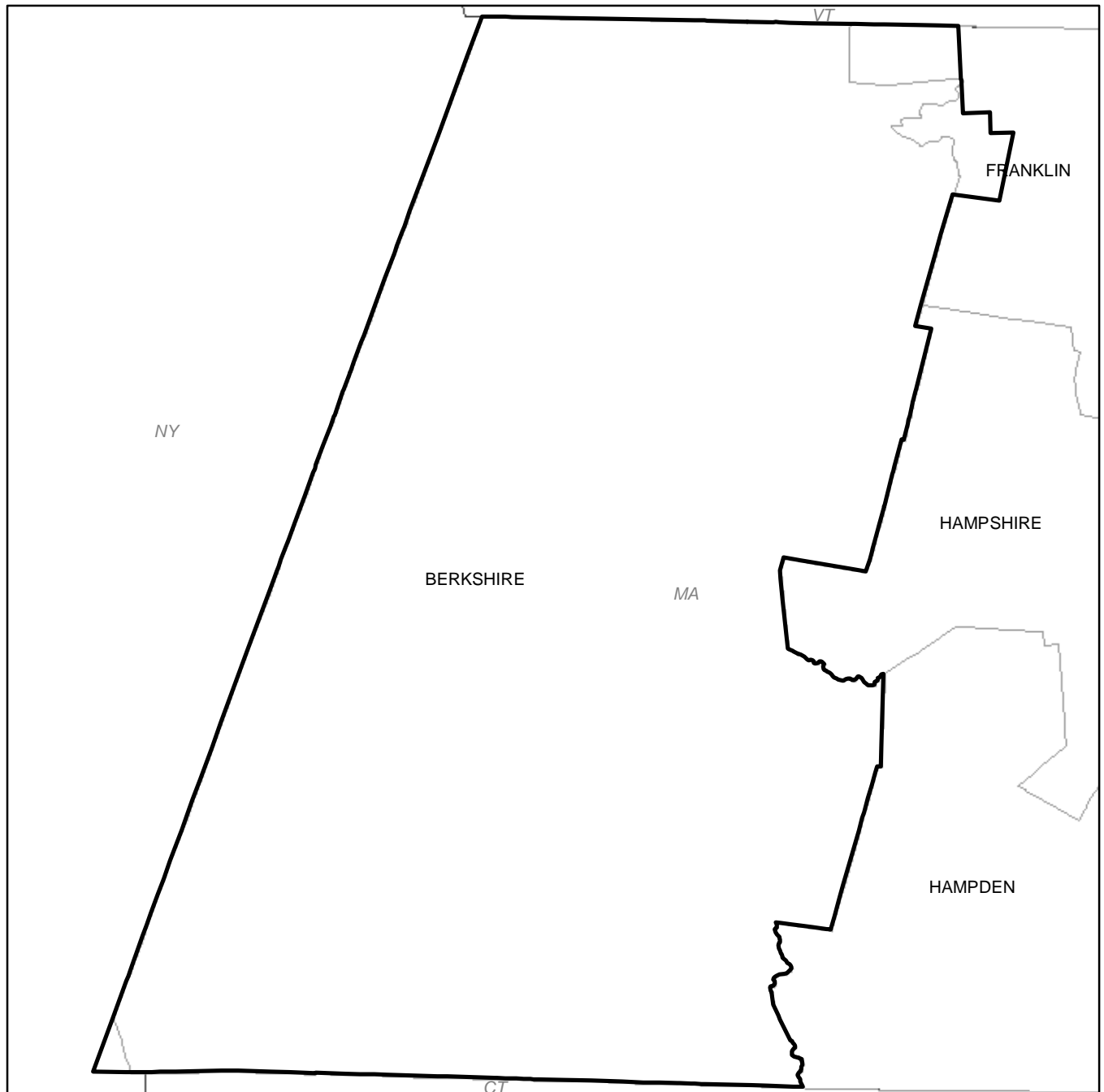
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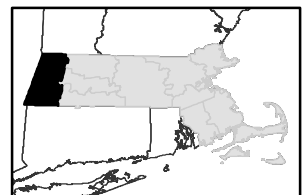
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BERKSHIRE lost to HAMPSHIRE when town of Hawley gained from non-town area called Plantation #7.

967 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1793, ch. 18, sec. 1/p. 242)





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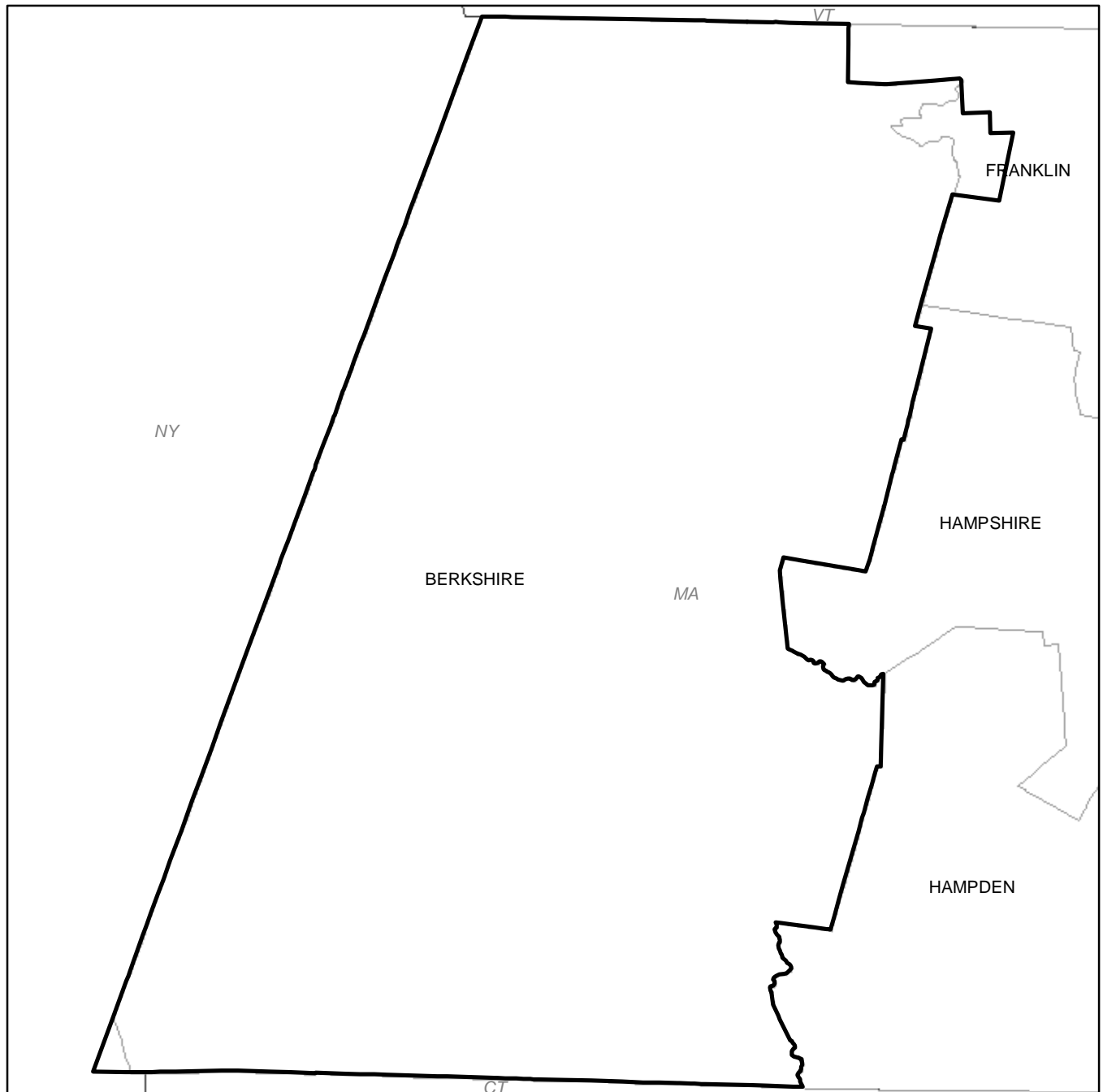
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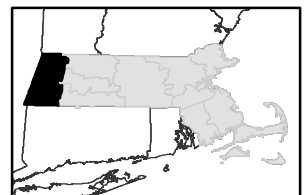
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BERKSHIRE lost to FRANKLIN when town of Monroe created from Rowe and non-town area called the Gore.

957 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1822, ch. 93, sec. 1/p. 707)







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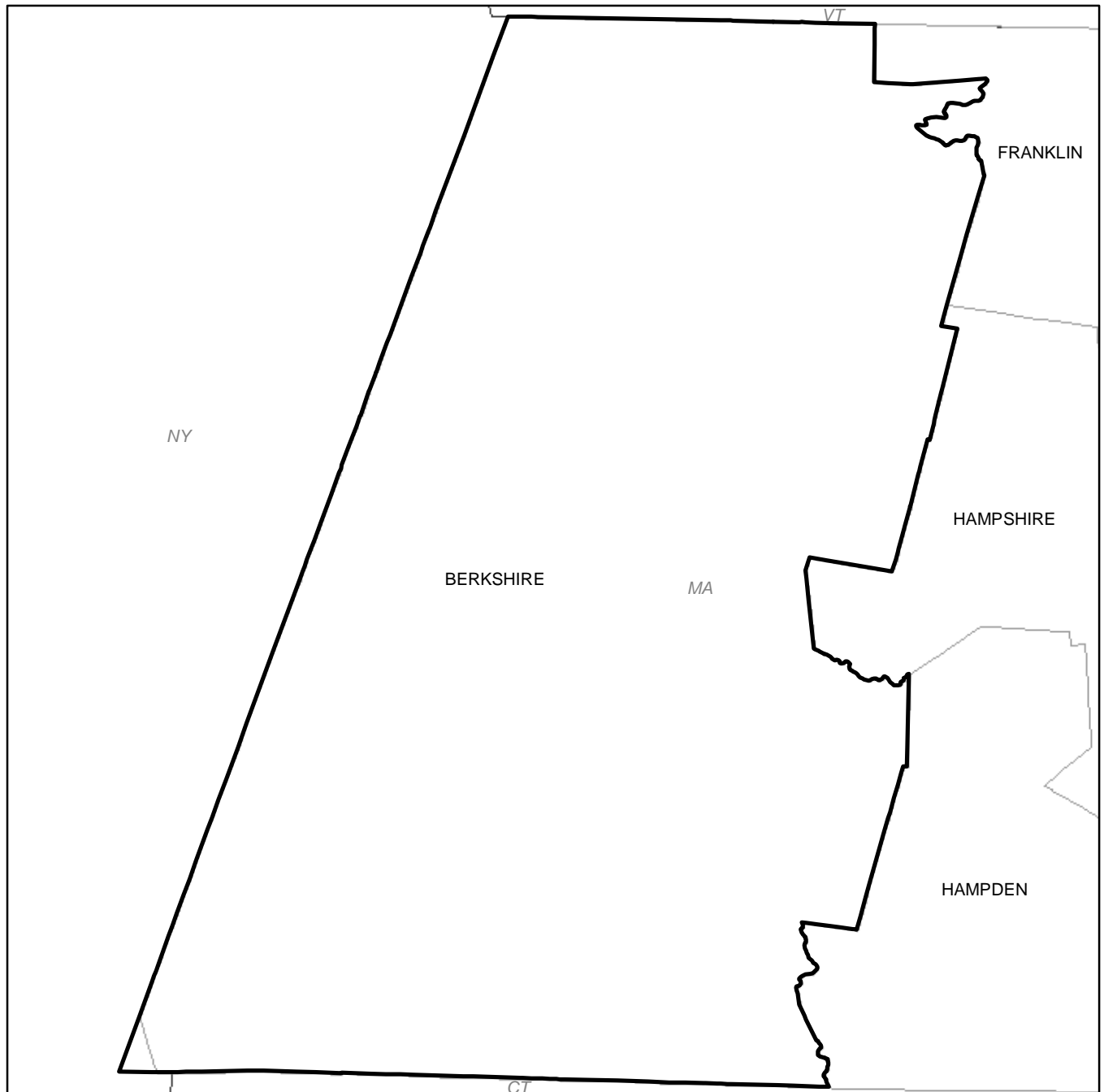
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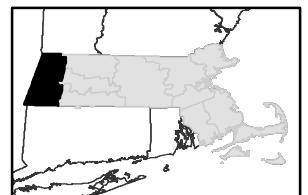
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BERKSHIRE lost to FRANKLIN when towns of Charlemont and Rowe gained from Zoar.

948 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1838, ch. 56, sec. 1/p. 344 and ch. 57, sec. 1/p. 345)





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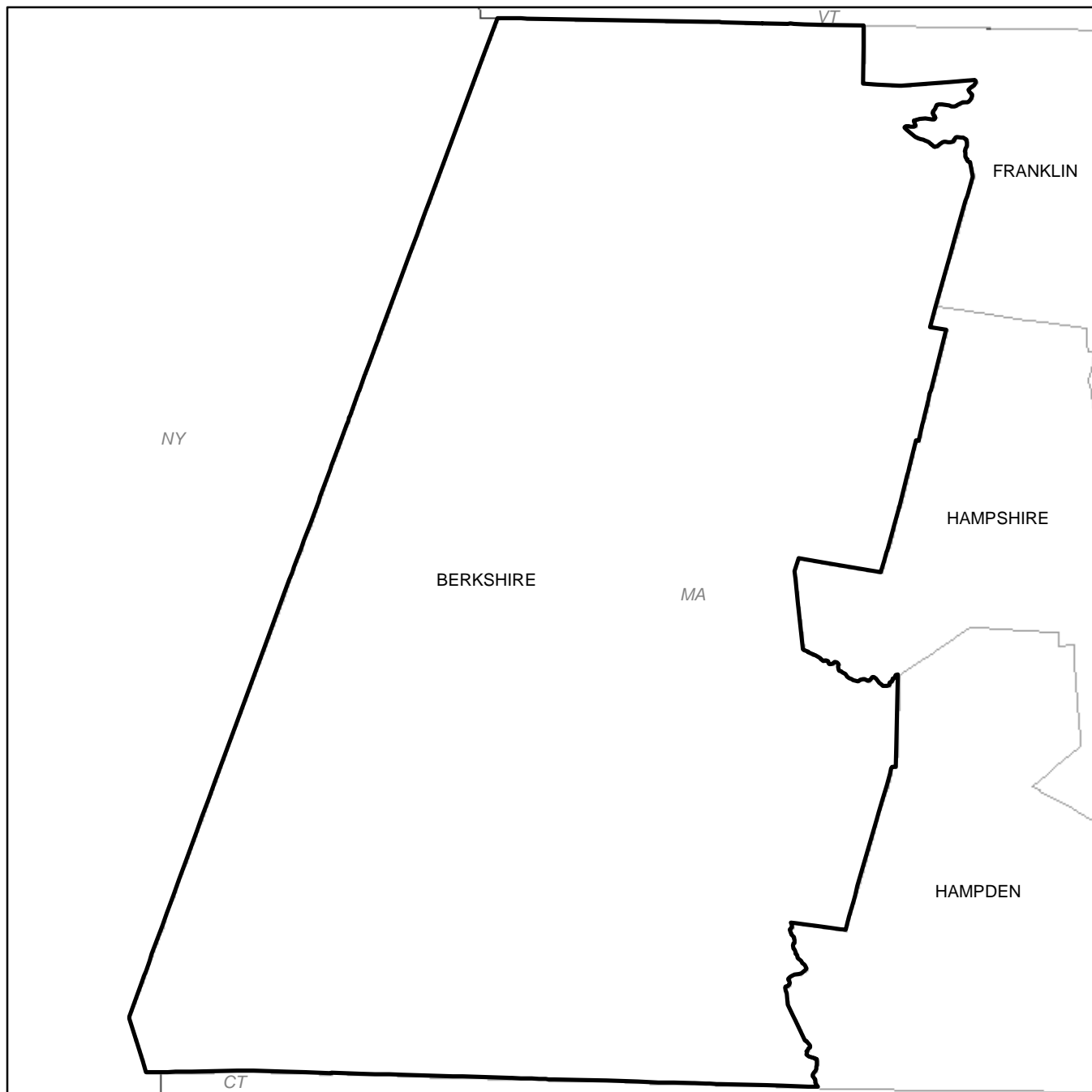
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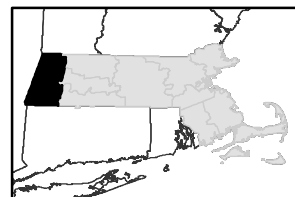
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BERKSHIRE lost to COLUMBIA (N.Y.) when New York acquired the southwestern corner of Massachusetts, known as Boston Corner.

946 sq. mi.

(Pratt, 2:223; Van Zandt, 70, 76)





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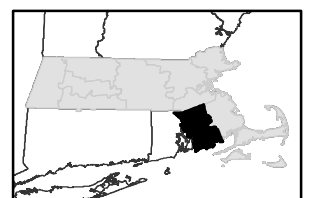
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BRISTOL created as one of three original counties in New Plymouth Colony.

698 sq. mi.

(Ply. Laws, ch. 6/p. 19)





## BRISTOL

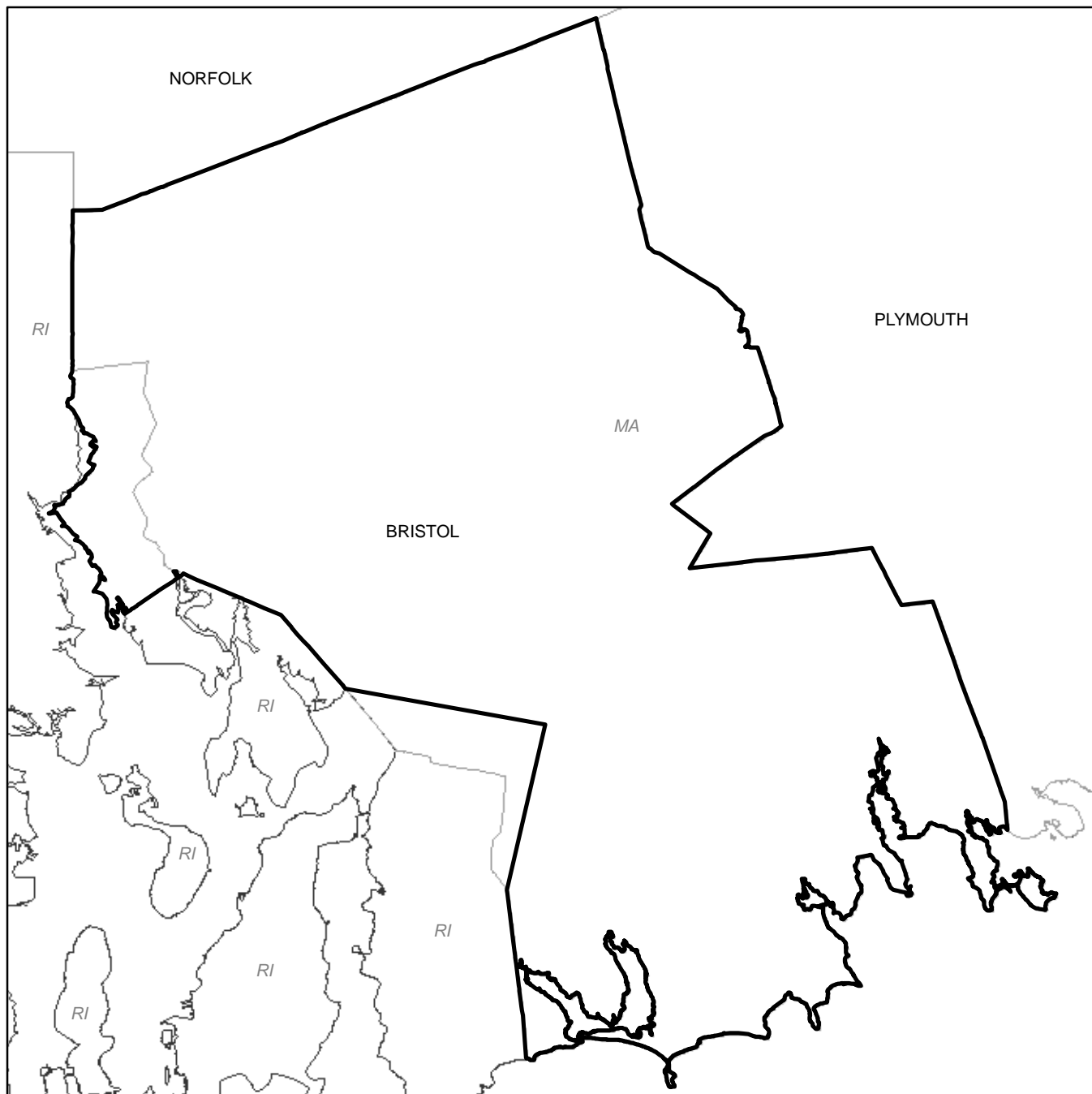
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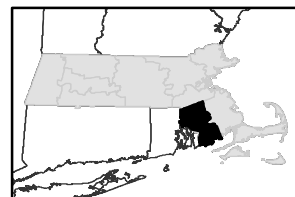
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[17 Feb 1746/1747] BRISTOL lost to NEWPORT (R.I.) and PROVIDENCE (R.I.), and lost to creation of BRISTOL (R.I.) when Rhode Island implemented the 1746 royal settlement of the boundary with Massachusetts. BRISTOL still incl. part of present Rhode Island.

(Arnold, 2:157; Riverl. Recs., 5:207-209)

588 sq. mi.





## BRISTOL

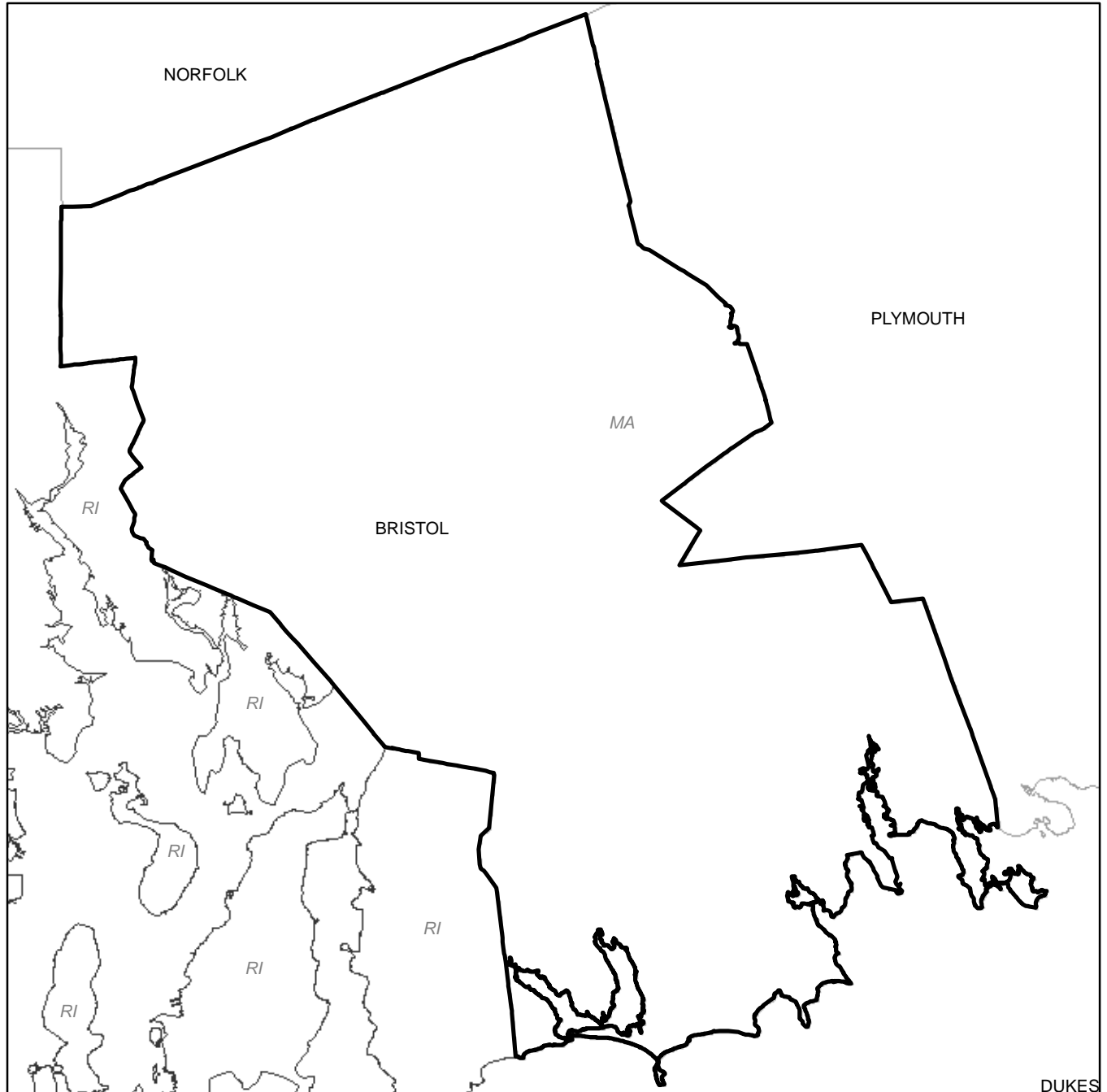
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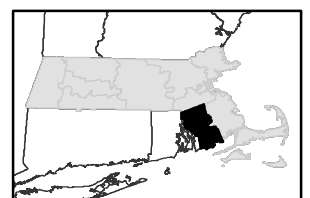
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BRISTOL gained from NEWPORT (R.I.) and lost to PROVIDENCE (R.I.) when Massachusetts and Rhode Island implemented the U.S. Supreme Court settlement (31 Dec 1861) of their boundary to the Atlantic Ocean.

582 sq. mi.

(Bayles, Providence, 1:29; Riverl. Acts 1861, ch. 379/pp. 4-6; Ullman, 83-84; Van Zandt, 68)





## DEVONSHIRE (extinct)

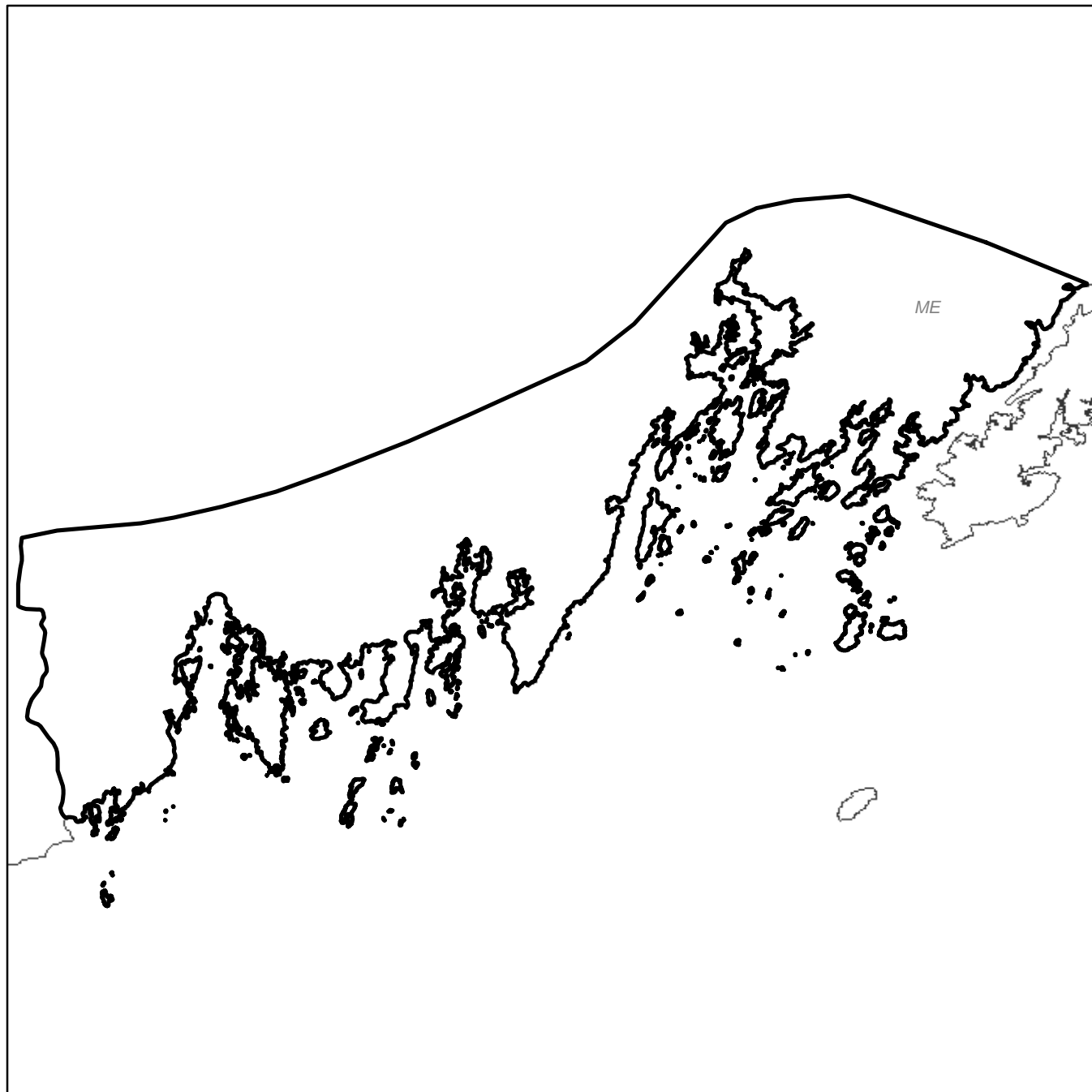
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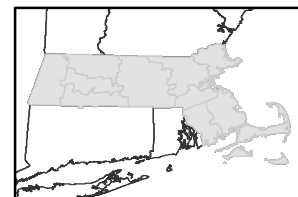
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By 7 October 1673, Massachusetts claimed some of the Duke of York's territory in present Maine and created DEVONSHIRE (extinct). County was unnamed until 27 May 1674.

261 sq. mi.

(Mass. Recs., 5:16; Reid, Maine, 138; Williamson, 1:443)





## DUKES

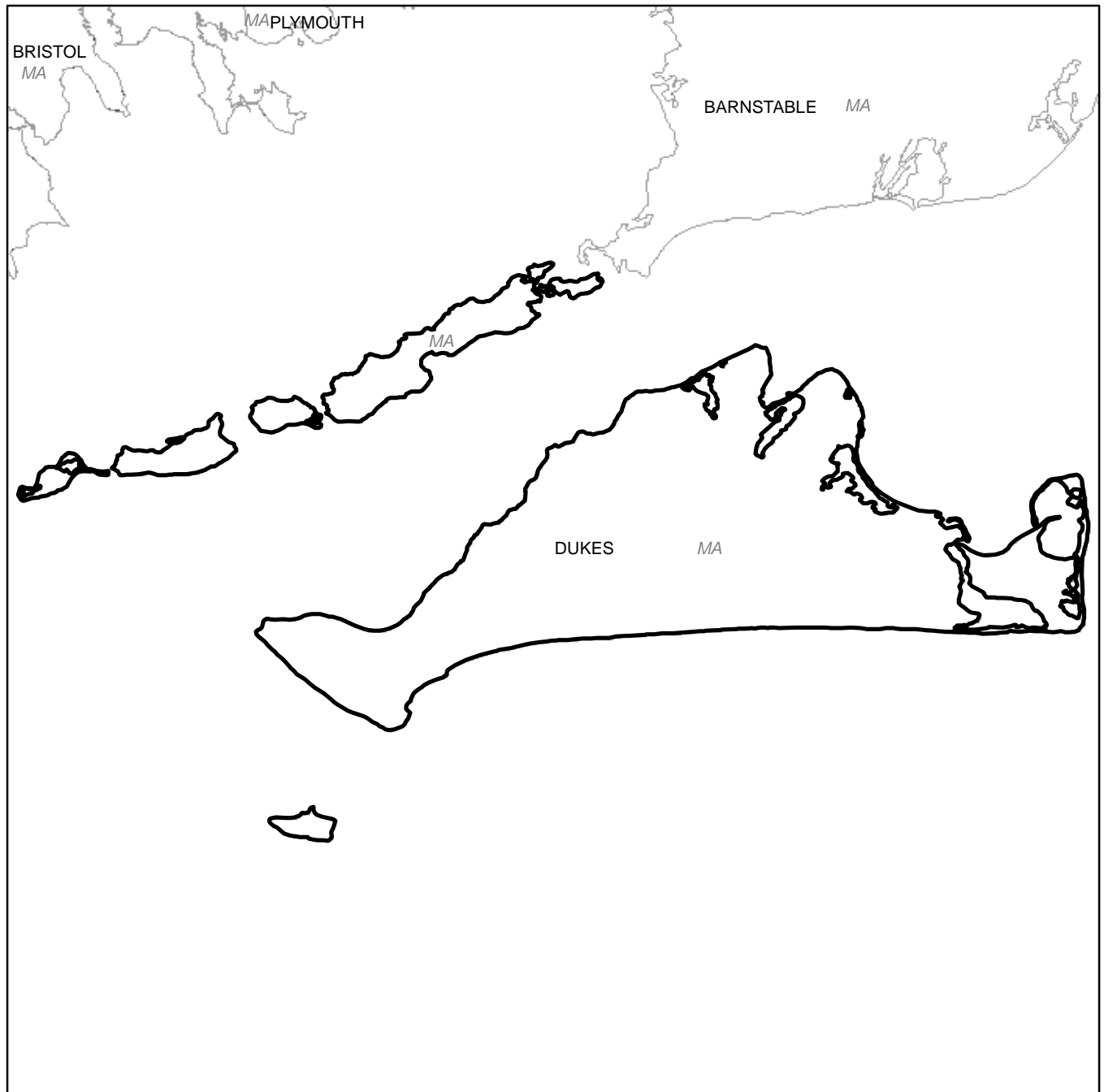
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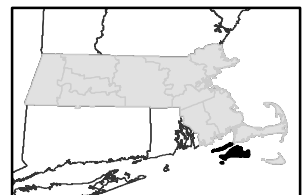
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DUKES created from non-county area in Massachusetts Bay Colony (Martha's Vineyard and the Elizabeth Islands).

110 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 1, ch. 7 [1695-1696]/p. 216)





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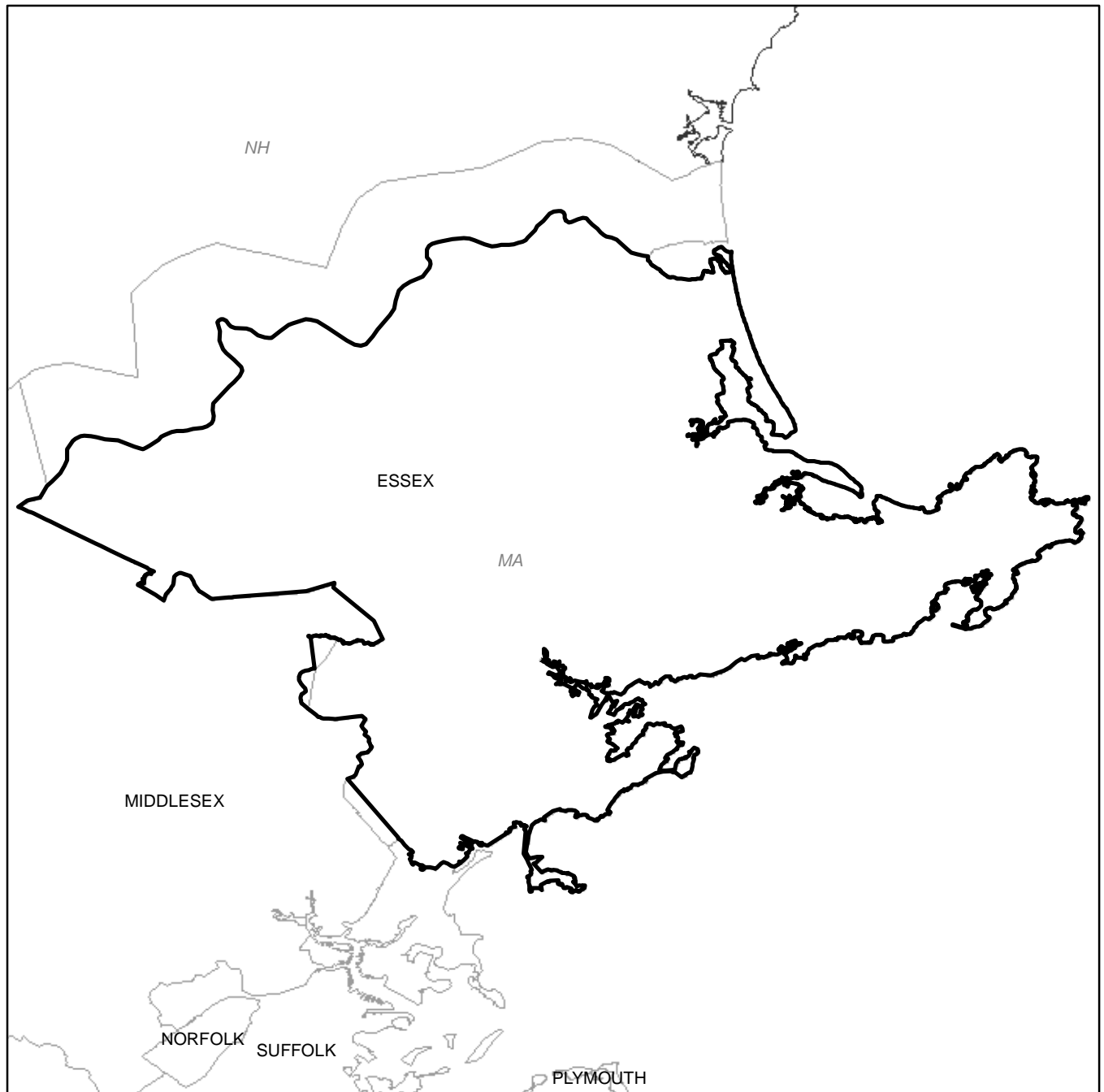
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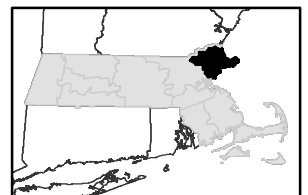
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ESSEX created as one of four original counties in Massachusetts.

424 sq. mi.

(Mass. Recs., 2:38)







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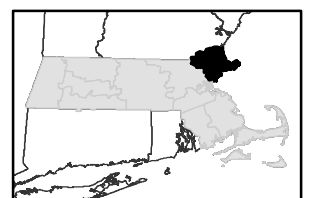
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ESSEX gained towns of Amesbury, Haverhill, and Salisbury from NORFOLK (original) when King Charles II made New Hampshire a royal colony separate from Massachusetts; NORFOLK (original) eliminated.

516 sq. mi.

(Swindler, 6:322; Van Zandt, 61)





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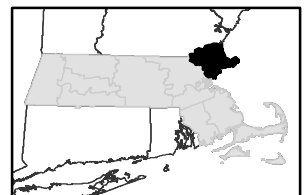
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ESSEX gained from SUFFOLK when town of Saugus gained from Chelsea.

518 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1841, ch. 30, sec. 1/p. 350)





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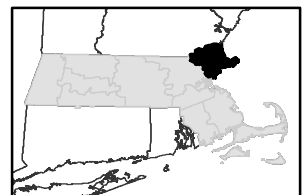
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ESSEX lost small area to MIDDLESEX when town of Reading gained from Lynnfield.

518 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1854, ch. 246, sec. 1/p. 163)





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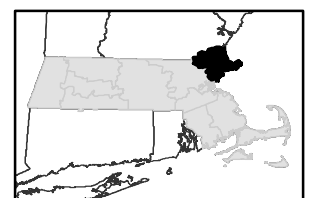
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ESSEX lost to MIDDLESEX when town of North Reading gained from Lynnfield.

517 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1857, ch. 238, sec. 1/p. 572; Mass. Sec. Comm., 41)





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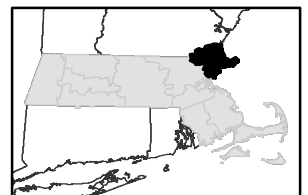
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ESSEX exchanged small areas with MIDDLESEX when town of Lynnfield exchanged with Reading.

517 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1947, ch. 243, sec. 1/p. 222)





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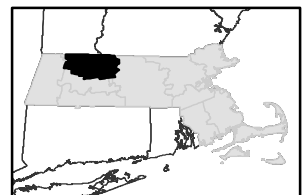
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FRANKLIN created from HAMPSHIRE.

691 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1811, ch. 61/p. 467)





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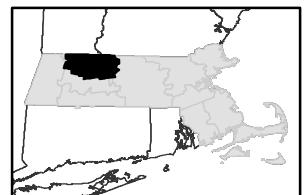
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FRANKLIN lost small area to WORCESTER when town of Athol gained from Orange.

691 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1816, ch. 62/p. 71)





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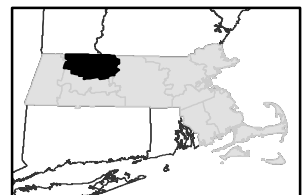
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FRANKLIN lost to HAMPSHIRE when town of Prescott (extinct) created from Pelham and New Salem.

682 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1822, ch. 34, sec. 1/p. 614)







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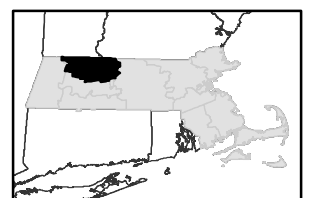
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FRANKLIN gained from BERKSHIRE when town of Monroe created from Rowe and Non-town area called the Gore.

692 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1822, ch. 93, sec. 1/p. 707)





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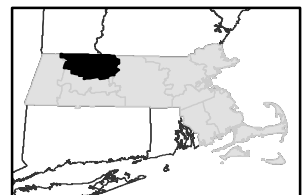
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FRANKLIN lost small area to WORCESTER when town of Athol gained from New Salem.

691 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1830, ch. 33/p. 300)





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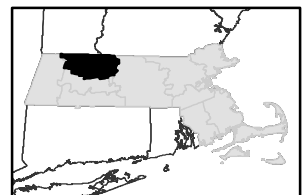
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FRANKLIN lost to WORCESTER when town of Athol gained from New Salem.

688 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1837, ch. 80, sec. 1/p. 70)





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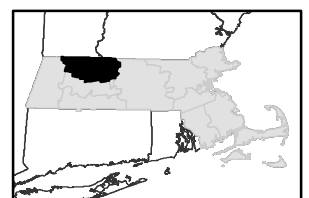
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FRANKLIN gained from BERKSHIRE when towns of Charlemont and Rowe gained from Zoar.

697 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1838, ch. 56, sec. 1/p. 344 and ch. 57, sec. 1/p. 345)





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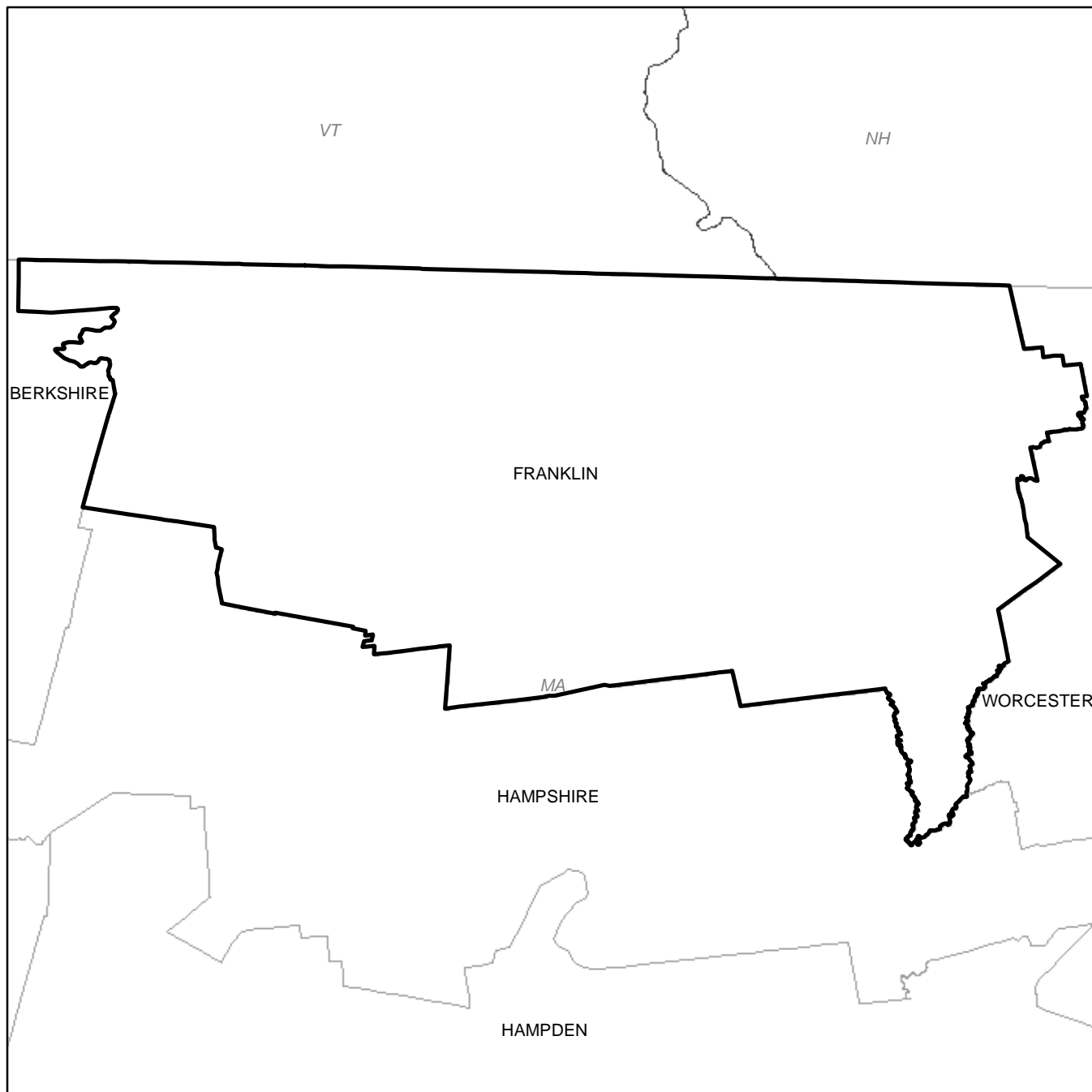
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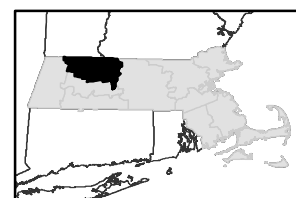
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FRANKLIN gained from HAMPSHIRE when town of New Salem gained from towns of Enfield, Greenwich, and Prescott. Enfield, Greenwich, and Prescott were disincorporated when Quabbin Reservoir was created in the Swift River Valley.

725 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1927, ch. 321, sec. 1/p. 384; Mass. Acts 1938, ch. 240, sec. 1/p. 188; Mass. Sec. Comm., 48)





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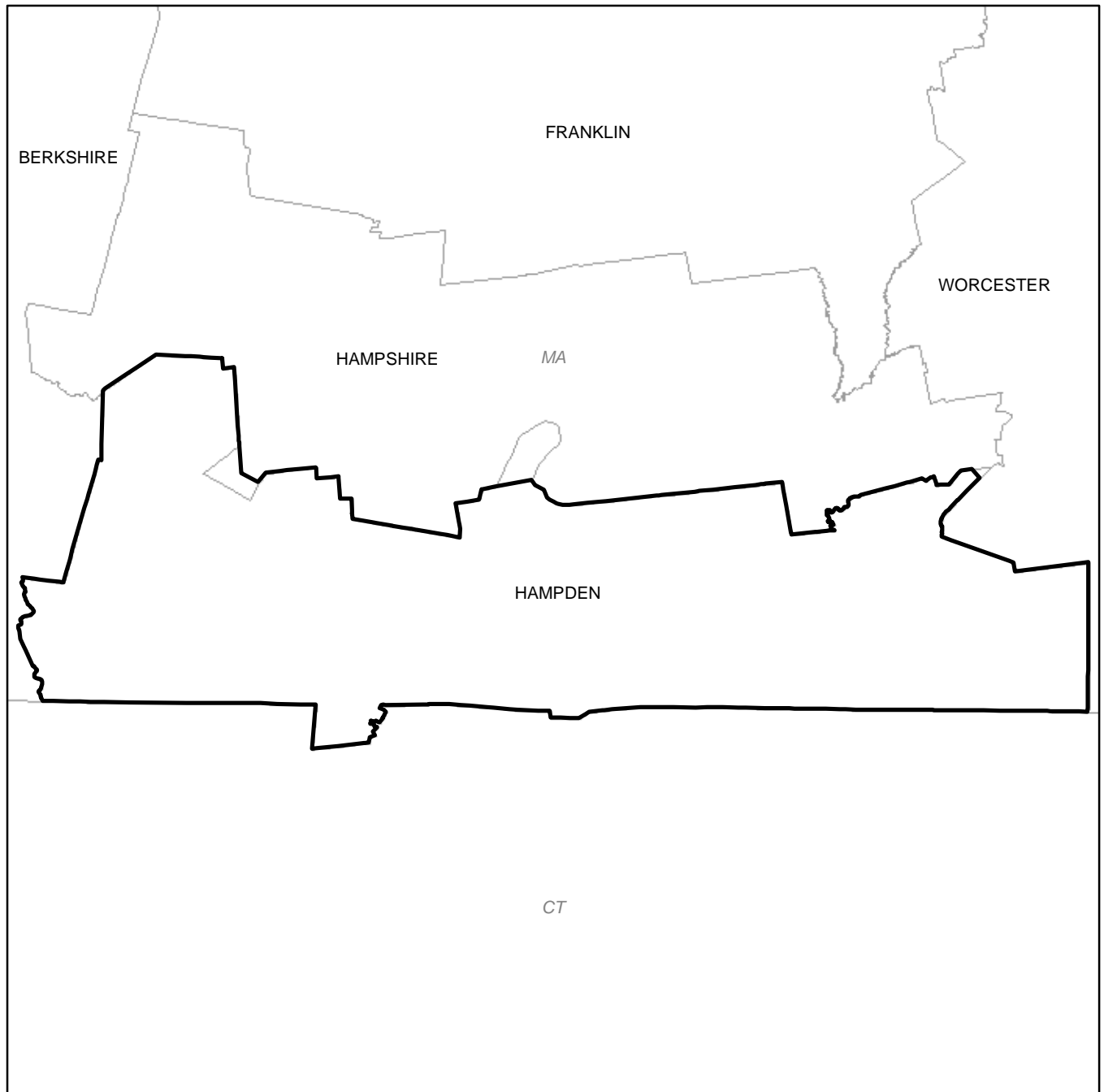
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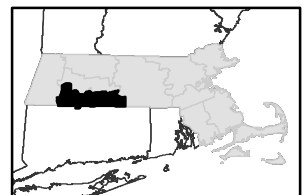
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HAMPDEN created from HAMPSHIRE.

632 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1812, ch. 137/p. 291)





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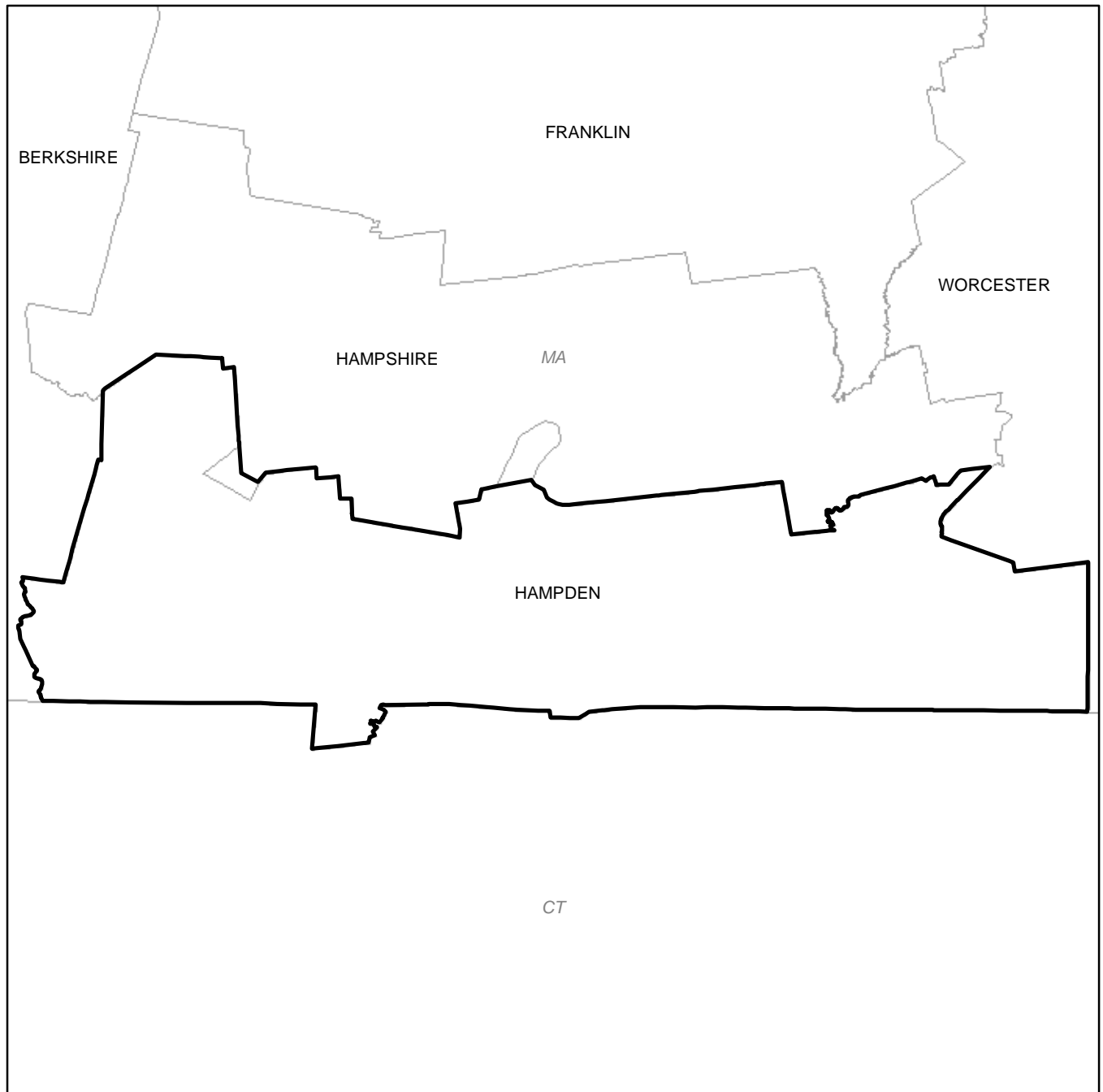
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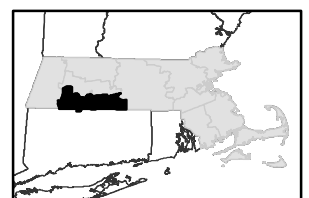
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HAMPDEN gained small area from WORCESTER when town of Palmer gained from Western (now Warren).

632 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1831, ch. 37/p. 545)





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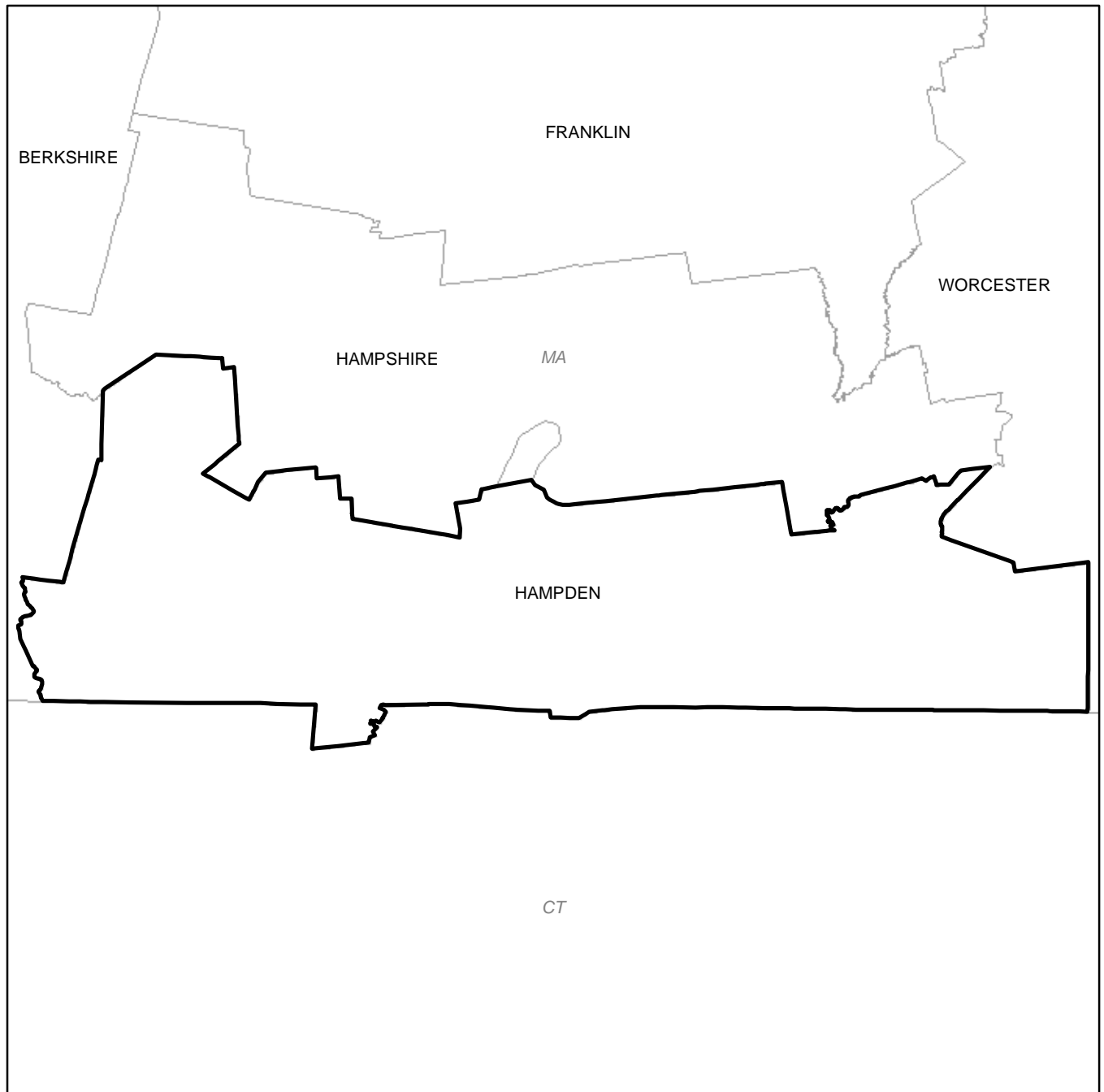
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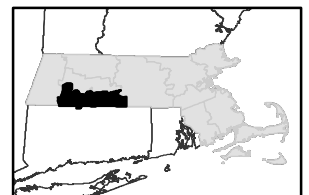
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HAMPDEN lost to HAMPSHIRE when town of Norwich (now Huntington) gained from Chester and Blandford.

628 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1853, ch. 421, sec. 1/p. 639)







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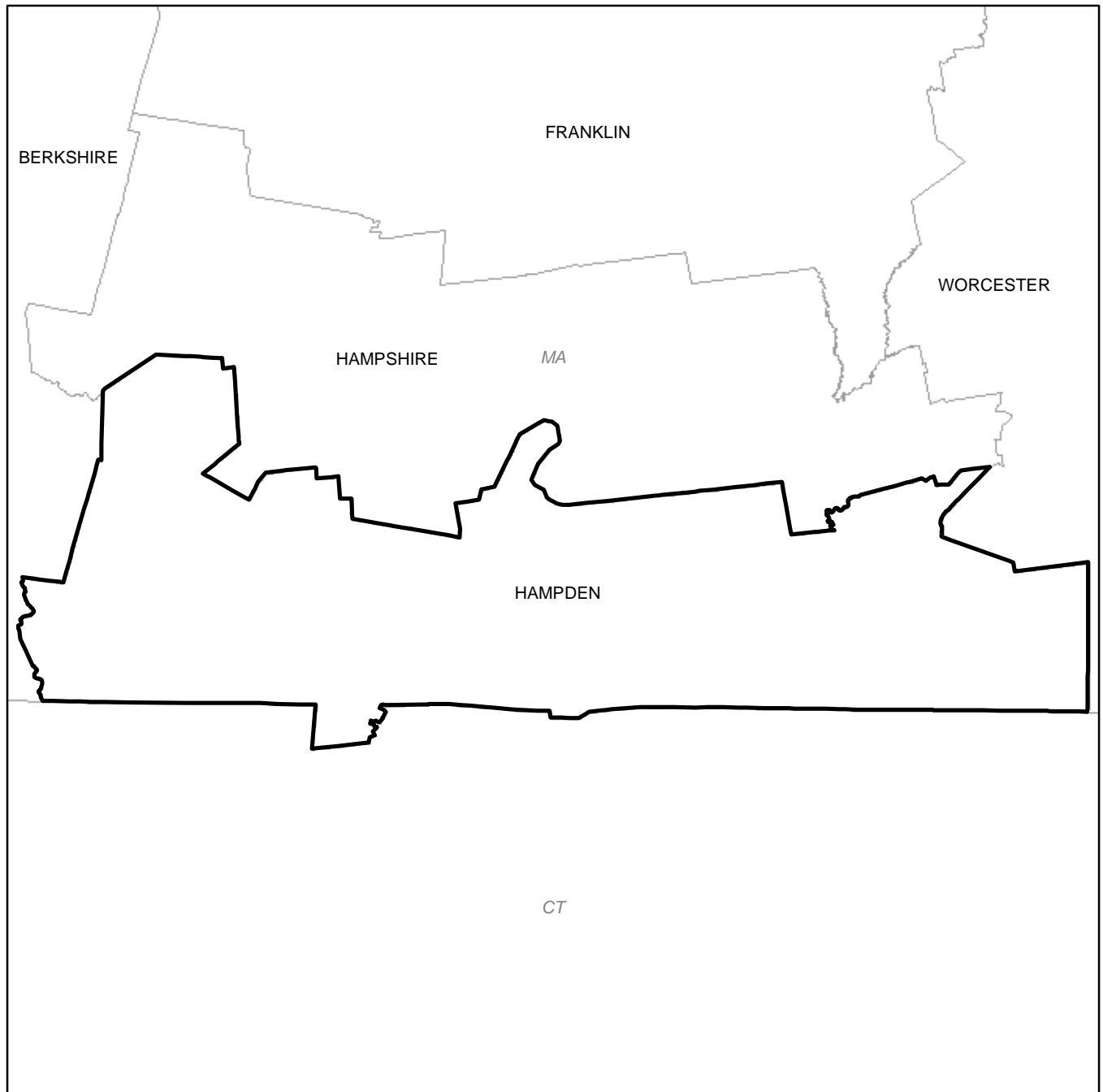
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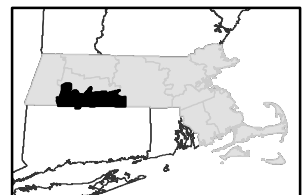
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HAMPDEN gained from HAMPSHIRE when town of Holyoke gained from Northampton.

634 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1909, ch. 480, sec. 1/p. 498)





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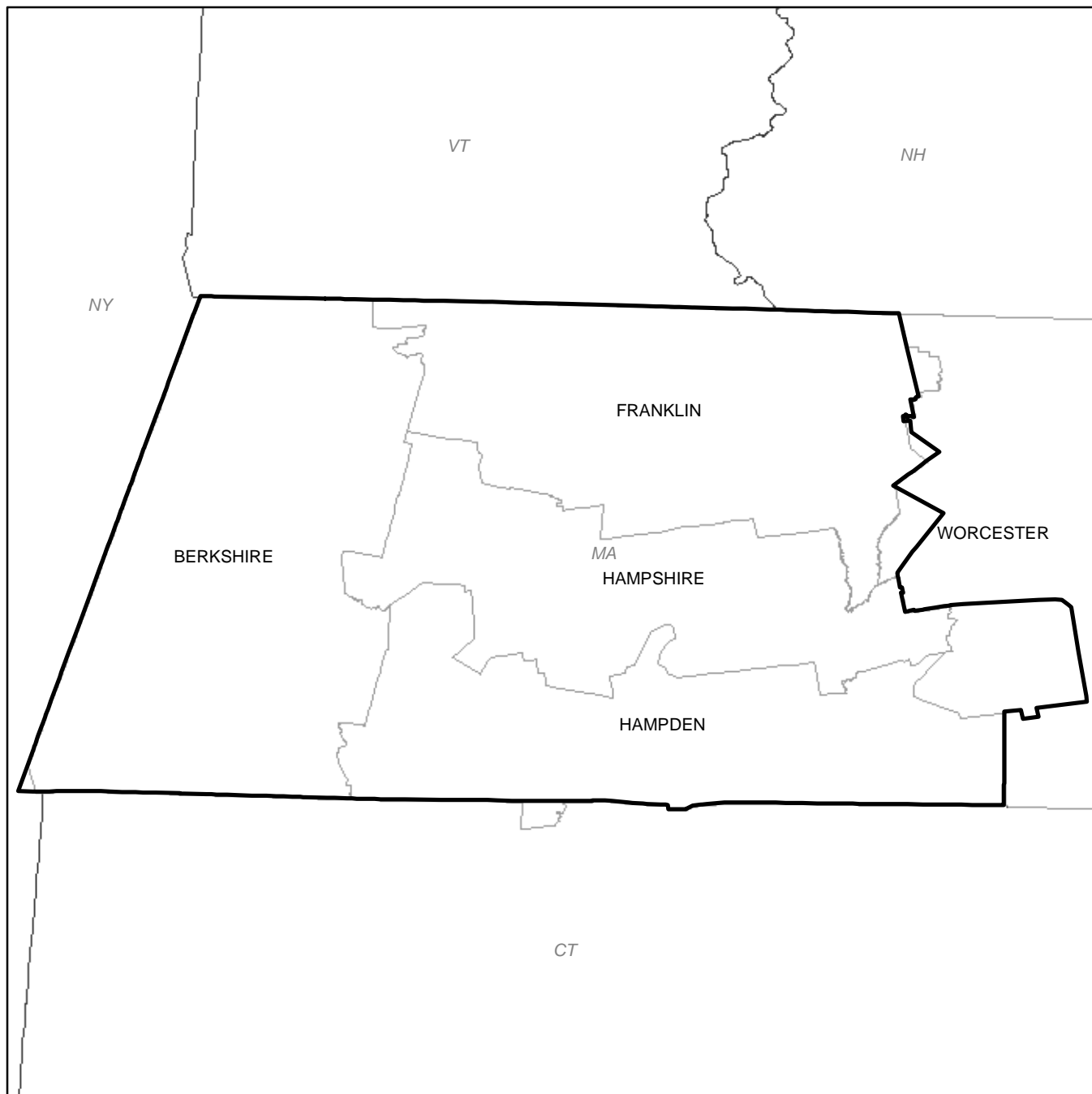
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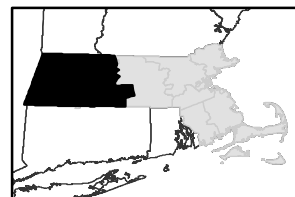
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HAMPSHIRE created from Non-County Area 1 (towns of Springfield, Northampton, Hadley, and all territory within 30 miles), effectively covering entire western part of the province.

2,971 sq. mi.

(Mass. Recs., vol. 4, pt. 2:52)





# HAMPSHIRE

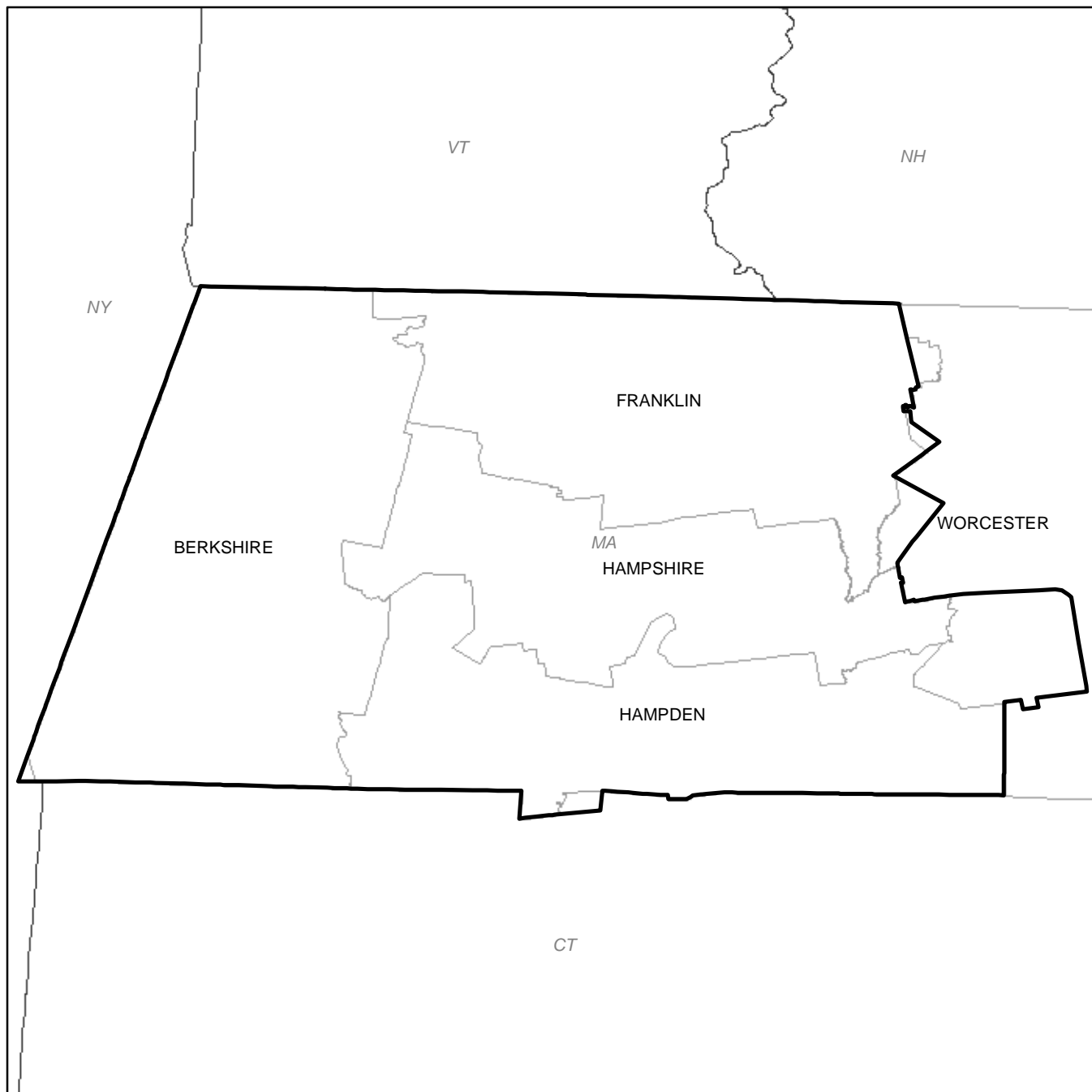
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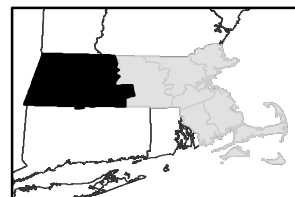
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HAMPSHIRE gained from non-county area in Connecticut when the town of Westfield (now Southwick) was created from the town of Springfield. Part of Westfield extended into Connecticut, the result of disagreement over the line between the two colonies.

2,985 sq. mi.

(Bowen, Disputes, 53-58; Mass. Recs., vol. 4, pt. 2:432)





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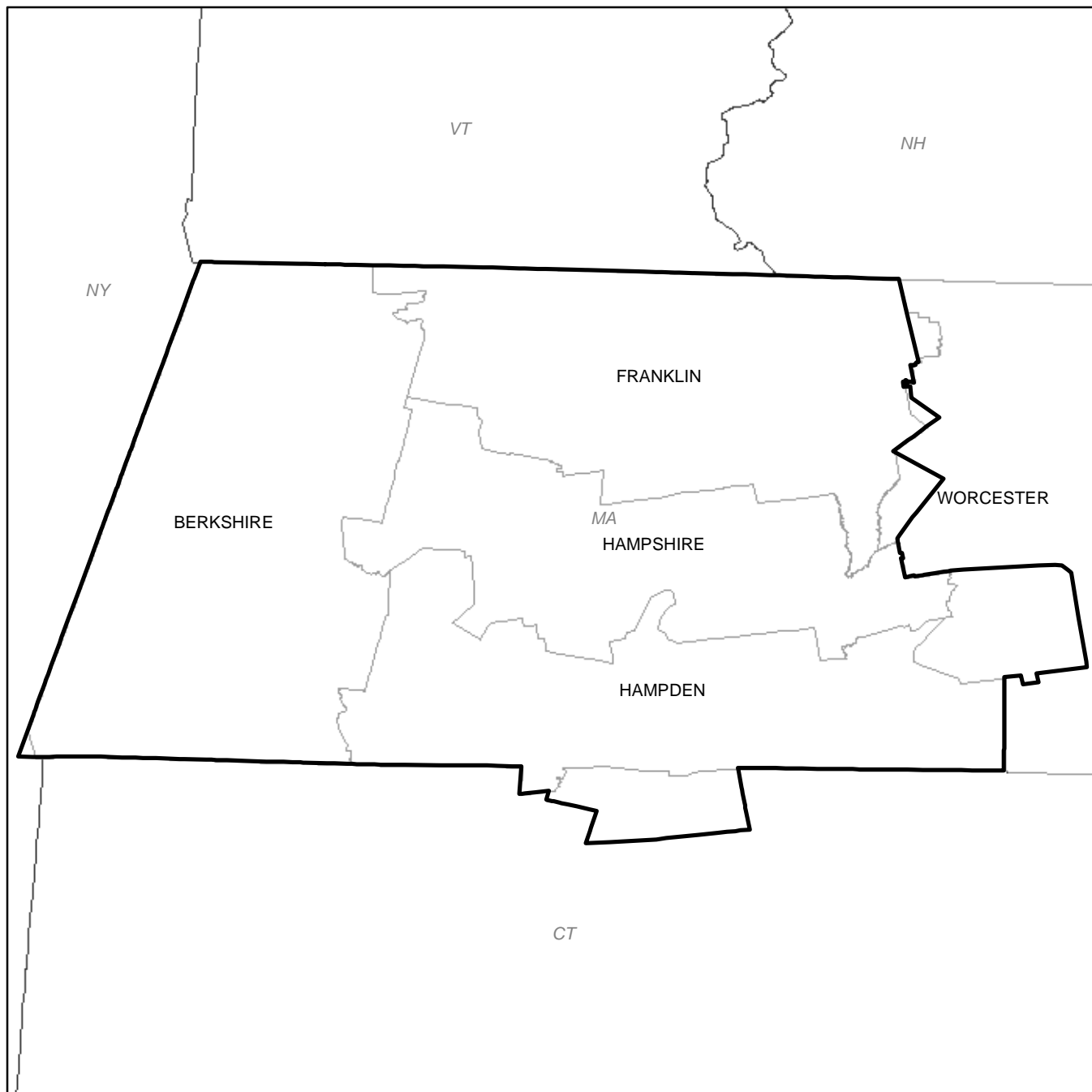
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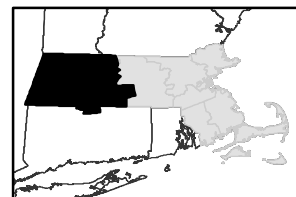
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HAMPSHIRE gained non-county area in Connecticut when the town of Suffield was created. Suffield was entirely within present Connecticut, the result of uncertain geographical knowledge and disagreement over the boundary between the colonies.

3,061 sq. mi.

(Bowen, Disputes, 53-58; Mass. Recs., 5:13)





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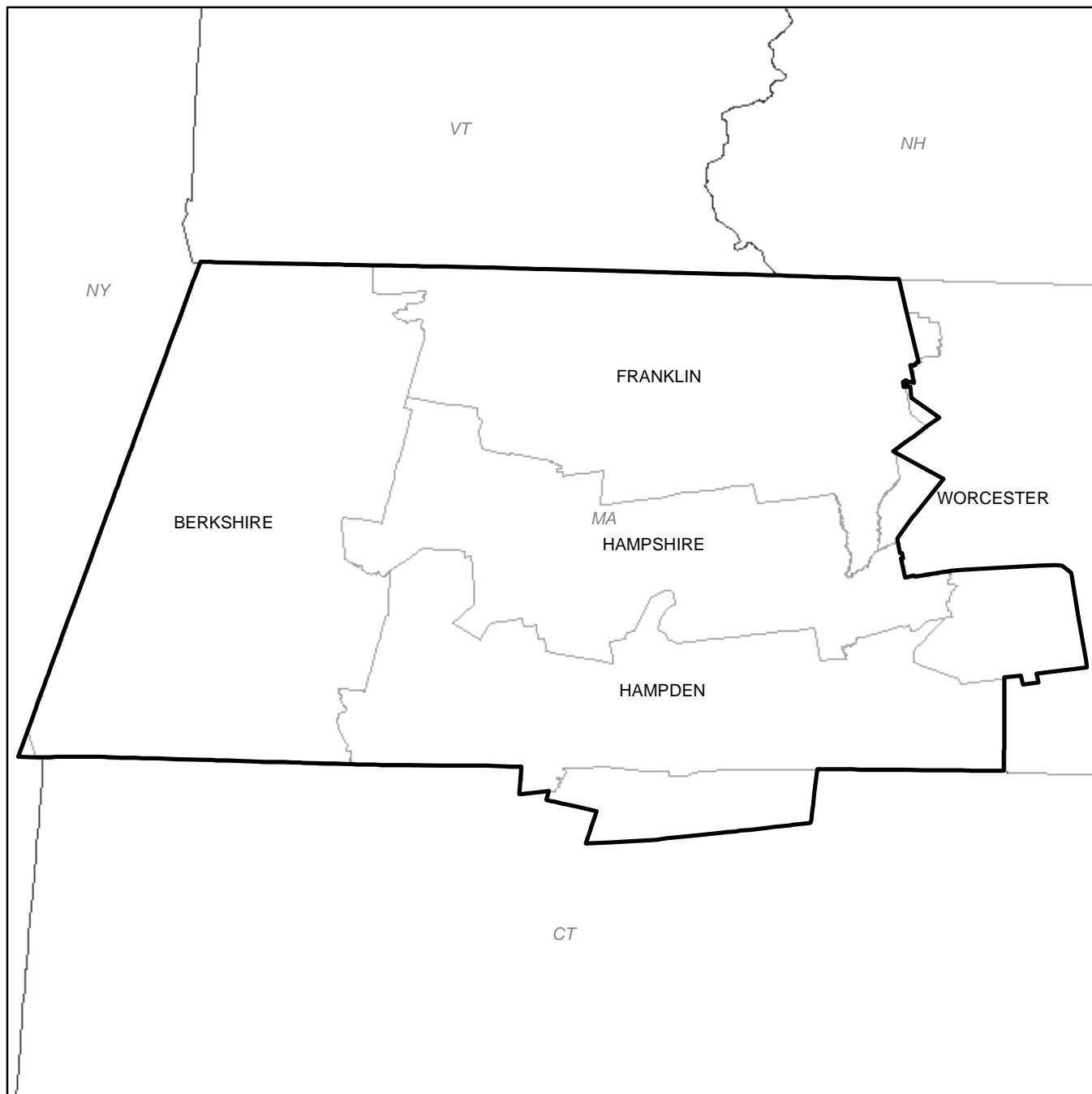
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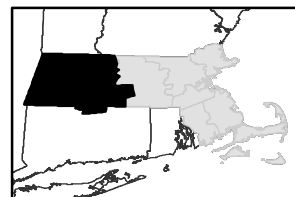
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HAMPSHIRE gained non-county area in Connecticut when town of Enfield was created. Most of Enfield was in present Connecticut, the result of uncertain geographical knowledge and disagreement over the boundary between the colonies.

3,090 sq. mi.

(Bowen, Disputes, 53-58; Mass. Recs., 5:410-411)





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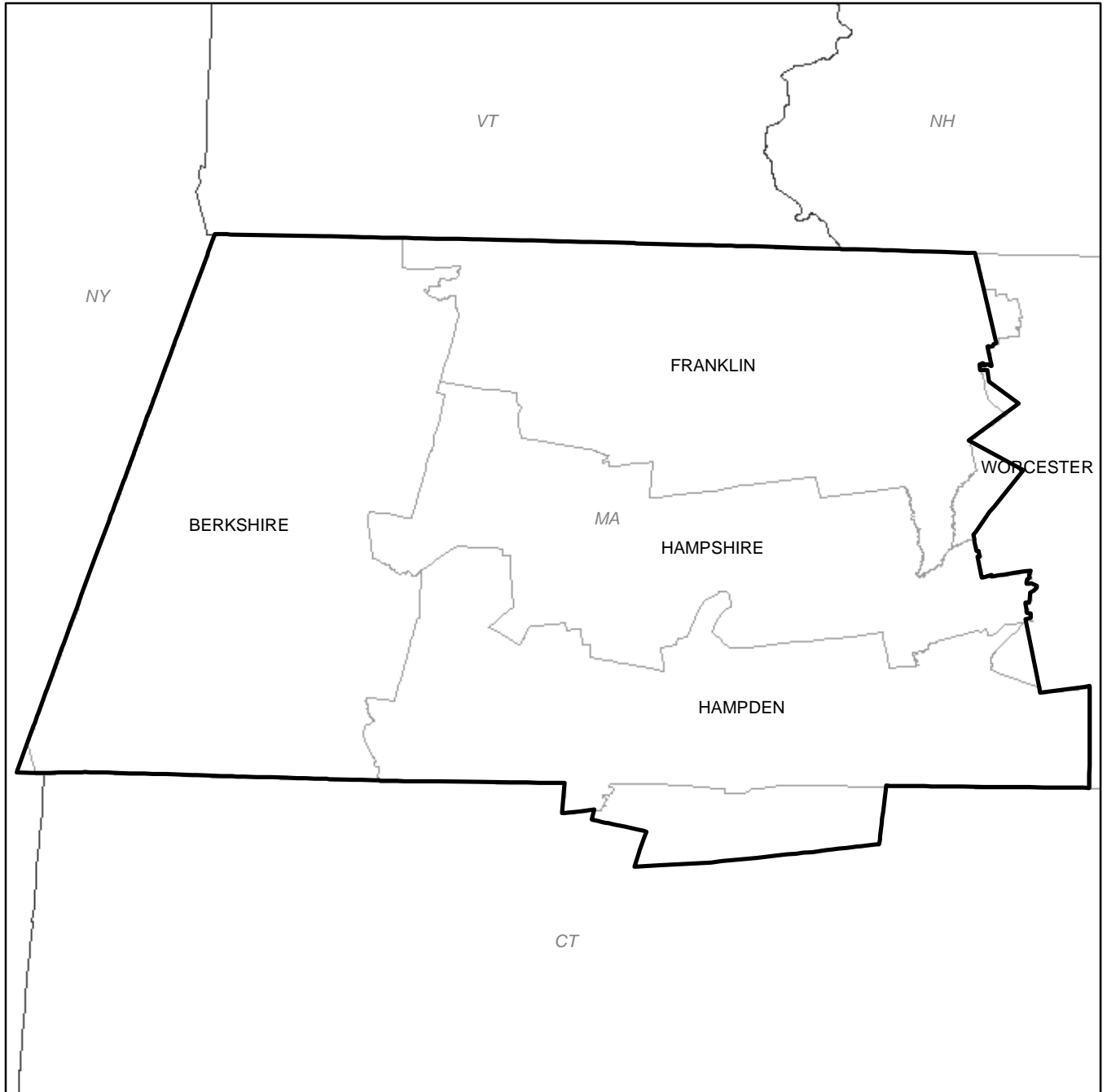
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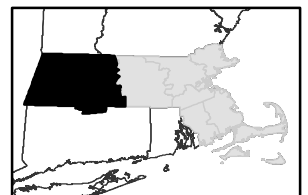
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HAMPSHIRE lost to creation of WORCESTER.

2,992 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 2, ch. 8 [1730-1731], sec. 1/p. 584)





# HAMPSHIRE

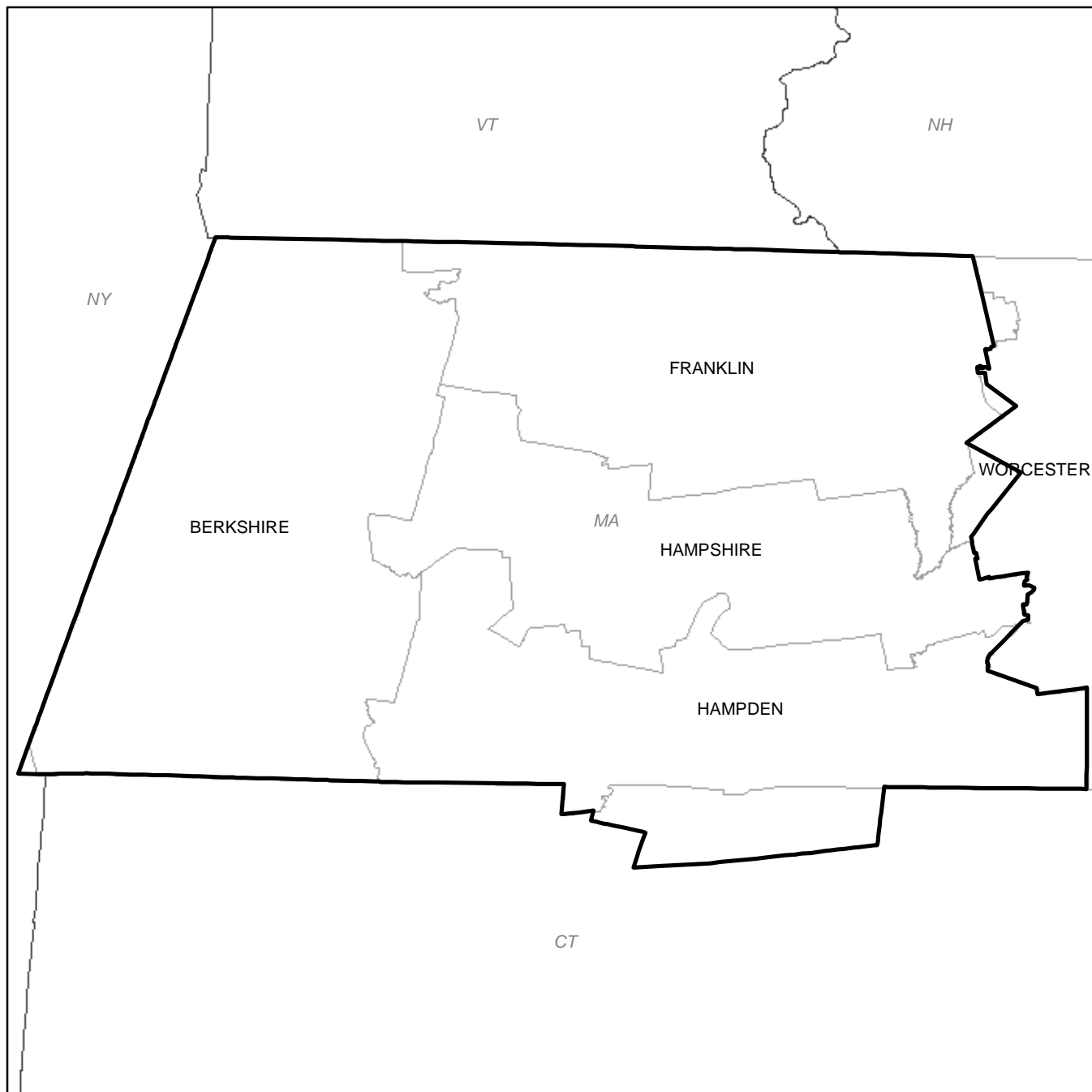
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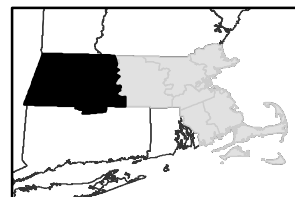
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[16 Jan 1741/1742] HAMPSHIRE lost to WORCESTER when town of Western (Now Warren) created from Brookfield, Brimfield, and Kingsfield.

2,981 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 2, ch. 17 [1741-1742], sec. 2/p. 1088)





# HAMPSHIRE

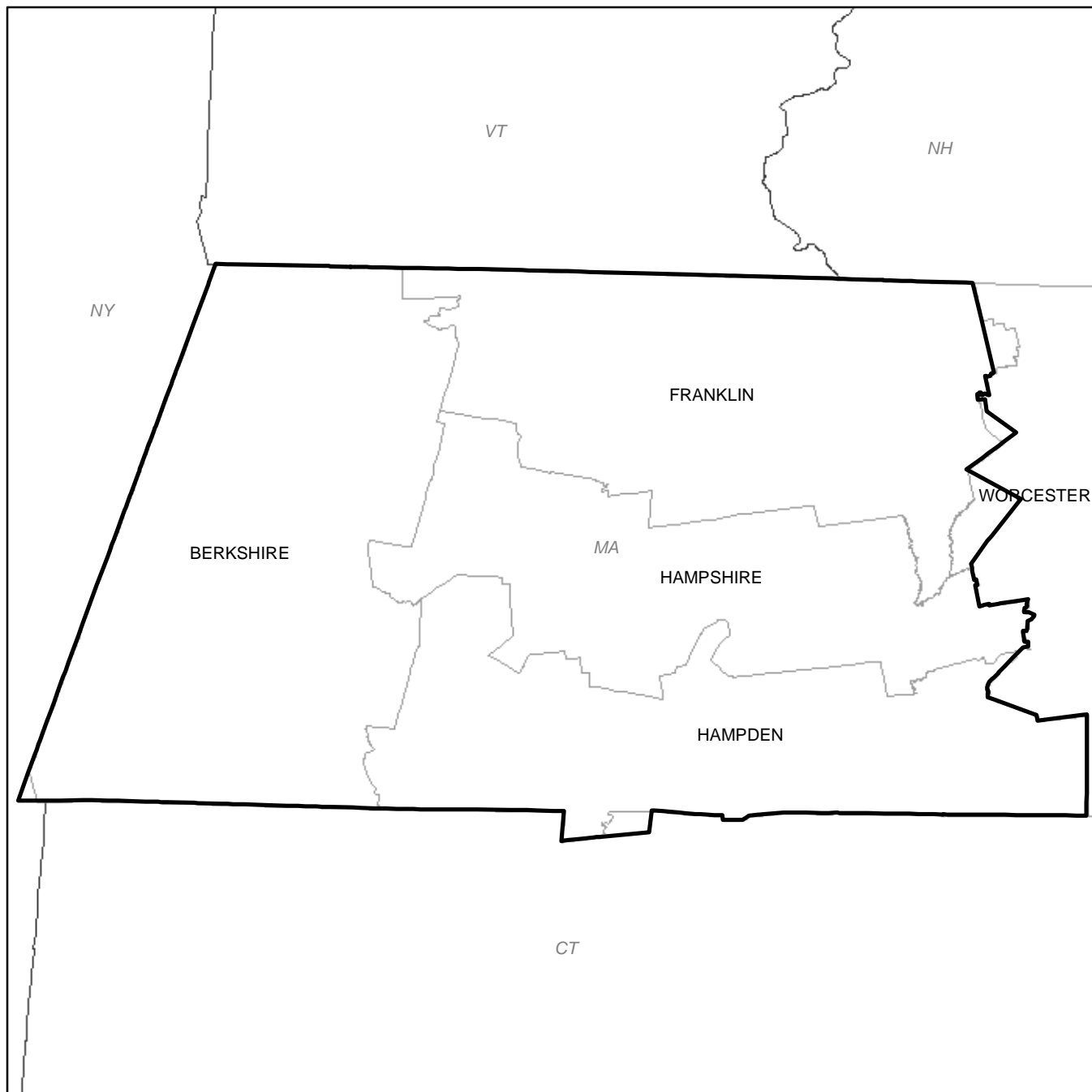
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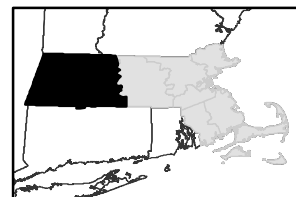
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In May 1749, HAMPSHIRE lost the towns of Enfield, Somers and Suffield to Connecticut when Conn. responded to the towns' request for annexation and extended jurisdiction over the area south of the 1713 provincial line.

2,876 sq. mi.

(Bowen, Disputes, 62; Hooker, 22, 26)







# HAMPSHIRE

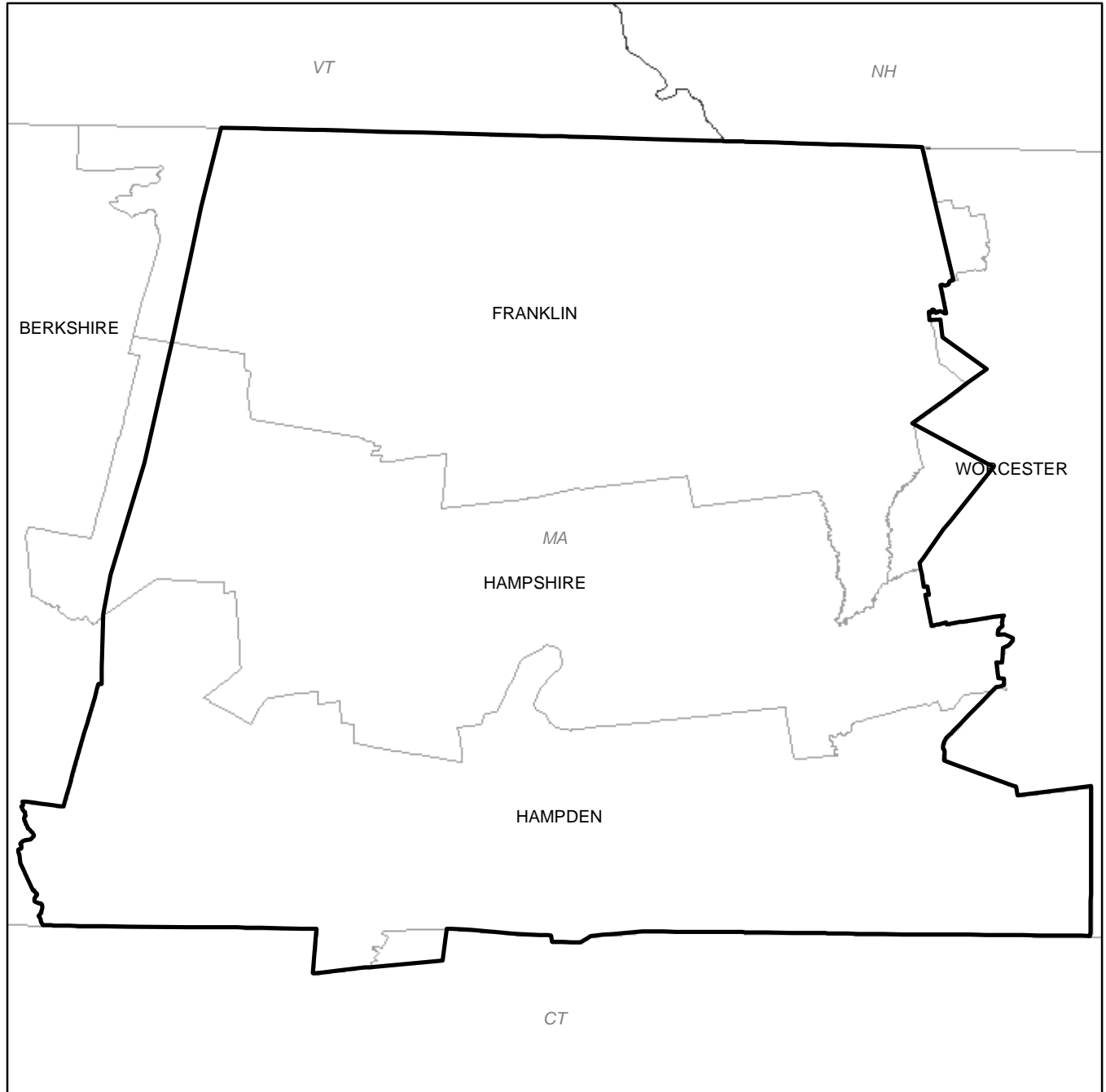
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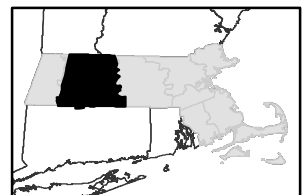
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HAMPSHIRE lost to creation of BERKSHIRE.

1,855 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 4, ch. 33 [1760-1761], sec. 1/p. 432)





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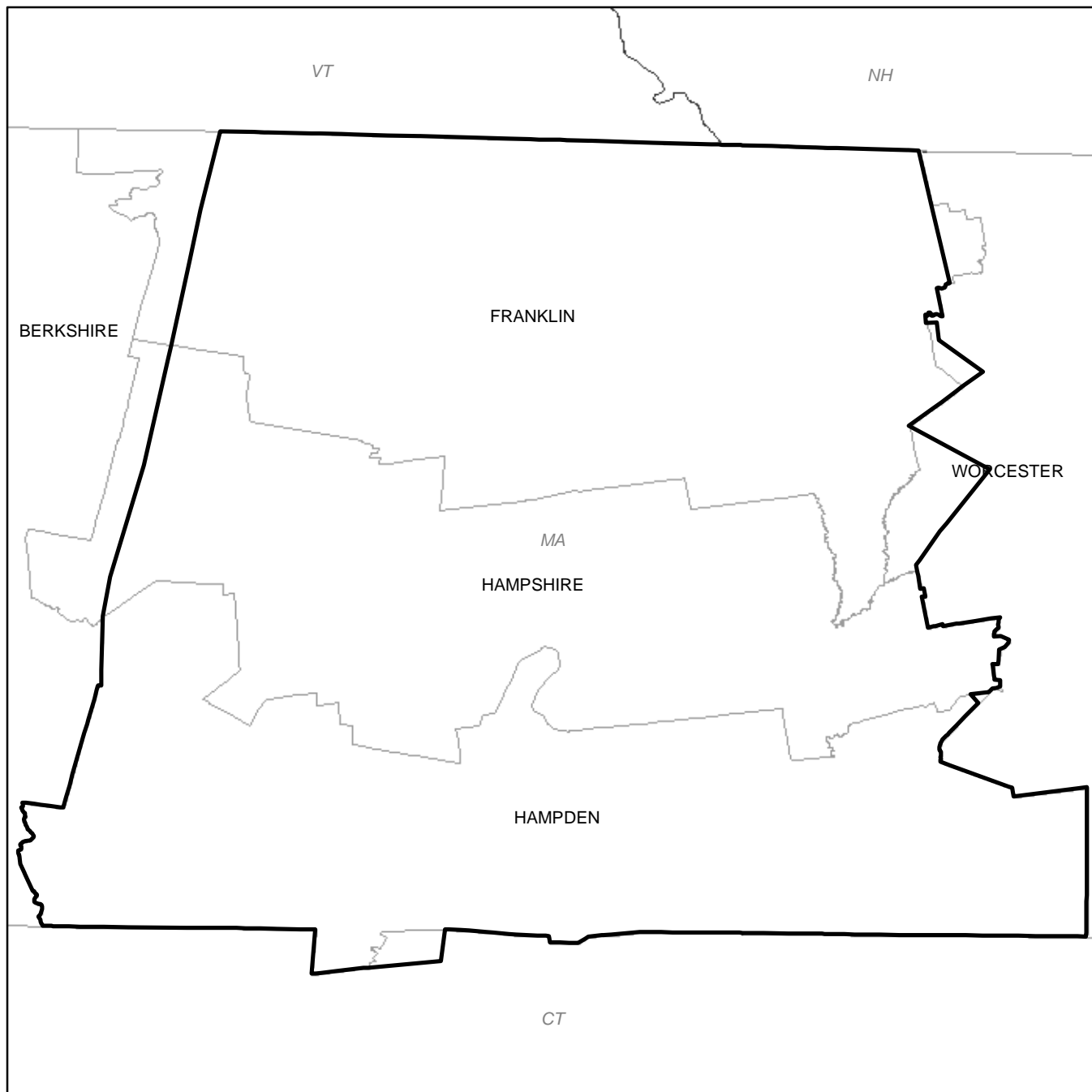
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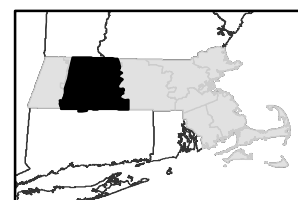
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HAMPSHIRE lost small area to WORCESTER when town of Western (now Warren) gained from Palmer.

1,855 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 17, ch. 14 [1764-1765]/p. 516)





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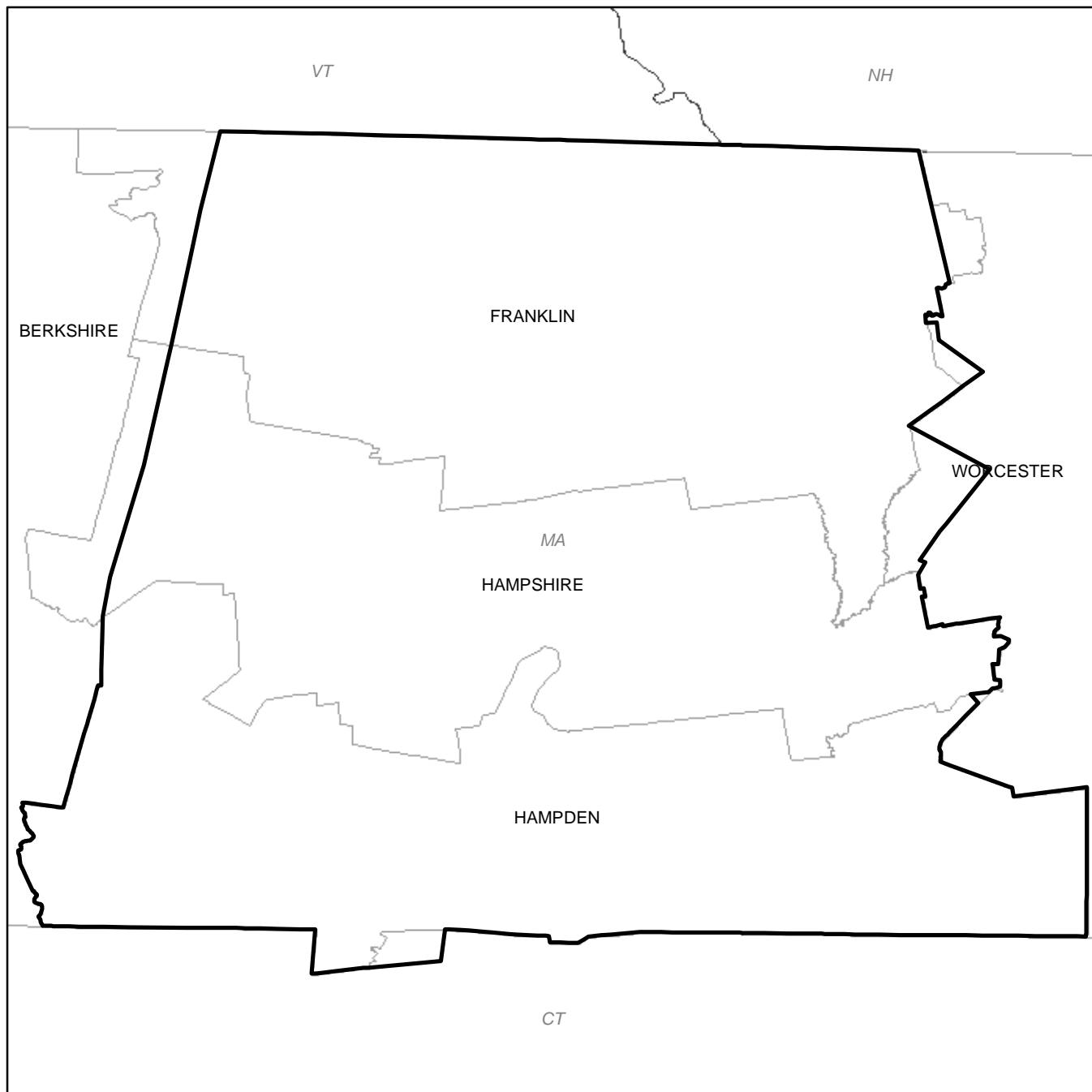
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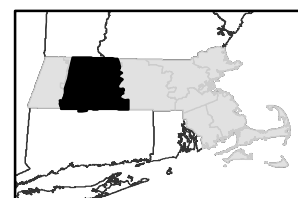
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HAMPSHIRE gained small area from WORCESTER when town of Greenwich (extinct) gained from Hardwick.

1,855 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 17, ch. 218 [1764-1765]/p. 603)





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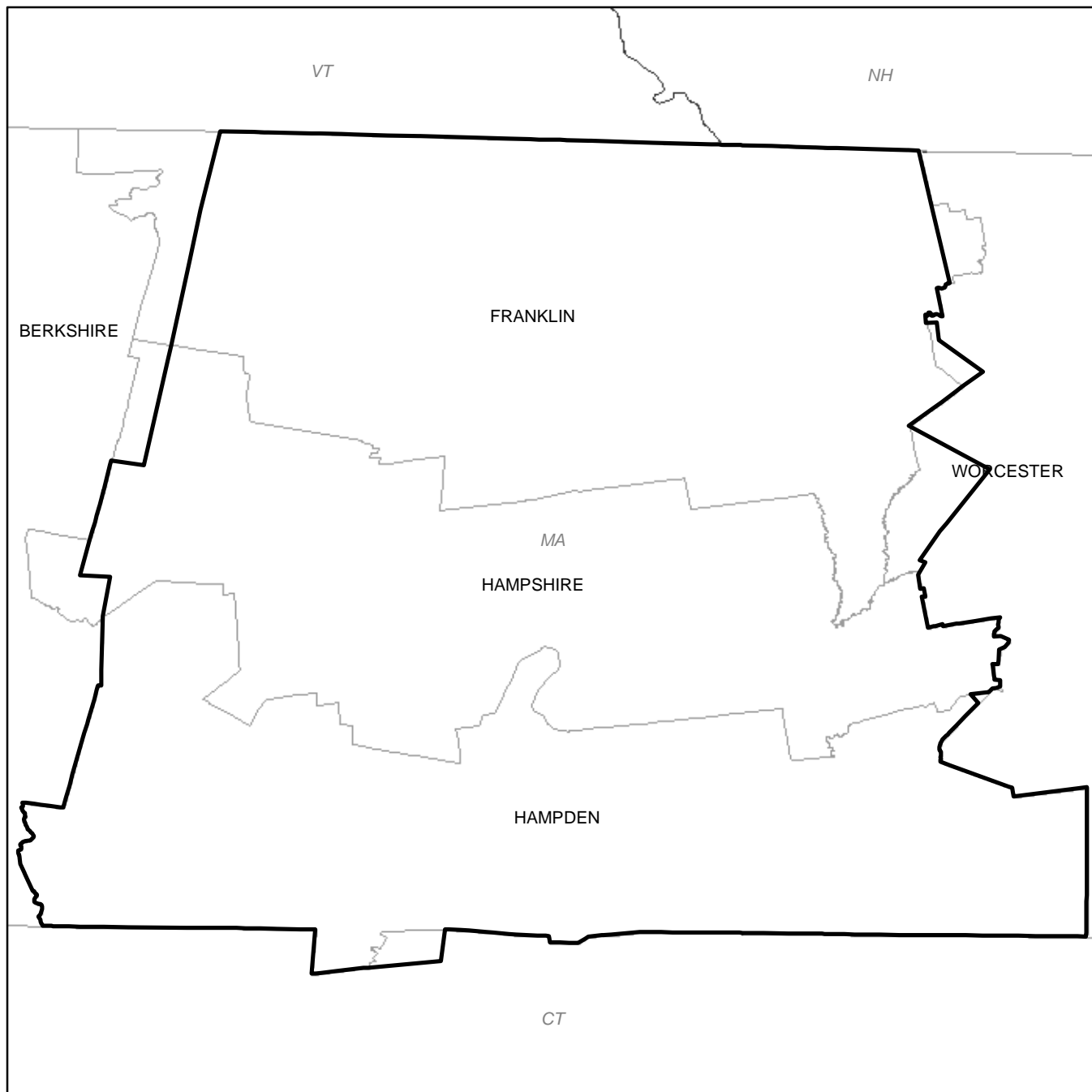
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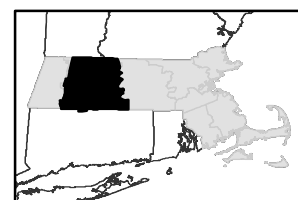
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HAMPSHIRE gained from BERKSHIRE when town of Worthington created from Plantation # 3.

1,865 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 4, ch. 16 [1768], sec. 1/p. 1028)





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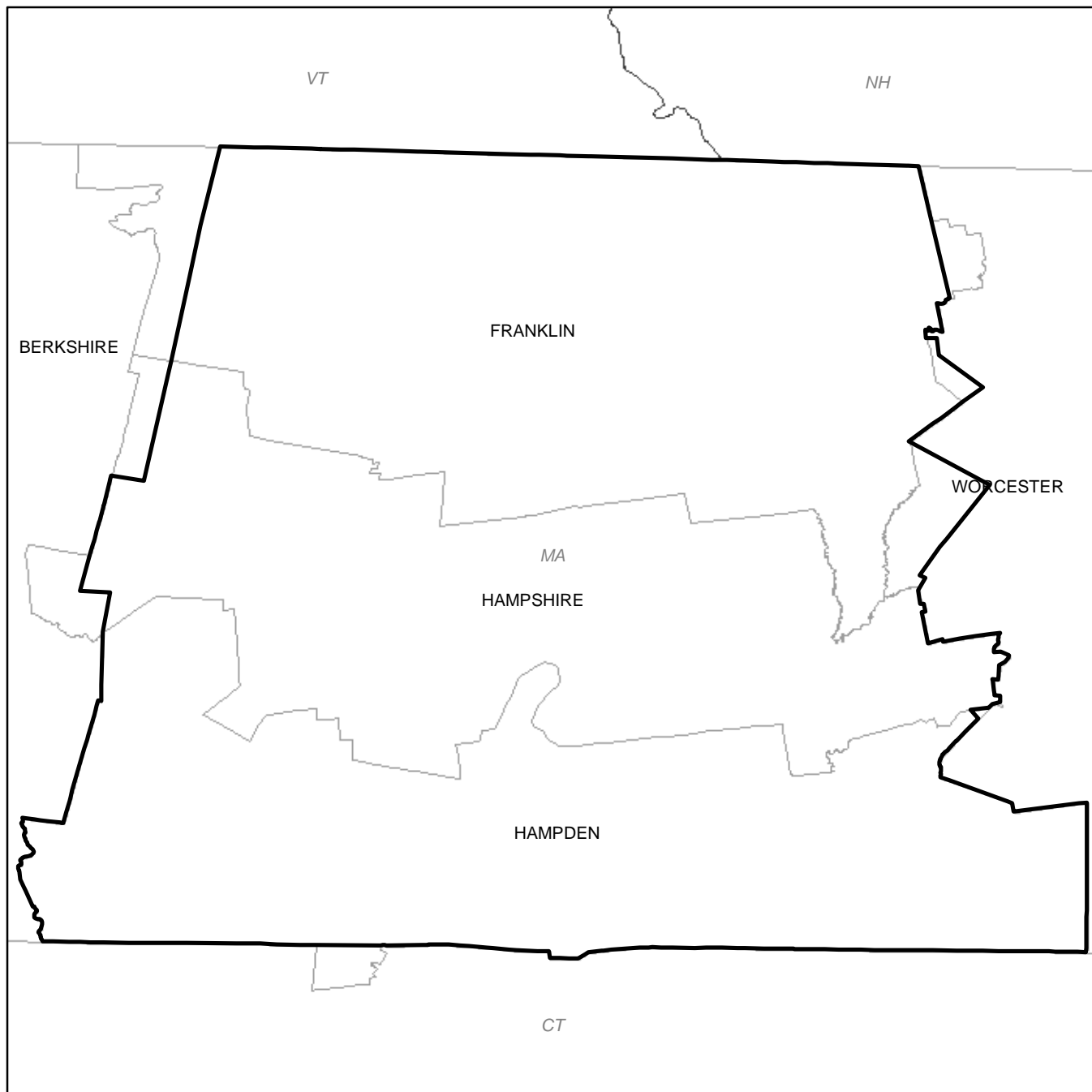
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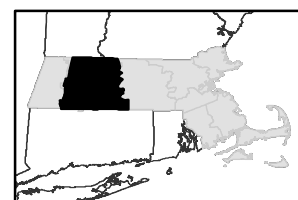
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In 1774, HAMPSHIRE lost to HARTFORD (Conn.) when Connecticut unilaterally took over part of the town of Southwick that extended south of the 1713 provincial boundary.

1,852 sq. mi.

(Bowen, Disputes, 65; Hooker, 25)





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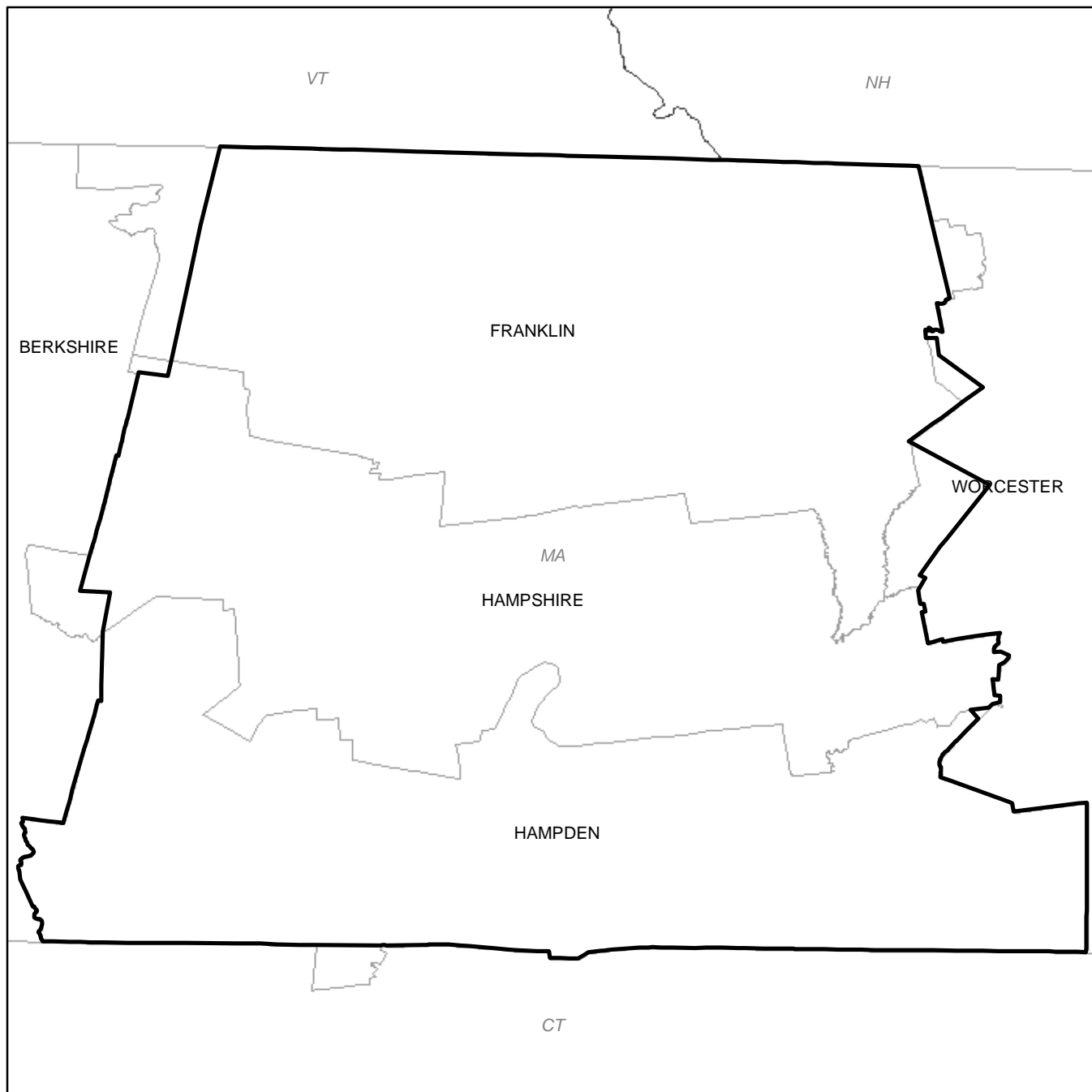
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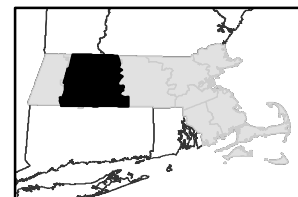
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HAMPSHIRE gained from BERKSHIRE when town of Cummington created from Plantation # 5.

1,861 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 5, ch. 6 [1779-1780], sec. 1/pp. 1072-1073)





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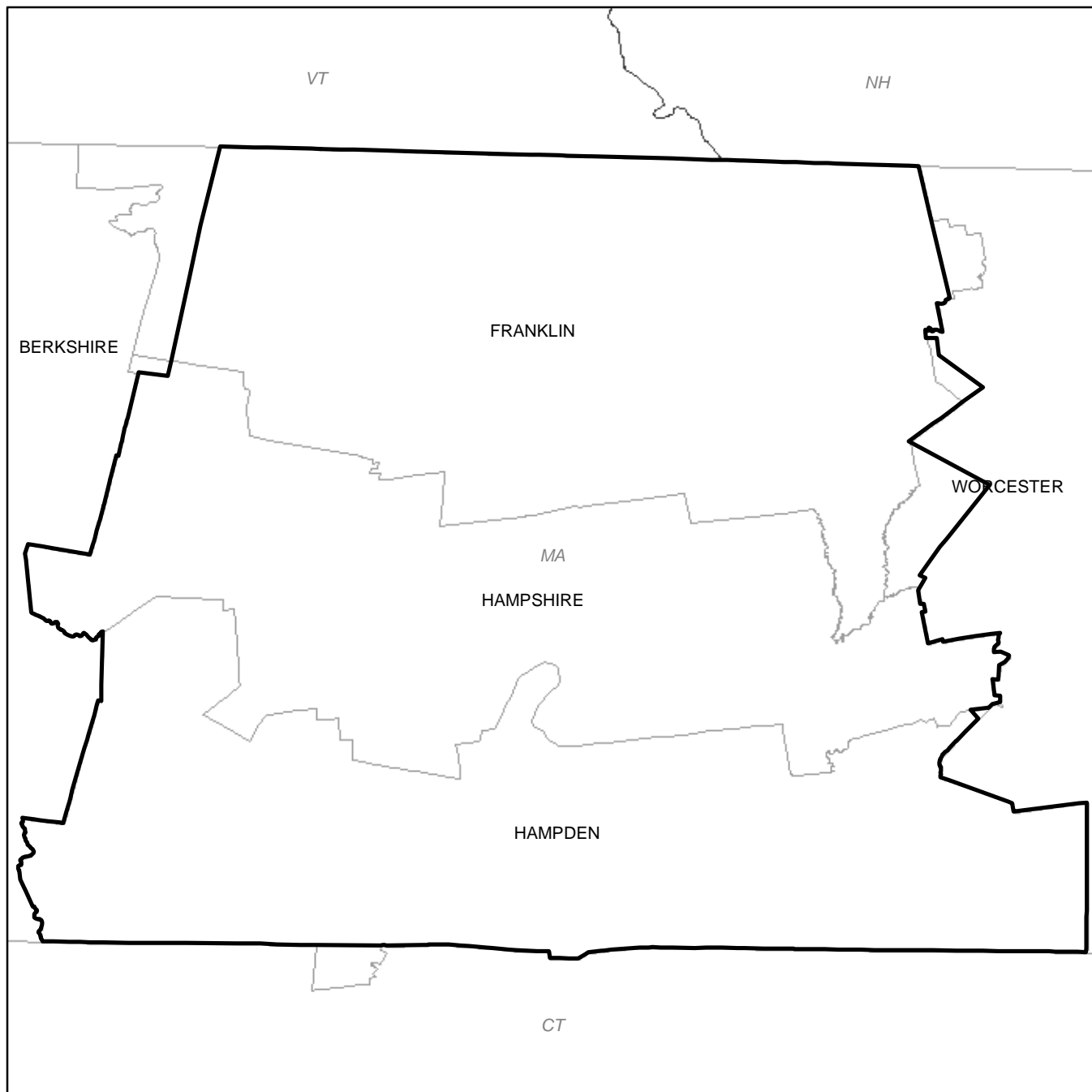
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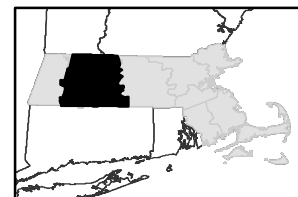
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HAMPSHIRE gained from BERKSHIRE when town of Middlefield created from Worthington, Chester, Partridgefield (now Peru), Becket, Washington, and Prescott's Grant (now Middlefield).

1,875 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1783, ch. 19, sec. 1/p. 228)





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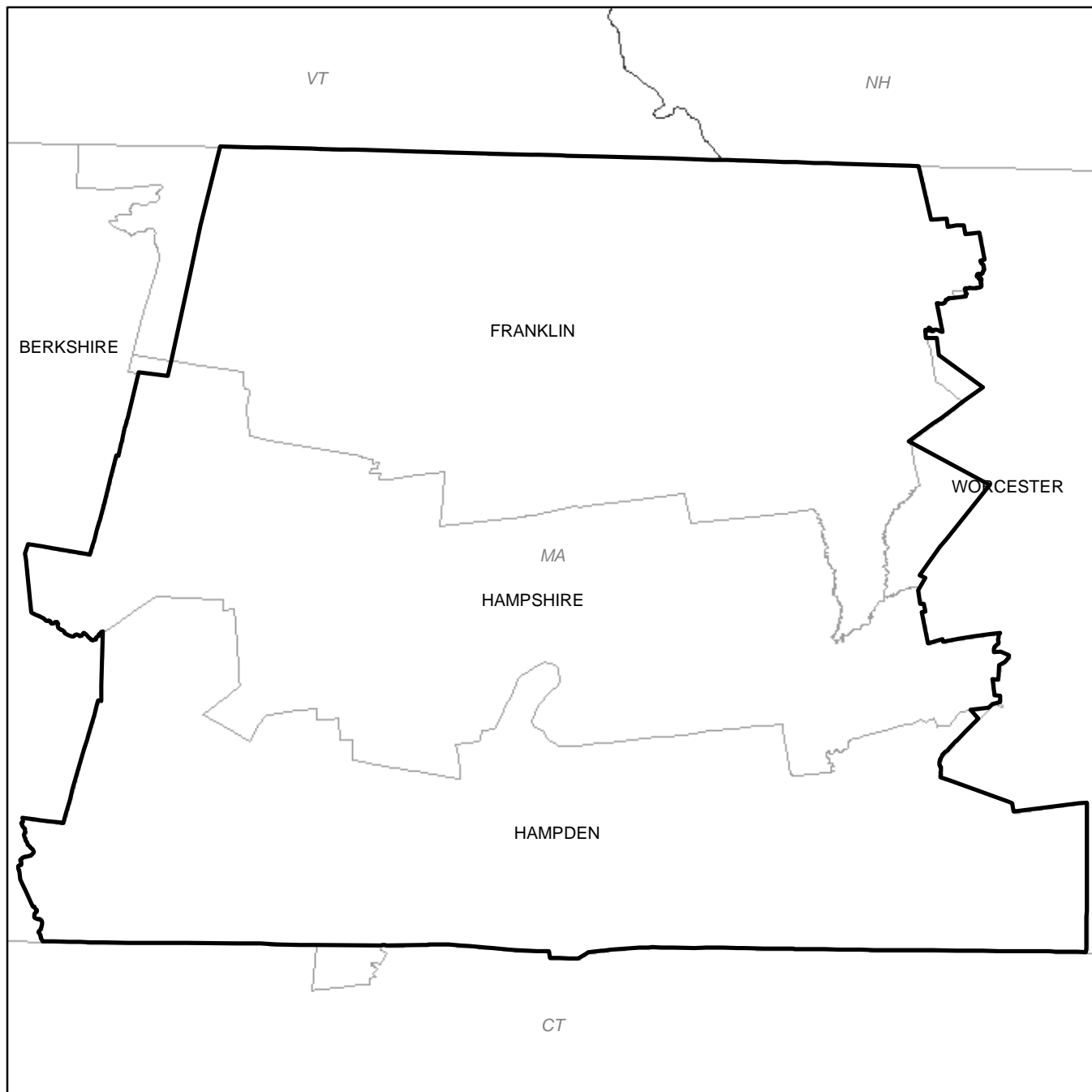
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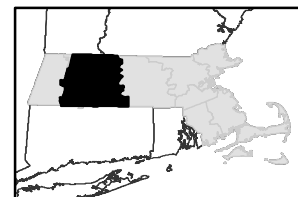
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HAMPSHIRE gained from WORCESTER when town of Orange created from Athol and Royalston.

1,883 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1783, ch. 2, sec. 1/p. 38)







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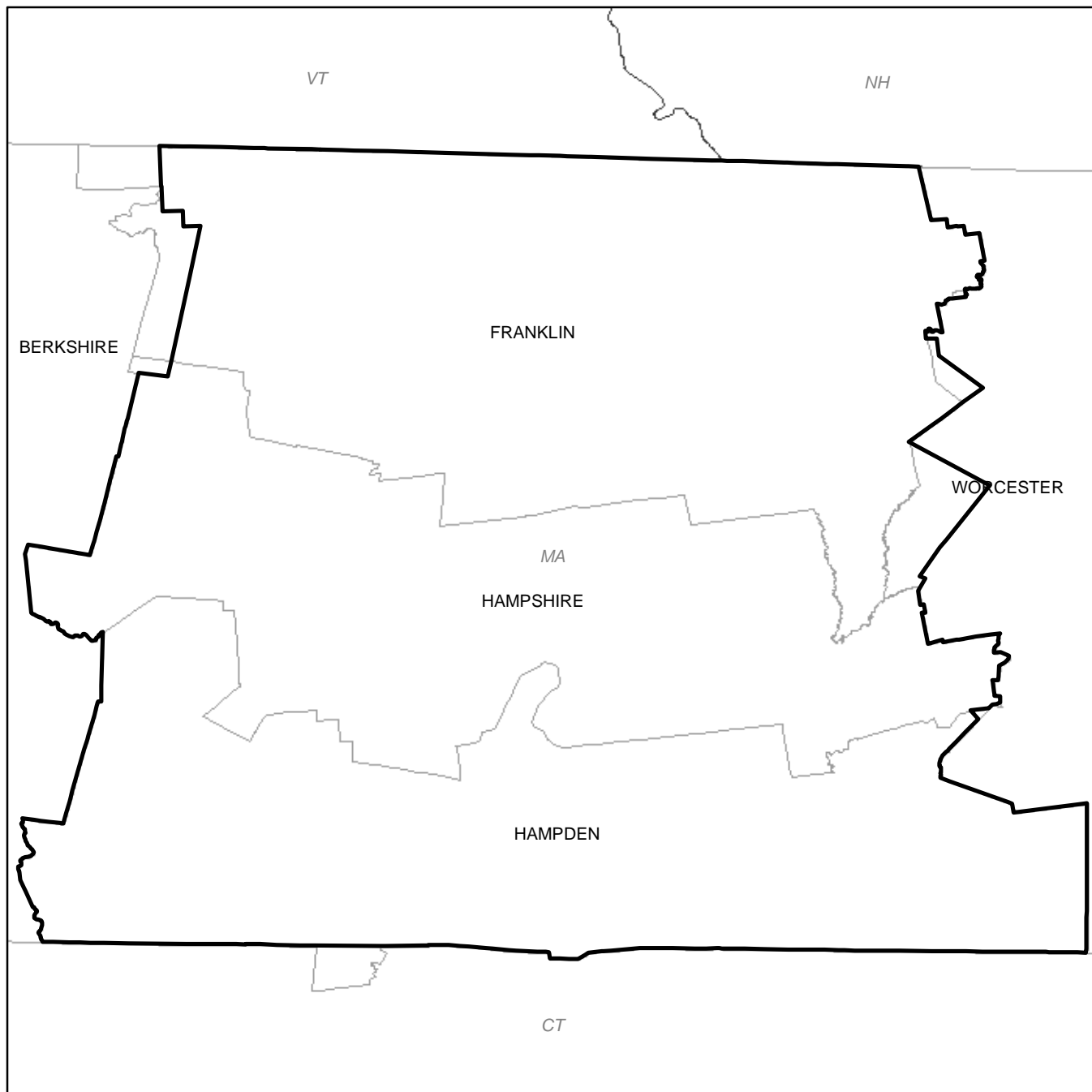
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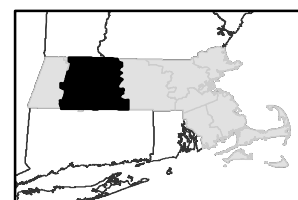
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HAMPSHIRE gained from BERKSHIRE when town of Rowe created from the Myrfield Grant and non-town territory.

1,893 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1785, ch. 2, sec. 1/p. 230)





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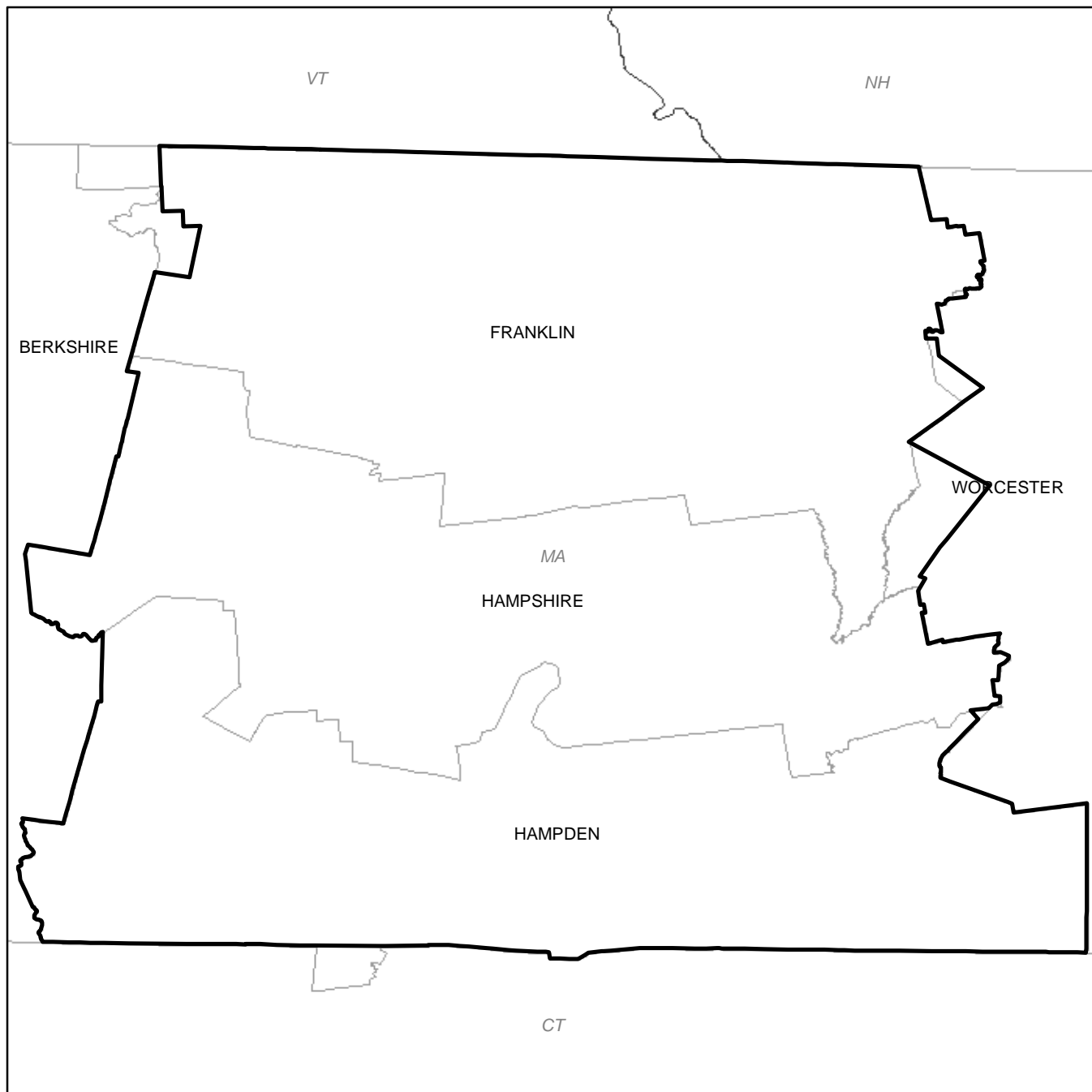
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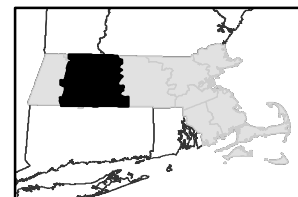
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HAMPSHIRE gained from BERKSHIRE when town of Hawley gained from non-town area called Plantation #7.

1,903 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1793, ch. 18, sec. 1/p. 242)





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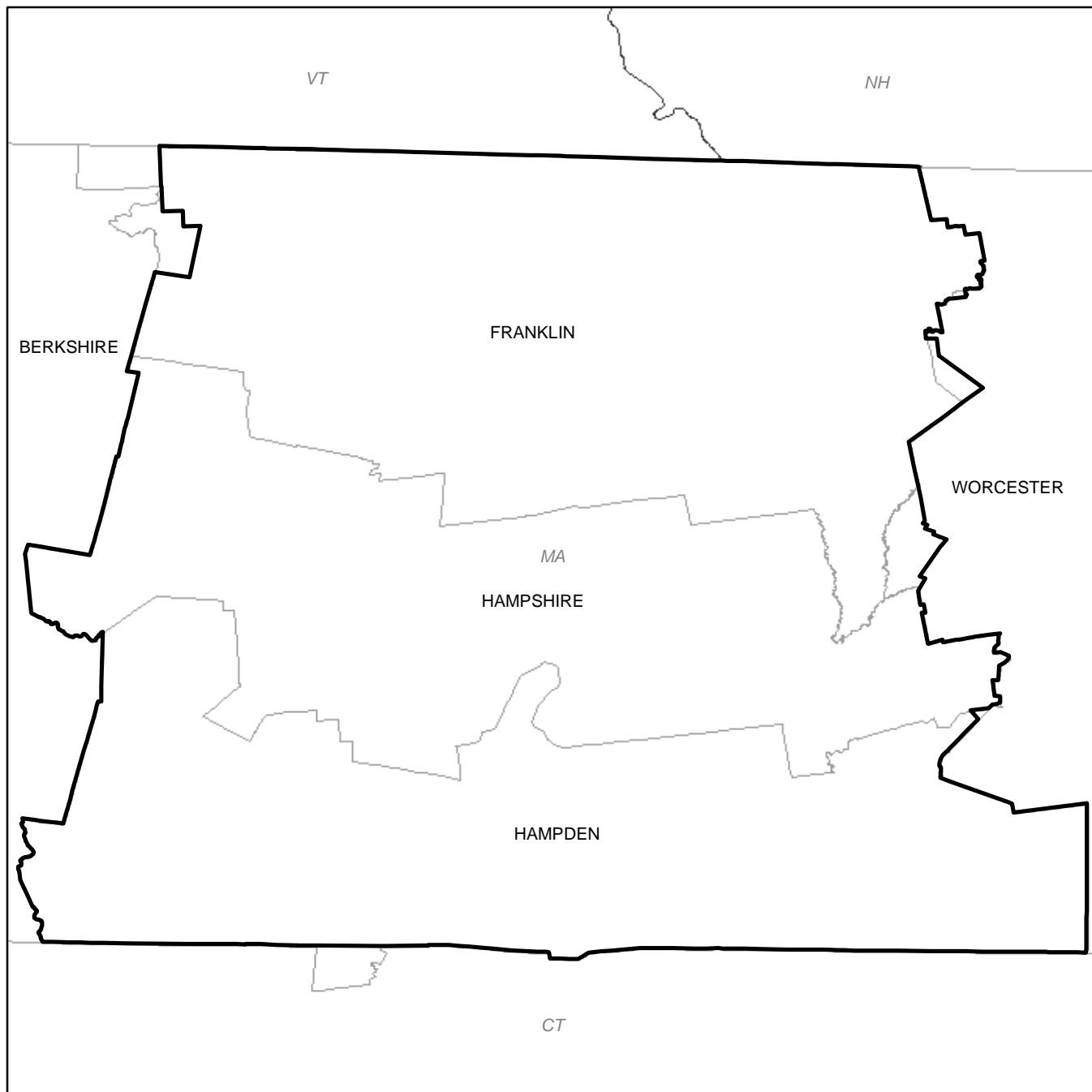
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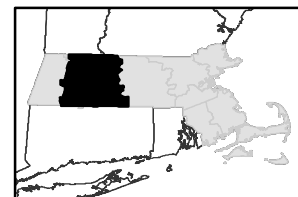
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HAMPSHIRE lost to WORCESTER when town of Dana (extinct) created from Greenwich (extinct), Hardwick, and Petersham.

1,893 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1801, ch. 14, sec. 1/p. 453)





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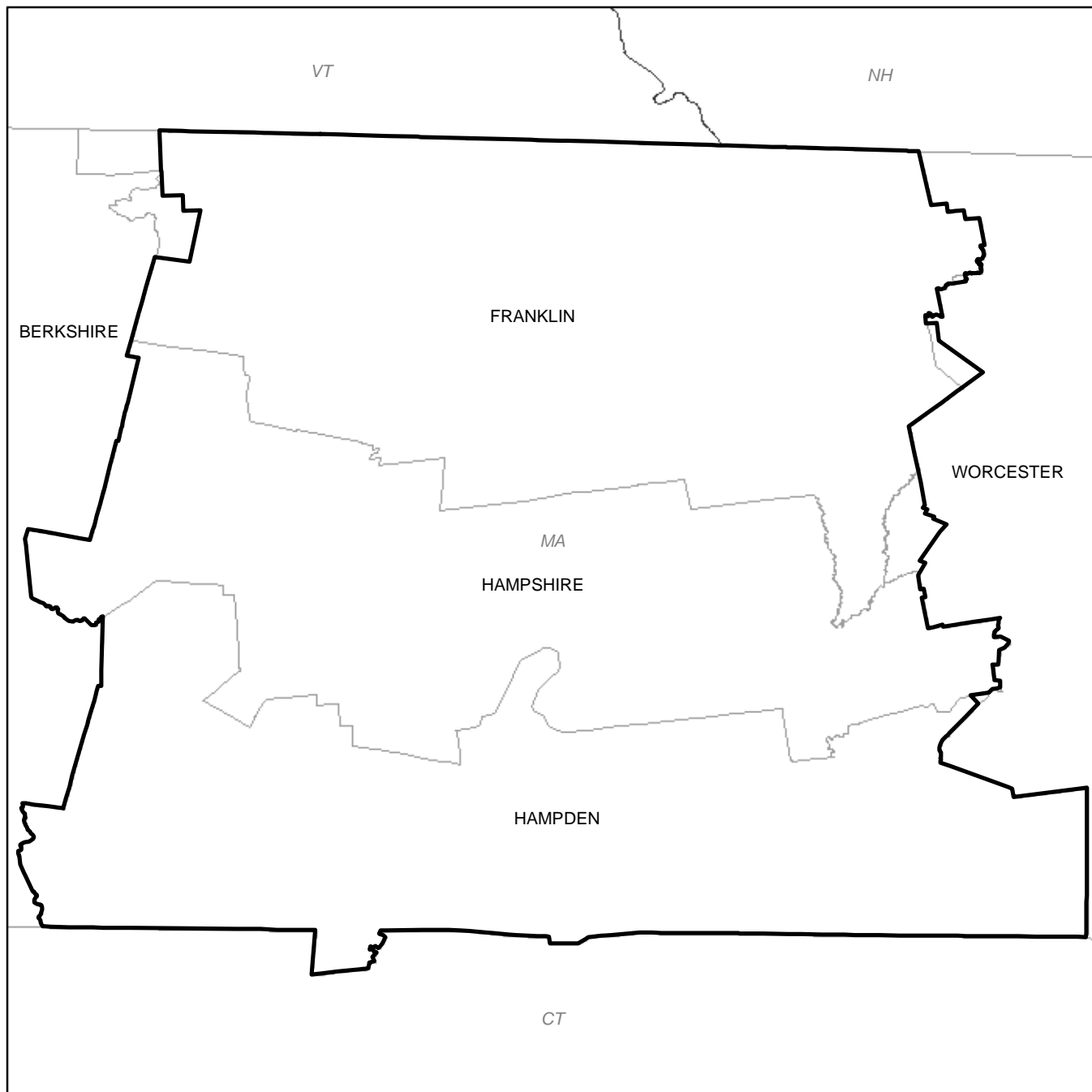
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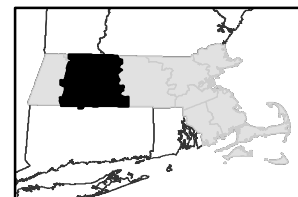
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In 1804, HAMPSHIRE gained from HARTFORD (Conn.) when Massachusetts gained part of the town of Southwick ("The Southwick Jog") that lay south of the Connecticut boundary and that had been annexed from Massachusetts in 1774.

1,900 sq. mi.

(Hooker, 25-26; Van Zandt, 69)





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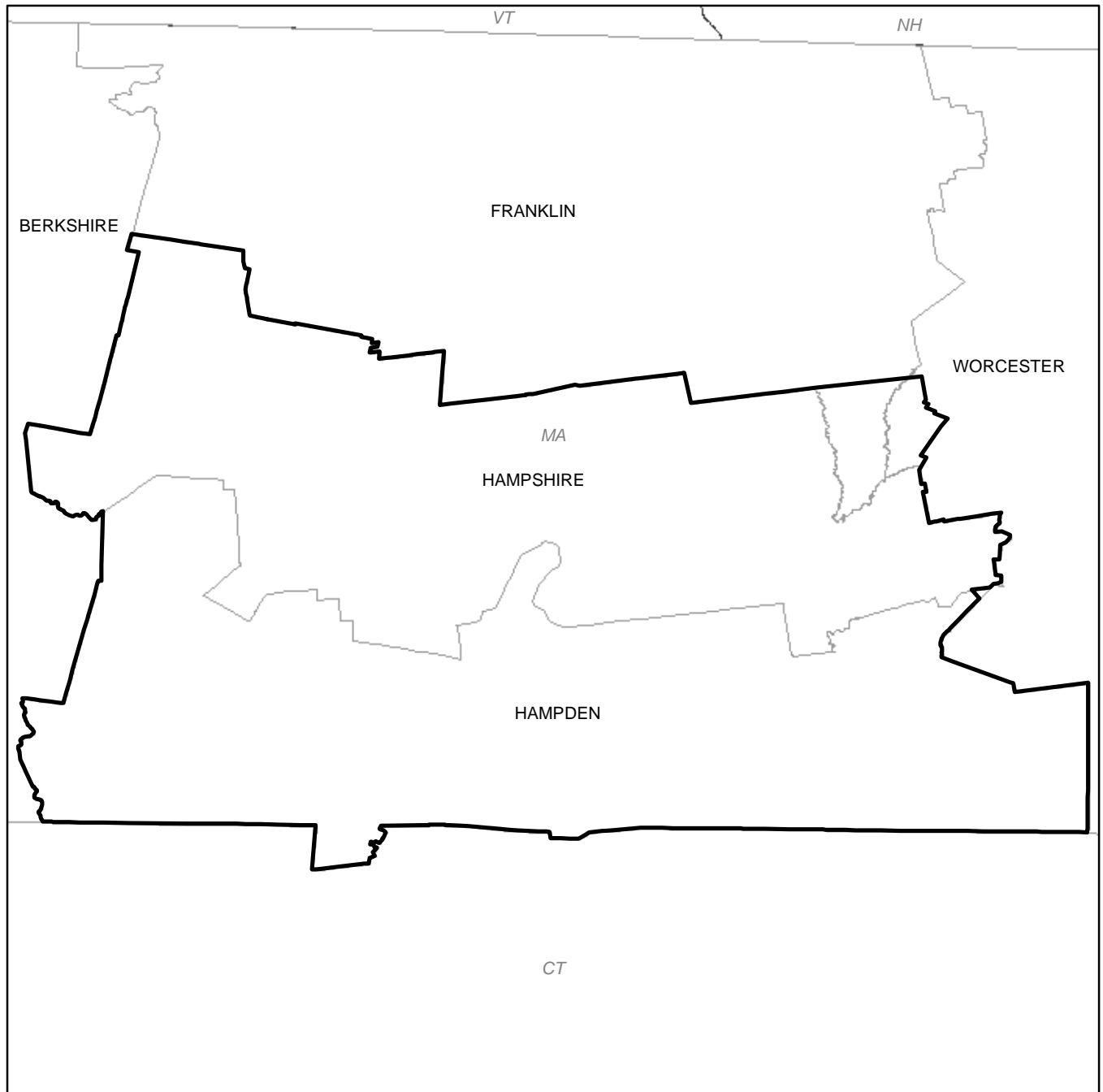
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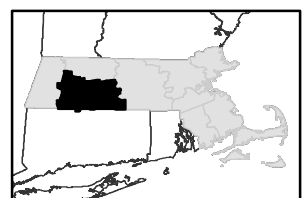
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HAMPSHIRE lost to creation of FRANKLIN.

1,208 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1811, ch. 61/p. 467)





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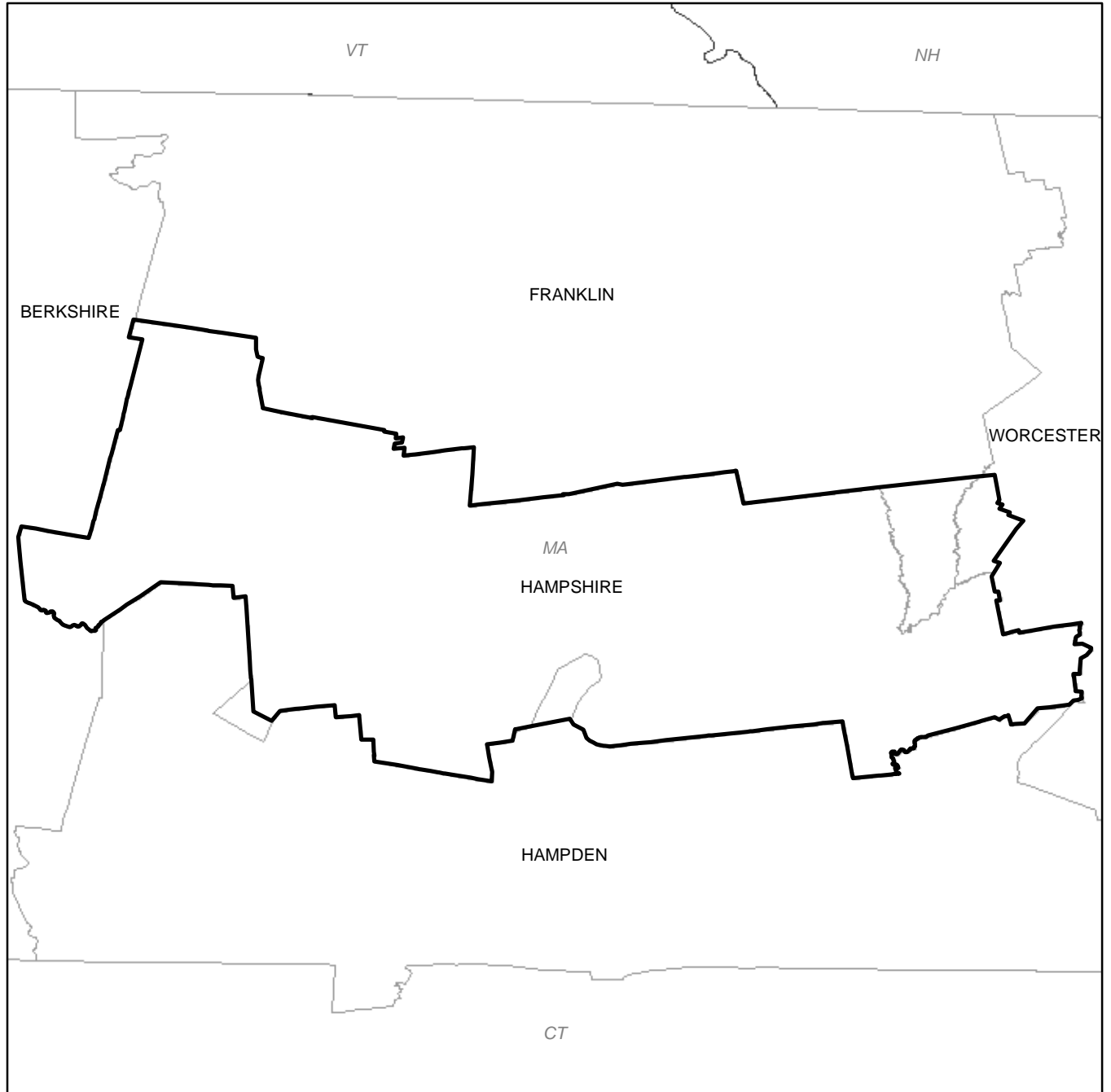
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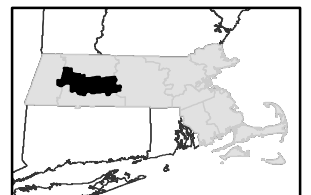
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HAMPSHIRE lost to creation of HAMPDEN.

577 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1812, ch. 137/p. 291)





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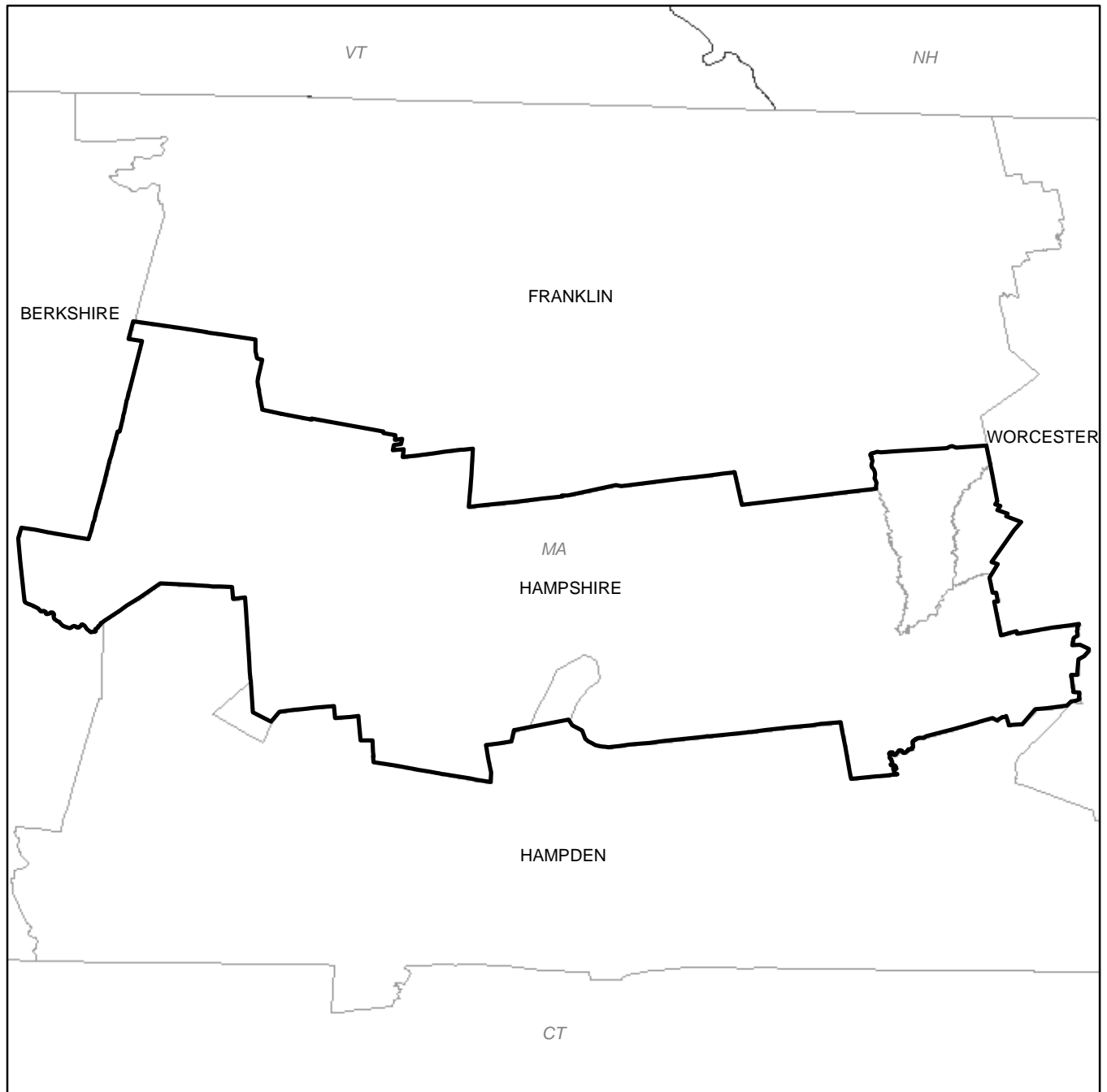
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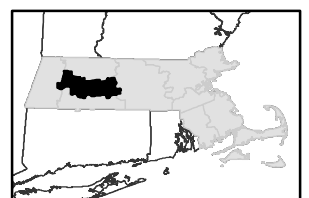
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HAMPSHIRE gained from FRANKLIN when town of Prescott (extinct) created from Pelham and New Salem.

586 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1822, ch. 34, sec. 1/p. 614)





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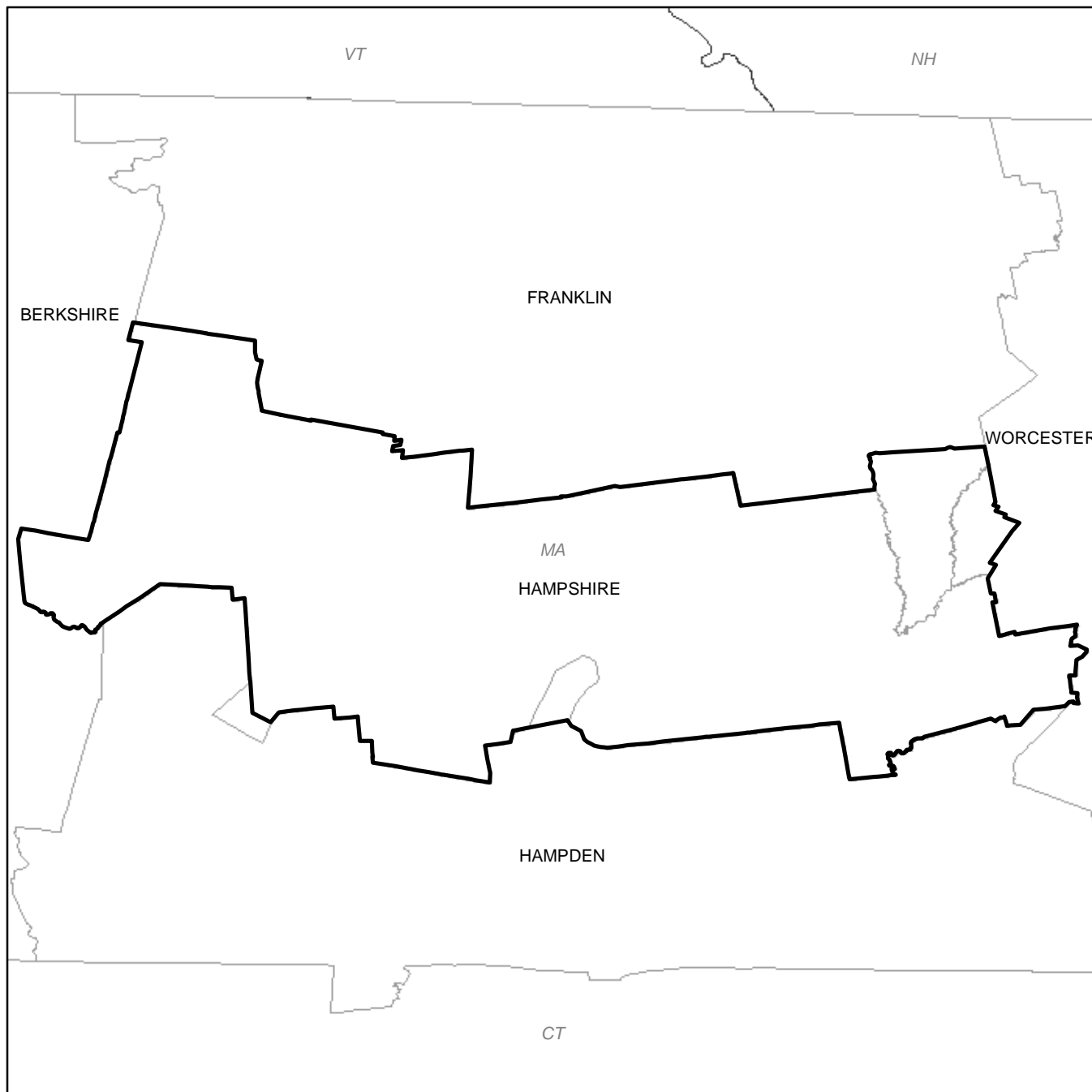
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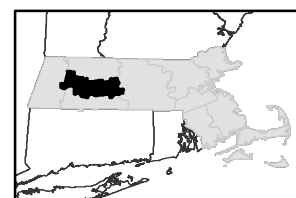
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HAMPSHIRE gained small area from WORCESTER when town of Ware gained from Western (now Warren).

586 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1823, ch. 76/p. 114)







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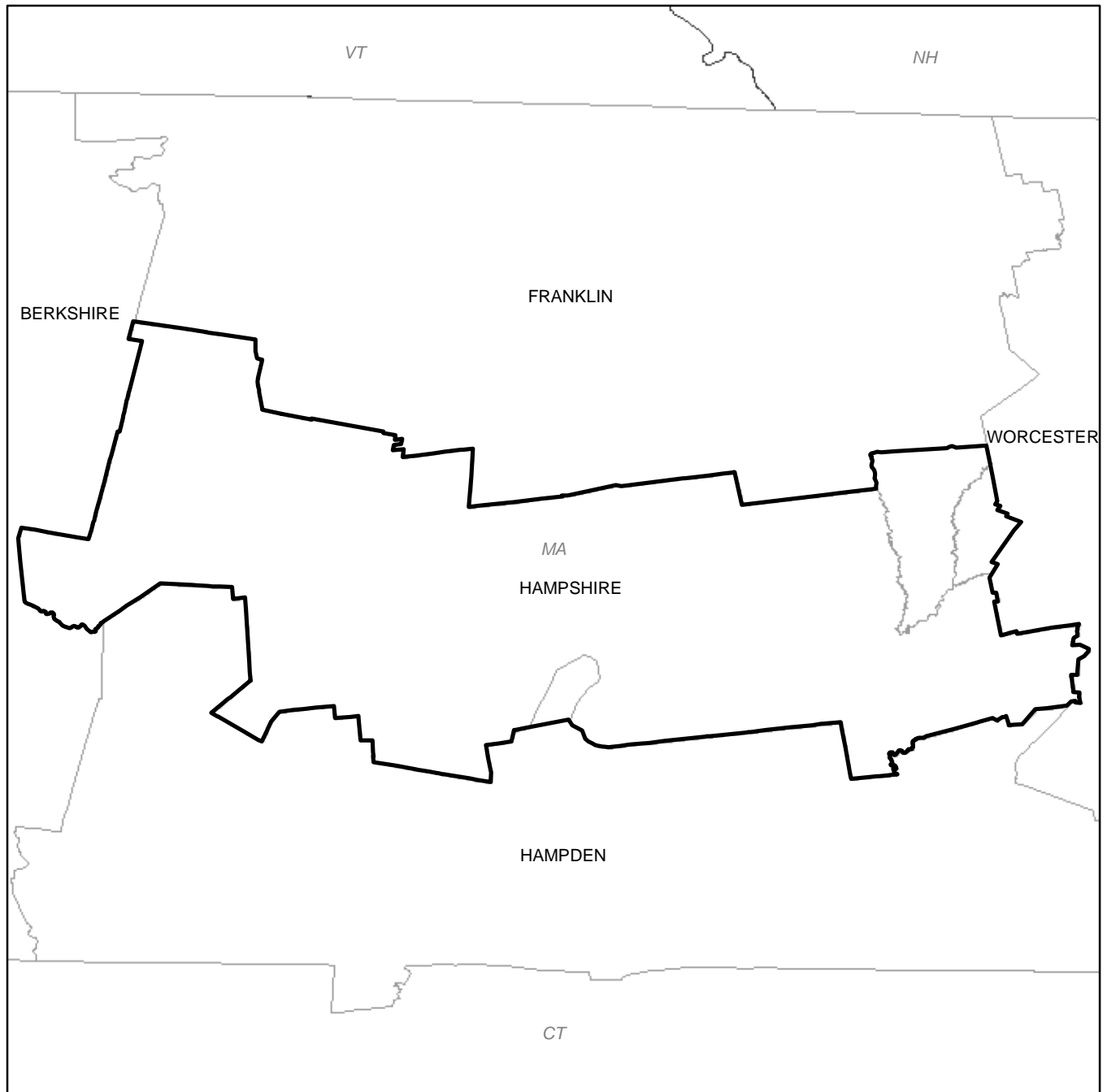
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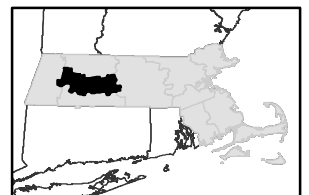
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HAMPSHIRE gained from HAMPDEN when town of Norwich (now Huntington) gained from Chester and Blandford.

589 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1853, ch. 421, sec. 1/p. 639)





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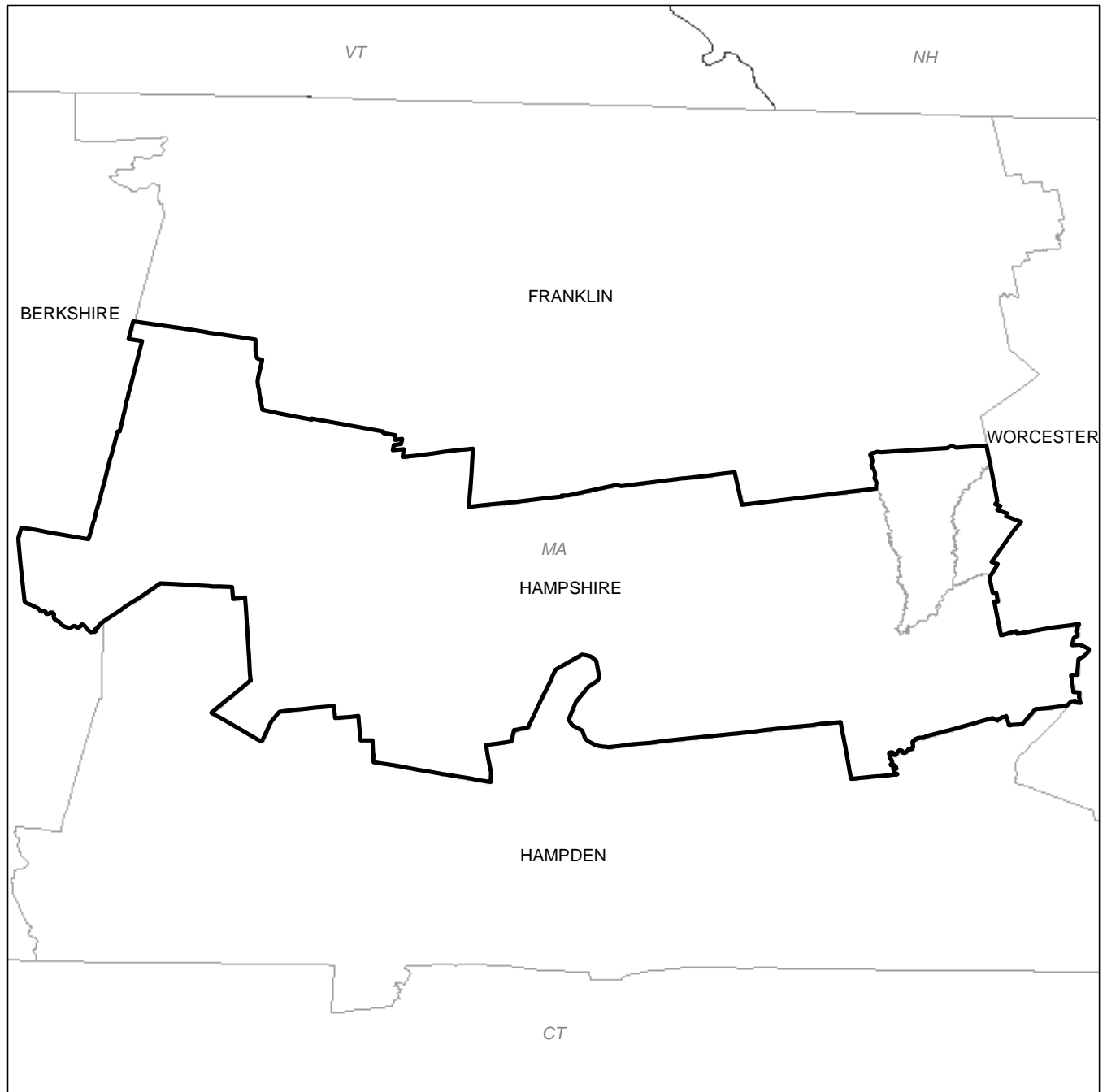
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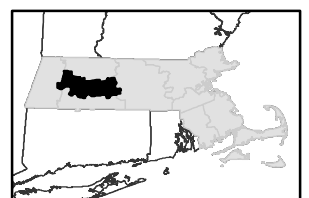
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HAMPSHIRE lost to HAMPDEN when town of Holyoke gained from Northampton.

583 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1909, ch. 480, sec. 1/p. 498)





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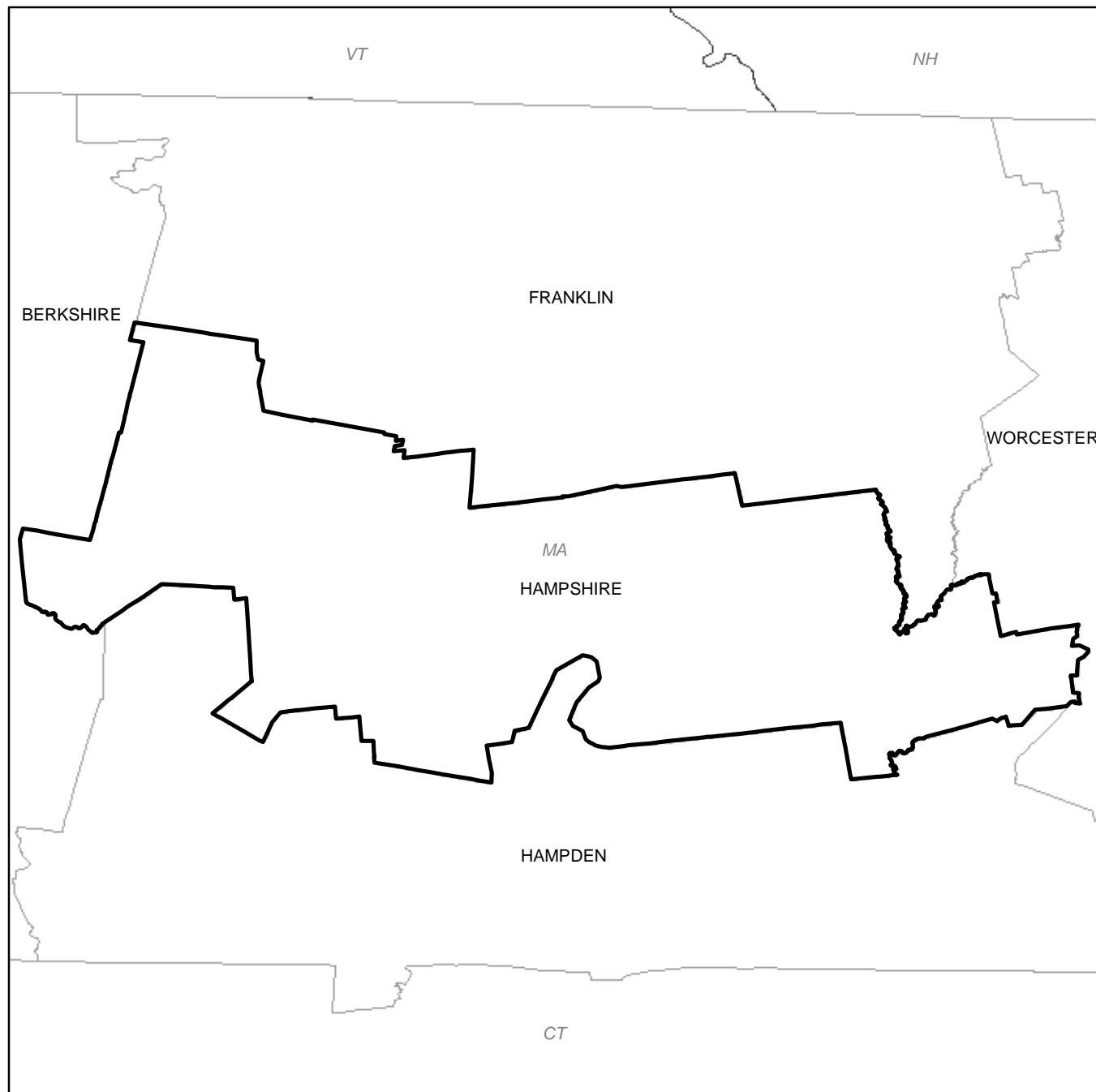
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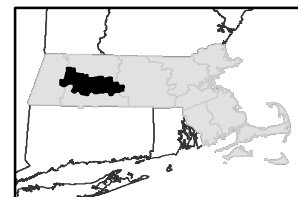
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HAMPSHIRE lost to FRANKLIN when town of New Salem gained from Enfield, Greenwich, and Prescott; lost to WORCESTER when Petersham gained from Dana, Greenwich, and Prescott and when town of Hardwick gained from Greenwich.

545 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1927, ch. 321, sec. 1/p. 384; Mass. Acts 1938, ch. 240, sec. 1/p. 188; Mass. Sec. Comm., 48)





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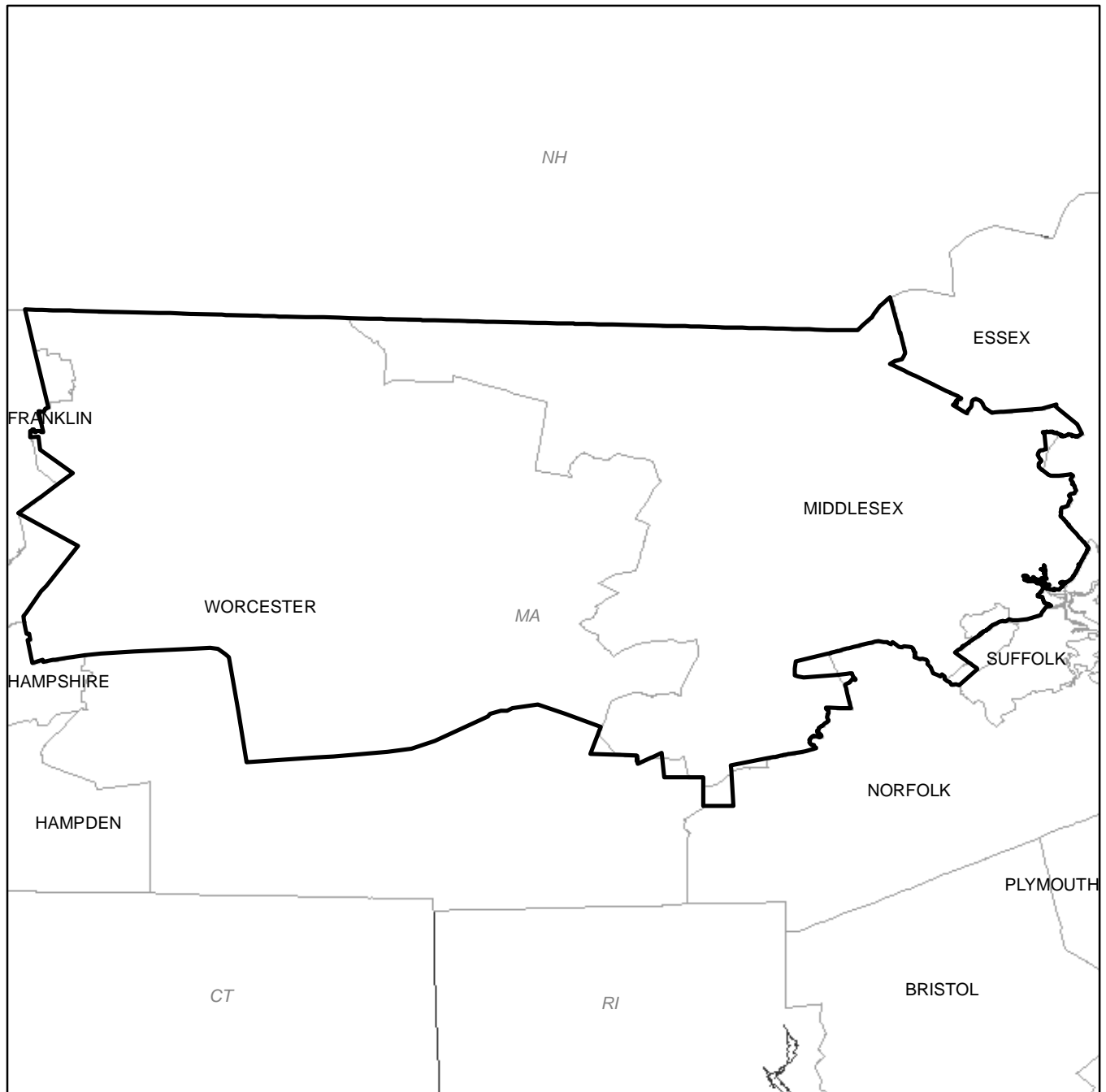
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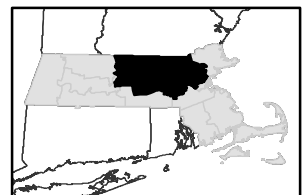
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MIDDLESEX created as one of four original counties in Massachusetts.

1,895 sq. mi.

(Mass. Recs., 2:38)





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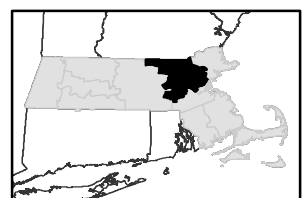
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MIDDLESEX lost to creation of WORCESTER.

860 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 2, ch. 8 [1730-1731], sec. 1/p. 584)





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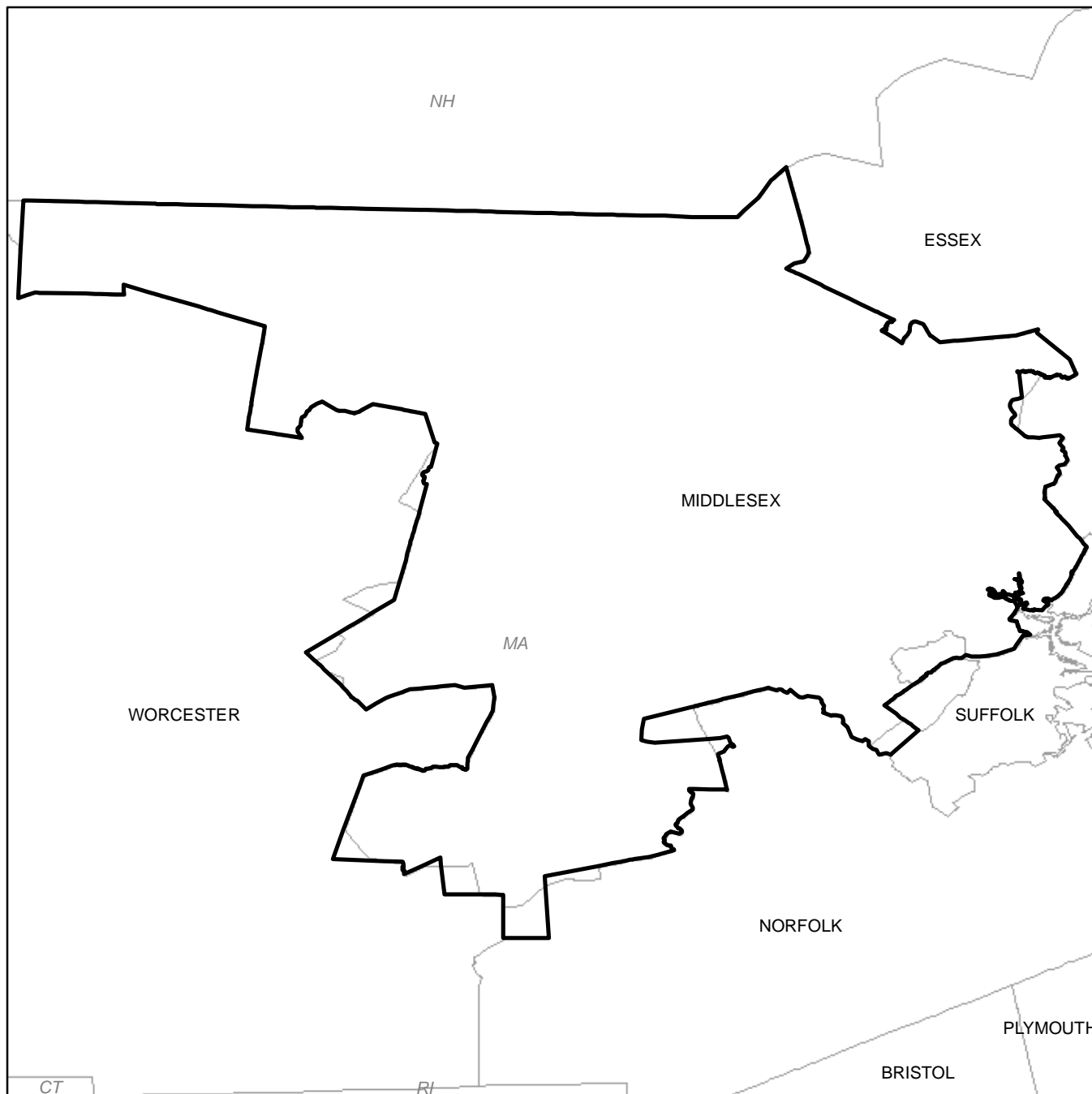
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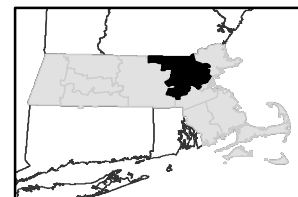
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MIDDLESEX exchanged with WORCESTER when town of Harvard created from Groton, Lancaster, and Stow.

849 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 2, ch. 4 [1732-1733], sec. 1/p. 644)





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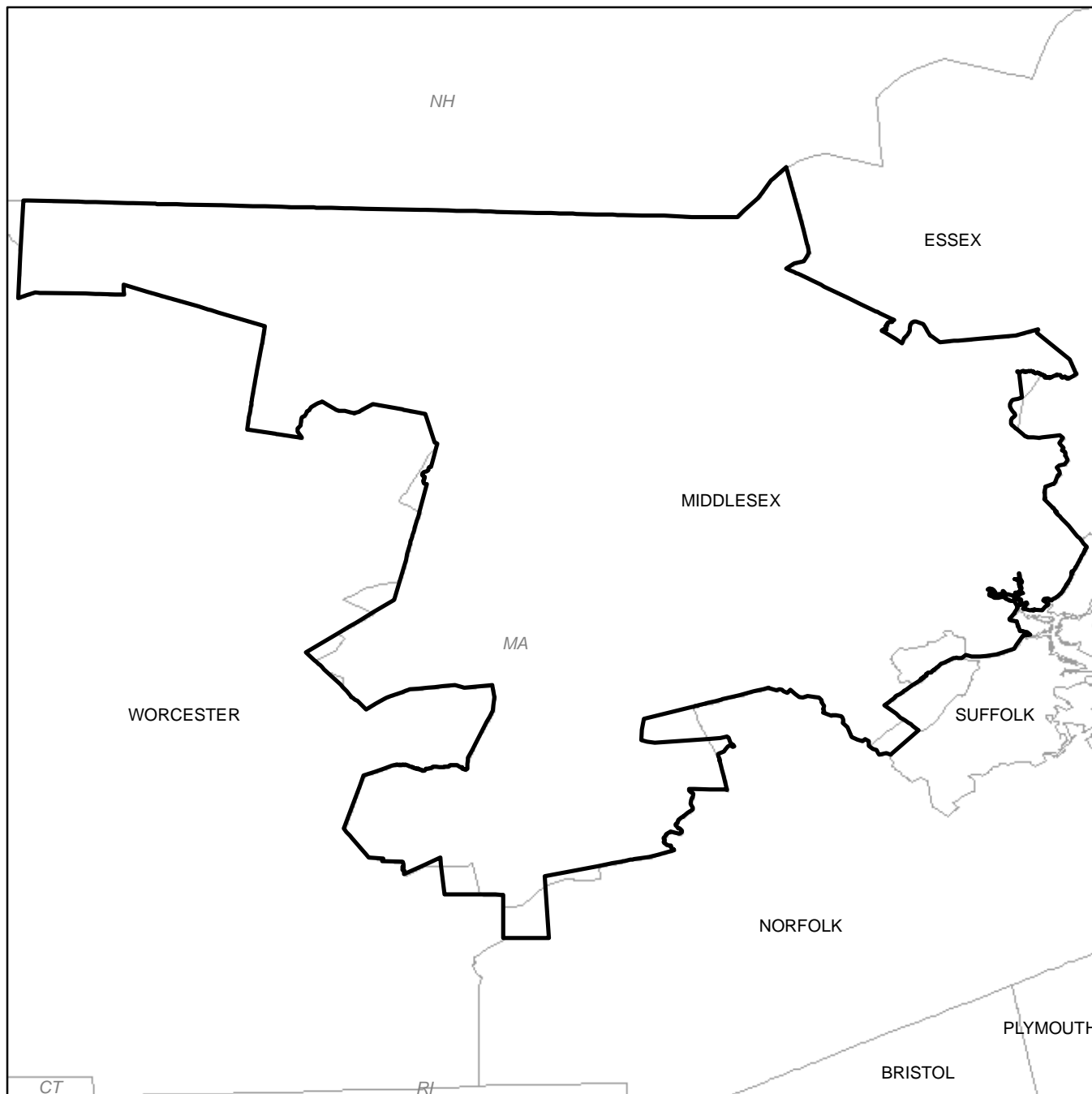
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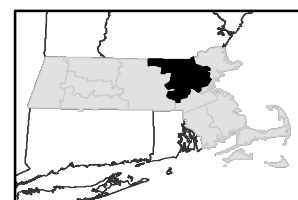
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MIDDLESEX lost small area to WORCESTER when town of Upton created from Hopkinton.

848 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 2, ch. 11 [1735-1736], sec. 1/p. 764)





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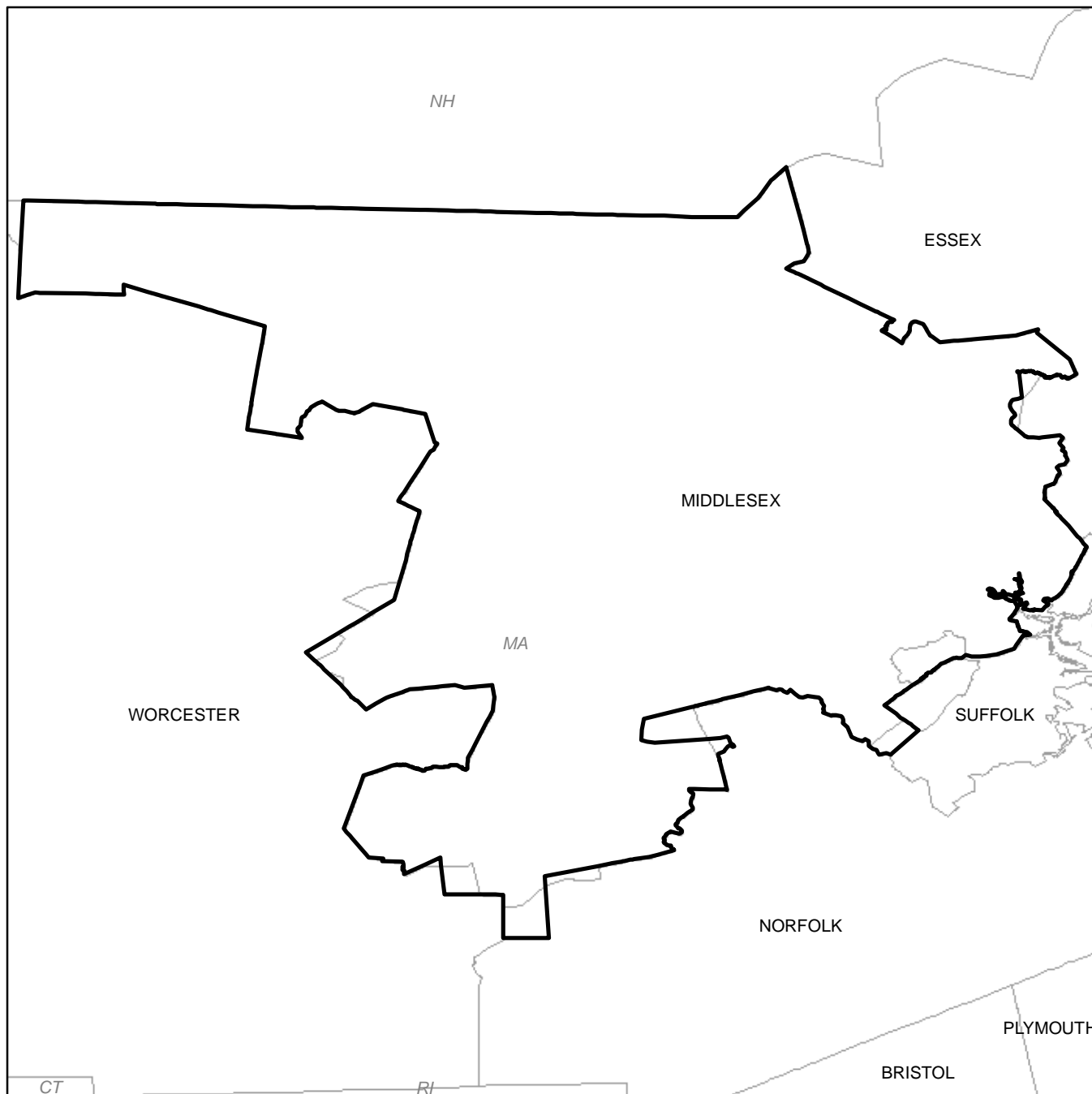
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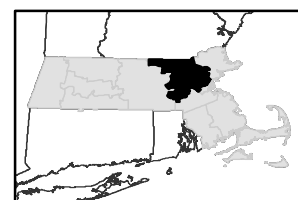
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MIDDLESEX gained from WORCESTER when town of Boxborough gained from Harvard.

850 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1783, ch. 8, sec. 1/p. 214)







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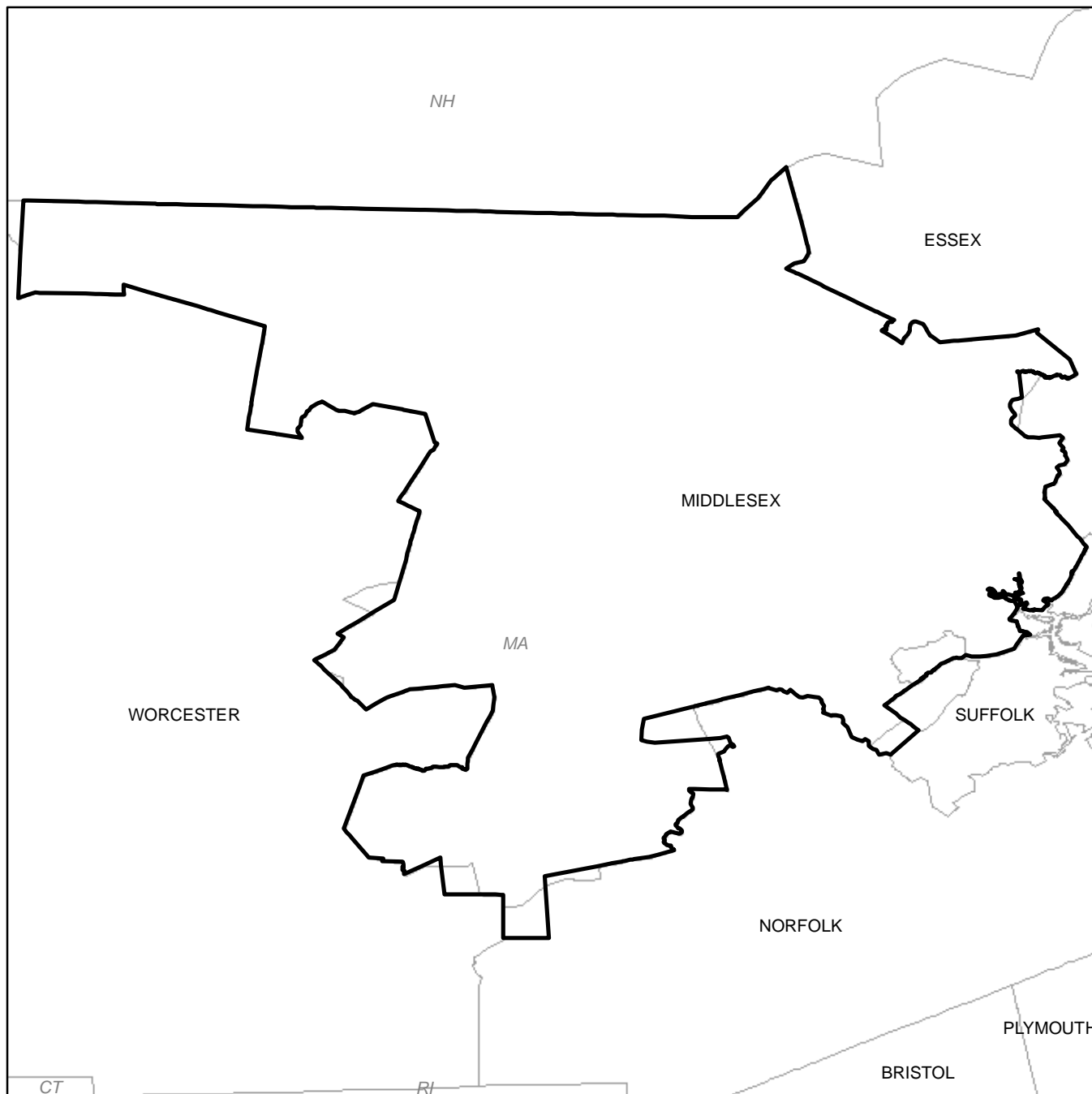
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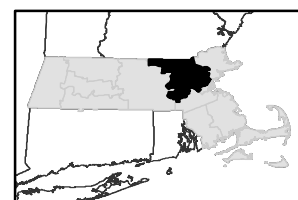
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MIDDLESEX lost small area to WORCESTER when town of Berlin created from Marlborough, Northborough, and Bolton.

849 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1784, ch. 23, sec. 1/p. 98)





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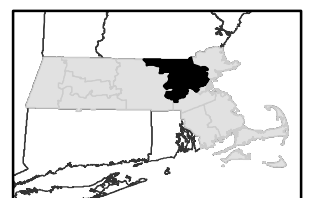
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MIDDLESEX gained from WORCESTER when town of Ashby gained from Ashburnham.

852 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1792, ch. 2, sec. 1/p. 224)





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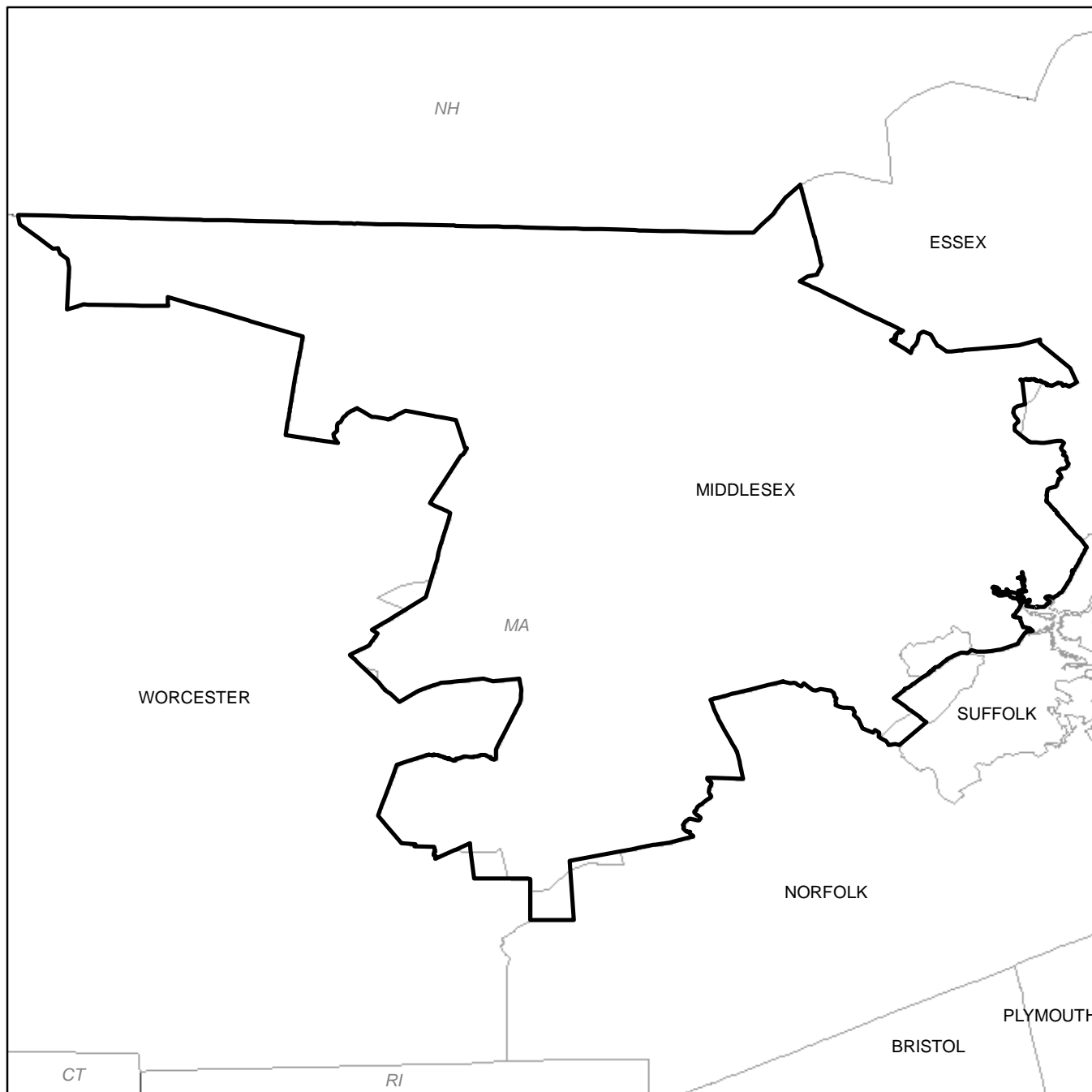
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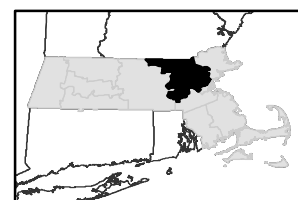
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MIDDLESEX exchanged with NORFOLK when the town of Natick exchanged with Needham.

855 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1797, ch. 22, sec. 1/p. 142)





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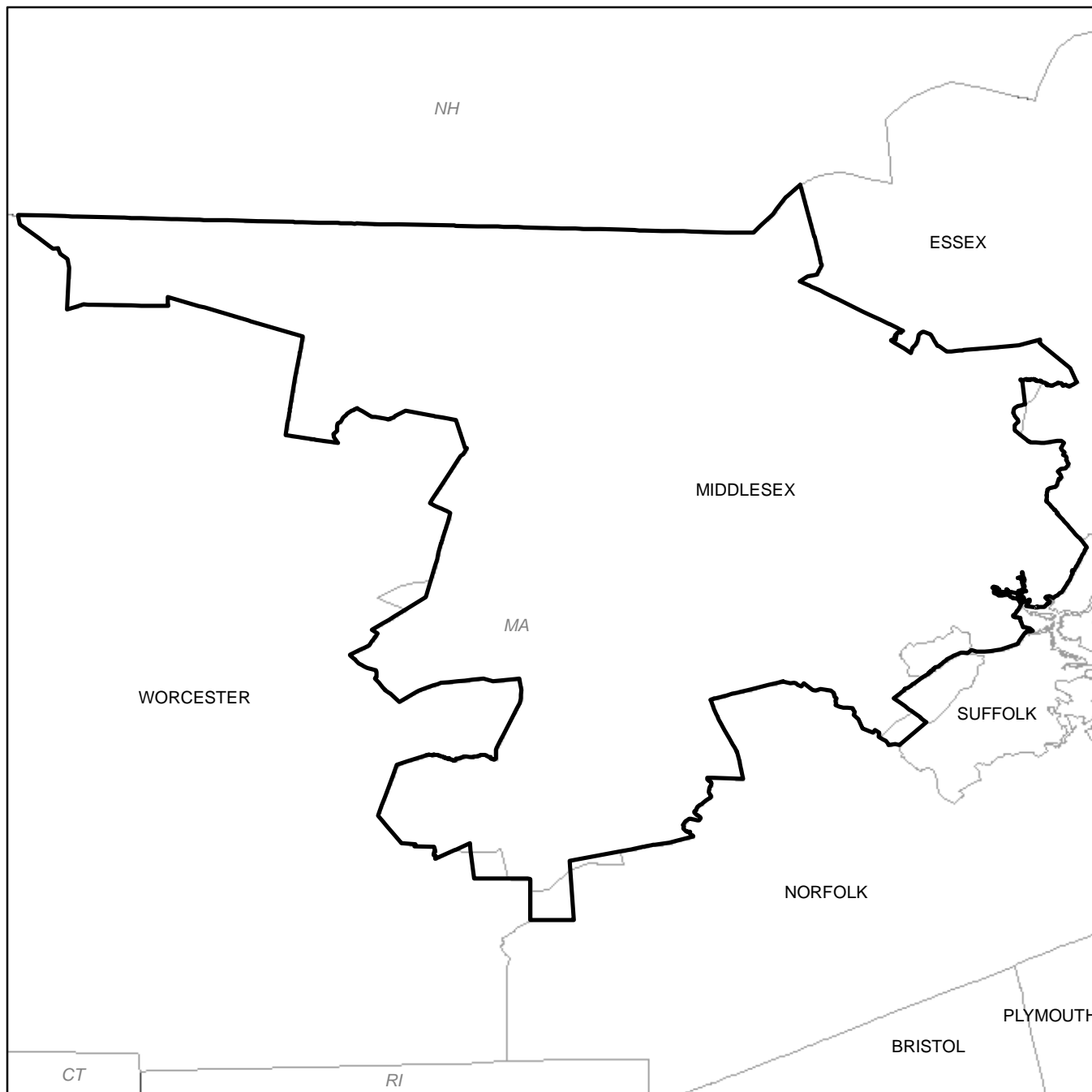
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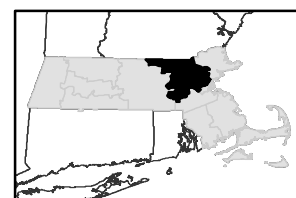
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MIDDLESEX lost small area to WORCESTER when town of Northborough gained from Marlborough.

855 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1807, p. 52)





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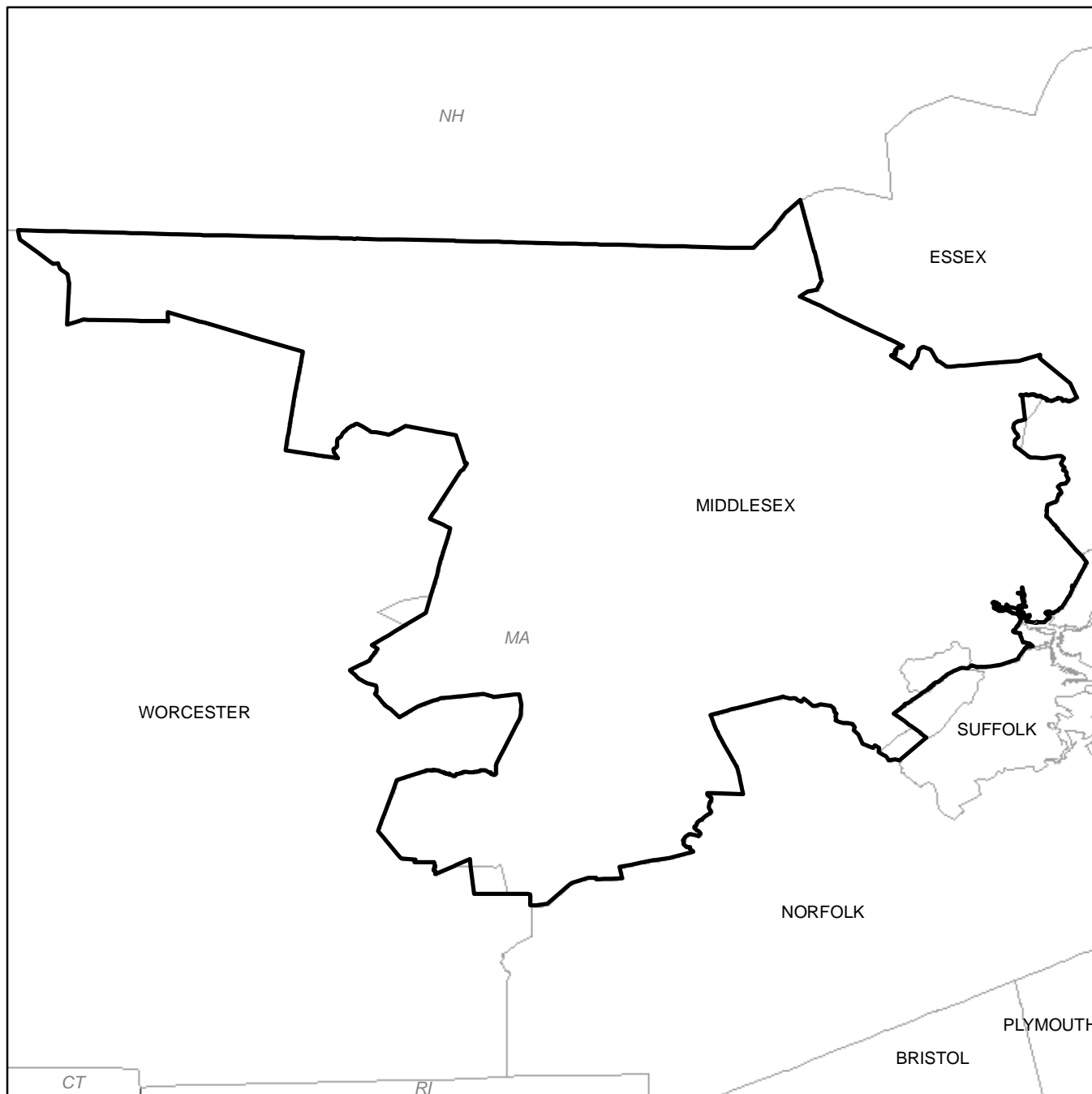
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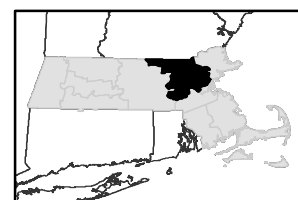
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MIDDLESEX exchanged with NORFOLK when town of Holliston gained from Medway.

852 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1829, ch. 125/p. 200 and ch. 133/p. 209)





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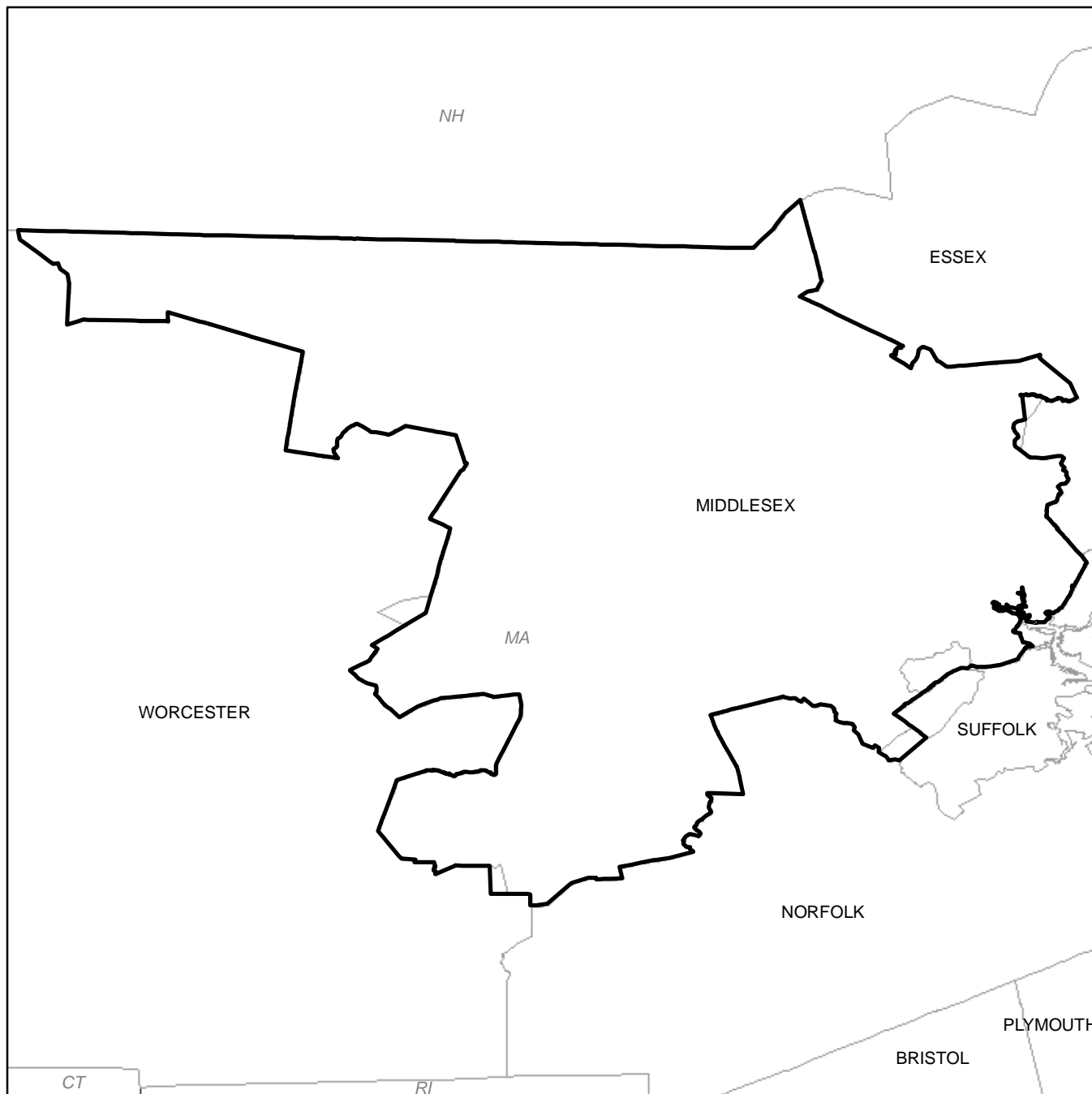
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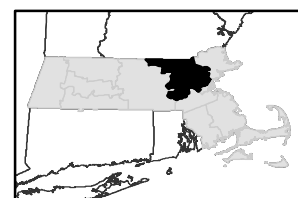
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MIDDLESEX exchanged with WORCESTER when towns of Holliston, Hopkinton, and Milford exchanged territory.

851 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1835, ch. 72/p. 382)





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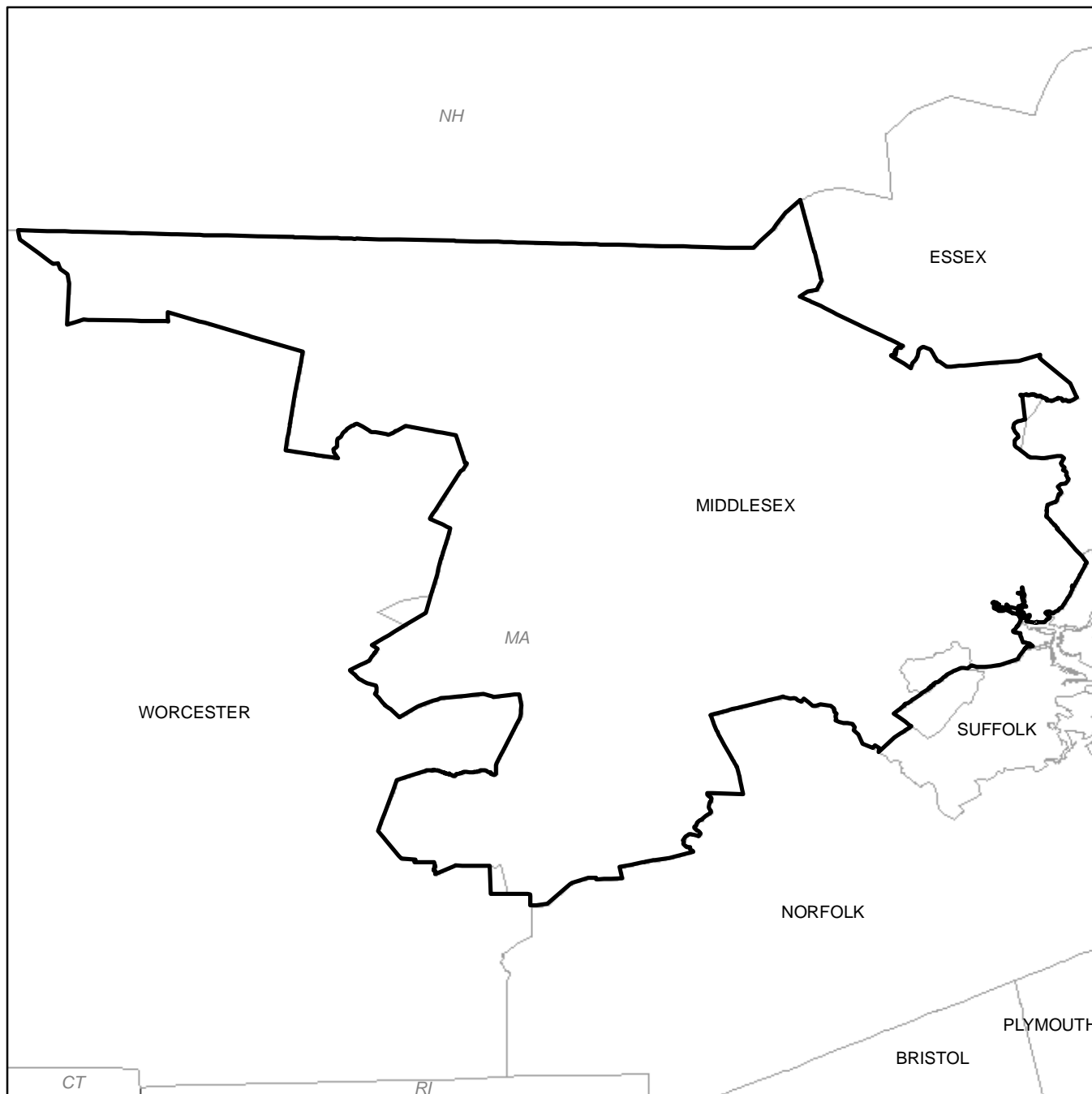
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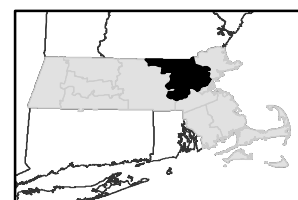
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MIDDLESEX lost to NORFOLK when town of Roxbury gained from Newton.

849 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1838, ch. 167, sec. 1/p. 481)





# MIDDLESEX

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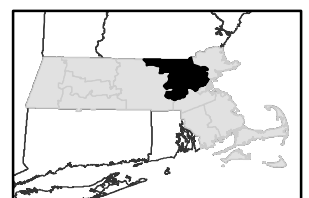
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MIDDLESEX gained small area from ESSEX when town of Reading gained from Lynnfield.

850 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1854, ch. 246, sec. 1/p. 163)







# MIDDLESEX

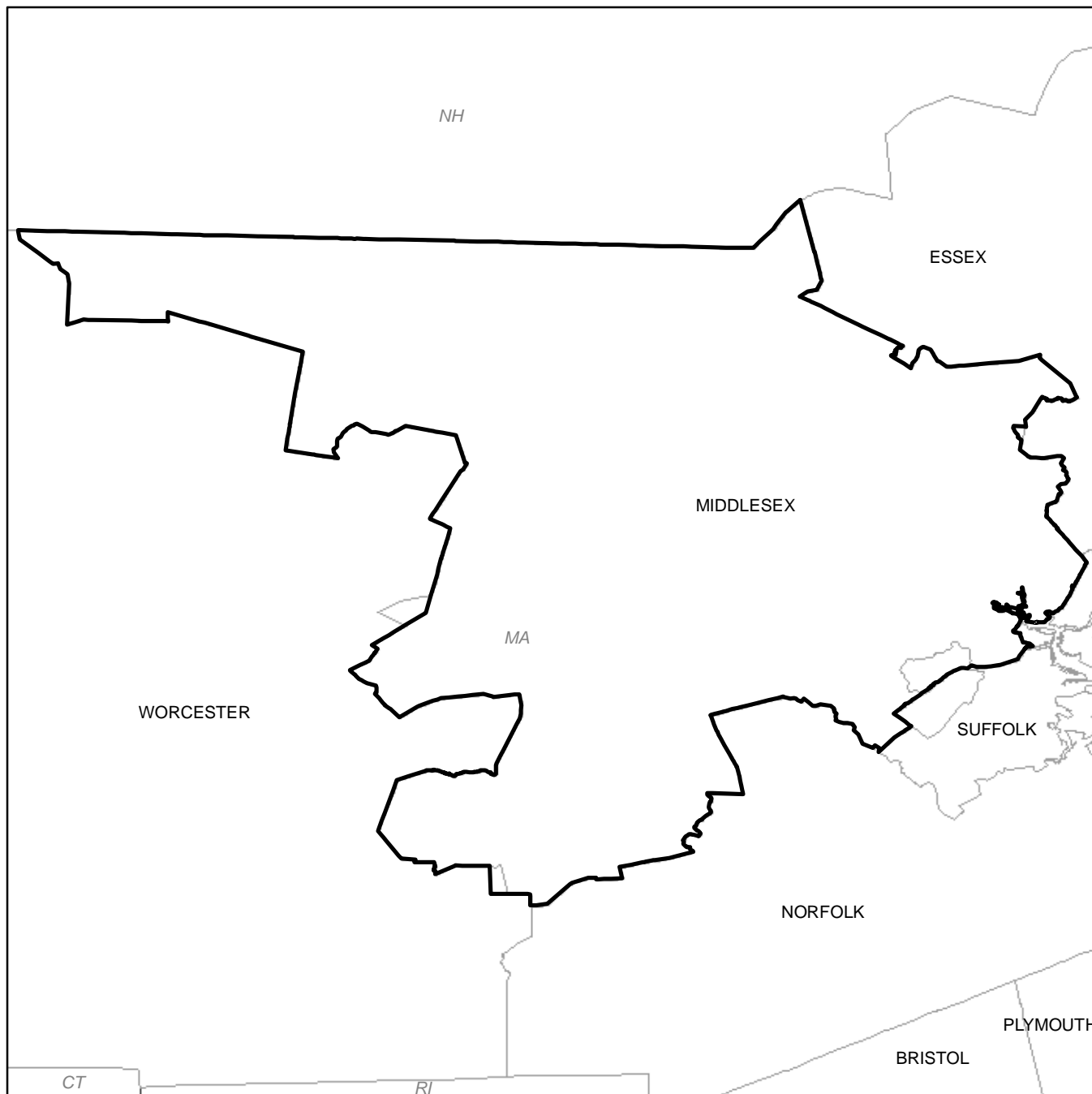
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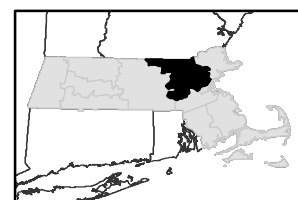
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MIDDLESEX gained from ESSEX when town of North Reading gained from Lynnfield.

850 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1857, ch. 238, sec. 1/p. 572; Mass. Sec. Comm., 41)





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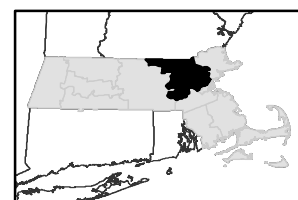
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MIDDLESEX lost small area to WORCESTER when town of Milford gained from Holliston.

849 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1859, ch. 149/p. 312)





# MIDDLESEX

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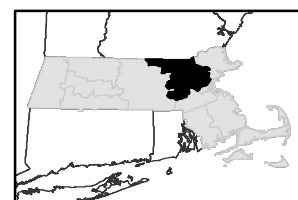
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MIDDLESEX gained from WORCESTER when town of Hudson gained from Bolton.

851 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1868, ch. 79, sec. 1/p. 62)





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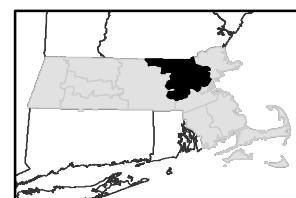
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MIDDLESEX lost to SUFFOLK when Boston gained all of Brighton and Charlestown.

847 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1873, ch. 286, sec. 1/p. 716, ch. 303, sec. 1/p. 747, and ch. 314, sec. 1/p. 810)





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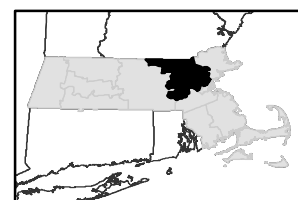
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MIDDLESEX exchanged small areas with ESSEX when town of Lynnfield exchanged with Reading.

847 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1947, ch. 243, sec. 1/p. 222)





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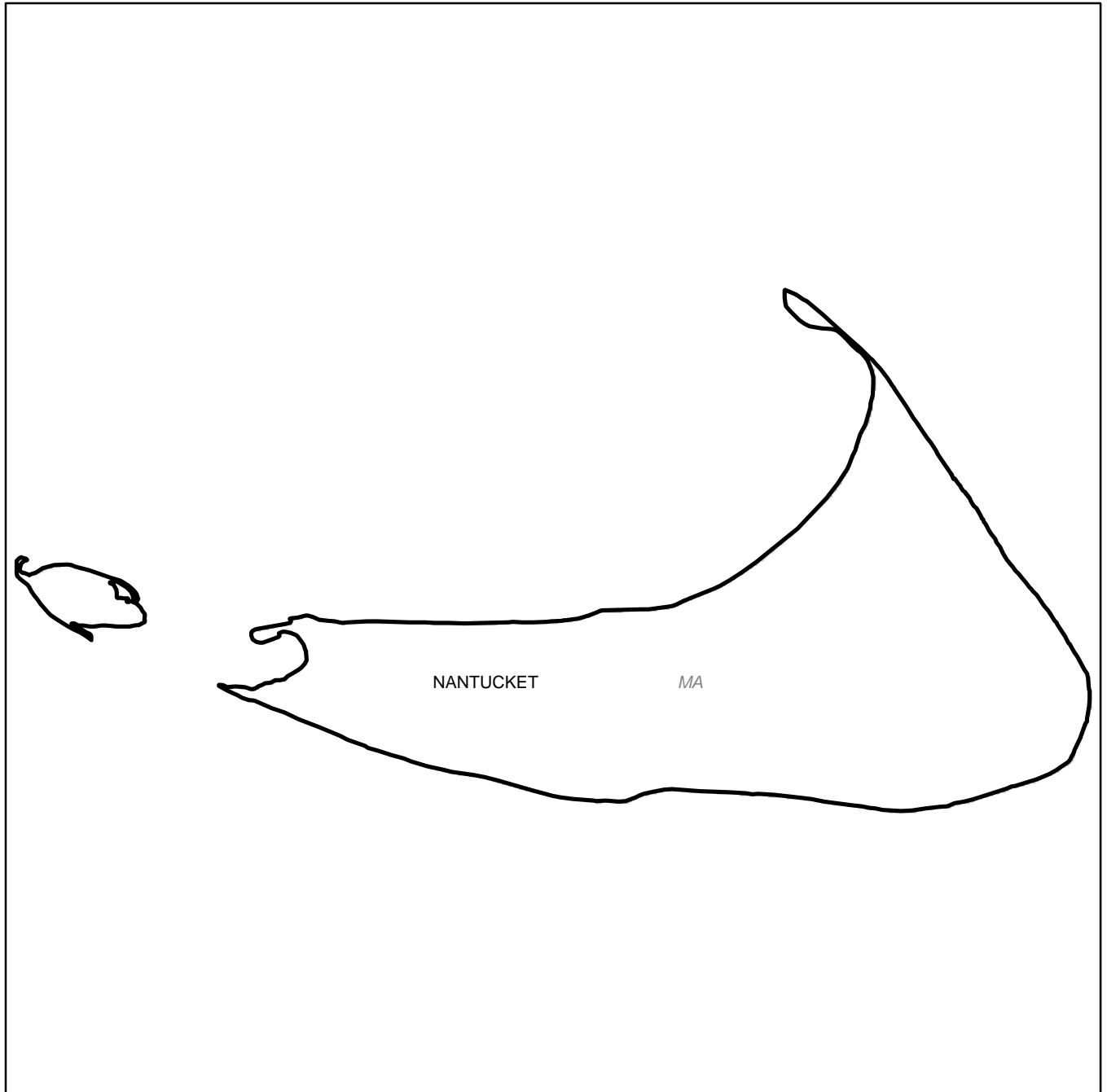
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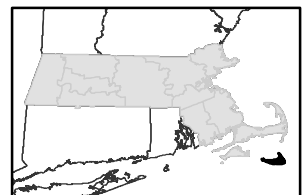
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NANTUCKET created from non-county area in Massachusetts Bay Colony  
(Nantucket Island).

56 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 1, ch. 7 [1695-1696]/p. 216)





## Non-County Area 1

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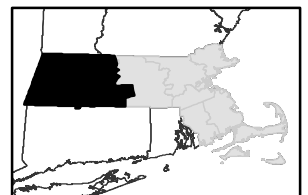
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Non-County Area 1 in Massachusetts colony was unsettled, unorganized area covering the western half of the province.

2,979 sq. mi.

(Mass. Recs., 2:38)





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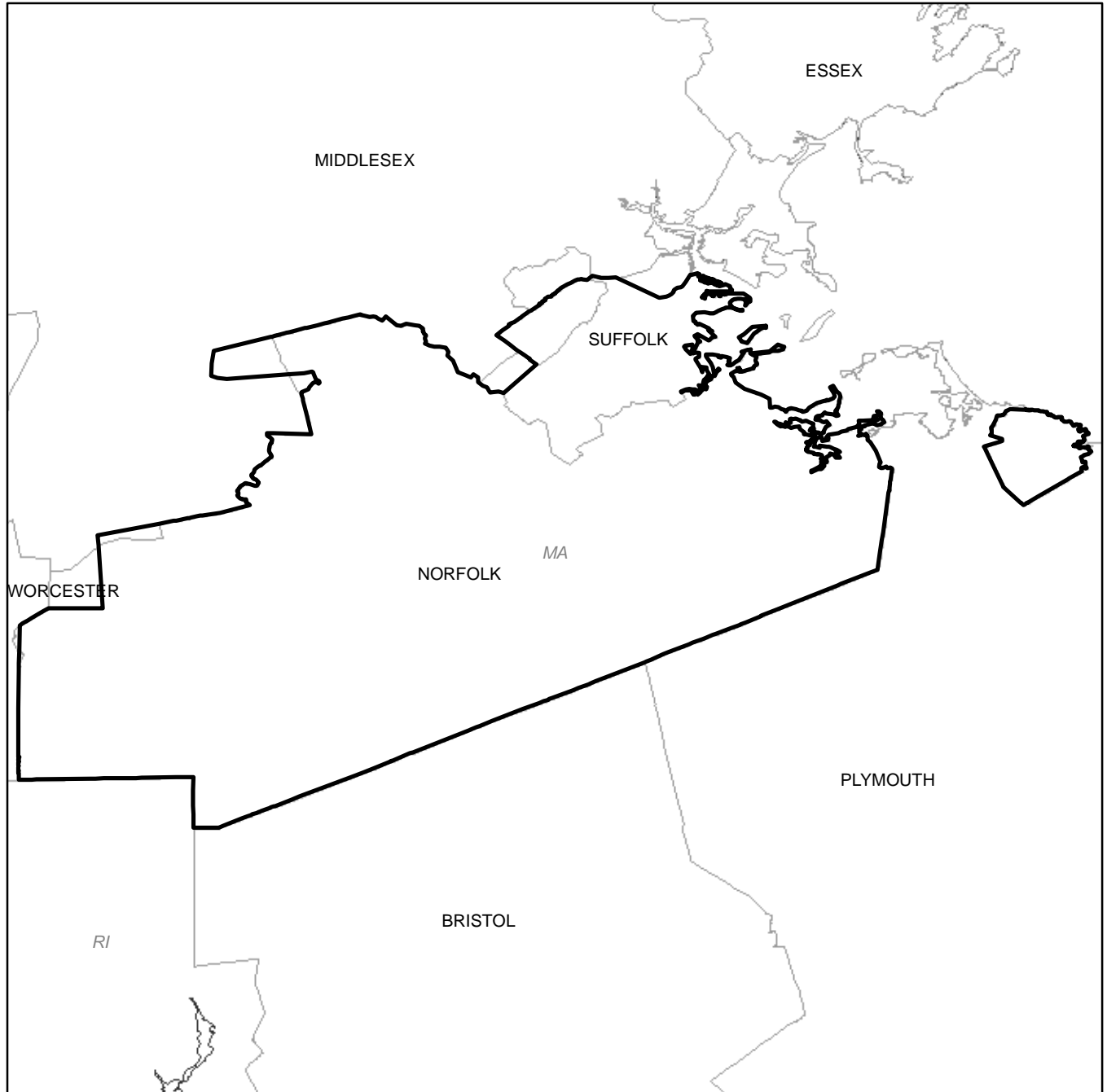
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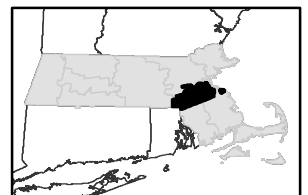
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NORFOLK created from SUFFOLK.

442 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1793, ch. 43, sec. 1/p. 272 and ch. 9, sec. 1/p. 314)







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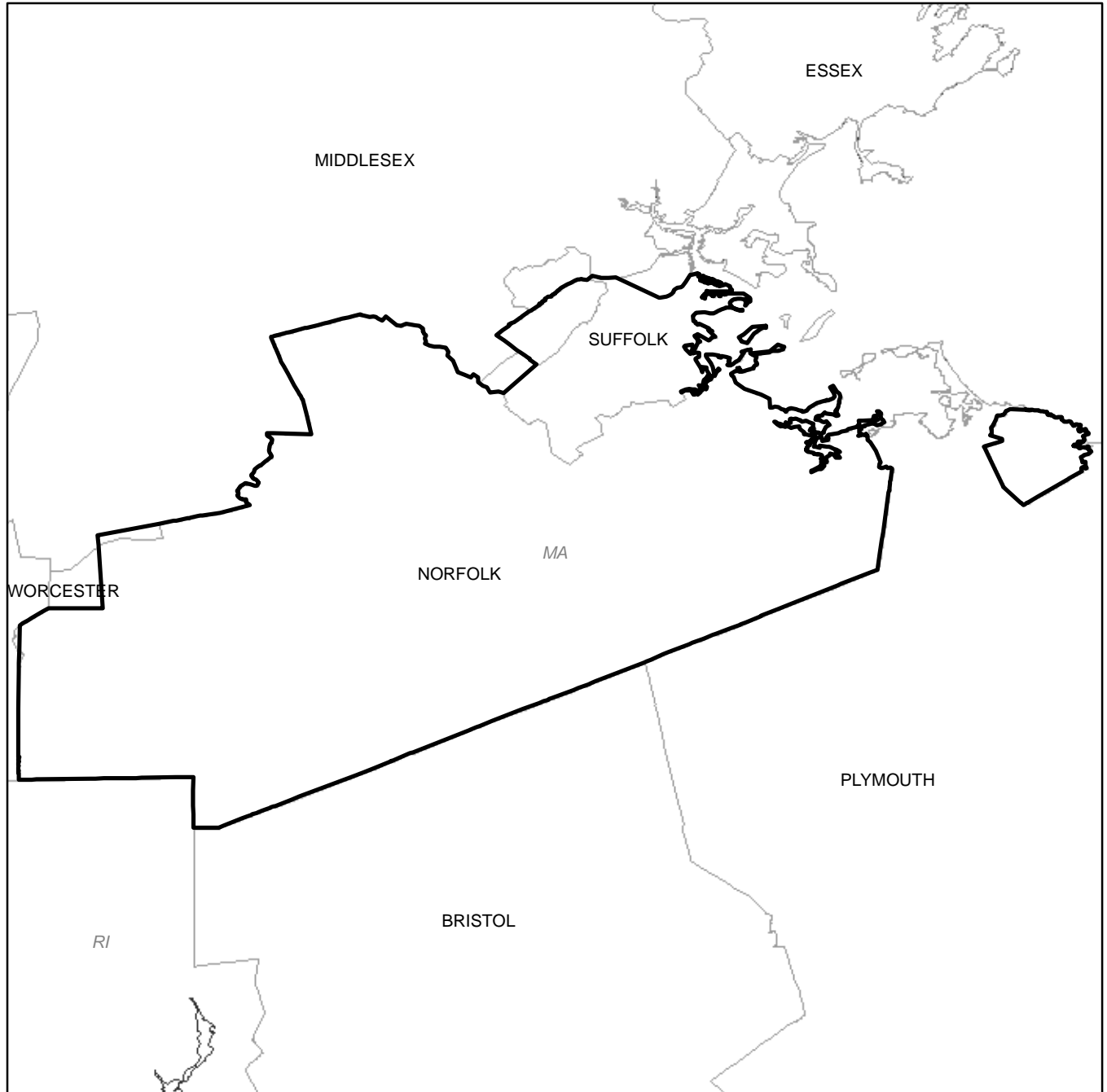
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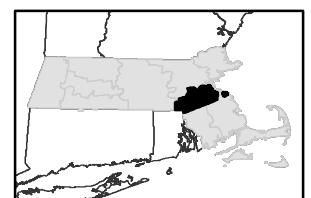
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NORFOLK exchanged with MIDDLESEX when town of Natick exchanged with Needham.

439 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1797, ch. 22, sec. 1/p. 142)





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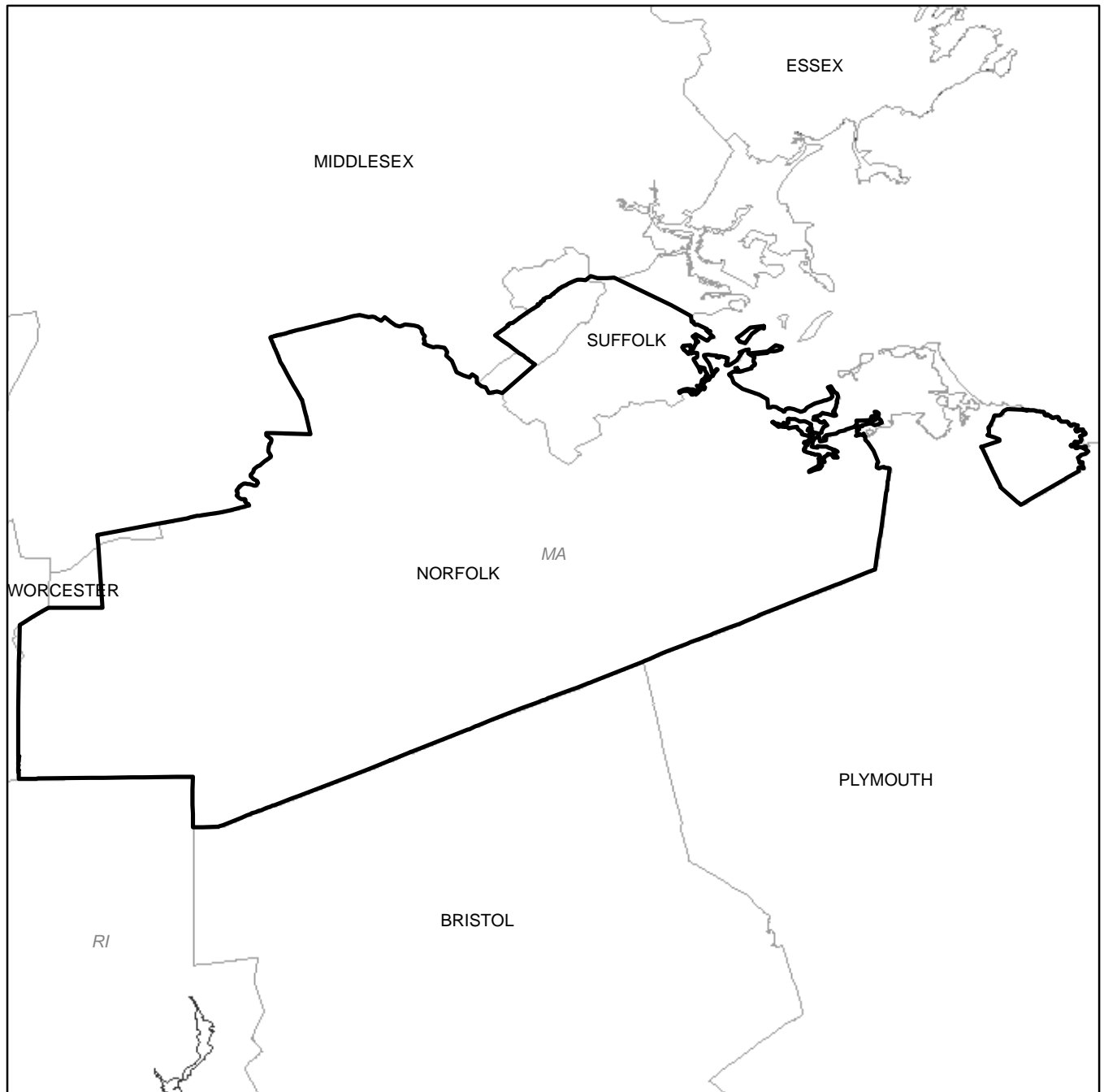
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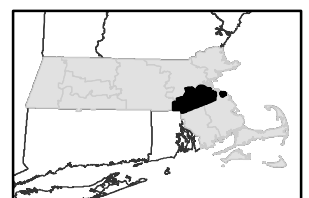
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NORFOLK lost to SUFFOLK when Boston gained from Dorchester.

436 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1804, ch. 45, sec. 1/p. 412)





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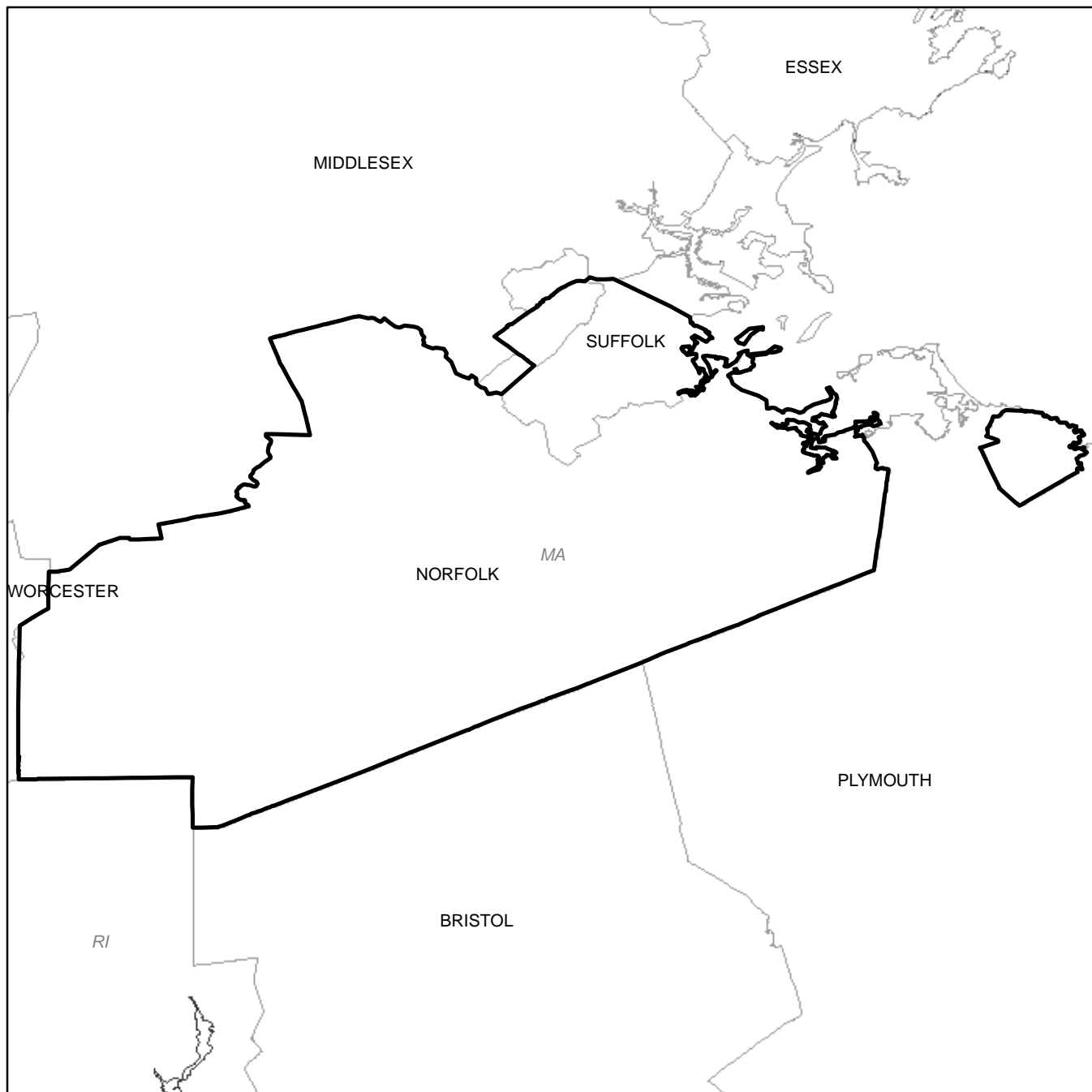
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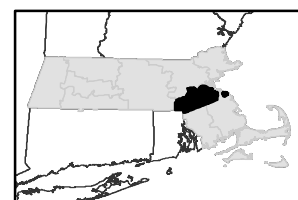
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NORFOLK exchanged with MIDDLESEX when town of Holliston gained from Medway.

439 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1829, ch. 125/p. 200 and ch. 133/p. 209)





# NORFOLK

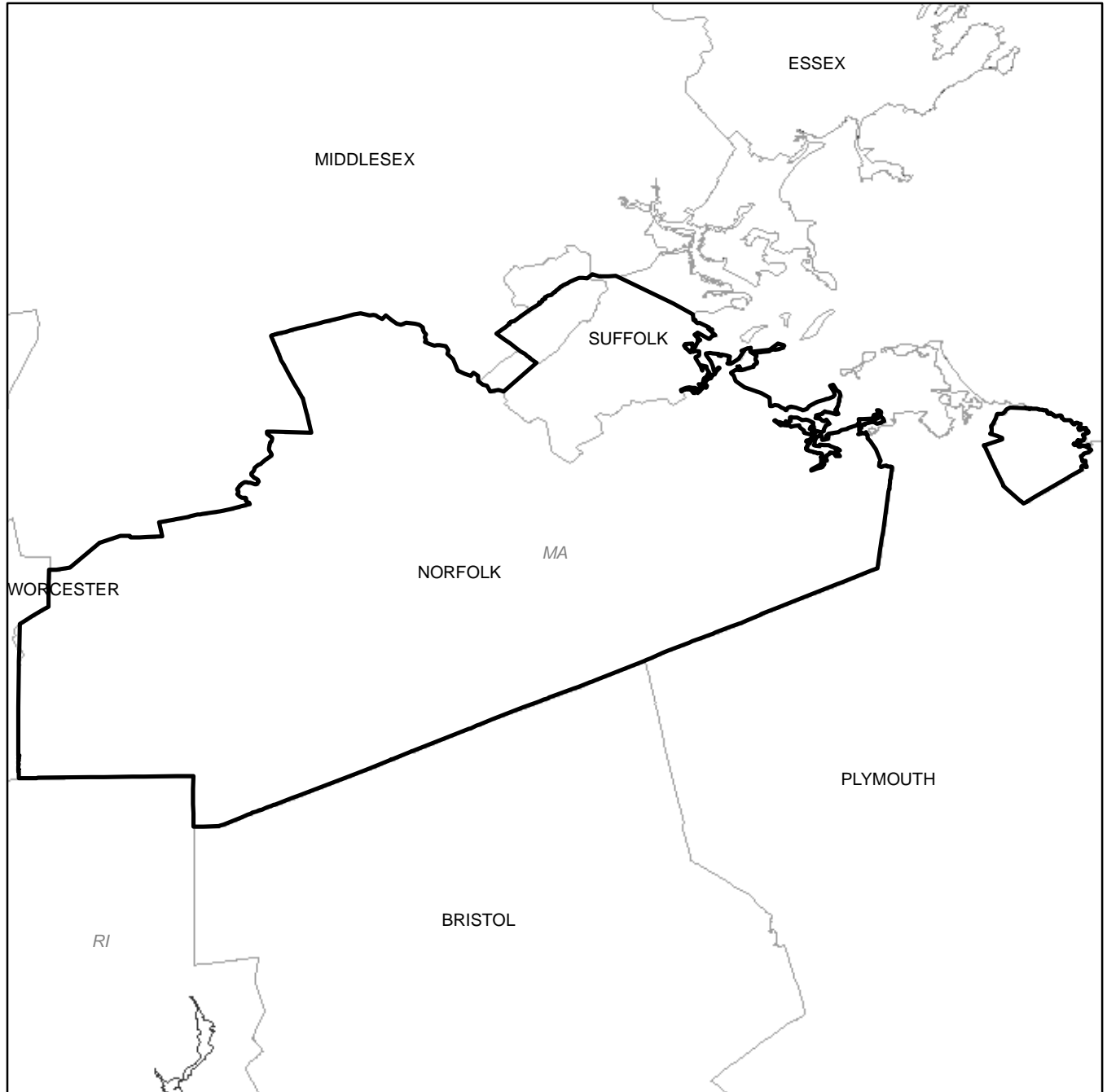
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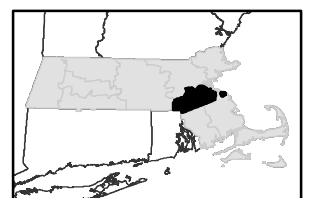
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NORFOLK lost to SUFFOLK when Boston gained Thompson Island from  
Dorchester.

439 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1834, ch. 102/p. 129)





## NORFOLK

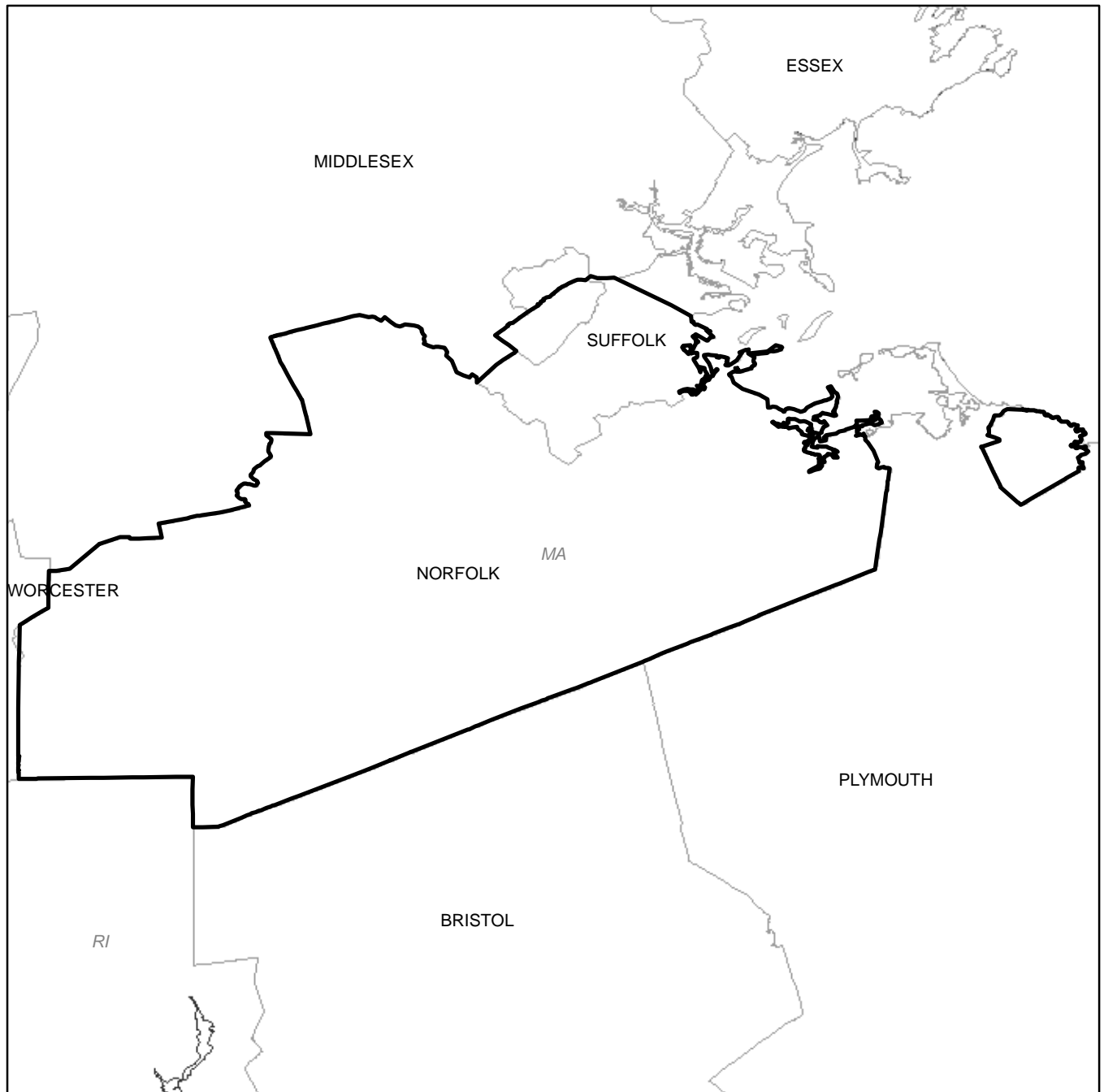
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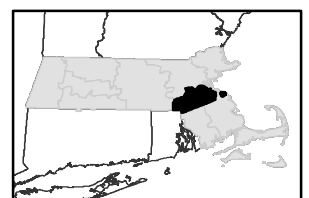
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NORFOLK gained from MIDDLESEX when town of Roxbury gained from Newton.

441 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1838, ch. 167, sec. 1/p. 481)





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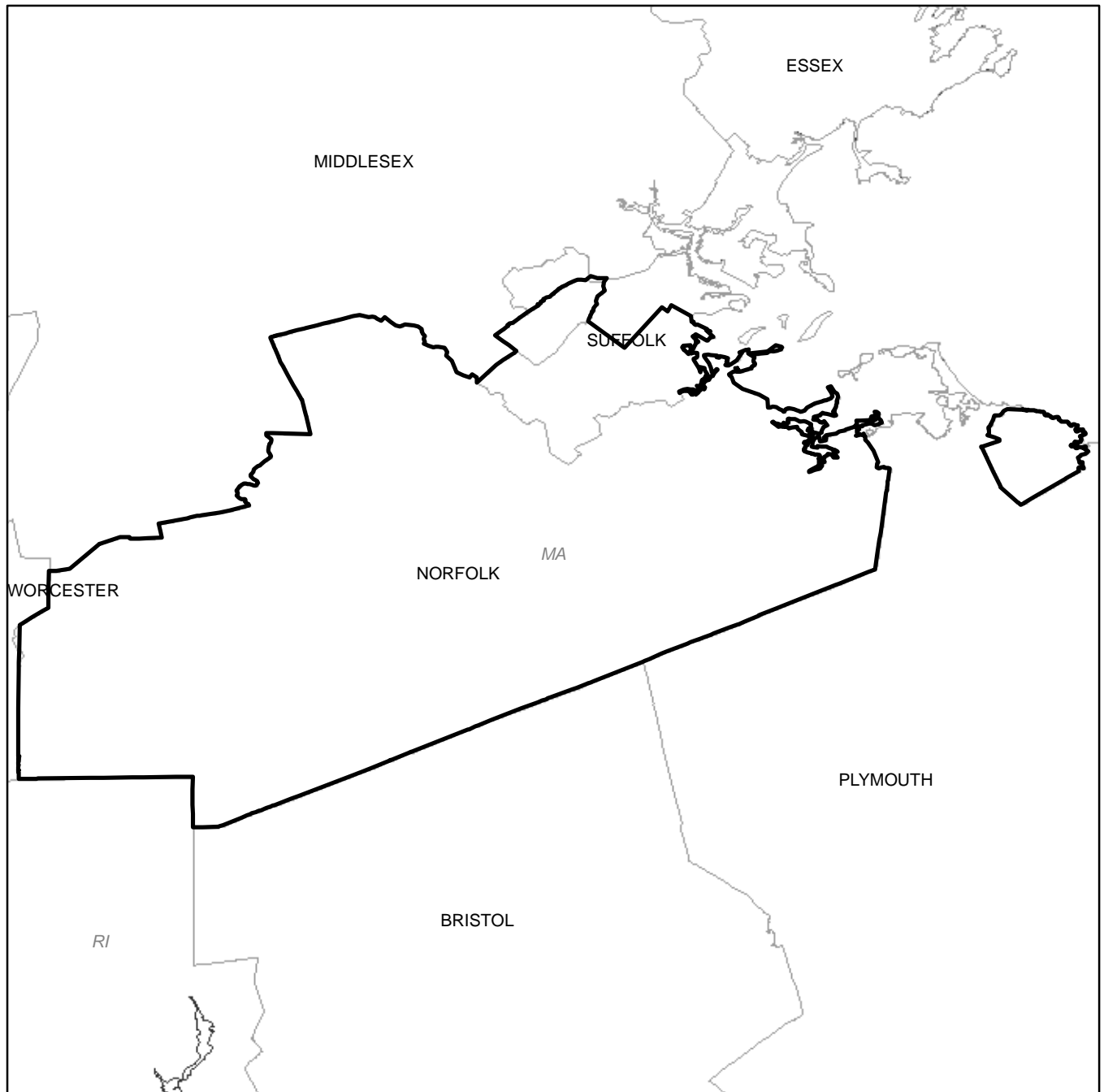
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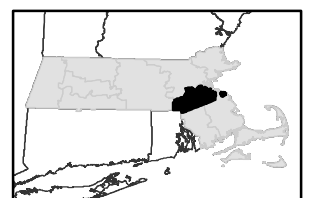
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NORFOLK lost to SUFFOLK when Boston gained all of Roxbury.

436 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1867, ch. 359, sec. 1/p. 754)





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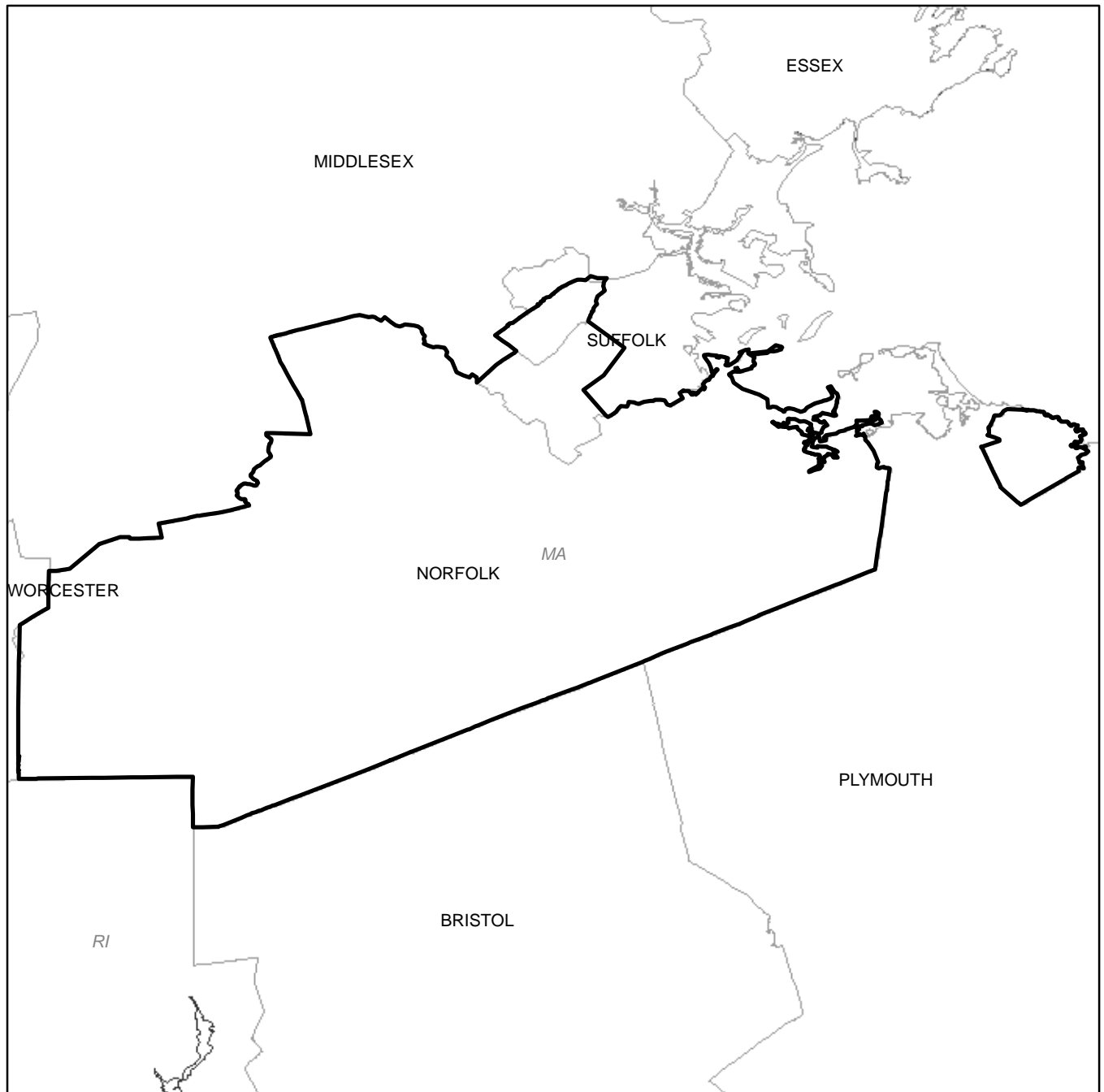
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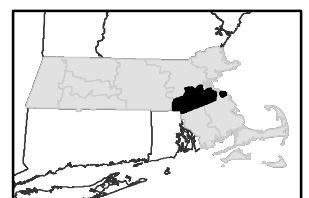
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424 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1869, ch. 349, sec. 1/p. 646)





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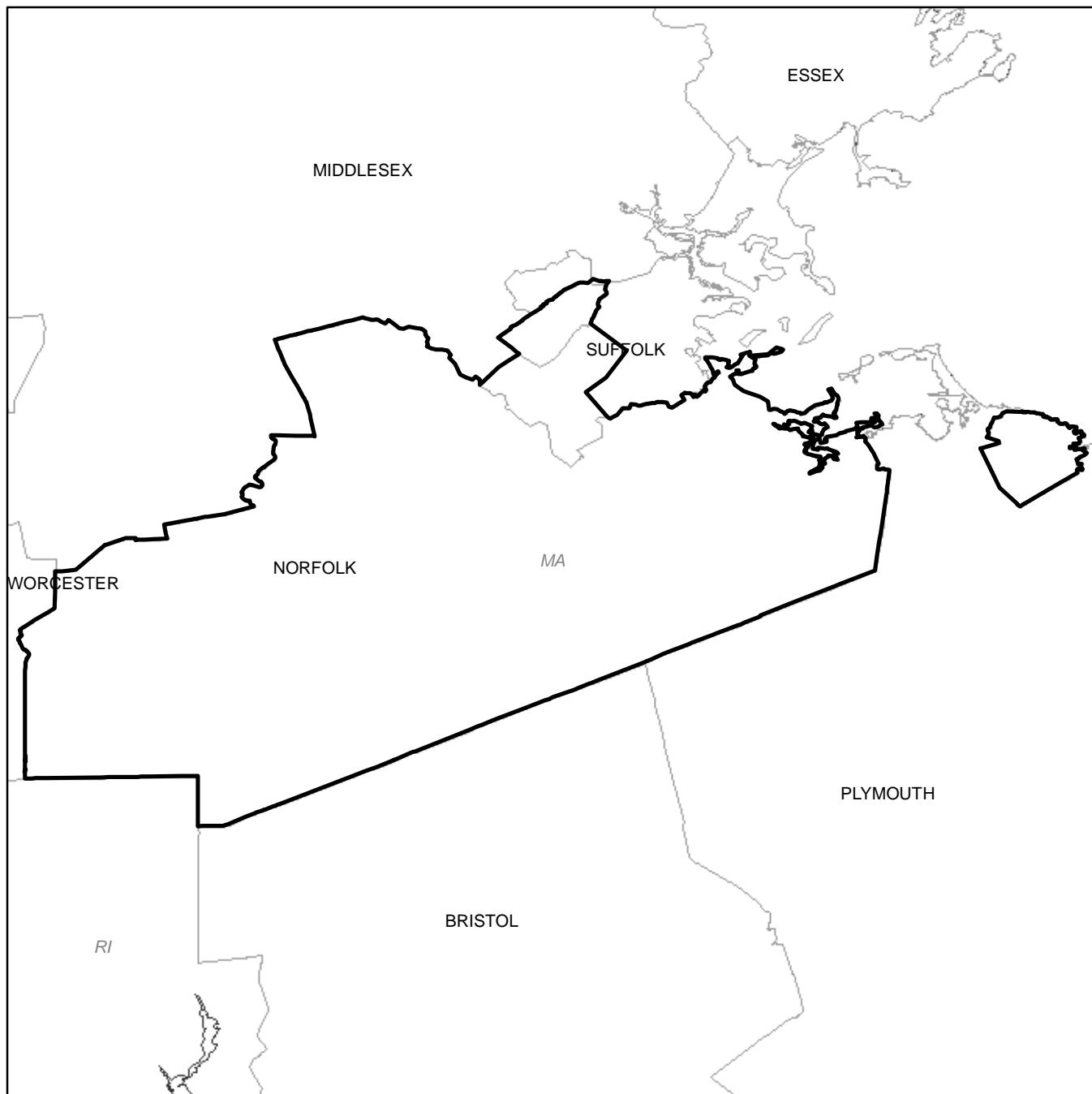
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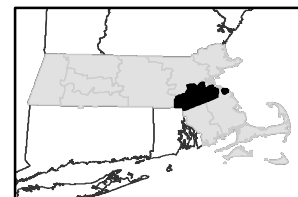
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NORFOLK exchanged small areas with WORCESTER when town of Bellingham exchanged with Mendon.

424 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1872, ch. 69, sec. 1/p. 57)







# NORFOLK

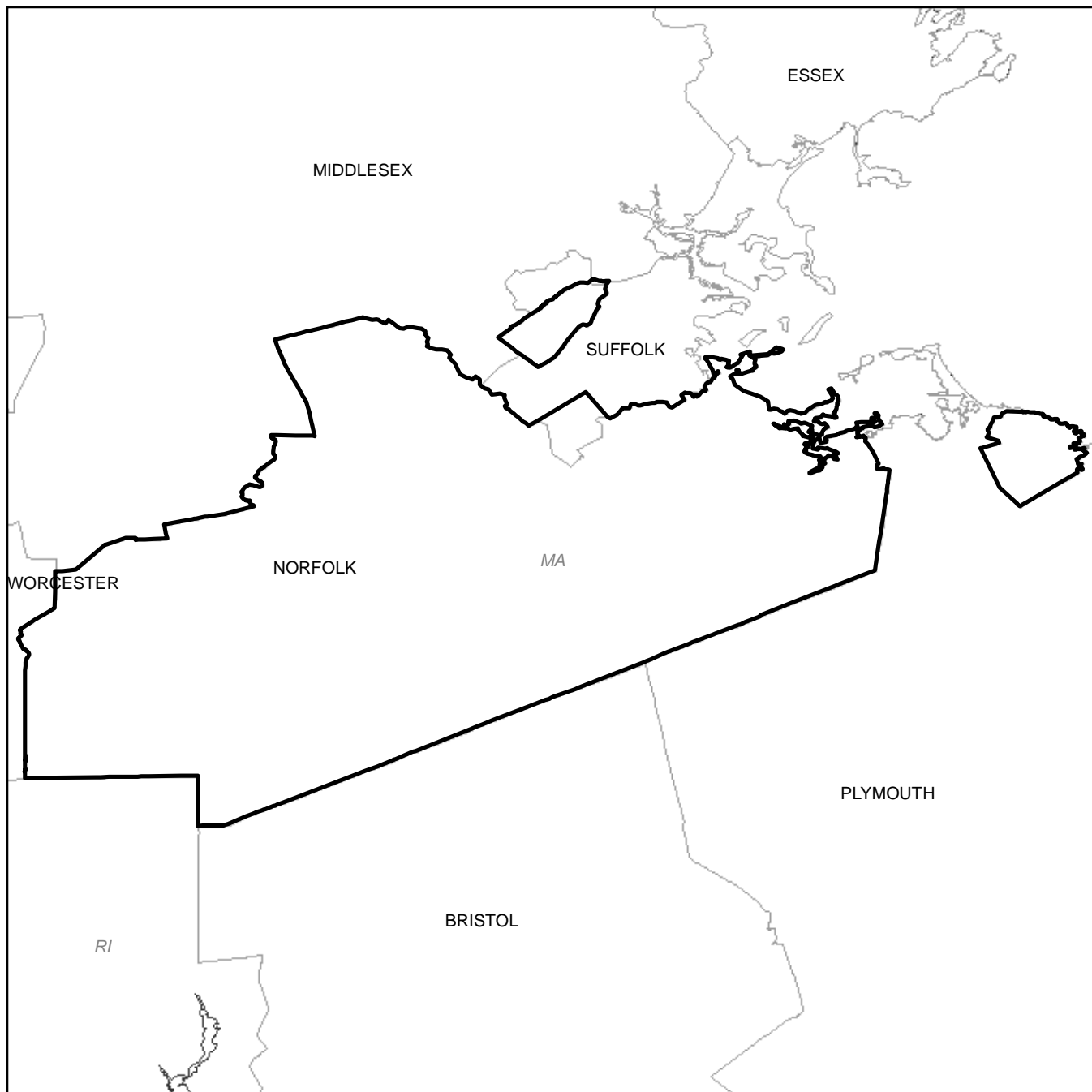
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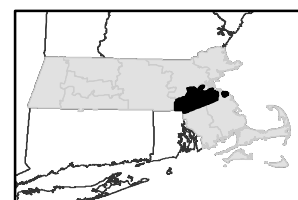
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NORFOLK lost to SUFFOLK when Boston gained West Roxbury.

413 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1873, ch. 286, sec. 1/p. 716, ch. 303, sec. 1/p. 747, and ch. 314, sec. 1/p. 810)





# NORFOLK

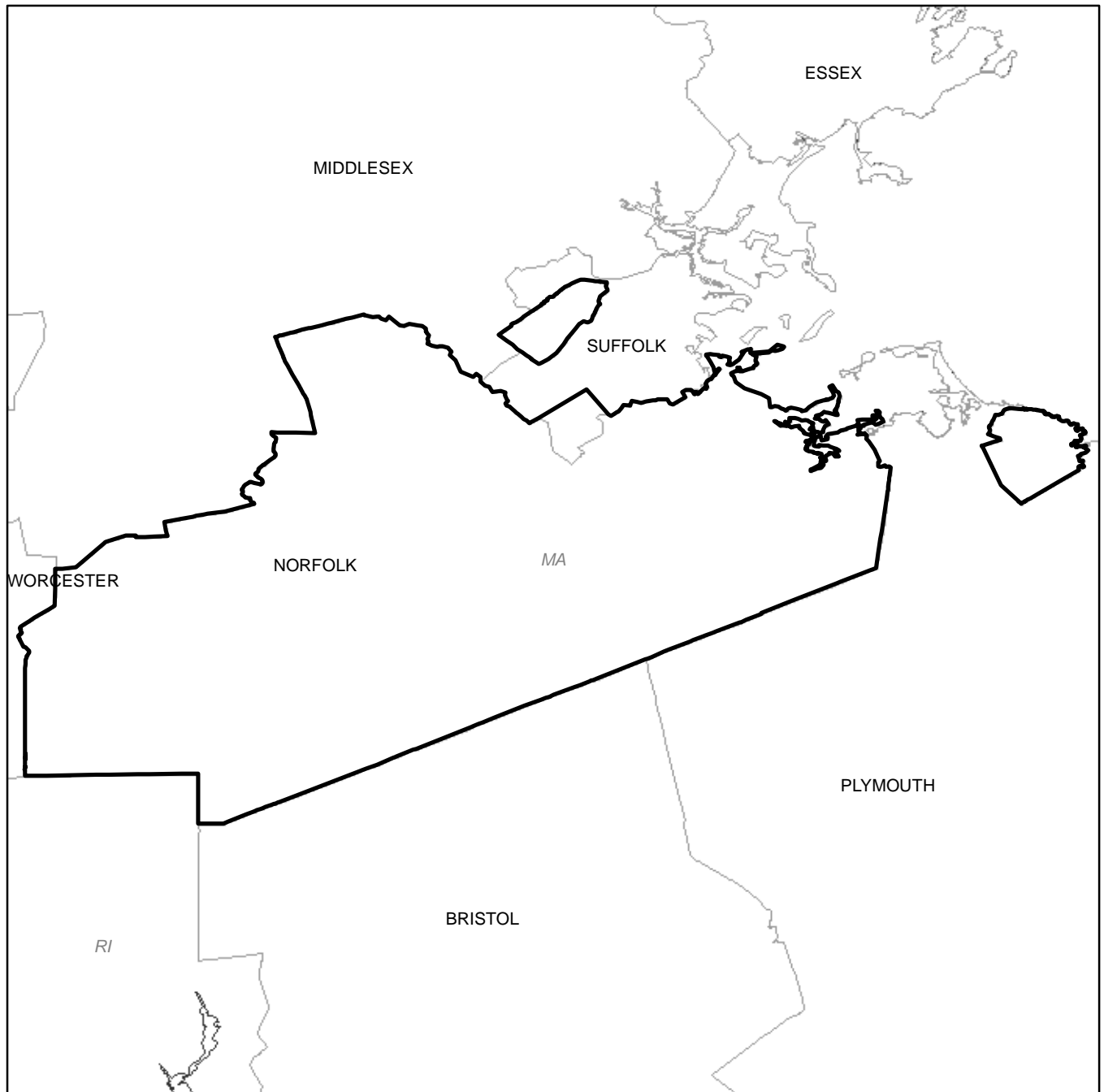
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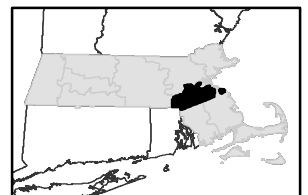
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NORFOLK lost small area to SUFFOLK when Boston gained from Brookline.

413 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1874, ch. 220, sec. 1/p. 143)





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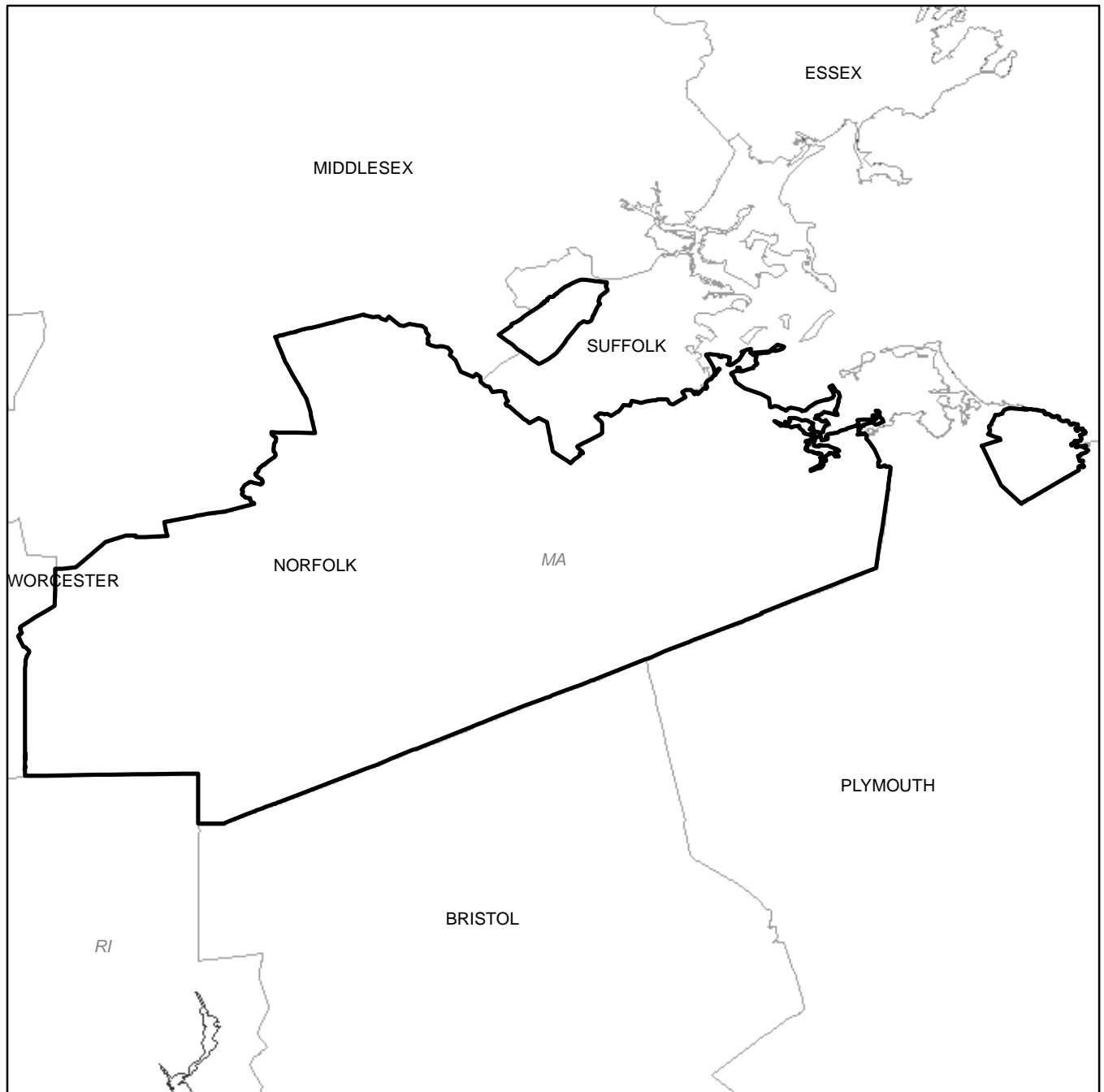
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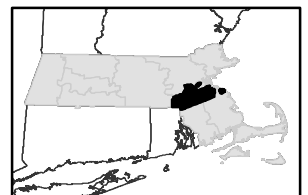
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NORFOLK lost to SUFFOLK when Boston gained all of Hyde Park.

409 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1911, ch. 469, sec. 1/p. 450 and ch. 583, sec. 1/p. 600)





## NORFOLK (original, extinct)

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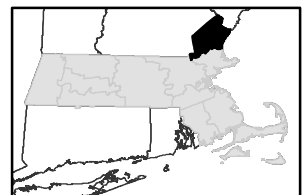
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NORFOLK (original, extinct) created as one of four original Massachusetts counties; included New Hampshire settlements.

538 sq. mi.

(Mass. Recs., 2:38)





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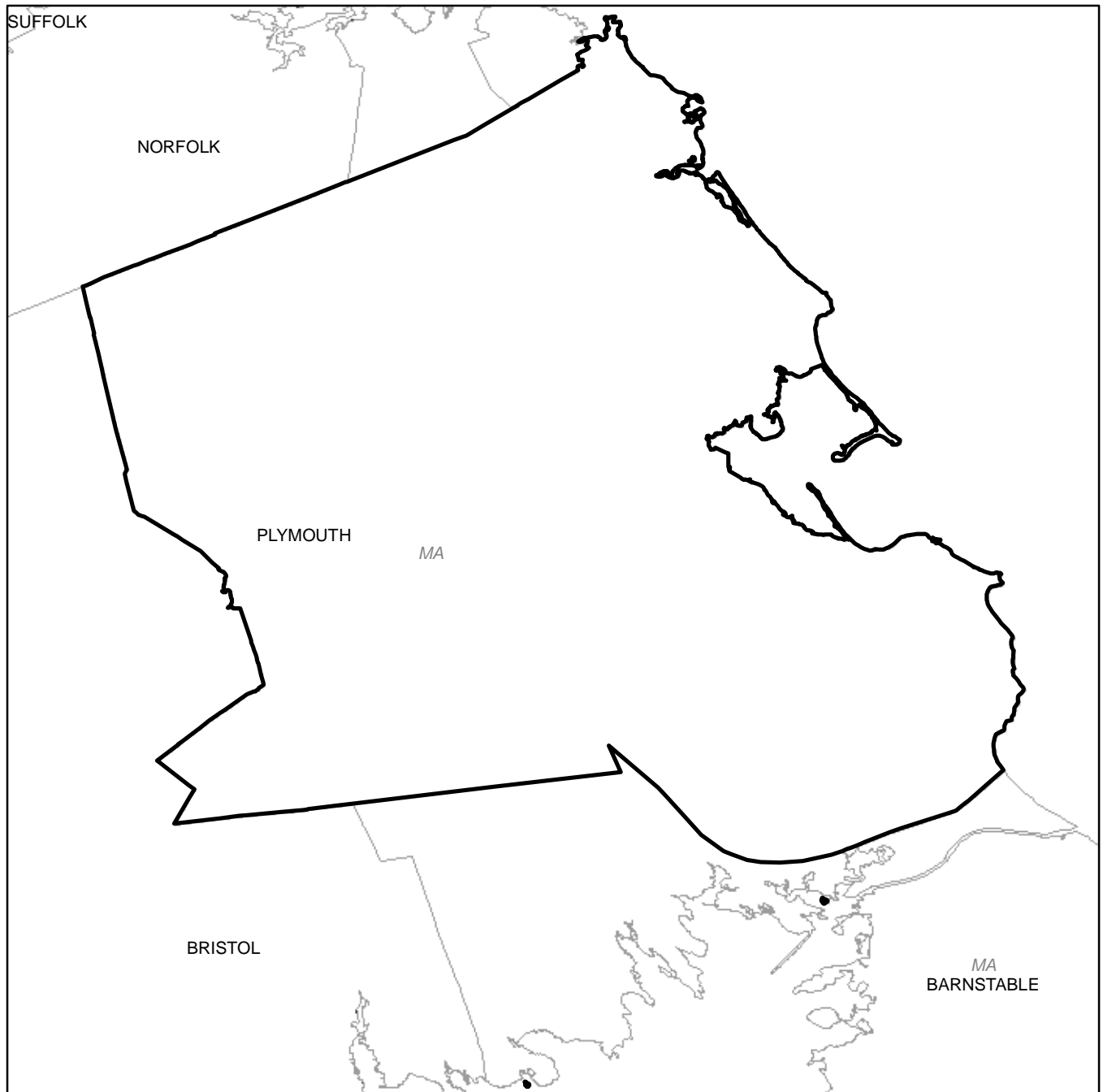
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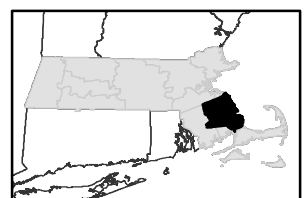
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PLYMOUTH created as one of three original counties in New Plymouth Colony.

575 sq. mi.

(Ply. Laws, ch. 6/p. 19)





## PLYMOUTH

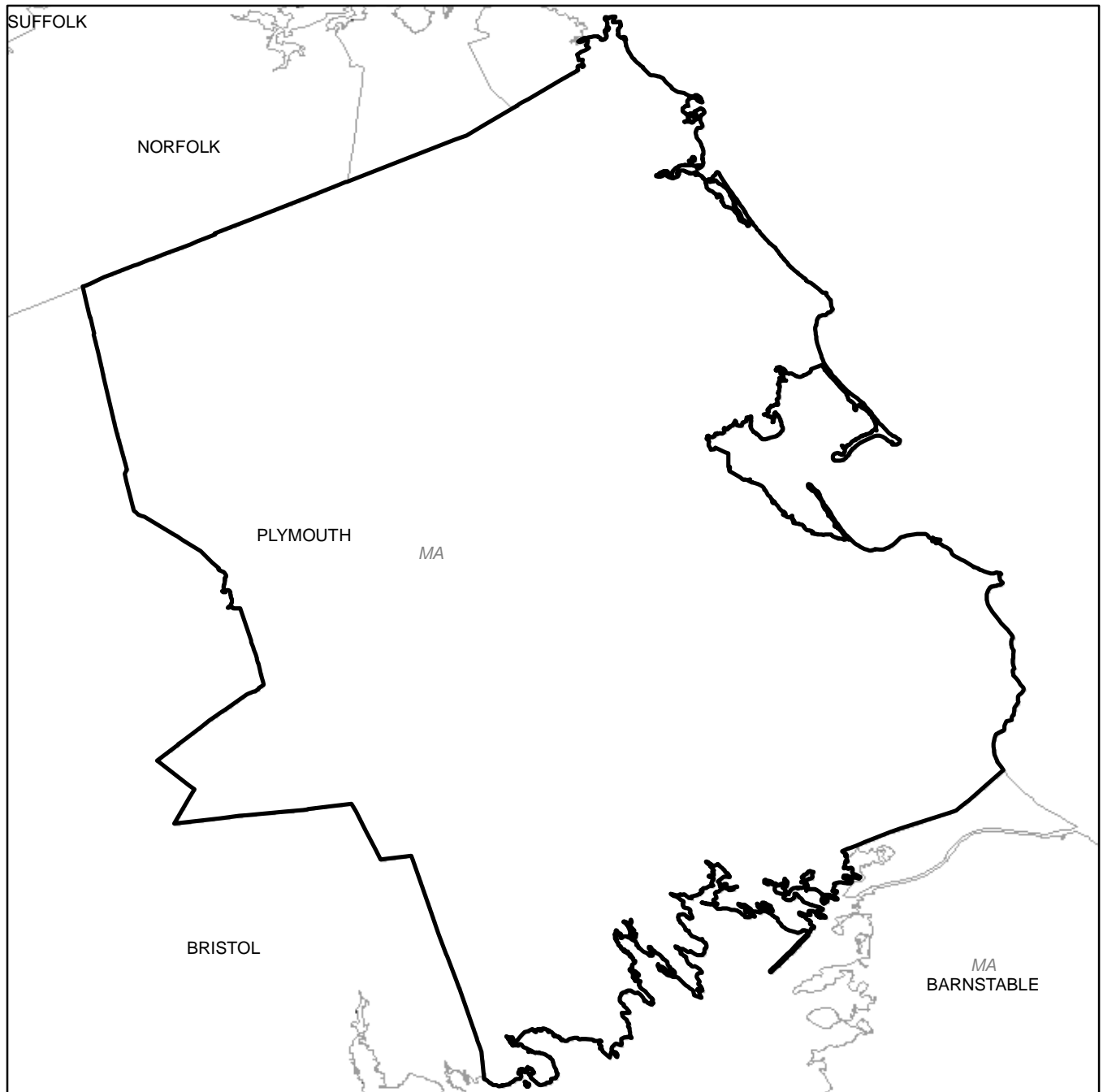
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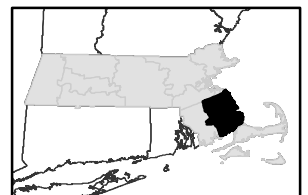
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PLYMOUTH gained the town of Rochester from BARNSTABLE.

666 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 21, ch. 60 [1707]/p. 755)





## PLYMOUTH

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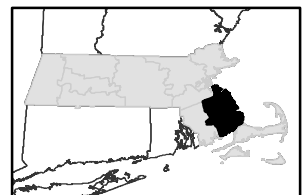
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PLYMOUTH gained towns of Hingham and Hull from SUFFOLK.

692 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1803, ch. 14, sec. 1/p. 246)





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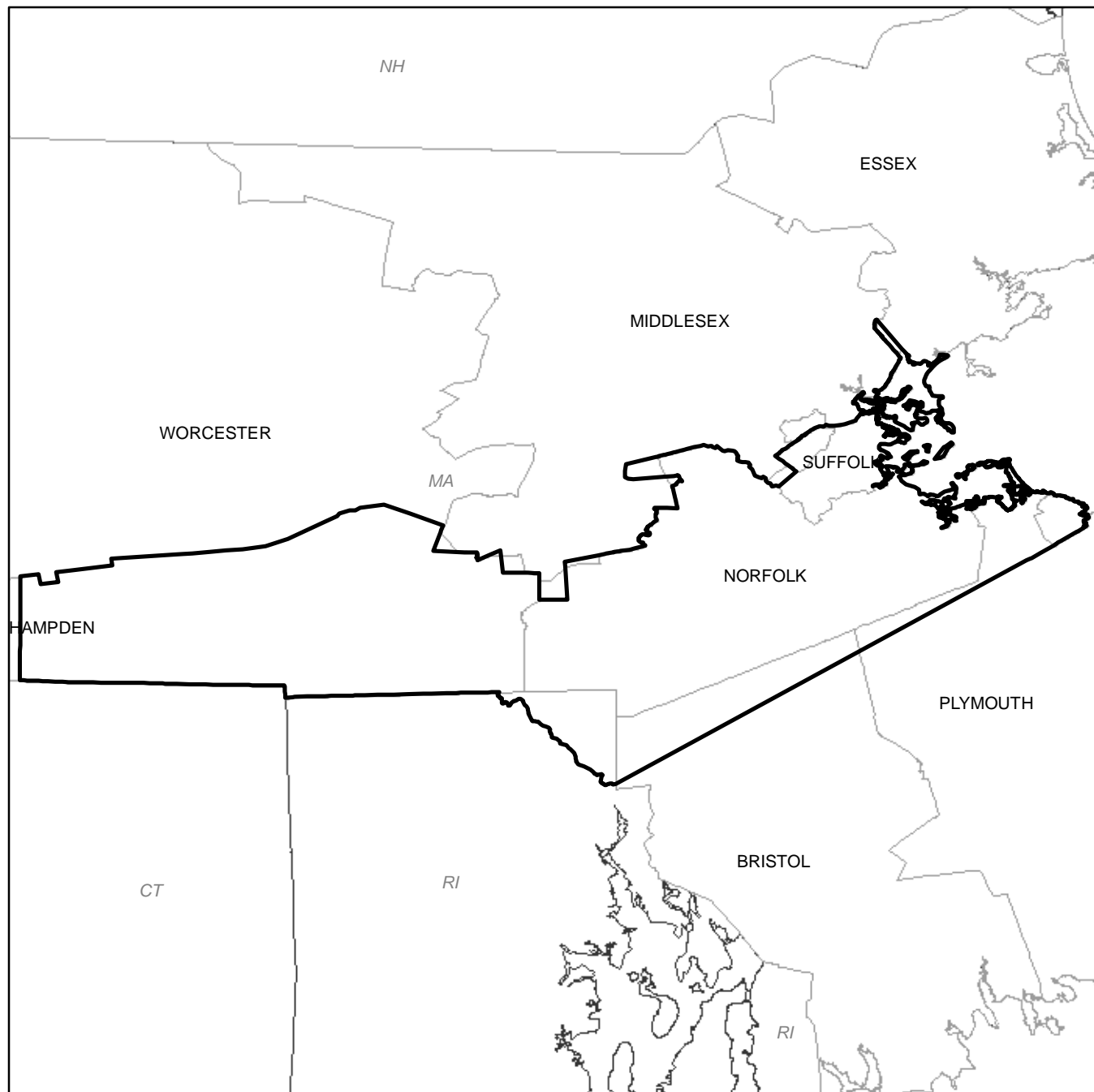
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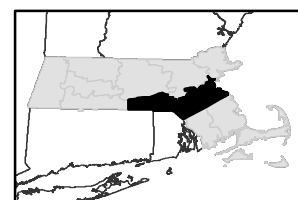
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SUFFOLK created as one of four original counties in Massachusetts. SUFFOLK included territory in the northeast corner of present Rhode Island.

1,007 sq. mi.

(Mass. Recs., 2:38)







# SUFFOLK

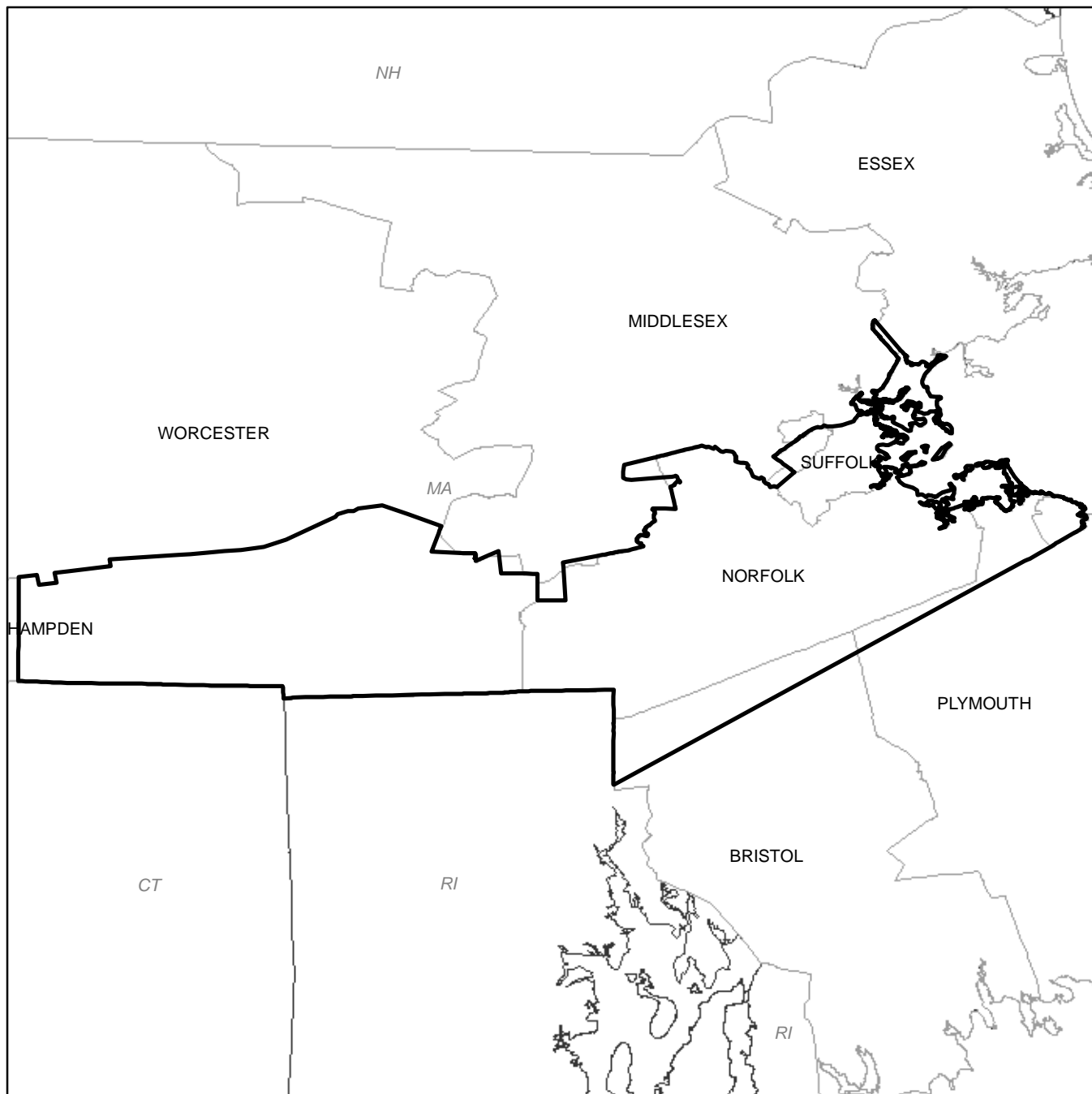
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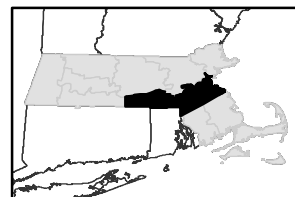
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SUFFOLK lost to Rhode Island when the provincial boundary was adjusted after King Charles II granted Rhode Island a charter as a self-governing corporate colony.

974 sq. mi.

(Bowen, Disputes, 33; Swindler, 8:368)





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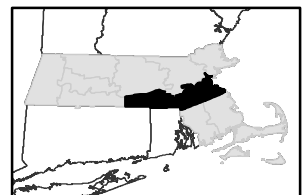
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[May 1664] SUFFOLK lost to the New Plymouth Colony when a joint commission from Massachusetts and Plymouth demarcated their mutual boundary ("Old Colony Line").

901 sq. mi.

(Bradford, 427 n.)





# SUFFOLK

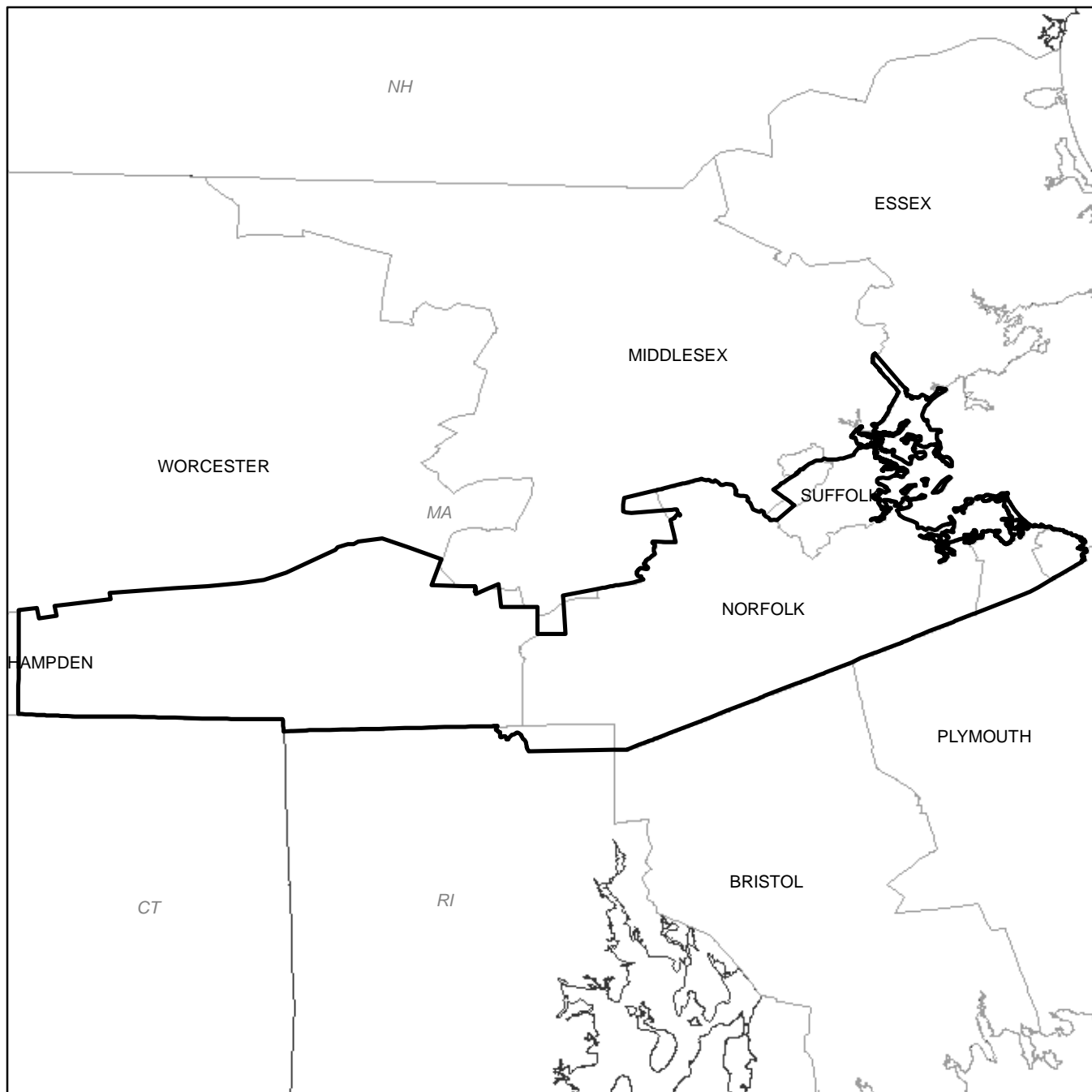
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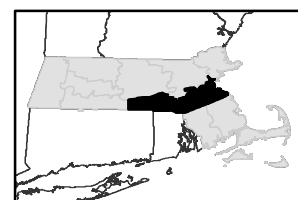
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[27 Feb 1664/1665] SUFFOLK gained from Rhode Island Colony when royal commissioners set the provincial boundaries of Mass., New Plymouth, and R.I. along the Blackstone River and the east side of Narragansett Bay, pending conclusive royal decision.

916 sq. mi.

(Arnold, 1:315)





# SUFFOLK

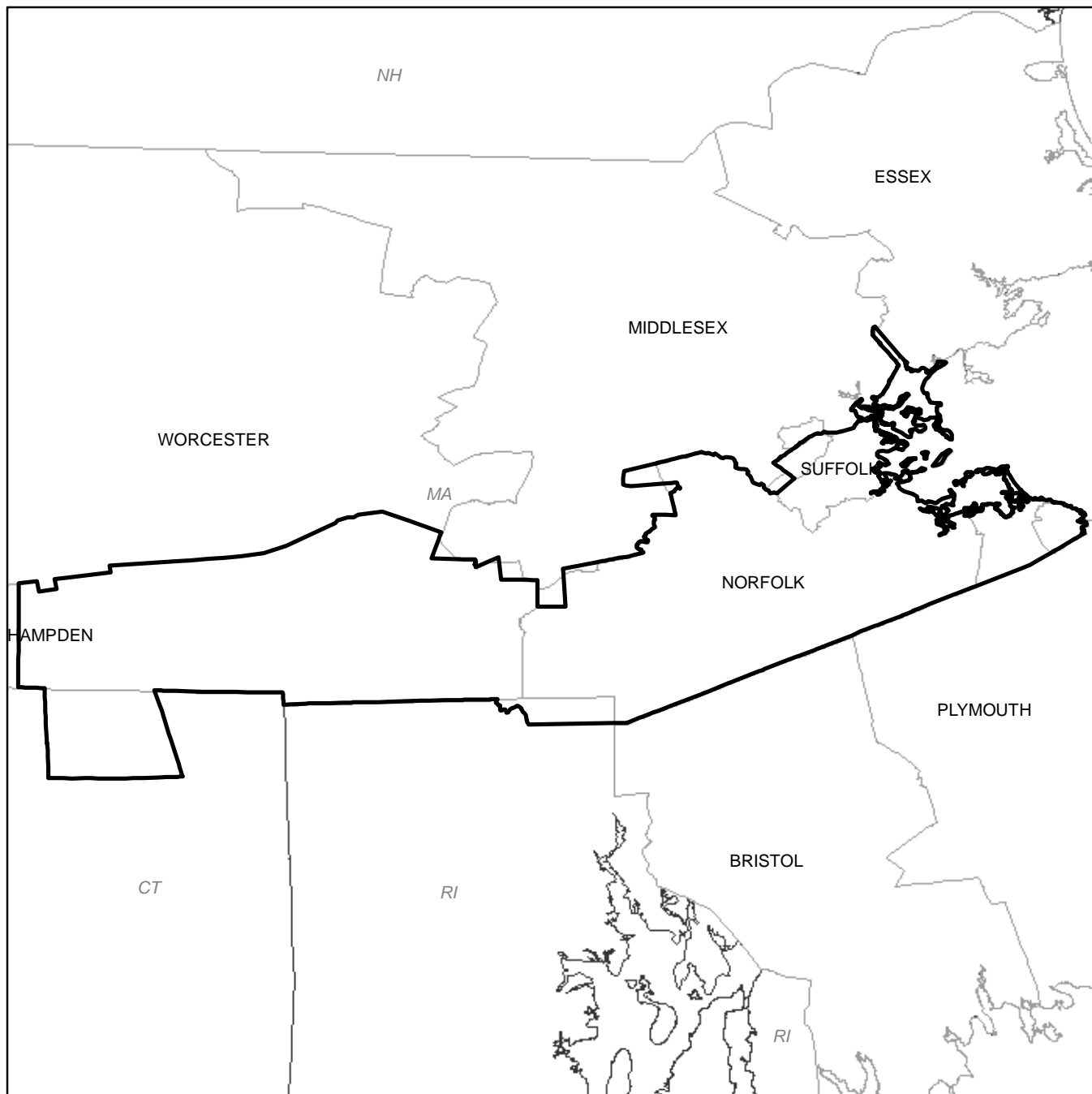
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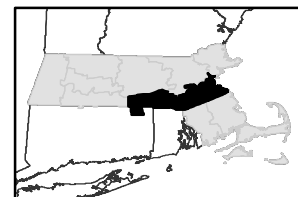
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[15 Mar 1689/1690] SUFFOLK gained non-county area in Conn. when Mass. created the town of Woodstock. Woodstock lay almost entirely within present Conn., the result of uncertain geographical knowledge and disagreement over the line bet. the two colonies.

978 sq. mi.

(Bowen, Disputes, 53-58; Bowen, Woodstock, 1:31)





# SUFFOLK

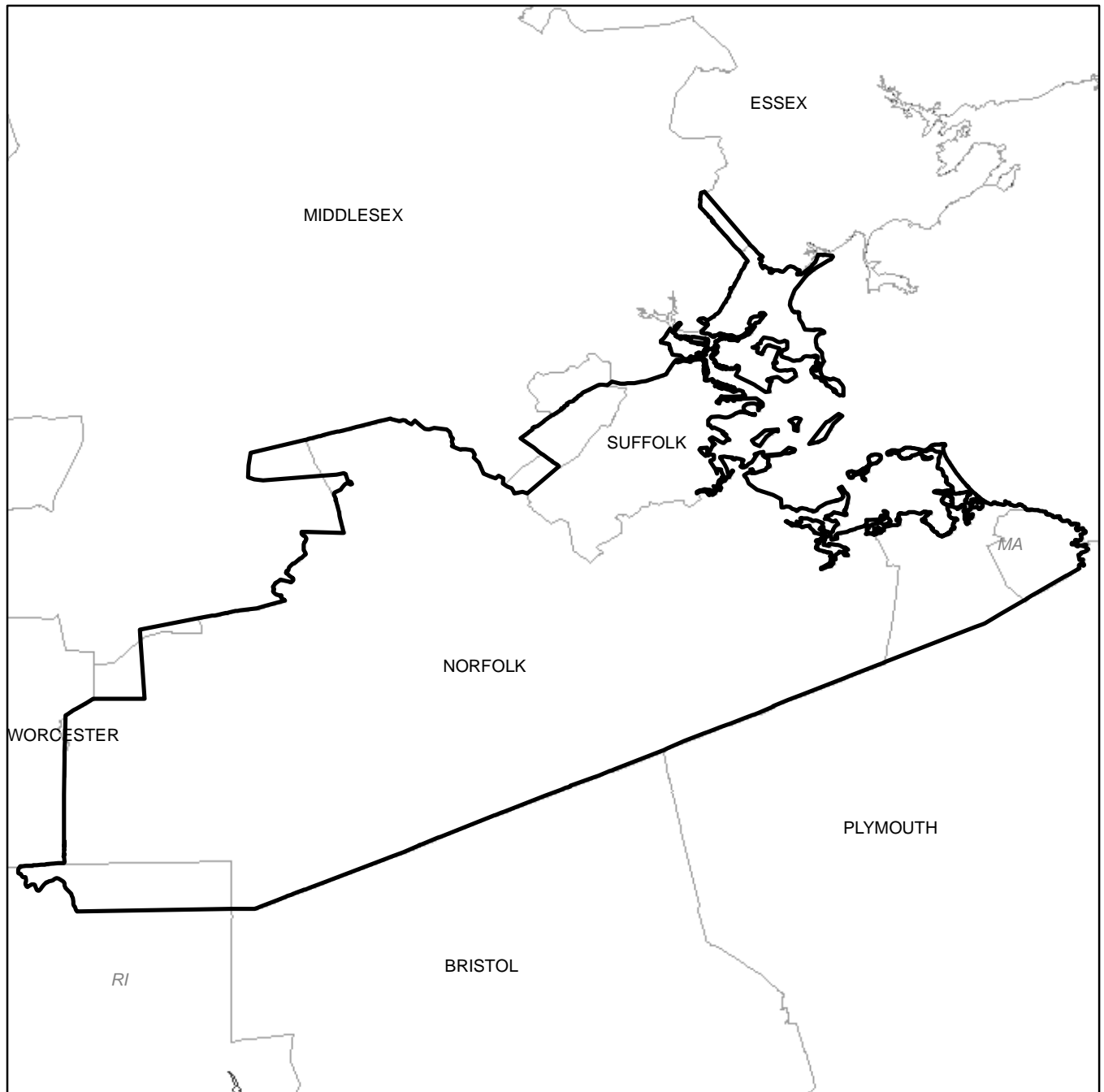
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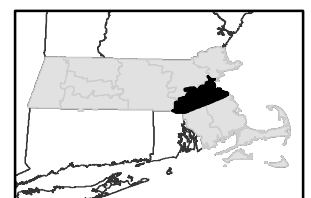
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SUFFOLK lost to creation of WORCESTER.

506 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 2, ch. 8 [1730-1731], sec. 1/p. 584)





# SUFFOLK

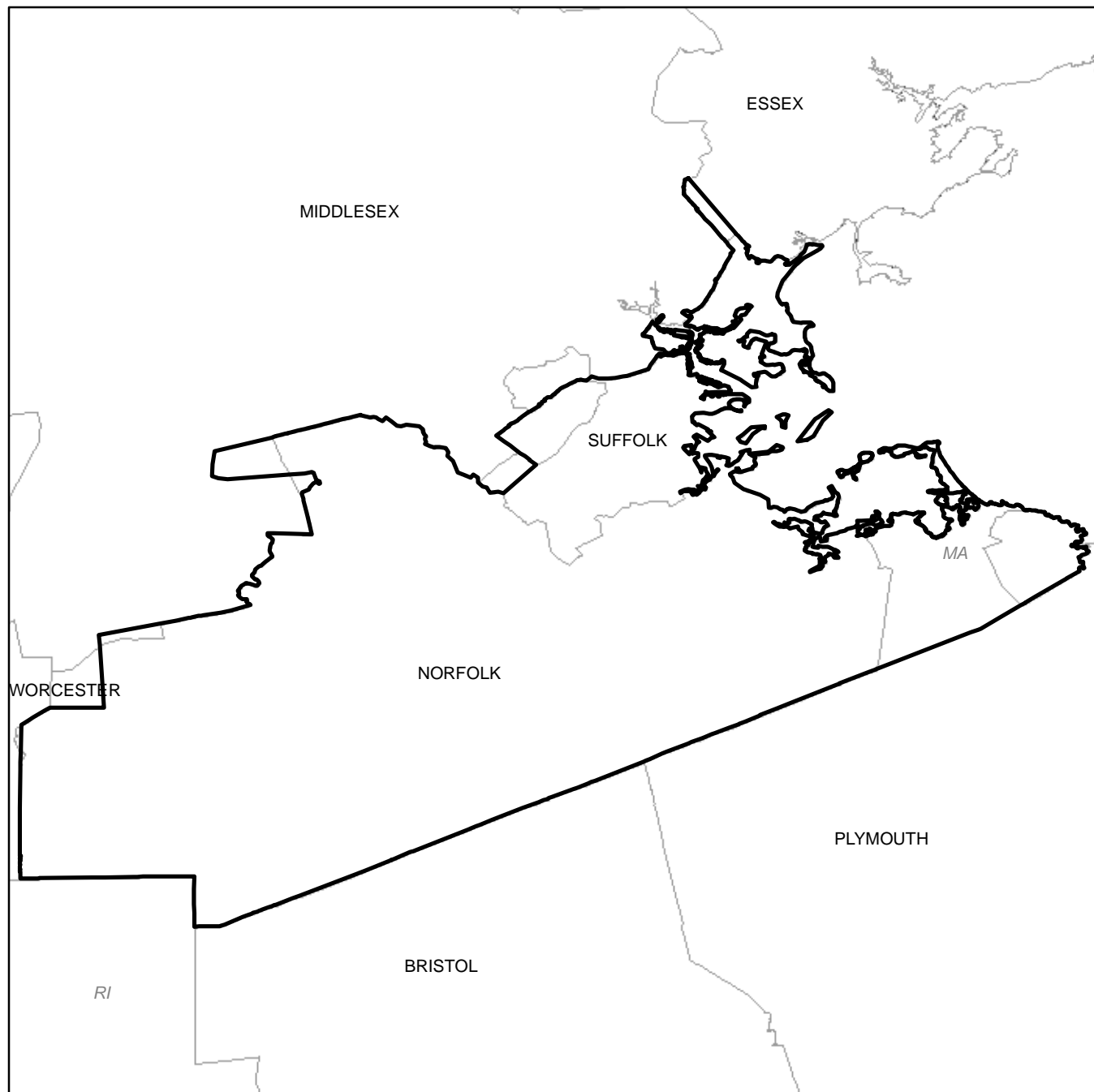
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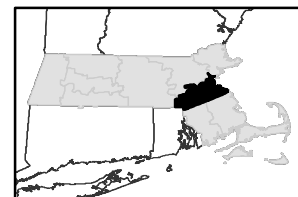
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[17 Feb 1746/1747] SUFFOLK lost to PROVIDENCE (R.I.) when Rhode Island implemented the 1746 royal settlement of the provincial boundary with Massachusetts; SUFFOLK eliminated from Rhode Island.

491 sq. mi.

(Arnold, 2:157; Riverl. Recs., 5:207-209)





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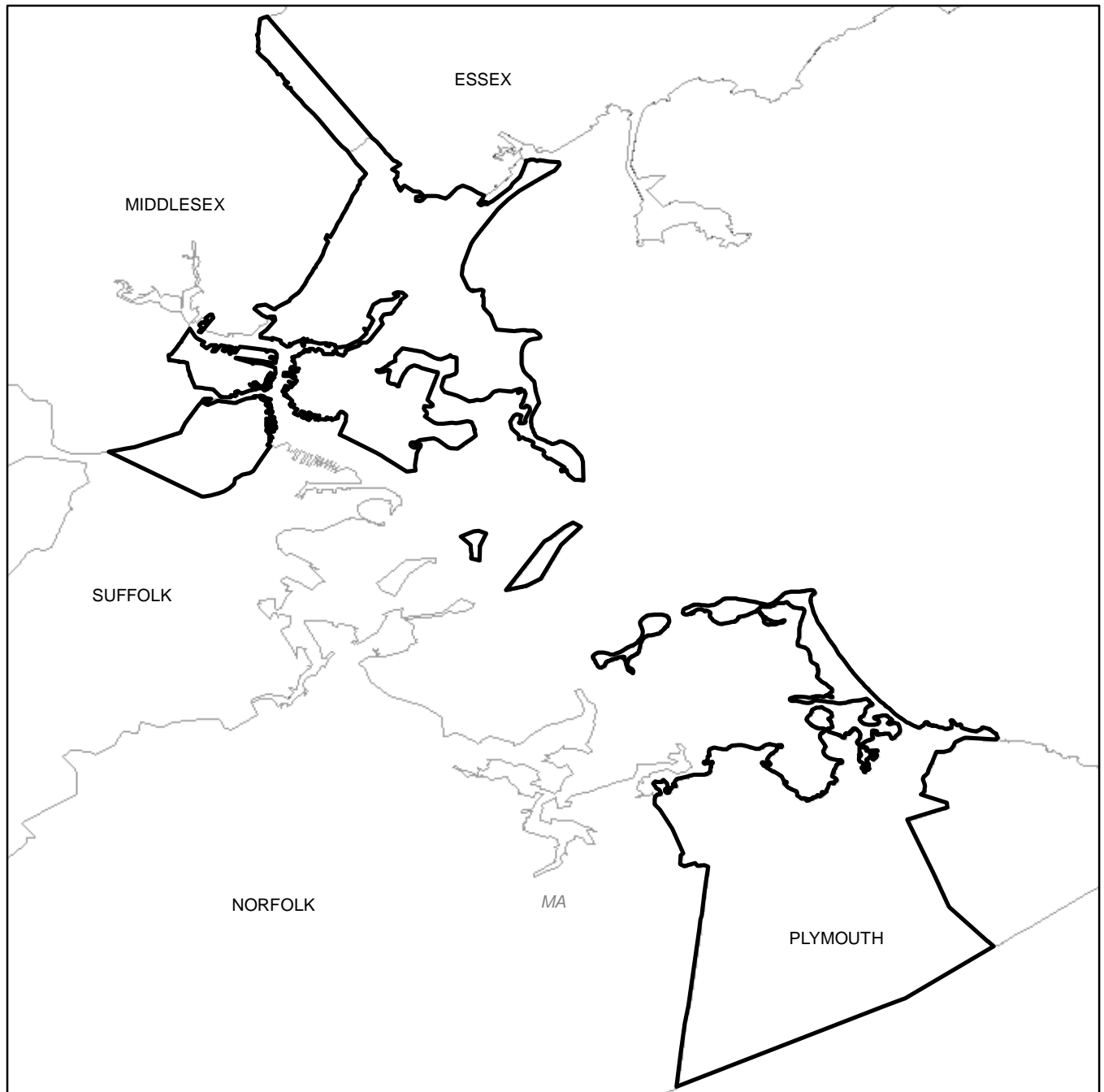
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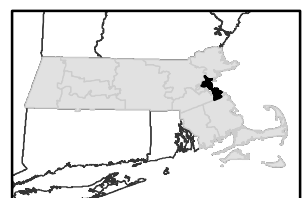
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SUFFOLK lost to creation of NORFOLK.

48 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1793, ch. 43, sec. 1/p. 272 and ch. 9, sec. 1/p. 314)





# SUFFOLK

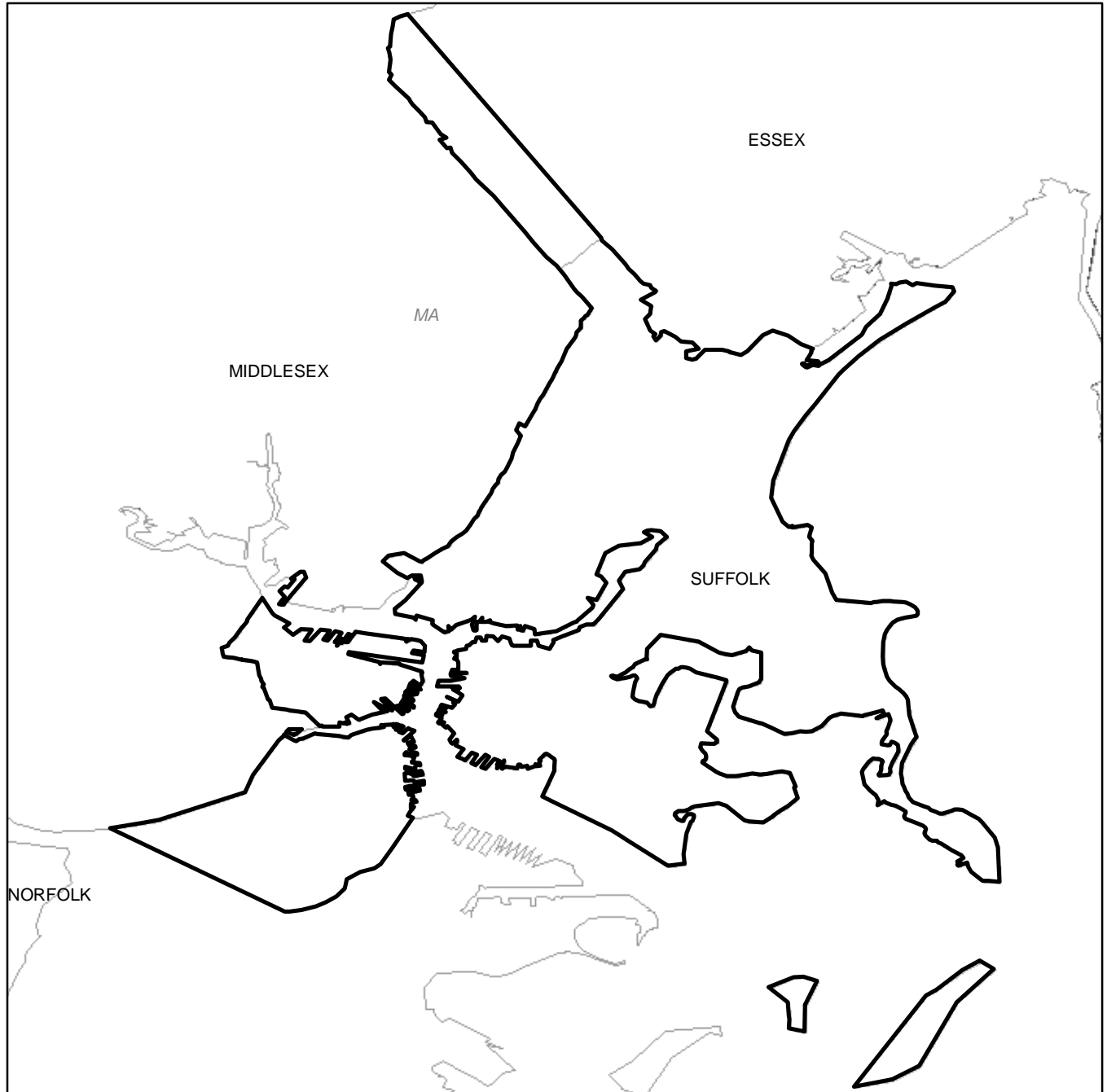
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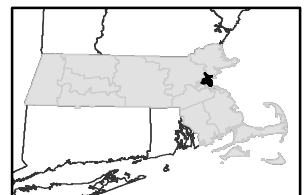
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SUFFOLK lost towns of Hingham and Hull to PLYMOUTH.

22 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1803, ch. 14, sec. 1/p. 246)







## SUFFOLK

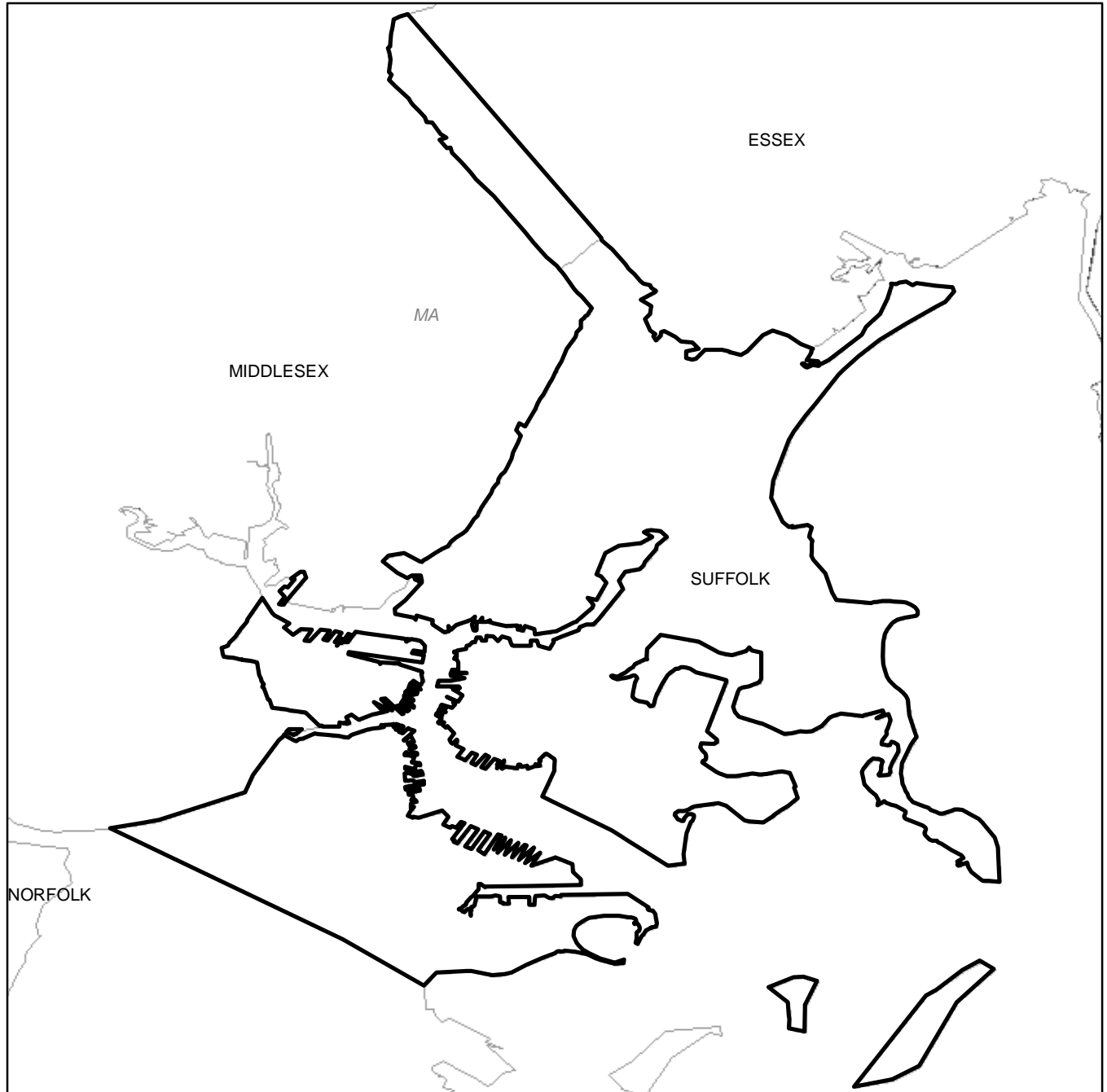
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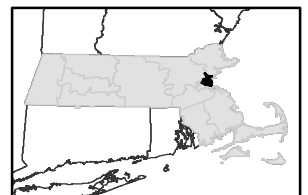
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SUFFOLK gained from NORFOLK when Boston gained from Dorchester.

25 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1804, ch. 45, sec. 1/p. 412)





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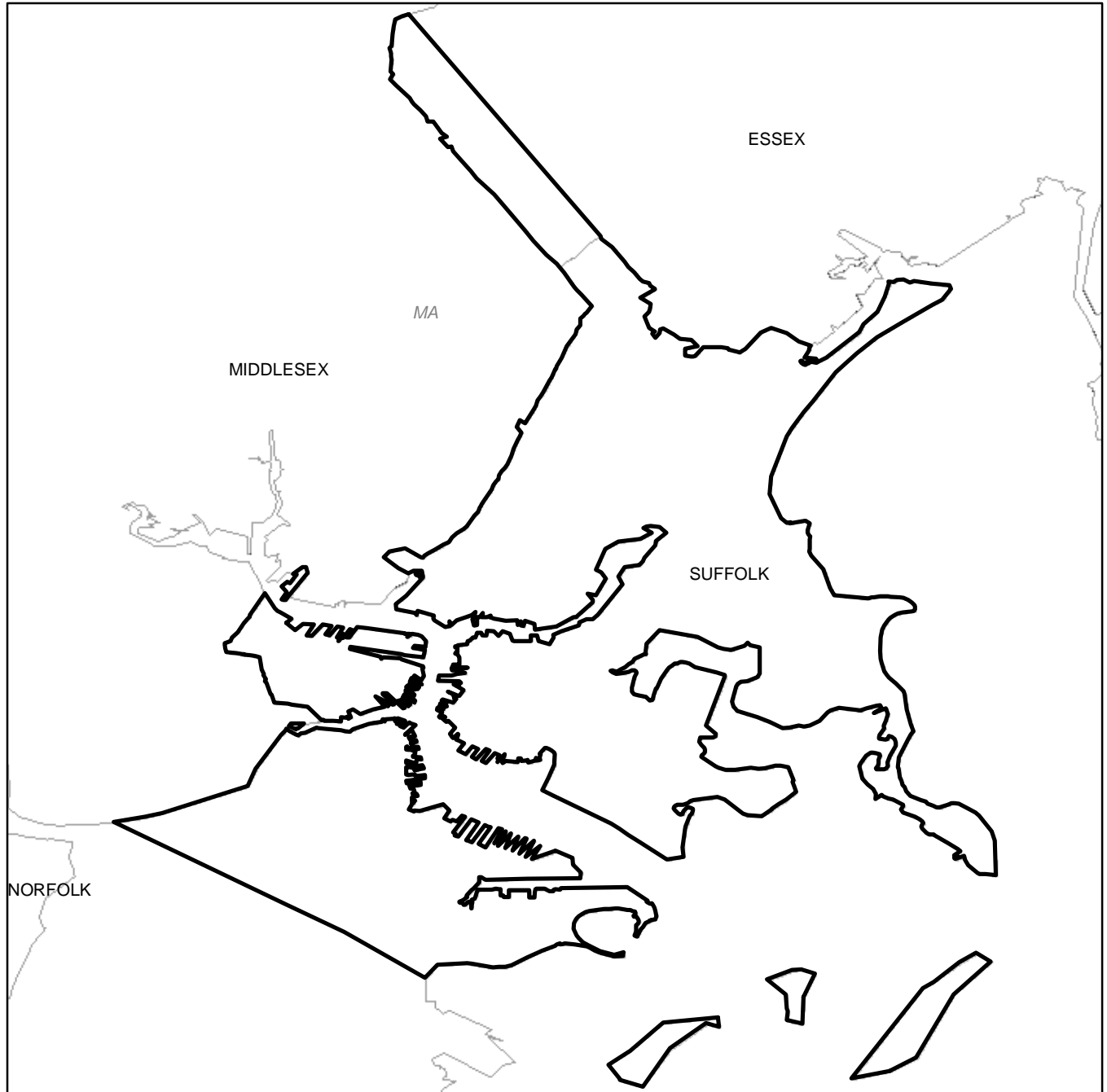
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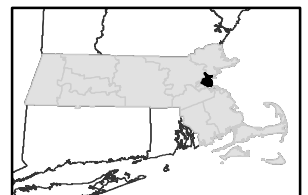
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SUFFOLK gained from NORFOLK when Boston gained Thompson Island from Dorchester.

25 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1834, ch. 102/p. 129)





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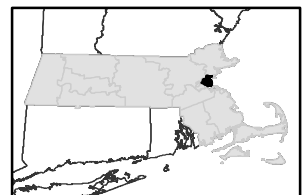
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SUFFOLK lost to ESSEX when town of Saugus gained from Chelsea.

24 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1841, ch. 30, sec. 1/p. 350)





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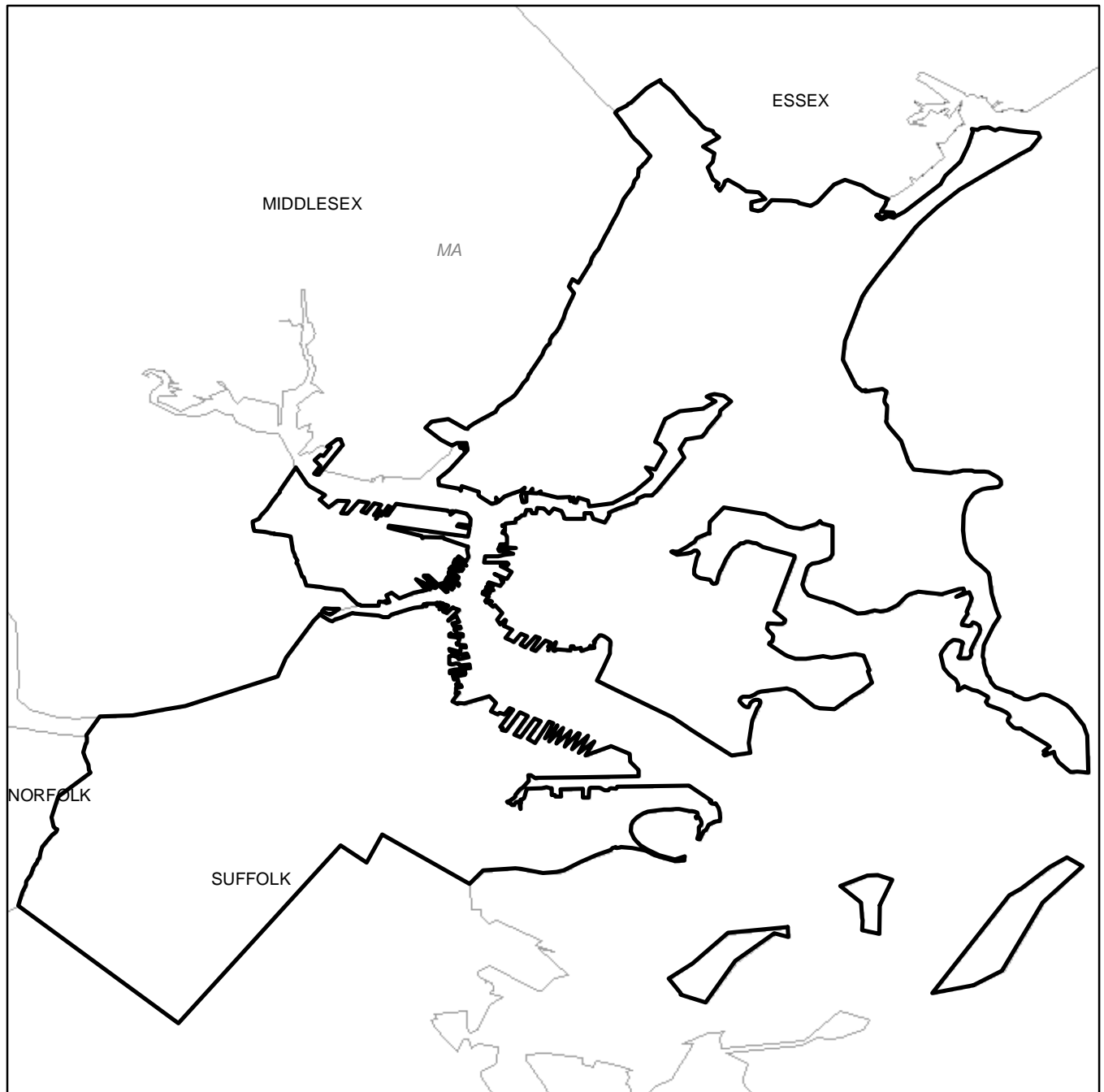
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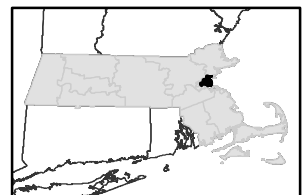
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SUFFOLK gained from NORFOLK when Boston gained all of Roxbury.

29 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1867, ch. 359, sec. 1/p. 754)





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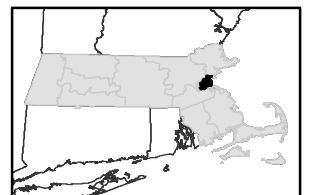
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SUFFOLK gained from NORFOLK when Boston gained all of Dorchester.

40 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1869, ch. 349, sec. 1/p. 646)





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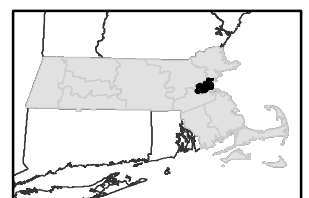
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SUFFOLK gained from MIDDLESEX and NORFOLK when Boston gained all of Brighton, Charlestown, and West Roxbury.

56 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1873, ch. 286, sec. 1/p. 716, ch. 303, sec. 1/p. 747, and ch. 314, sec. 1/p. 810)





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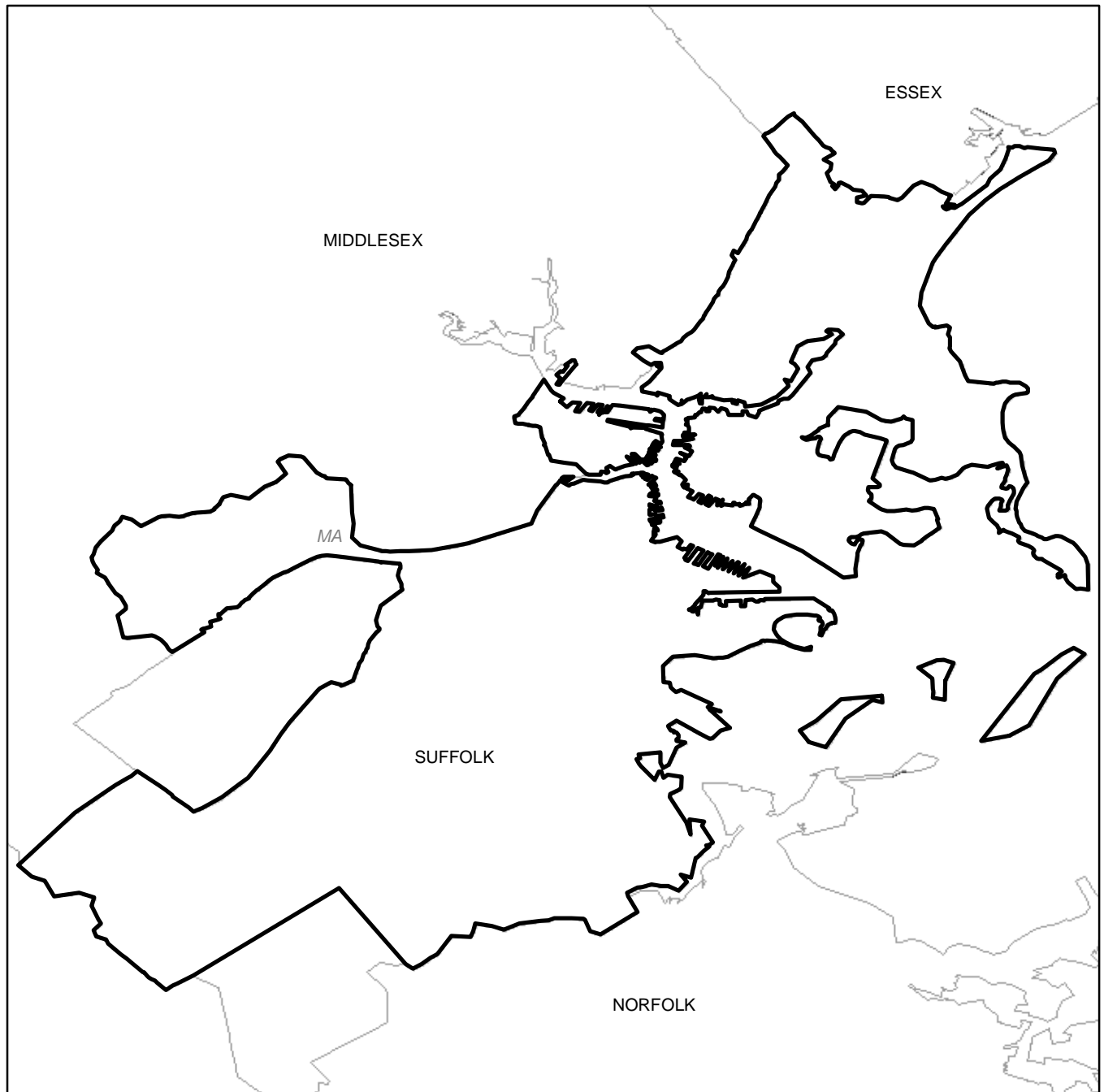
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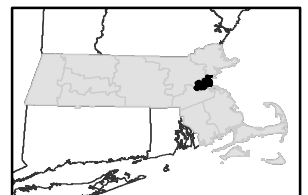
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SUFFOLK gained small area from NORFOLK when Boston gained from Brookline.

56 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1874, ch. 220, sec. 1/p. 143)





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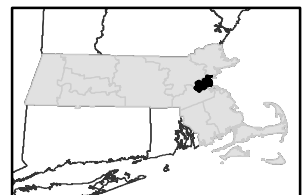
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SUFFOLK gained from NORFOLK when Boston gained all of Hyde Park.

60 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1911, ch. 469, sec. 1/p. 450 and ch. 583, sec. 1/p. 600)







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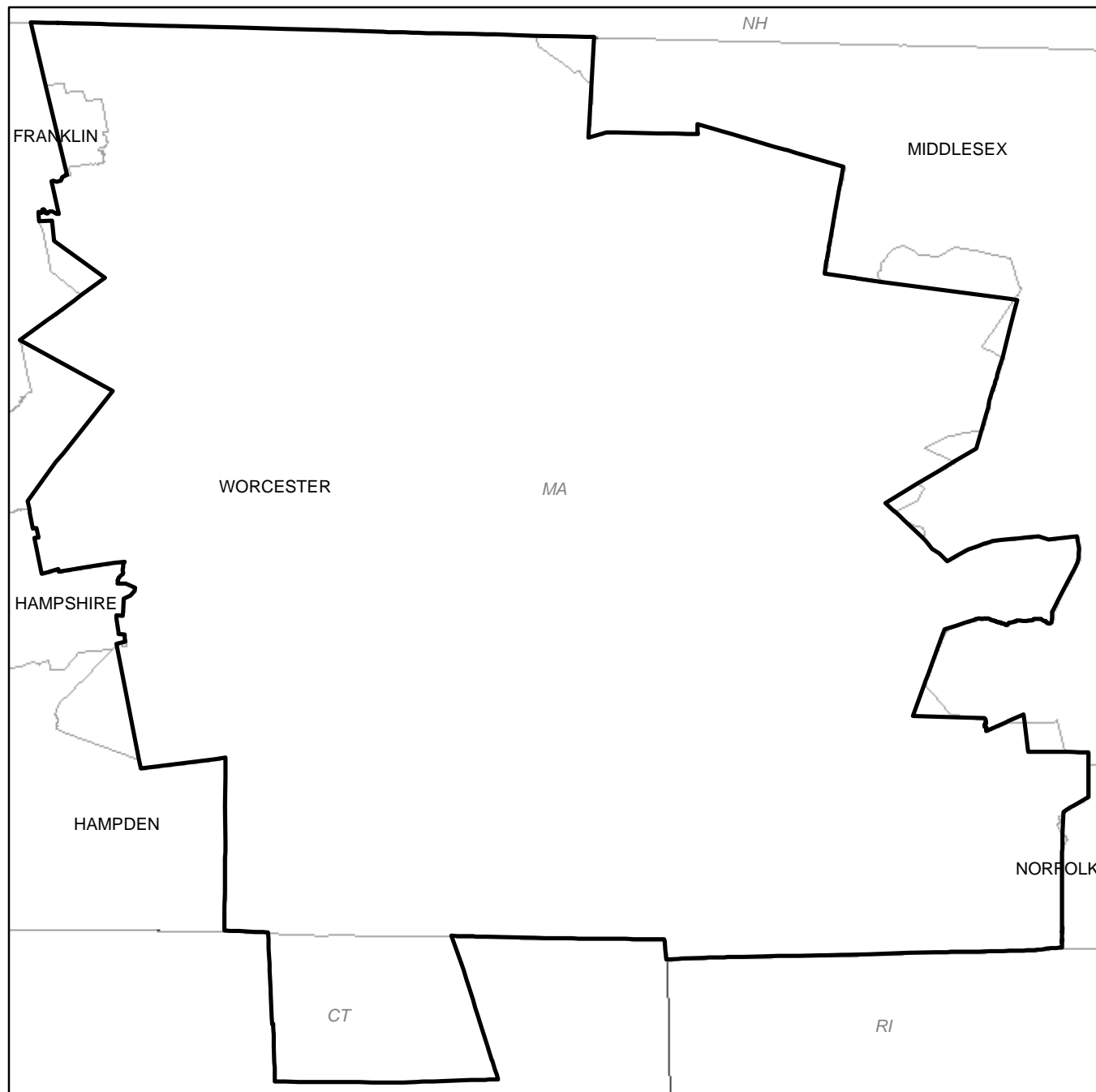
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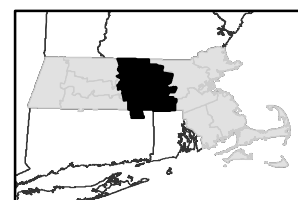
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WORCESTER created from HAMPSHIRE, MIDDLESEX, and SUFFOLK;  
WORCESTER included the town of Woodstock in Connecticut.

1,605 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 2, ch. 8 [1730-1731], sec. 1/p. 584)





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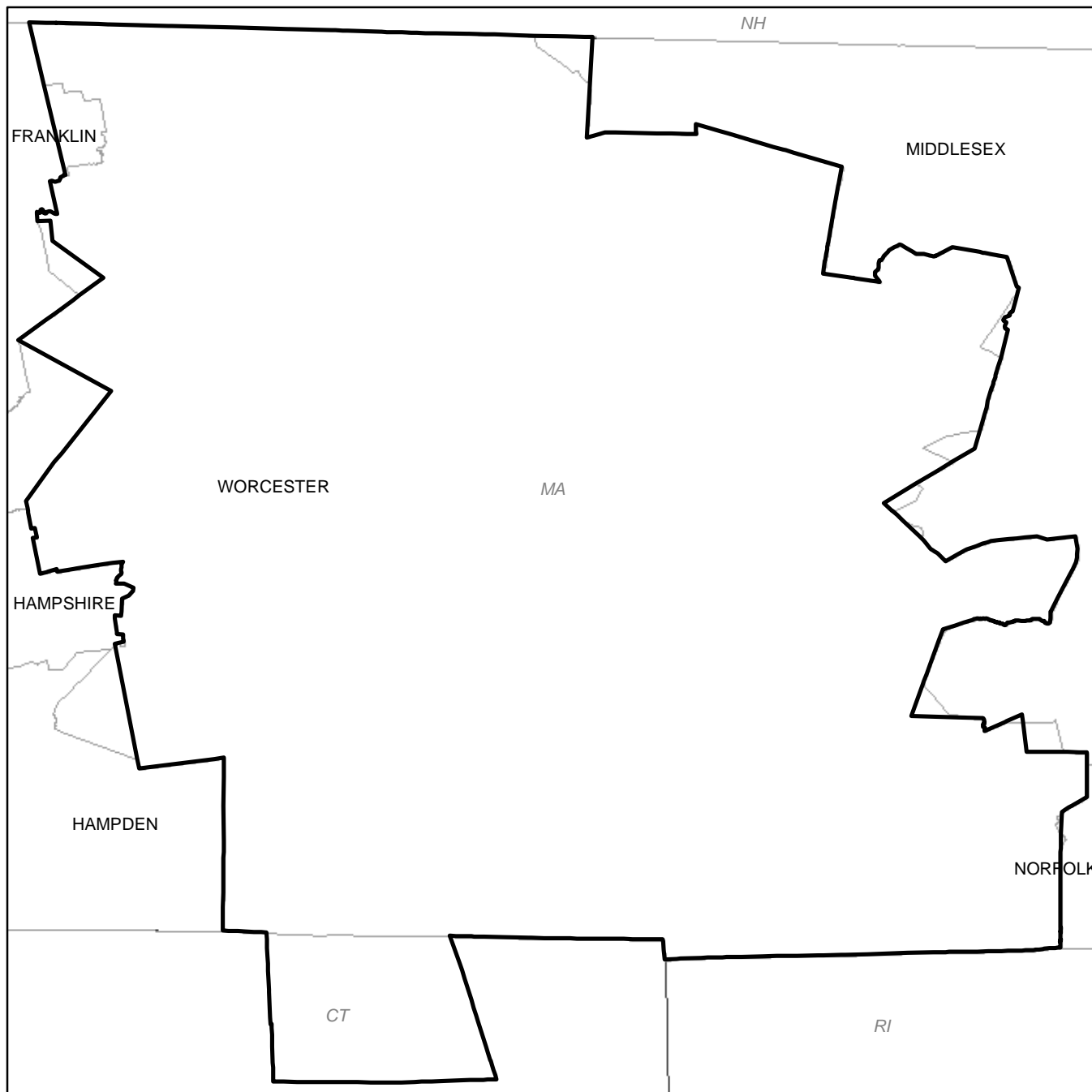
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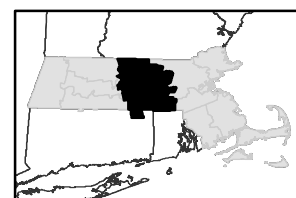
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WORCESTER exchanged with MIDDLESEX when town of Harvard created from Groton, Lancaster, and Stow.

1,615 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 2, ch. 4 [1732-1733], sec. 1/p. 644)





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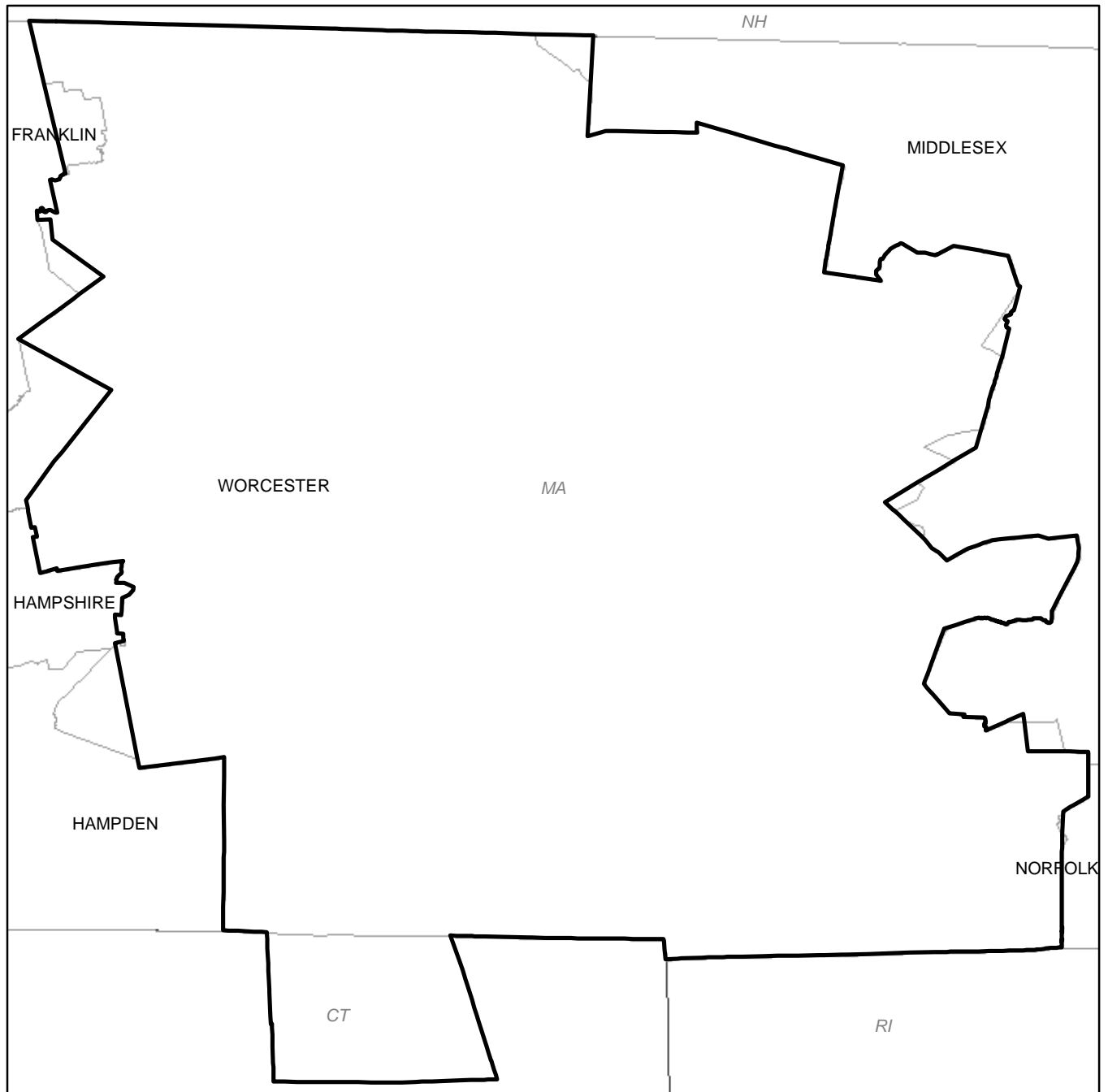
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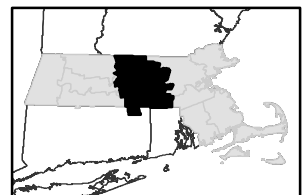
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WORCESTER gained small area from MIDDLESEX when town of Upton created from Hopkinton.

1,617 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 2, ch. 11 [1735-1736], sec. 1/p. 764)





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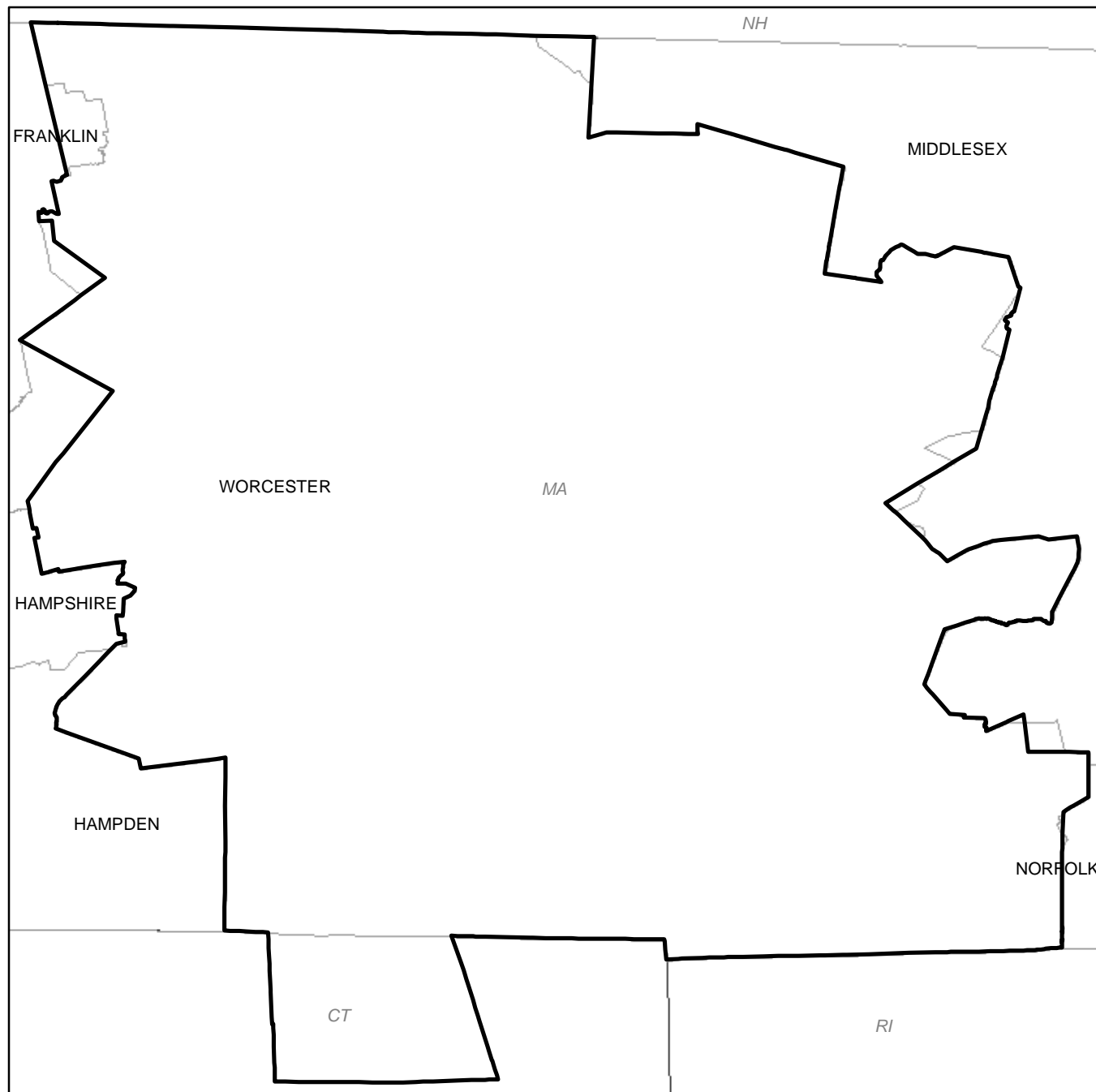
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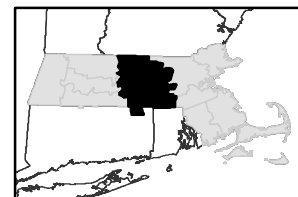
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[16 Jan 1741/1742] WORCESTER gained from HAMPSHIRE when town of Western (Now Warren) created from Brookfield, Brimfield, and Kingsfield.

1,627 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 2, ch. 17 [1741-1742], sec. 2/p. 1088)





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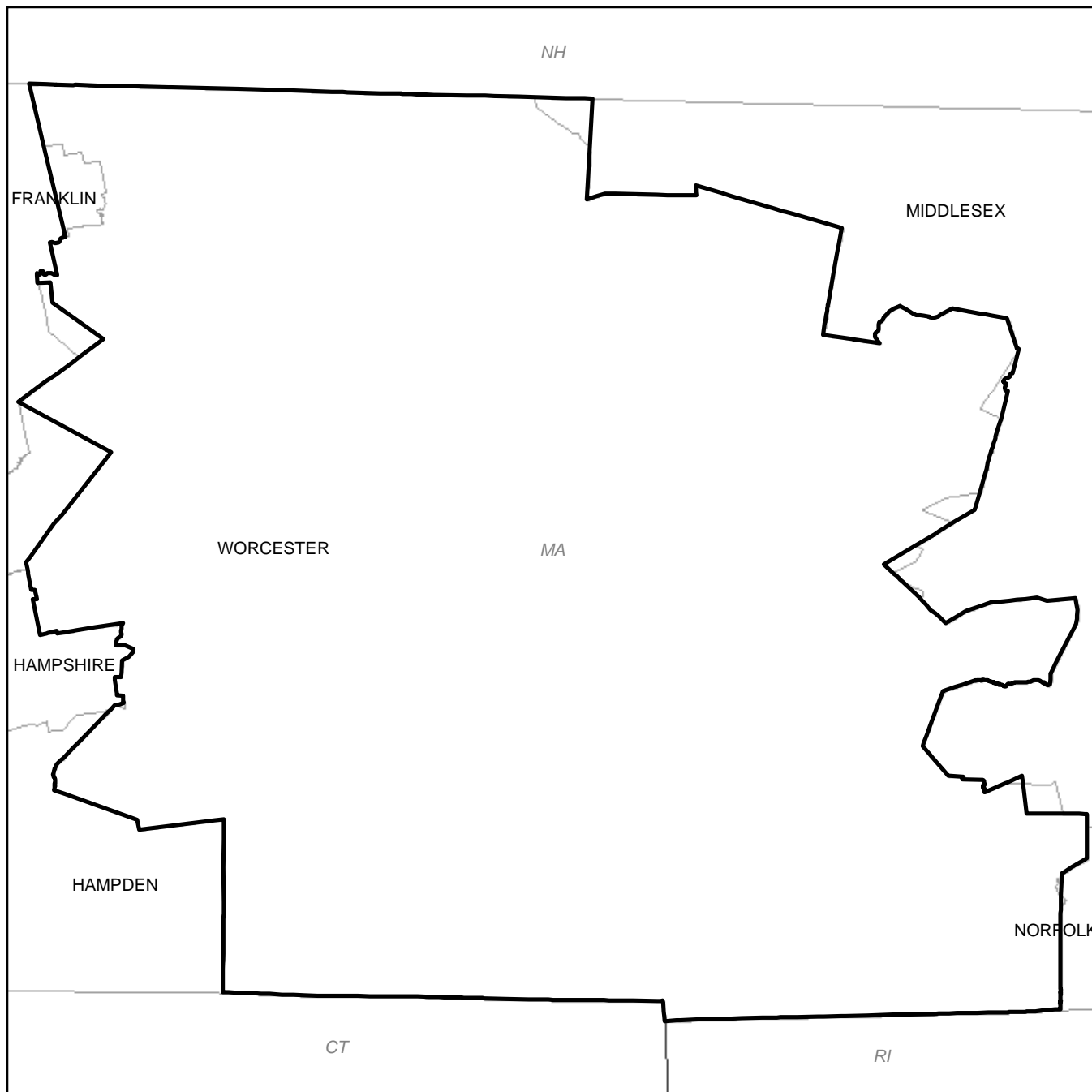
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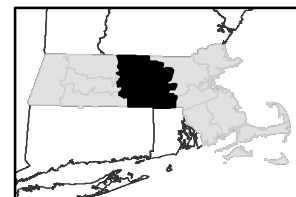
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In May 1749, WORCESTER lost the town of Woodstock to Connecticut when Conn. responded to the town's request for annexation and extended jurisdiction over the area south of the 1713 provincial line.

1,566 sq. mi.

(Bowen, Disputes, 62; Hooker, 22, 26)





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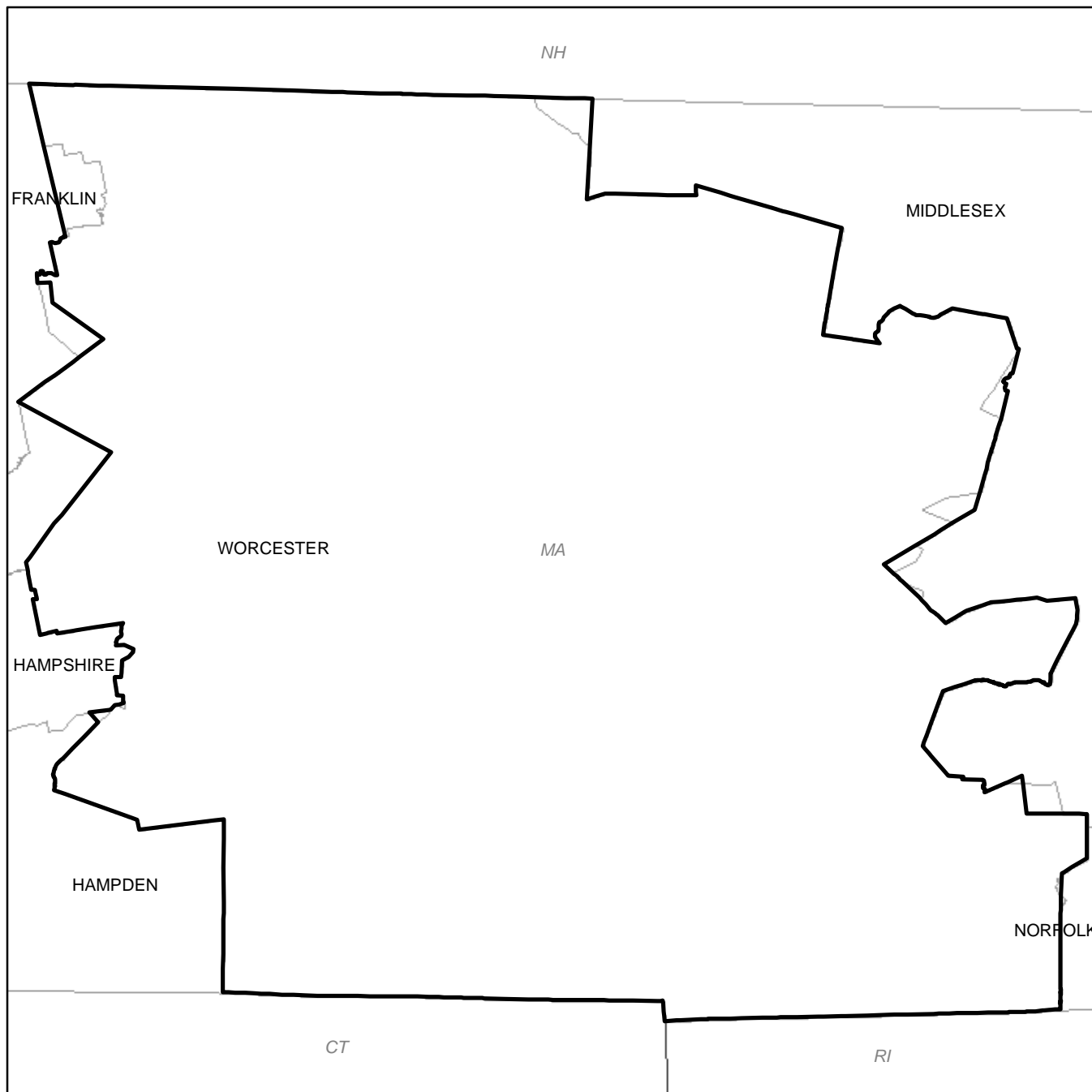
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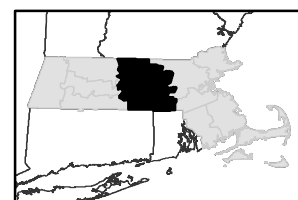
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WORCESTER gained small area from HAMPSHIRE when town of Western (now Warren) gained from Palmer.

1,566 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 17, ch. 14 [1764-1765]/p. 516)





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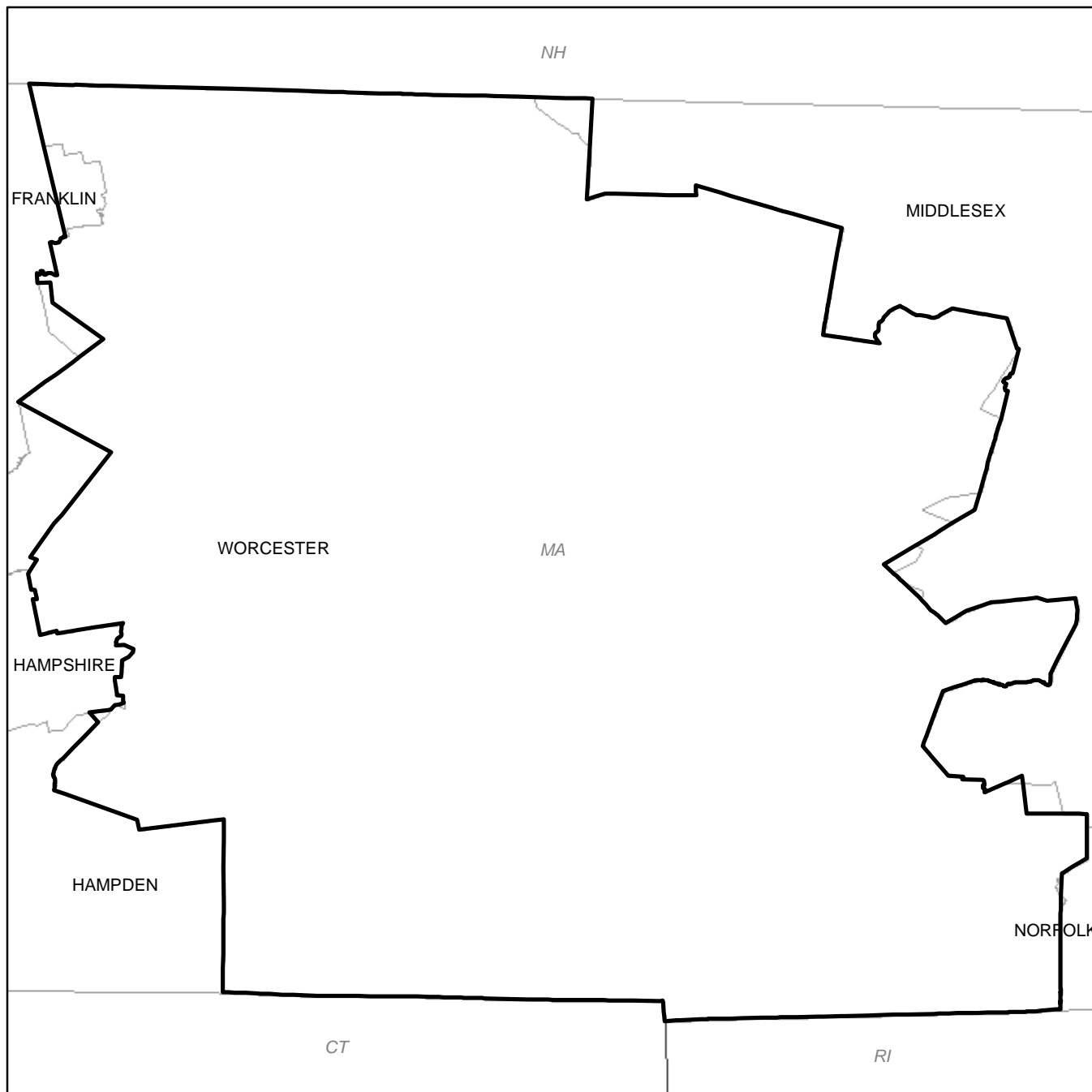
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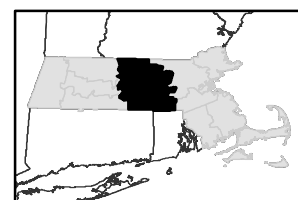
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WORCESTER lost small area to HAMPSHIRE when town of Greenwich (extinct) gained from Hardwick.

1,566 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 17, ch. 218 [1764-1765]/p. 603)





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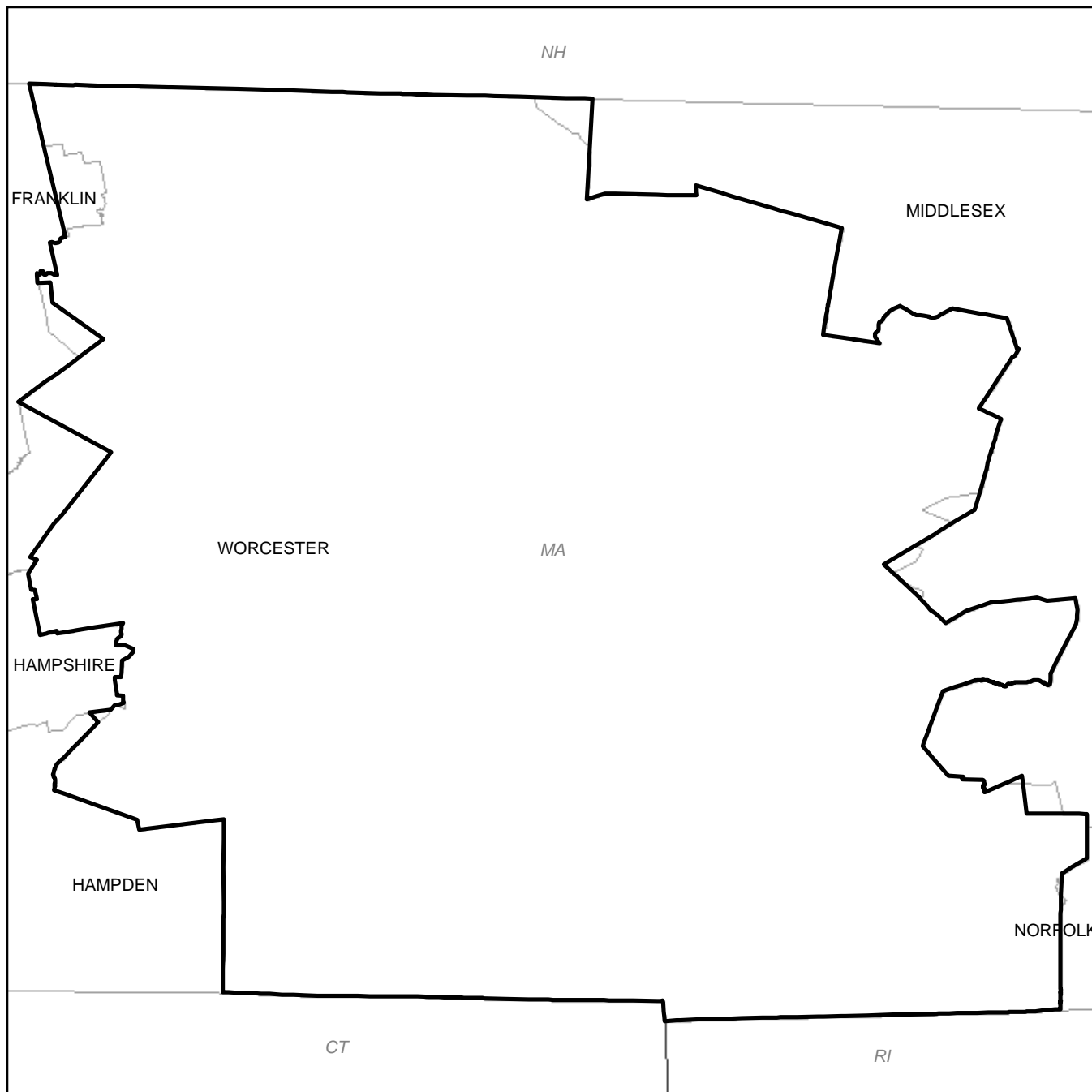
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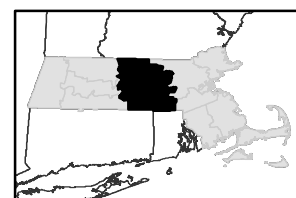
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WORCESTER lost to MIDDLESEX when town of Boxborough gained from Harvard.

1,564 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1783, ch. 8, sec. 1/p. 214)







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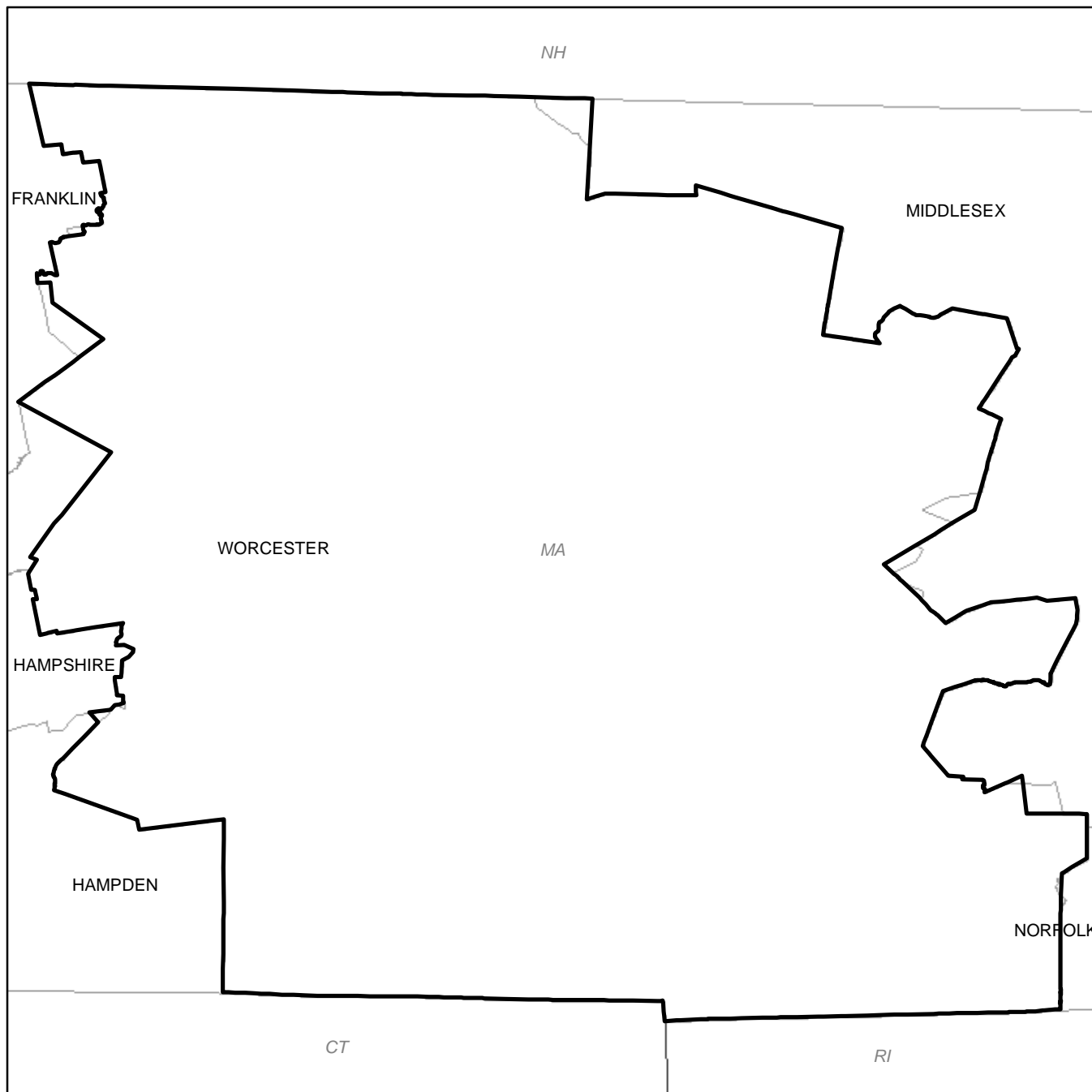
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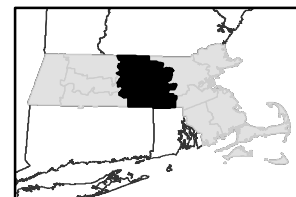
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WORCESTER lost to HAMPSHIRE when town of Orange created from Athol and Royalston.

1,557 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1783, ch. 2, sec. 1/p. 38)





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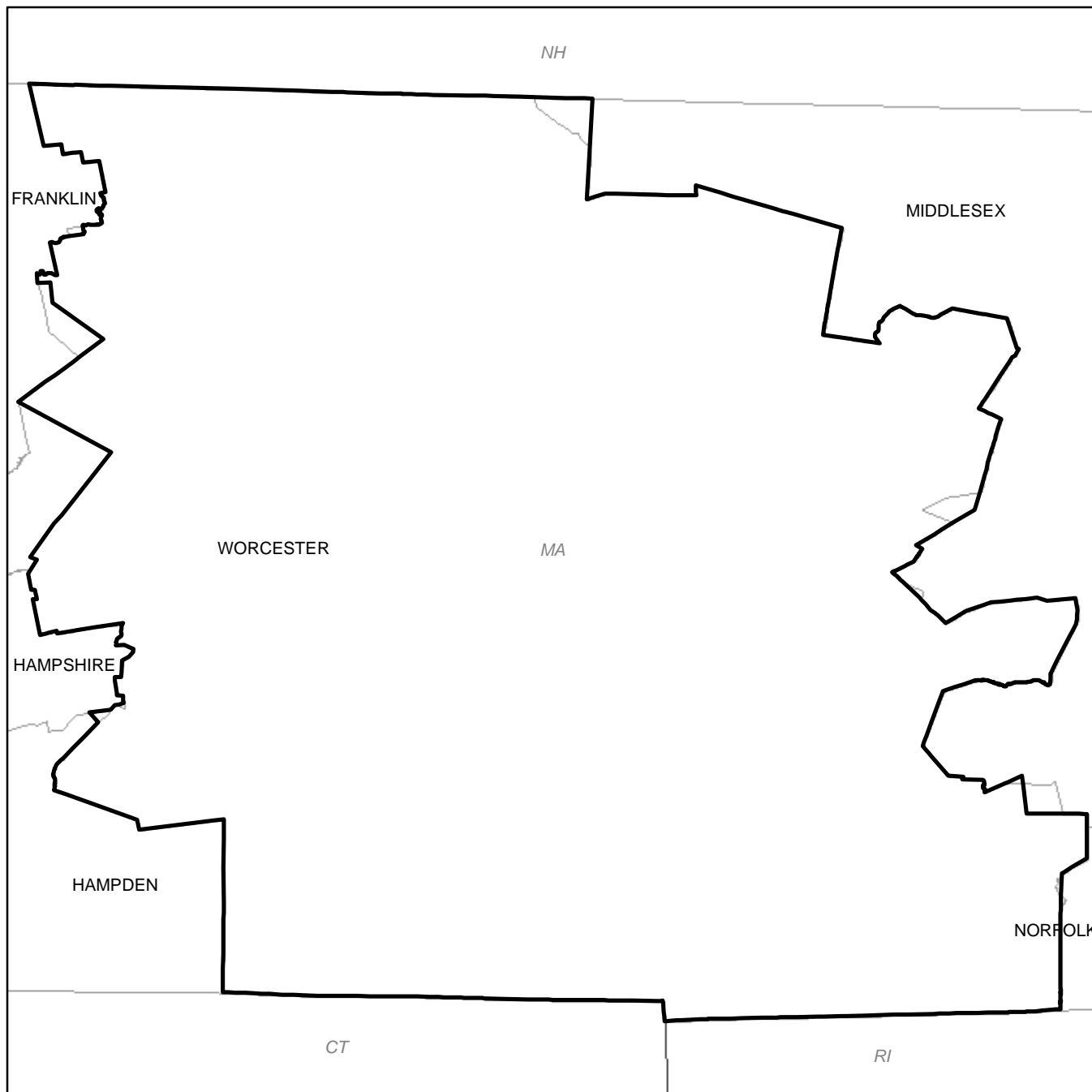
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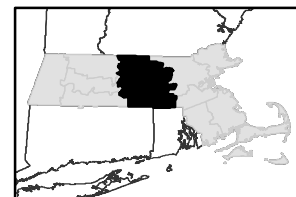
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WORCESTER gained small area from MIDDLESEX when town of Berlin created from Marlborough, Northborough, and Bolton.

1,557 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1784, ch. 23, sec. 1/p. 98)





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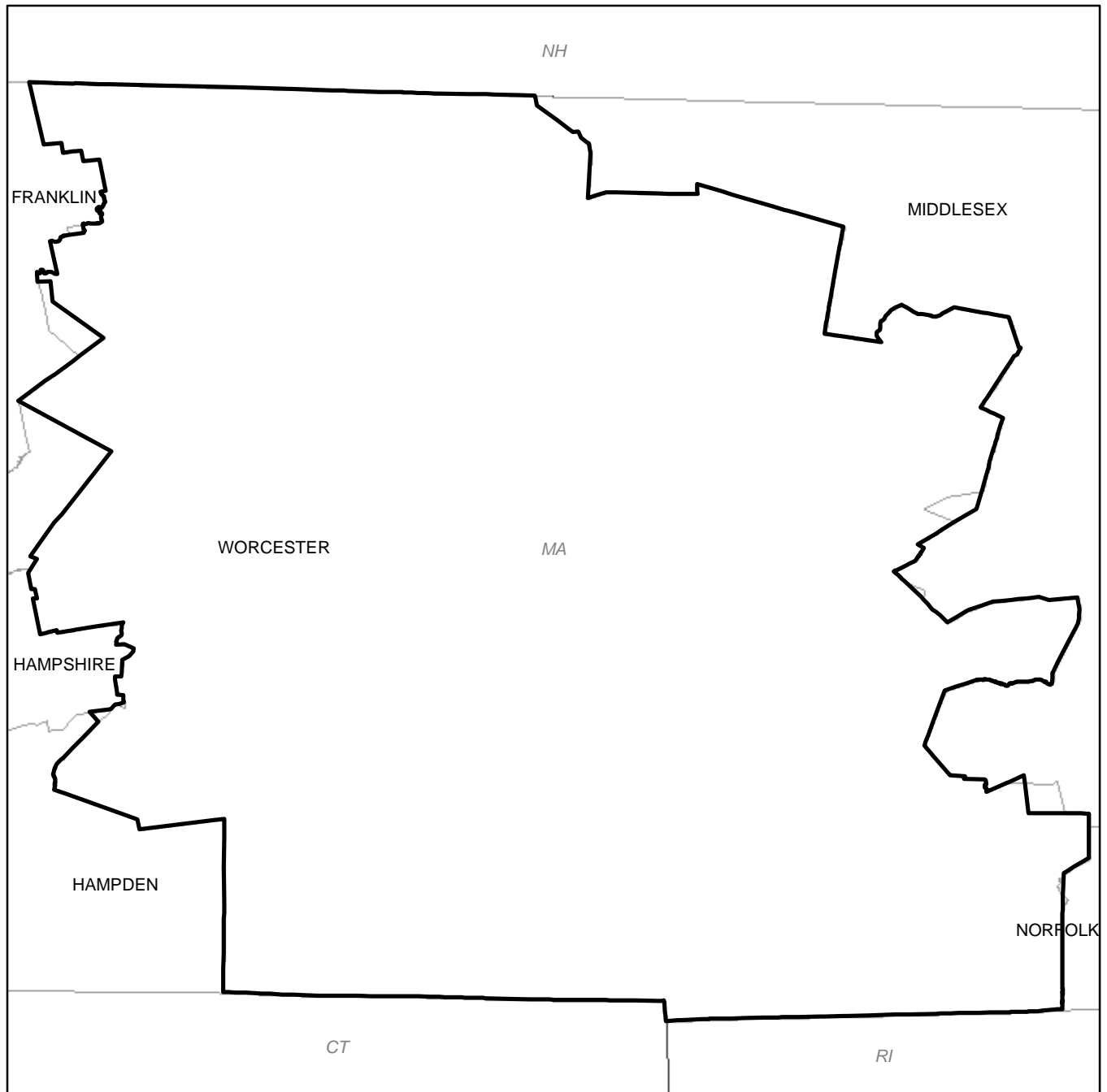
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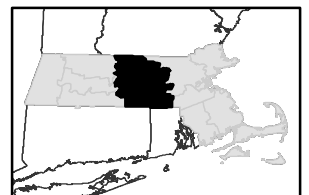
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WORCESTER lost to MIDDLESEX when town of Ashby gained from Ashburnham.

1,554 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1792, ch. 2, sec. 1/p. 224)





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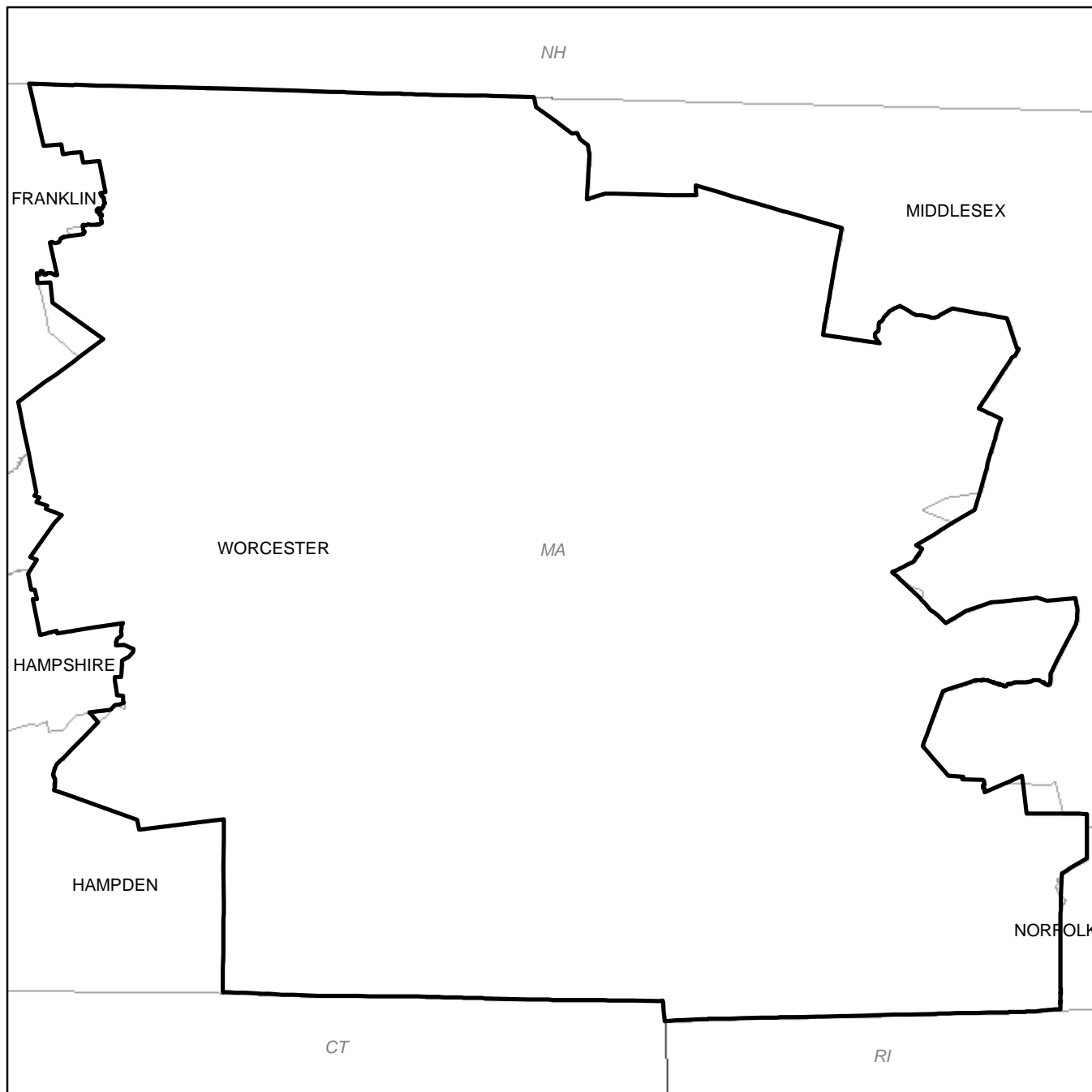
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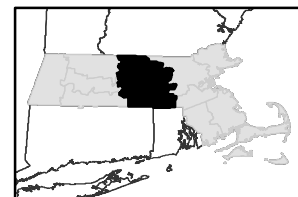
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WORCESTER gained from HAMPSHIRE when town of Dana (extinct) created from Greenwich (extinct), Hardwick, and Petersham.

1,565 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1801, ch. 14, sec. 1/p. 453)





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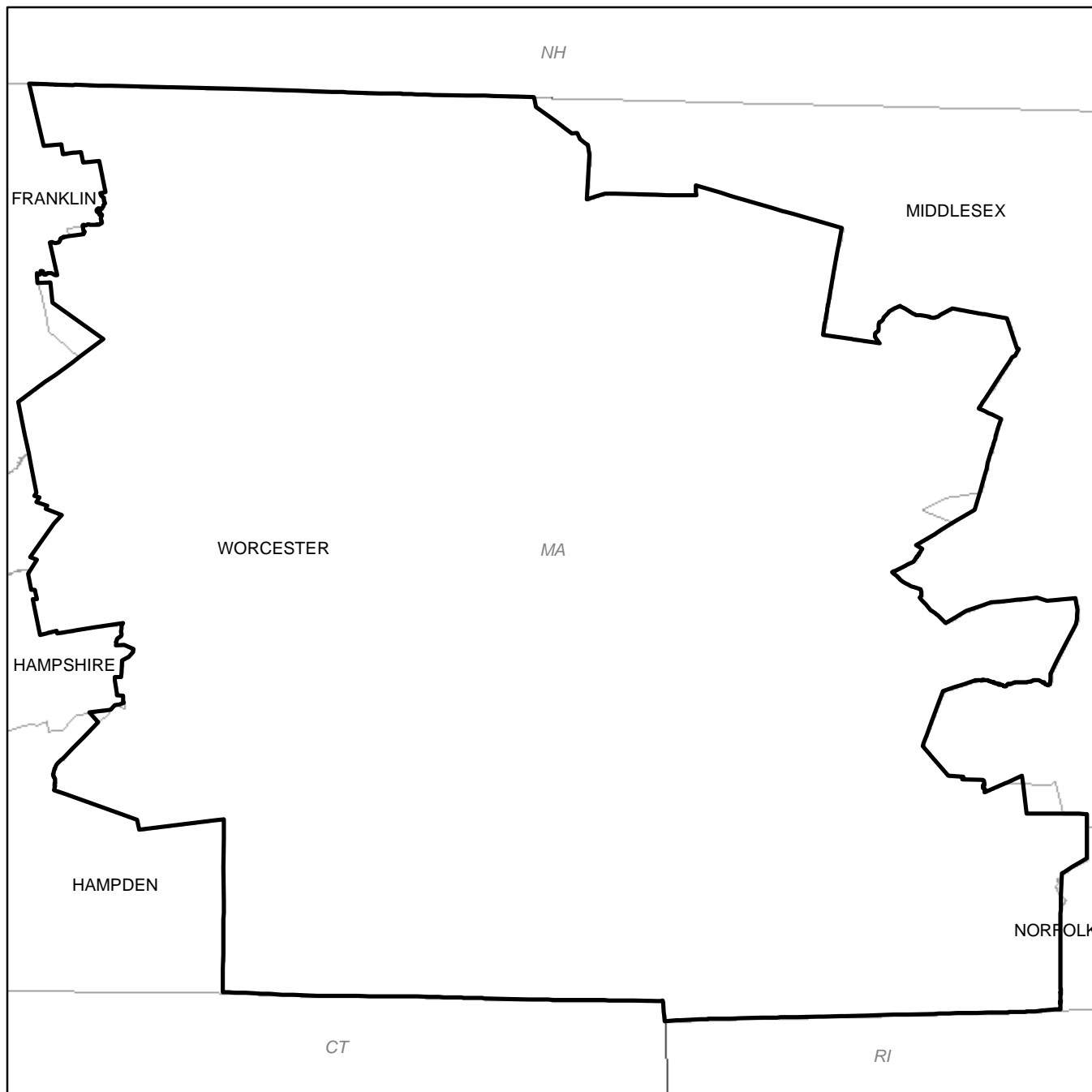
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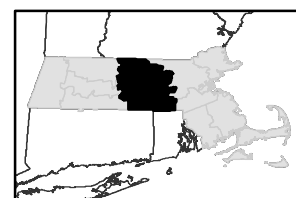
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WORCESTER gained small area from MIDDLESEX when town of Northborough gained from Marlborough.

1,565 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1807, p. 52)





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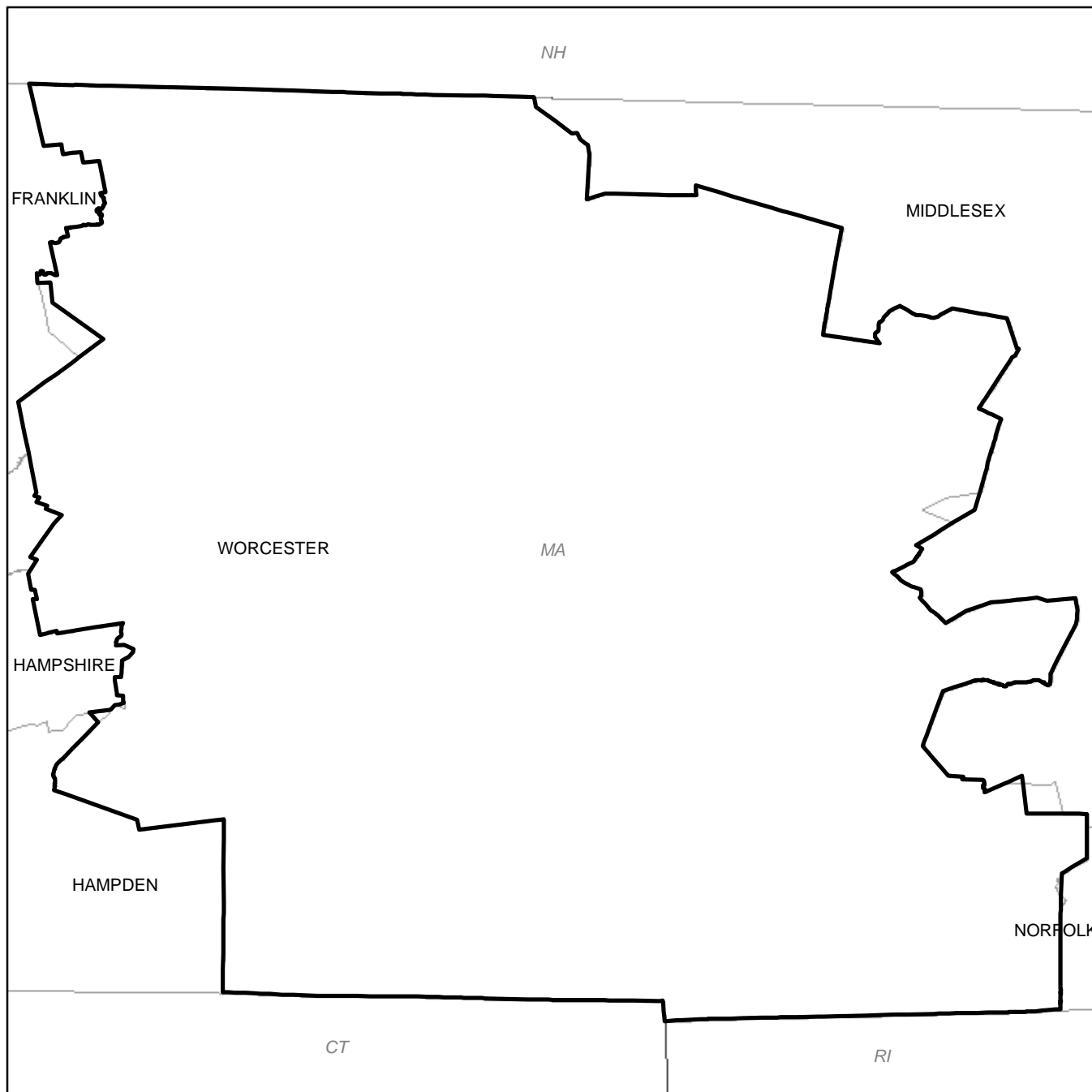
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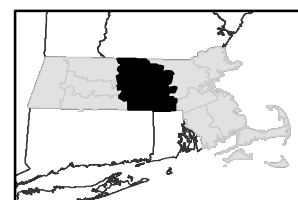
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WORCESTER gained small area from FRANKLIN when town of Athol gained from Orange.

1,565 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1816, ch. 62/p. 71)





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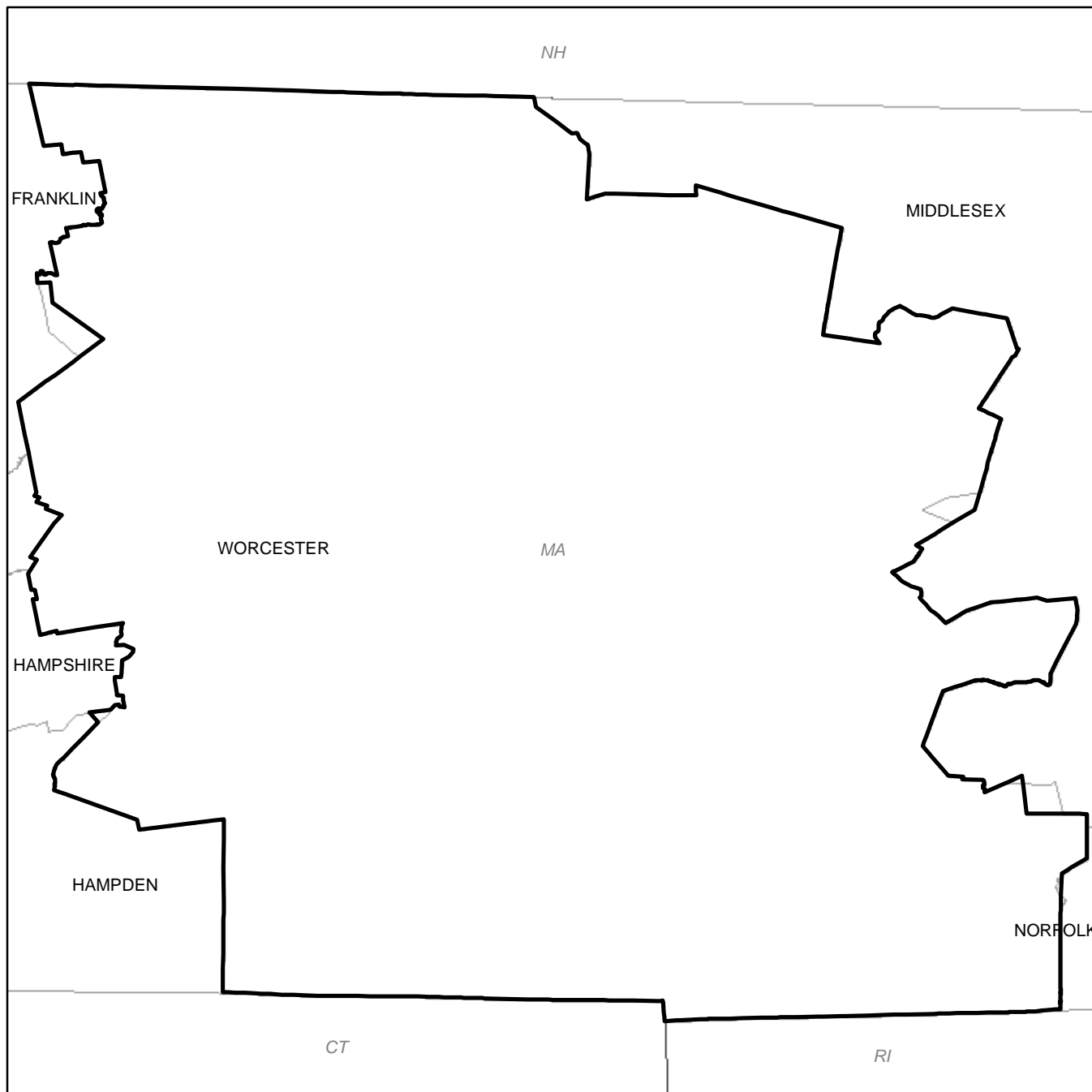
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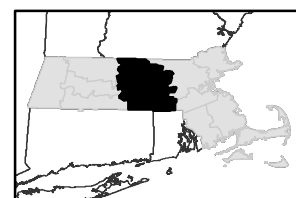
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WORCESTER lost small area to HAMPSHIRE when town of Ware gained from Western (now Warren).

1,565 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1823, ch. 76/p. 114)





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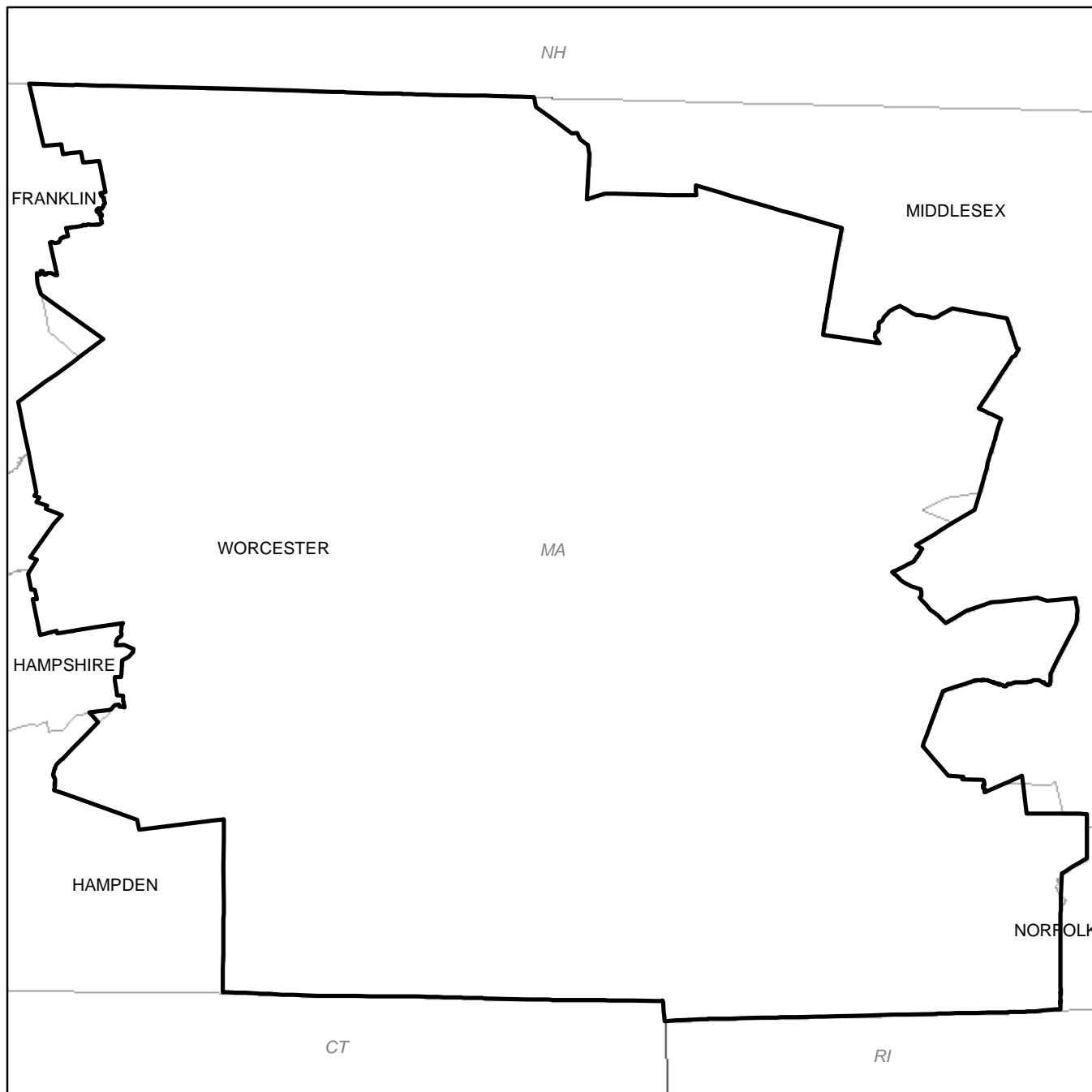
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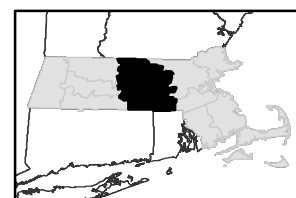
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WORCESTER gained small area from FRANKLIN when town of Athol gained from New Salem.

1,566 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1830, ch. 33/p. 300)







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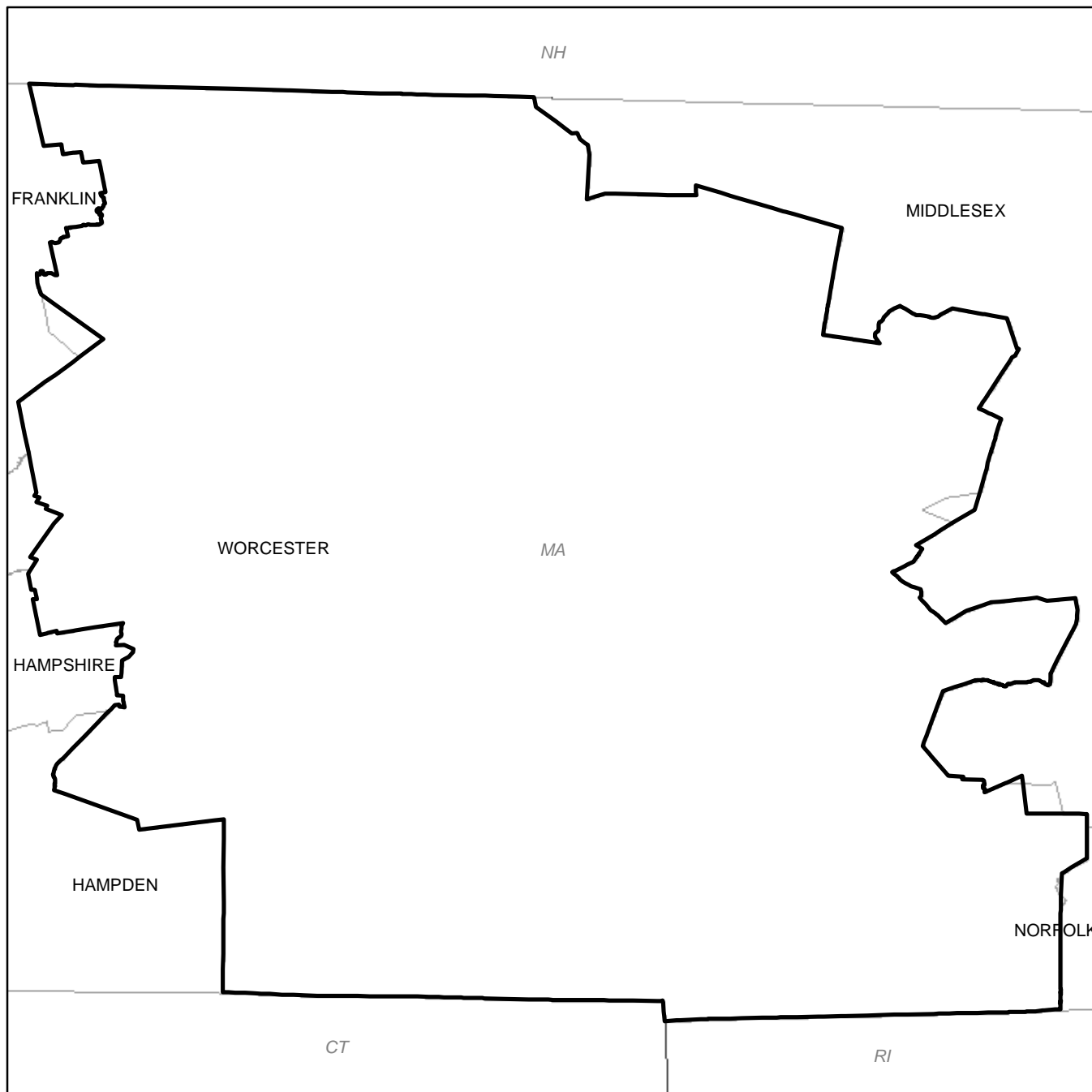
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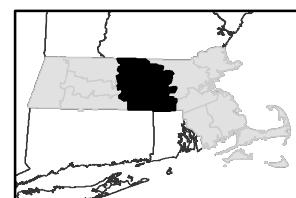
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WORCESTER lost small area to HAMPDEN when town of Palmer gained from Western (now Warren).

1,565 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1831, ch. 37/p. 545)





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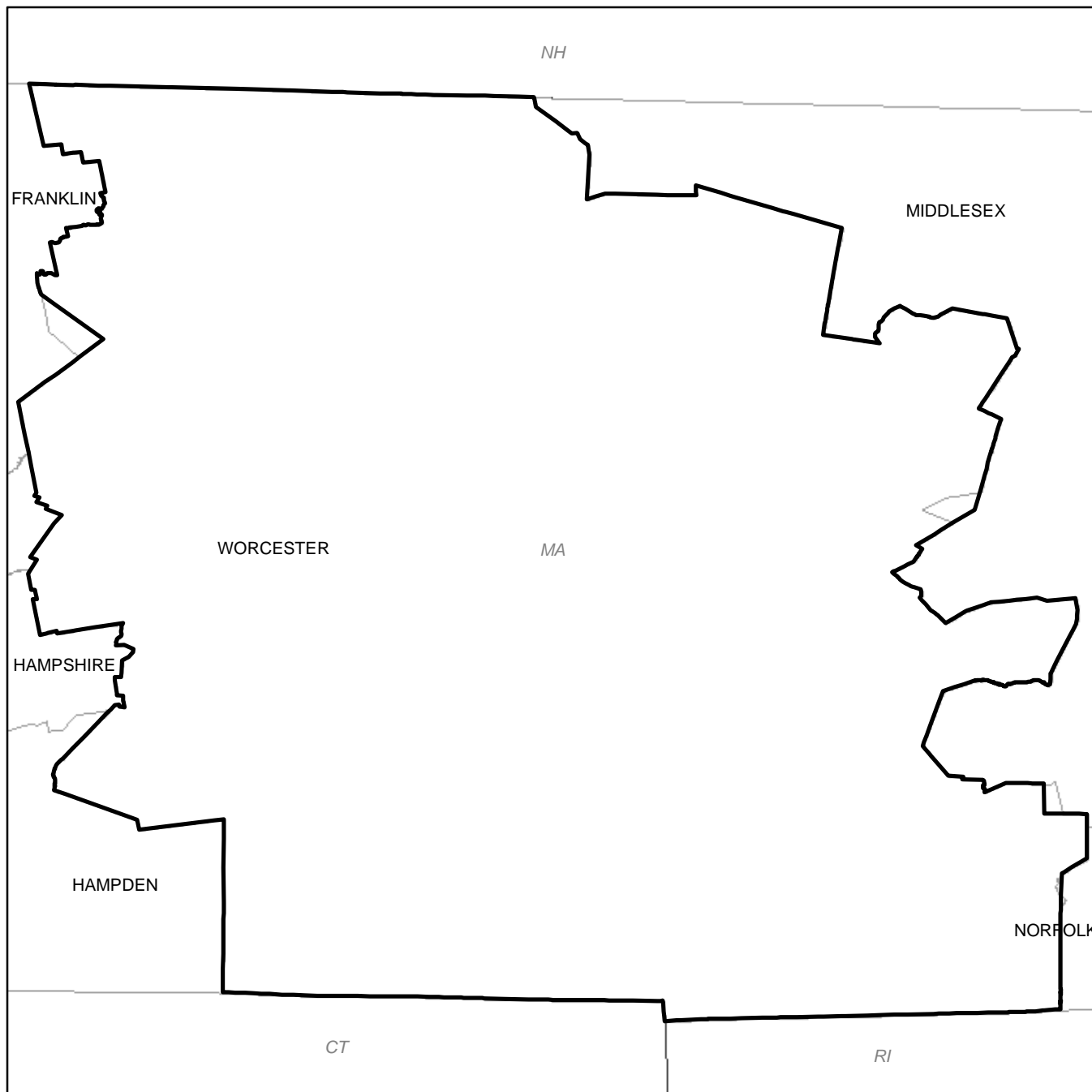
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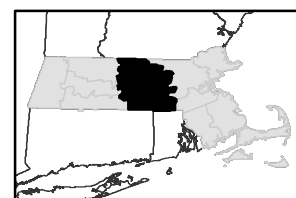
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WORCESTER exchanged with MIDDLESEX when towns of Holliston, Hopkinton, and Milford exchanged territory.

1,566 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1835, ch. 72/p. 382)





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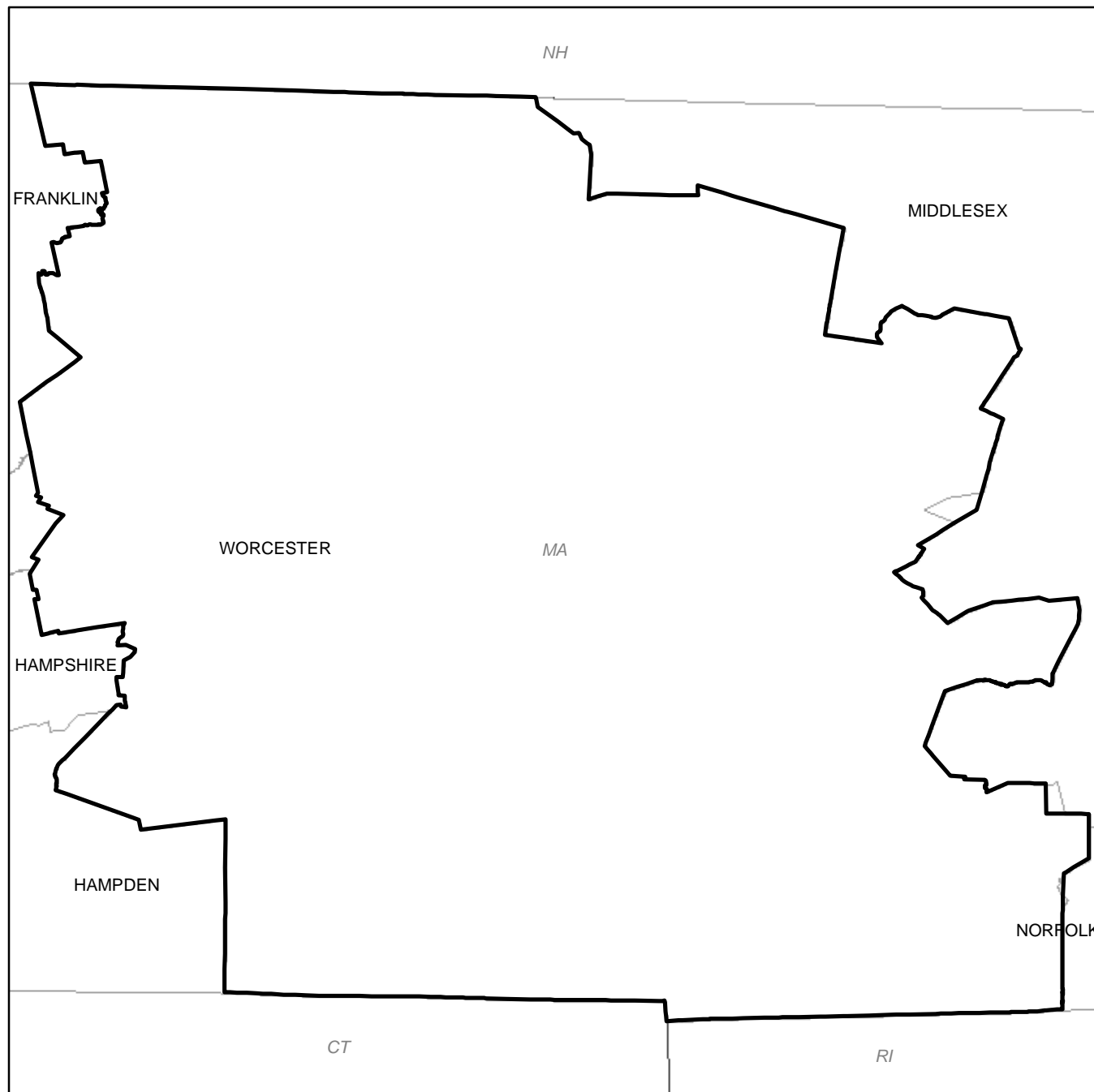
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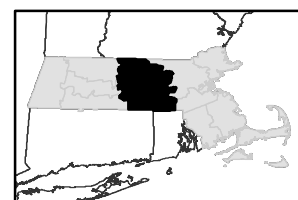
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WORCESTER gained from FRANKLIN when town of Athol gained from New Salem.

1,570 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1837, ch. 80, sec. 1/p. 70)





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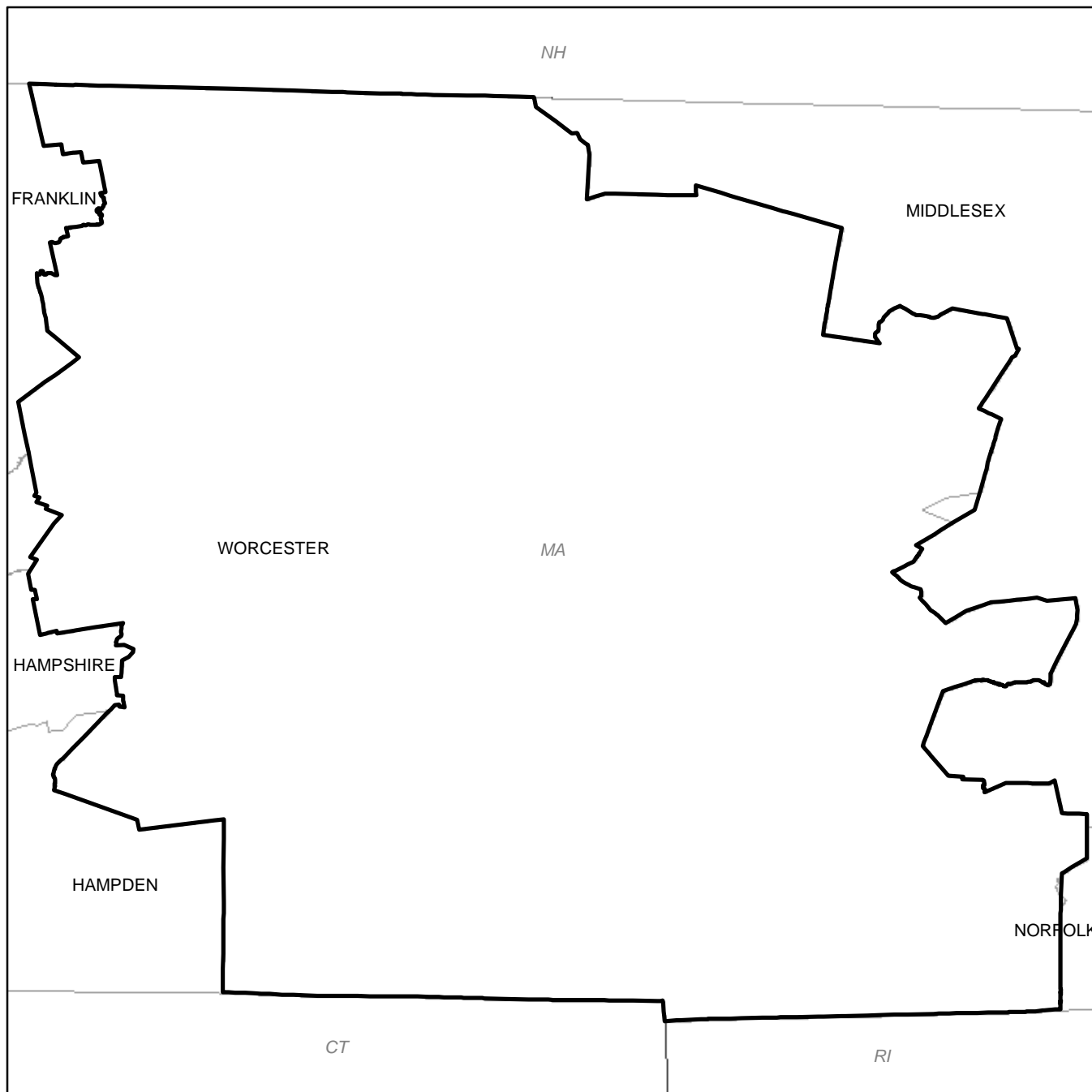
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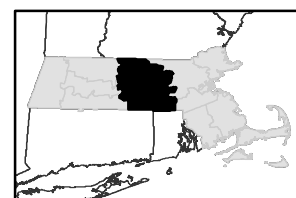
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WORCESTER gained small area from MIDDLESEX when town of Milford gained from Holliston.

1,571 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1859, ch. 149/p. 312)





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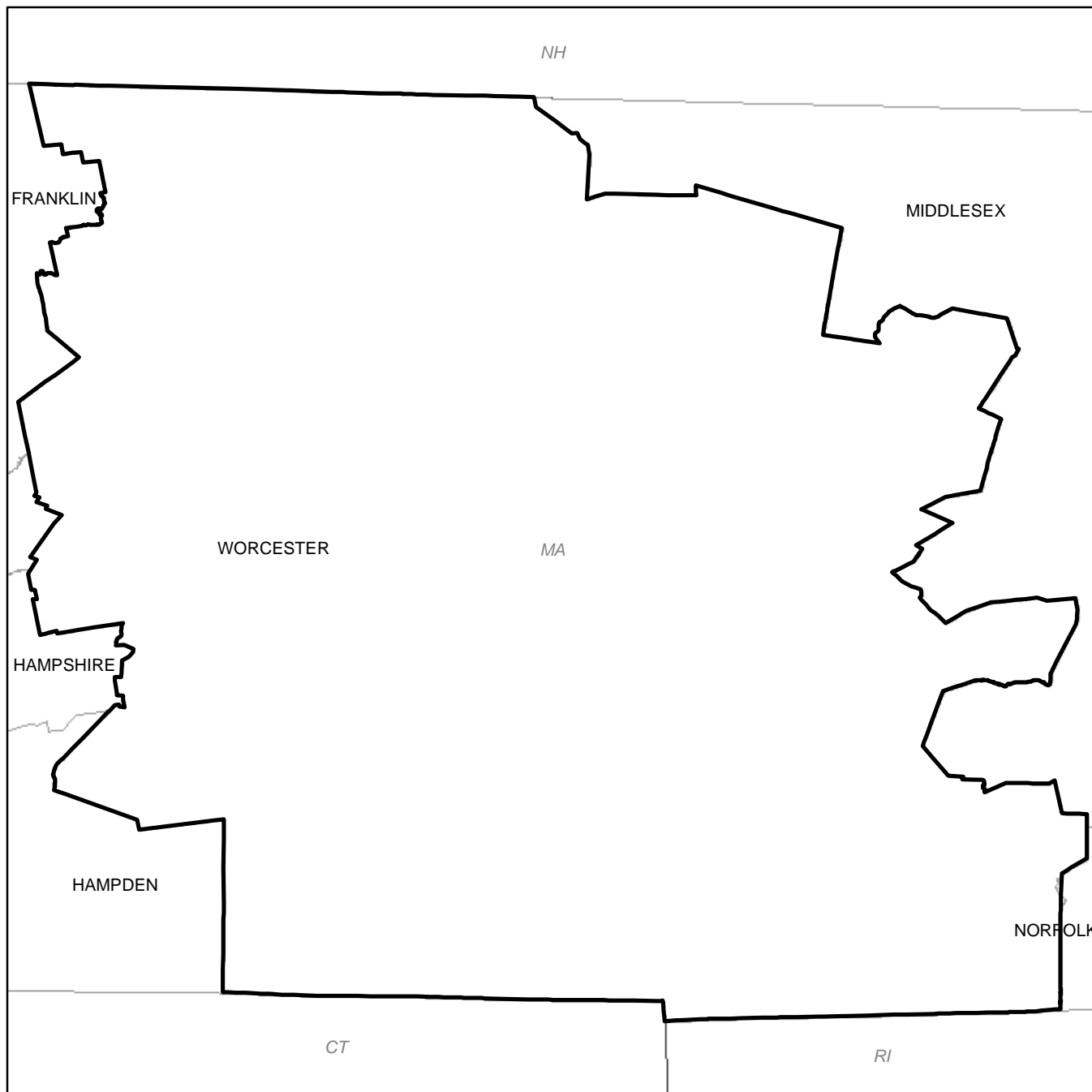
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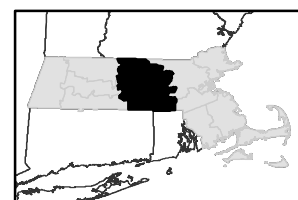
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WORCESTER lost to MIDDLESEX when town of Hudson gained from Bolton.

1,568 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1868, ch. 79, sec. 1/p. 62)





# WORCESTER

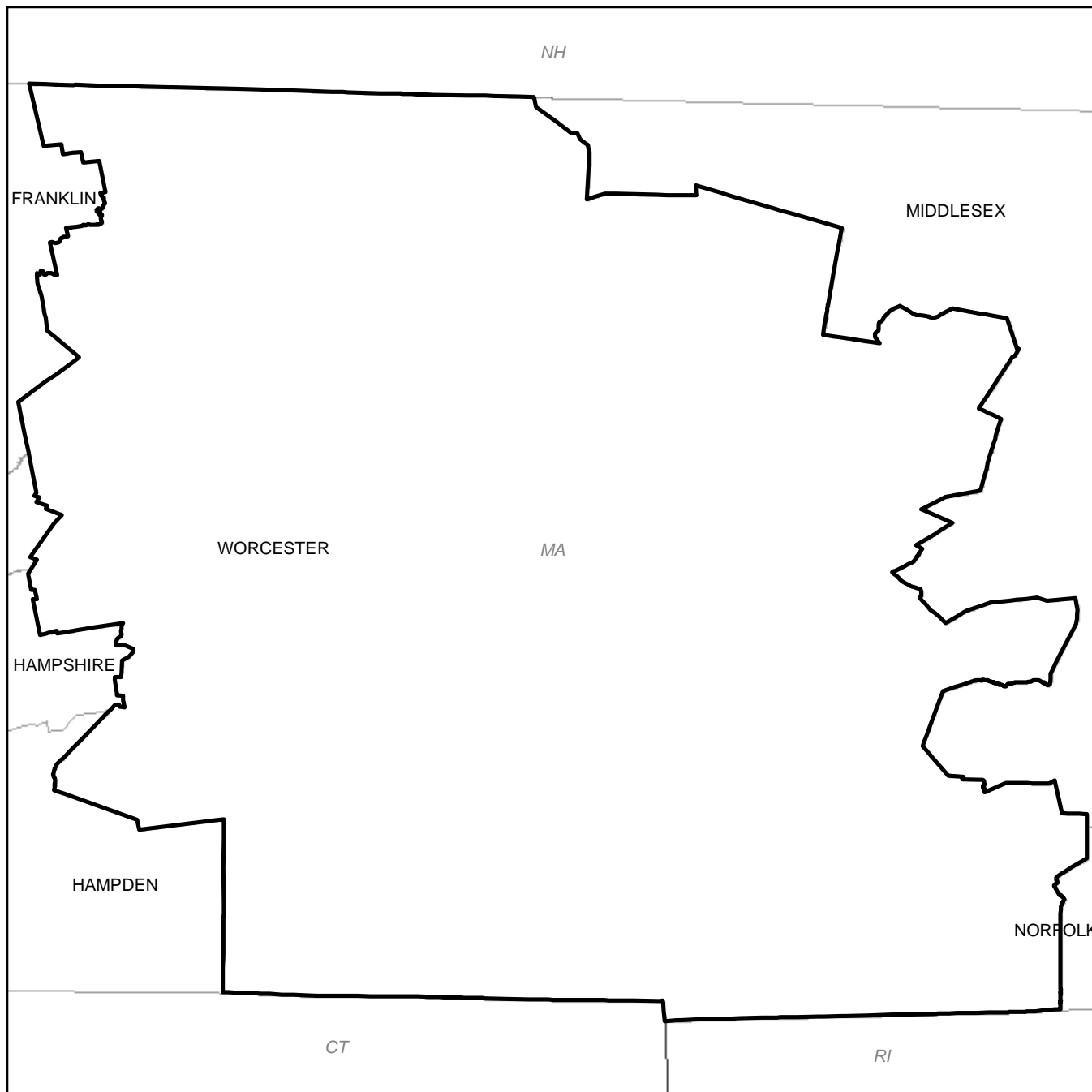
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3/7/1872 - 4/27/1938

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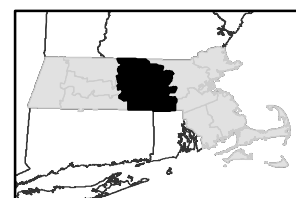
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WORCESTER exchanged small areas with NORFOLK when town of Bellingham exchanged with Mendon.

1,568 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1872, ch. 69, sec. 1/p. 57)





# WORCESTER

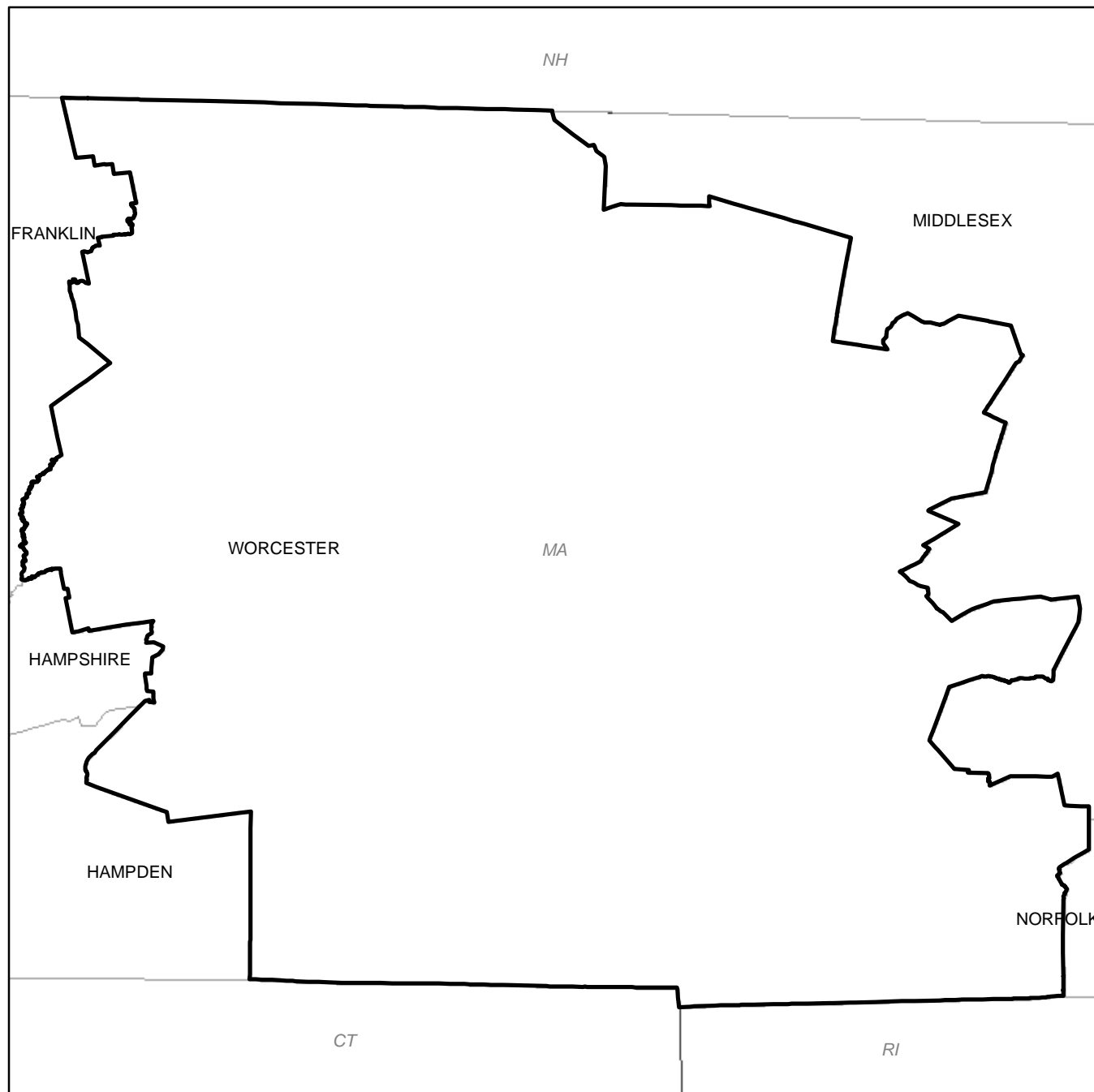
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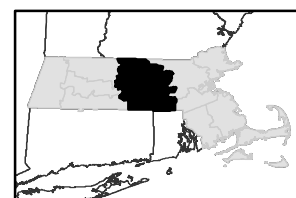
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WORCESTER gained from HAMPSHIRE when town of Petersham gained from towns of Dana, Greenwich, and Prescott, and town of Hardwick gained from Greenwich. Dana, Greenwich, and Prescott disincorporated when Quabbin Reservoir created in the Swift River Valley.

1,579 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1927, ch. 321, sec. 1/p. 384; Mass. Acts 1938, ch. 240, sec. 1/p. 188; Mass. Sec. Comm., 48)





## CUMBERLAND (Me.)

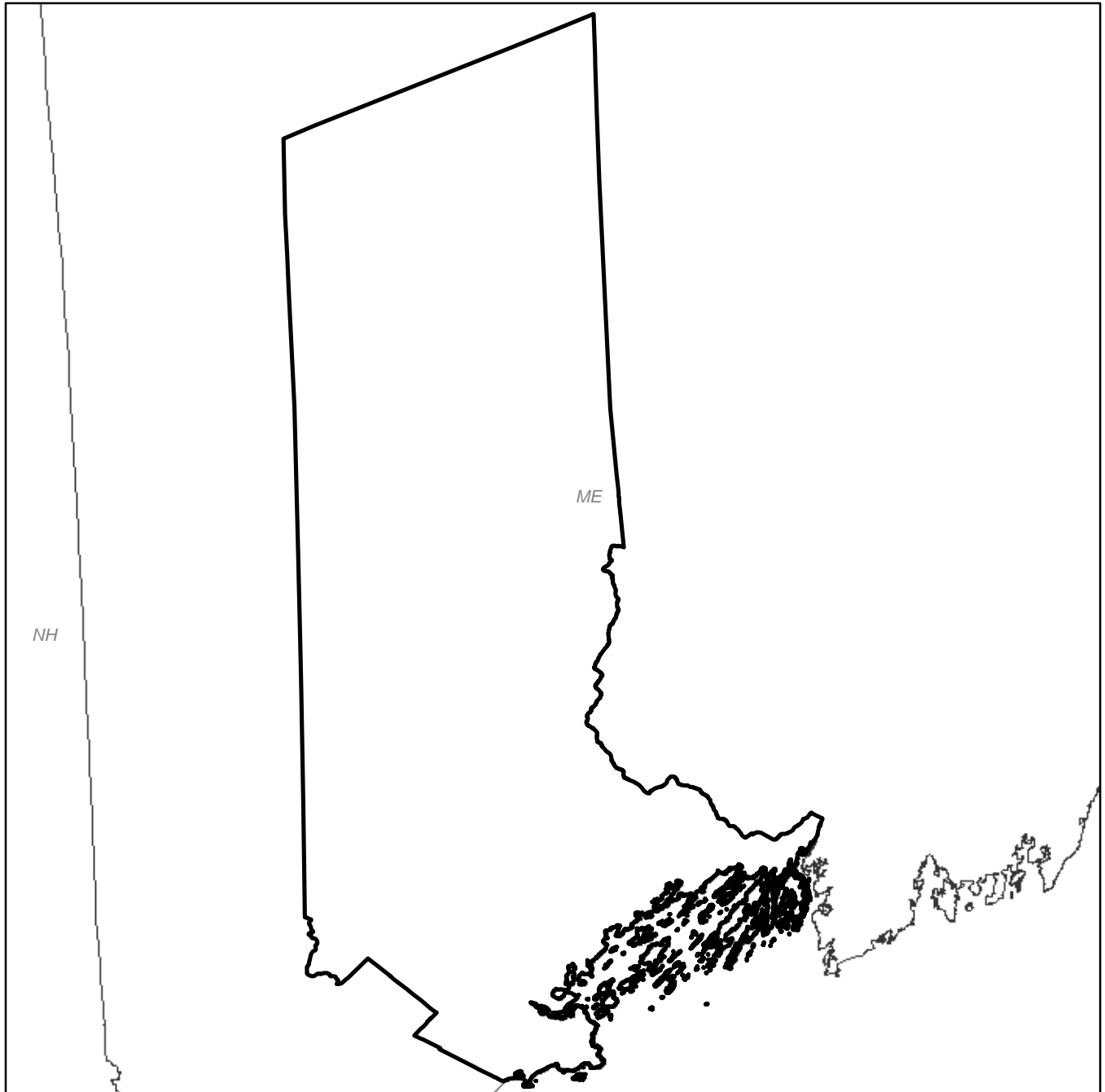
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11/1/1760 - 10/6/1763

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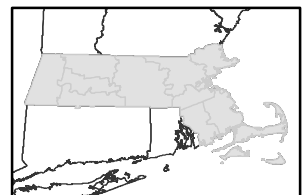
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CUMBERLAND (Me.) created by Massachusetts from YORK (Me.).

2,606 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 4, ch. 7 [1760-1761], secs. 1, 2, 6/pp. 372-374)







## CUMBERLAND (Me.)

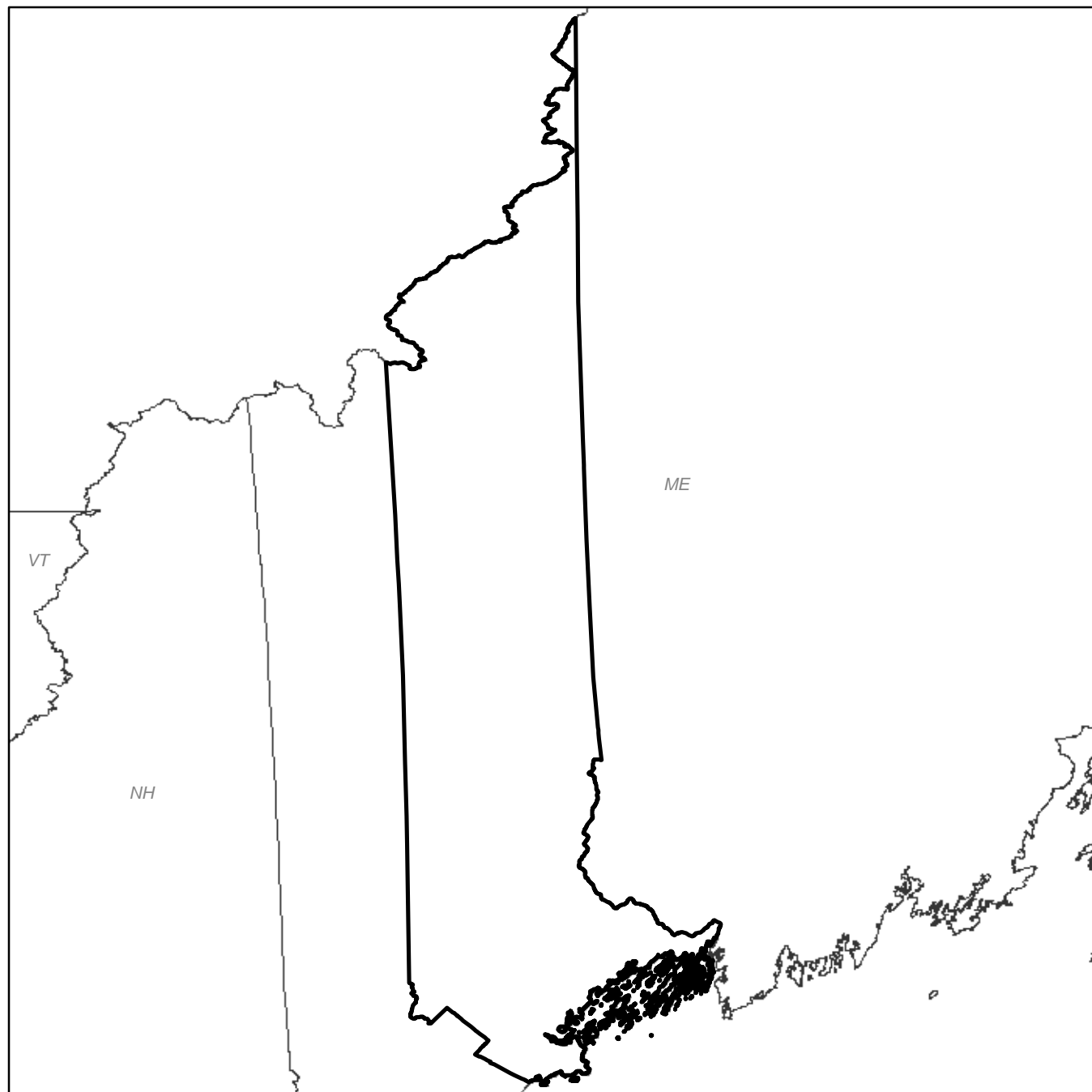
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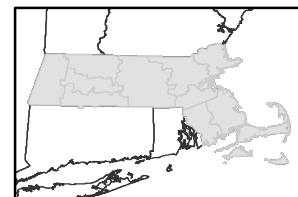
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CUMBERLAND (Me.) extended northward to the Atlantic watershed when King George III created new royal prov. of Quebec, which was bounded on the south by the watershed bet. the St. Lawrence R. and the Atlantic; implicitly set the N. limit of Maine.

3,675 sq. mi.

(Cappon, Petchenik, and Long, 1, 77; Shortt and Doughty, 119-120)





## CUMBERLAND (Me.)

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3/3/1786 - 3/3/1805

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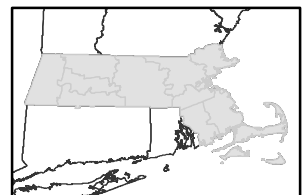
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CUMBERLAND (Me.) gained from YORK (Me.).

3,735 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1786, ch. 18, sec. 1/p. 407)





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3/4/1805 - 3/14/1820

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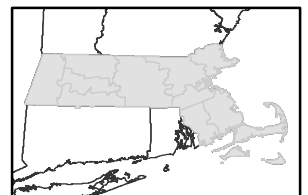
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CUMBERLAND (Me.) gained from YORK (Me.), lost to KENNEBEC (Me.), and lost to creation of OXFORD (Me.).

1,149 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1805, ch. 24, secs. 1-2/pp. 573-574)





## HANCOCK (Me.)

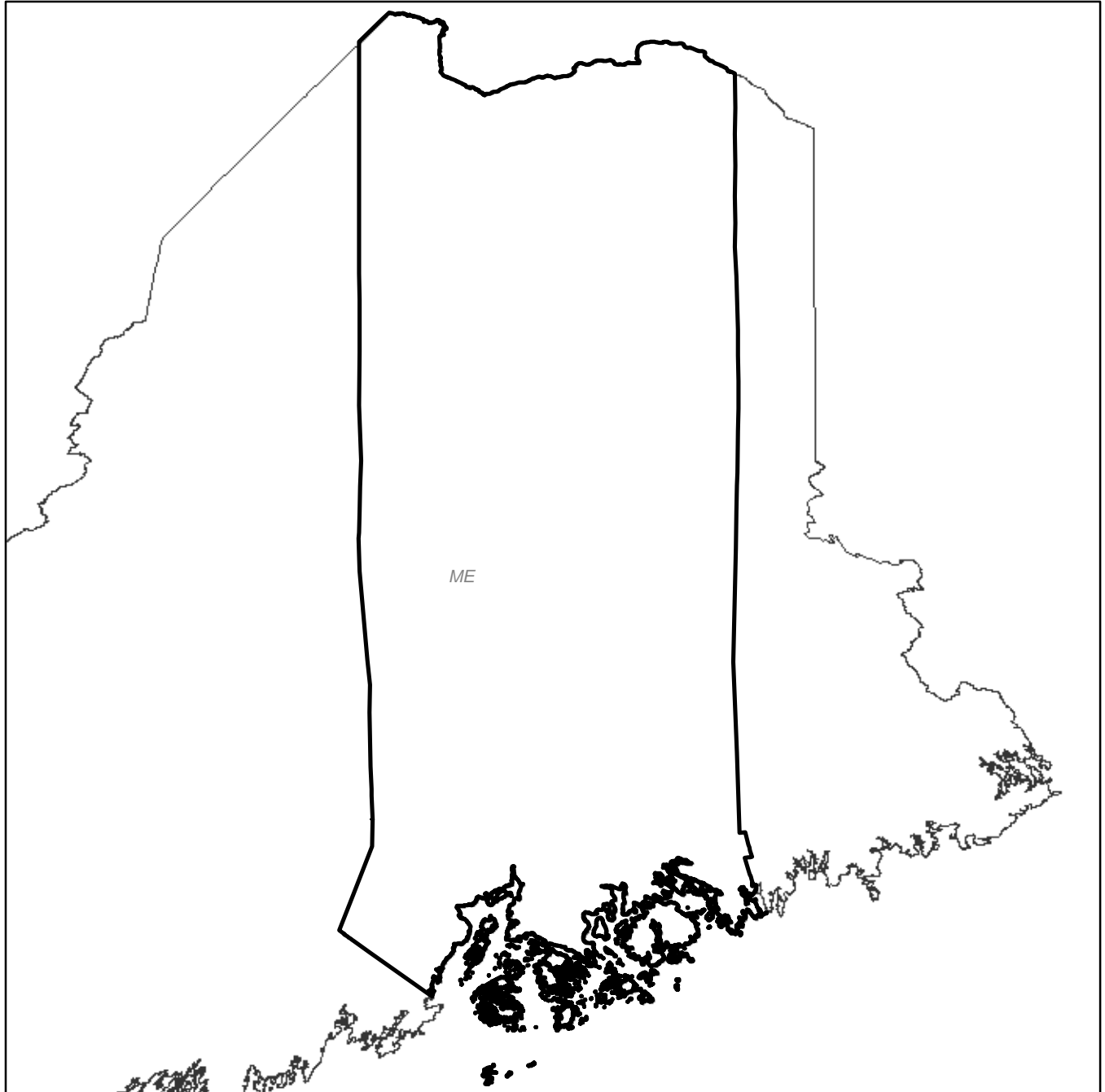
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5/1/1790 - 4/30/1791

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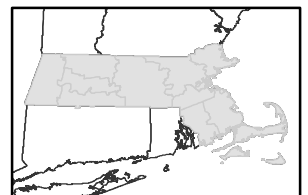
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12,807 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1789, ch. 25, sec. 1/p. 25)





## HANCOCK (Me.)

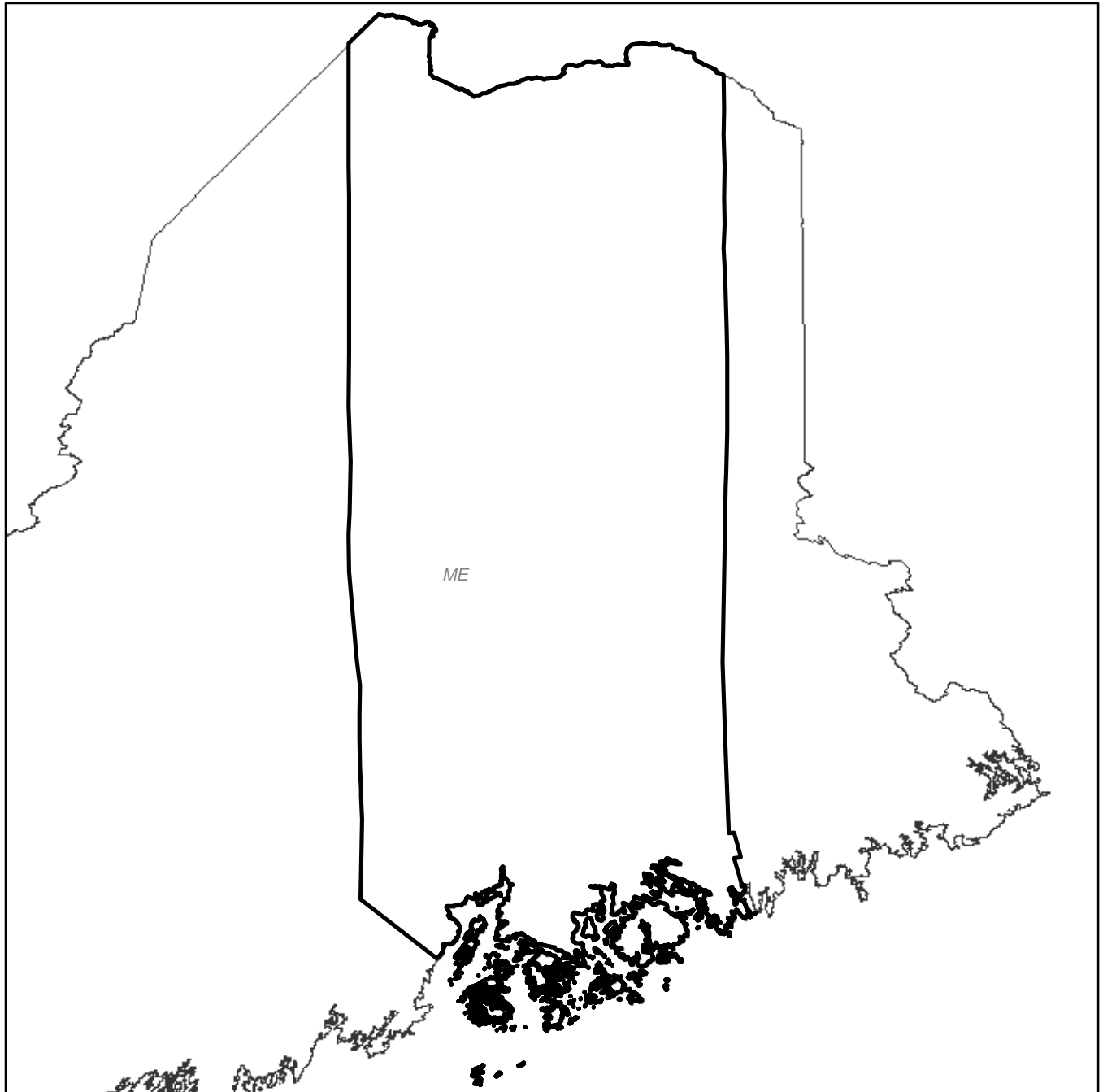
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5/1/1791 - 6/20/1811

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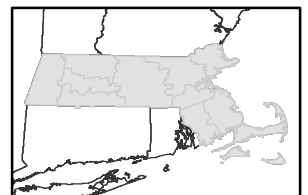
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12,605 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1790, ch. 10, sec. 1/p. 81)





## HANCOCK (Me.)

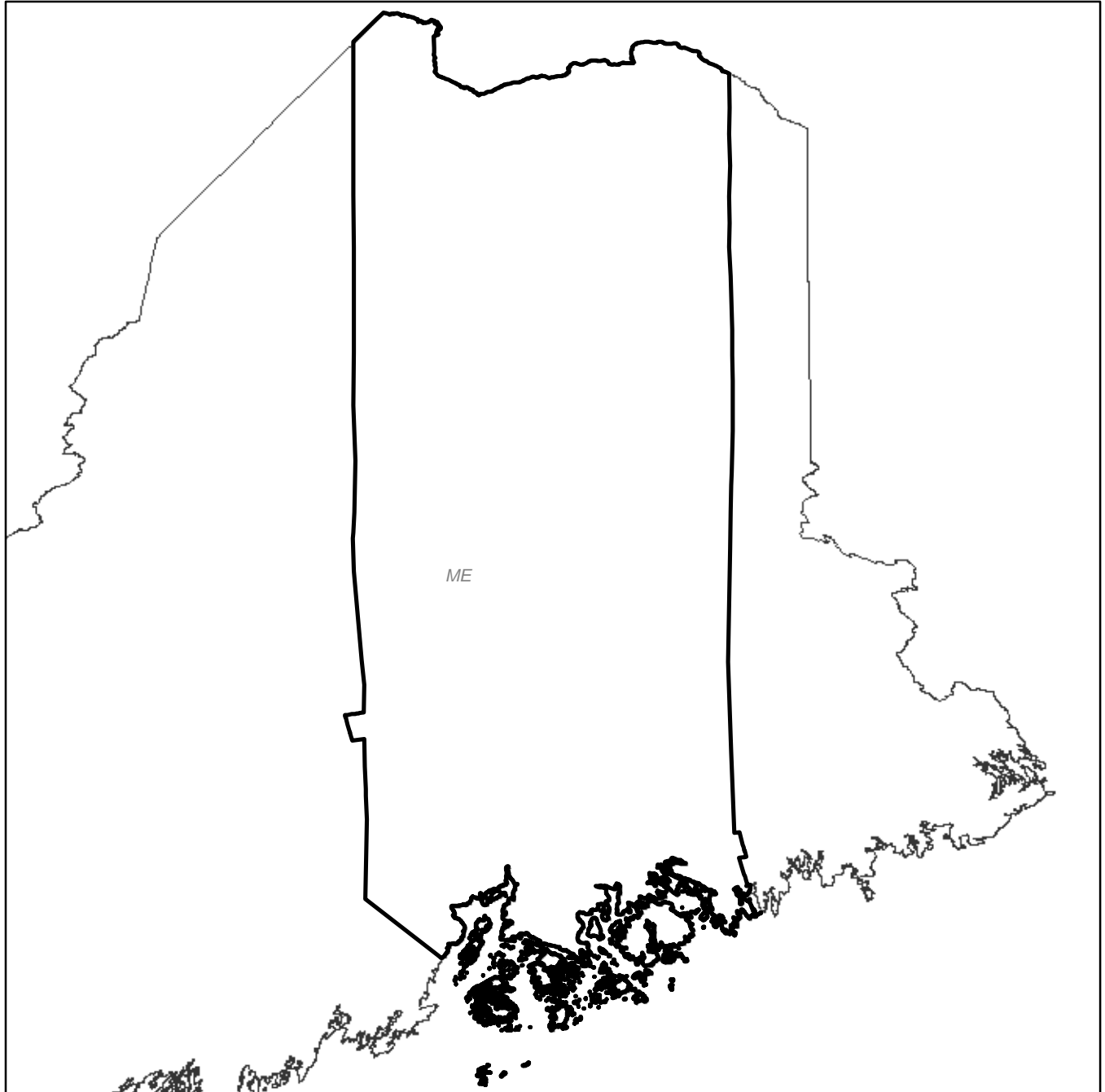
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6/21/1811 - 6/11/1812

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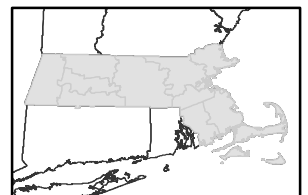
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HANCOCK (Me.) gained from SOMERSET (Me.).

12,621 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1811, ch. 36/p. 430)





## HANCOCK (Me.)

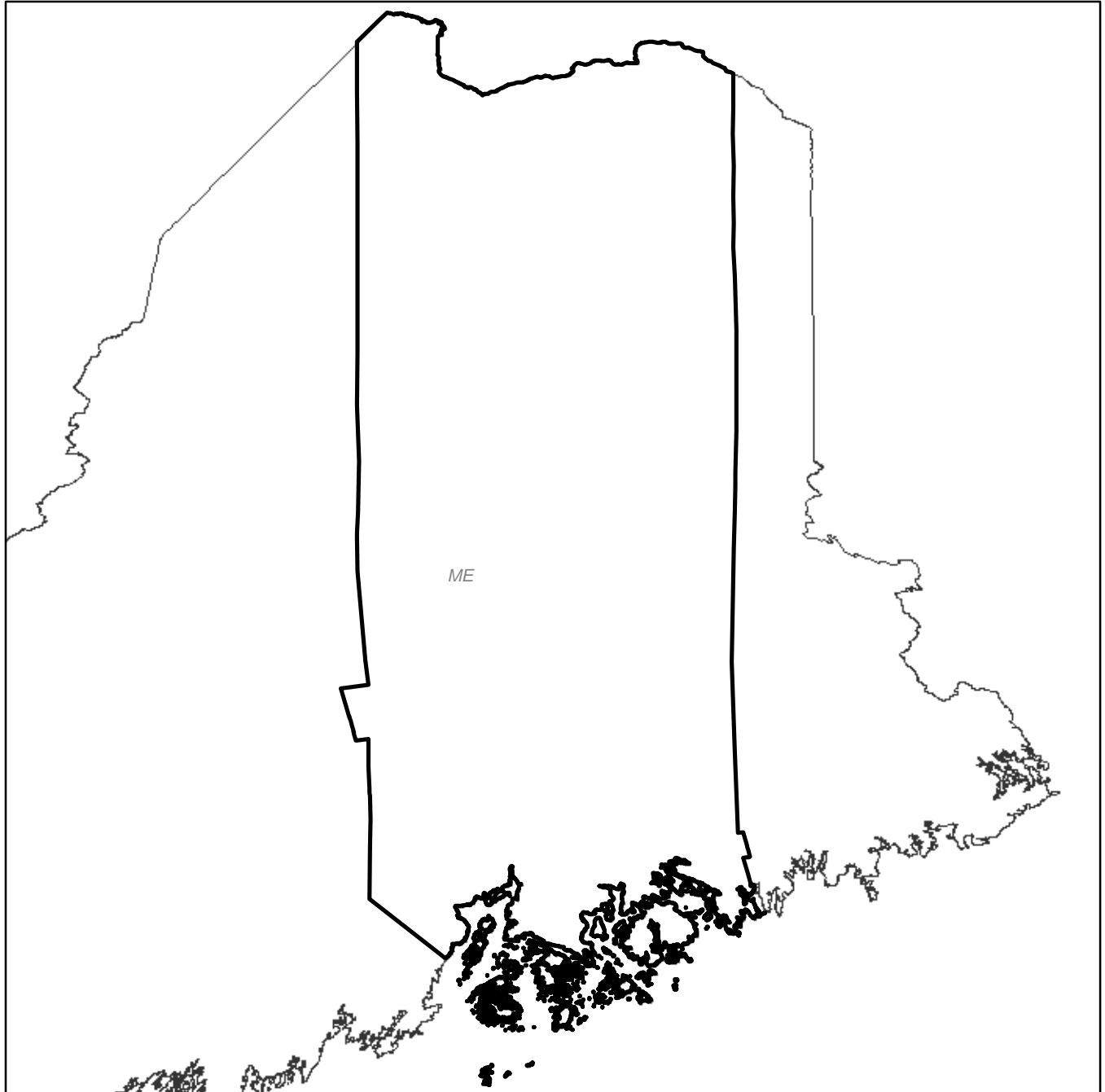
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6/12/1812 - 2/15/1813

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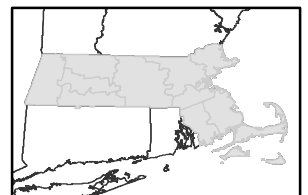
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HANCOCK (Me.) gained from SOMERSET (Me.).

12,646 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1812, ch. 4/p. 7)





## HANCOCK (Me.)

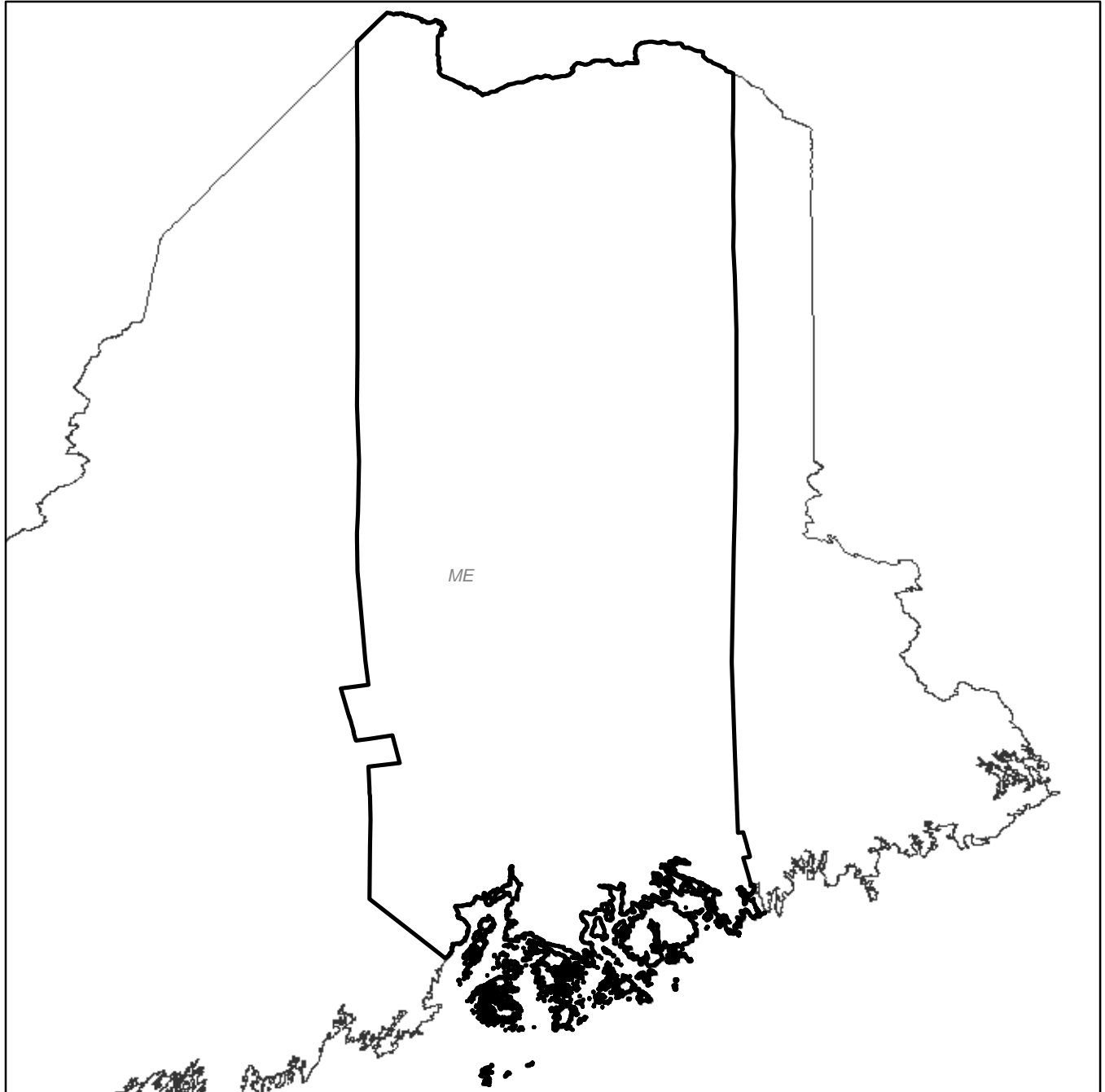
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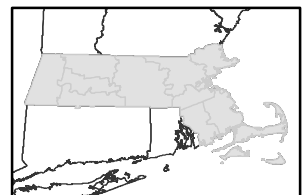
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HANCOCK (Me.) lost to SOMERSET (Me.).

12,615 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1813, ch. 85/p. 157)







## HANCOCK (Me.)

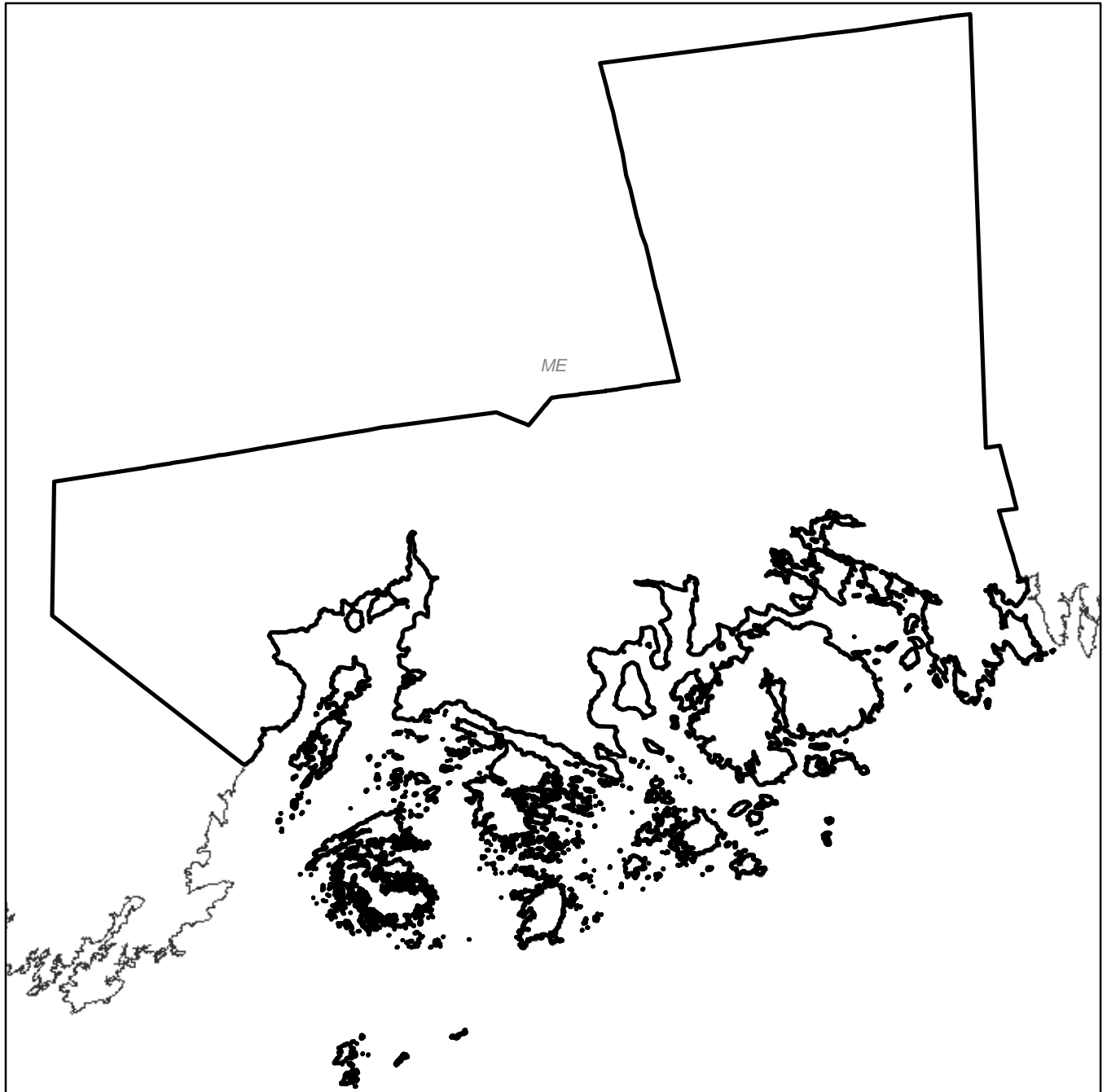
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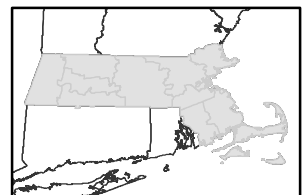
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HANCOCK (Me.) lost to creation of PENOBSCOT (Me.).

2,394 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1816, ch. 121, sec. 1/p. 156)





## HANCOCK (Me.)

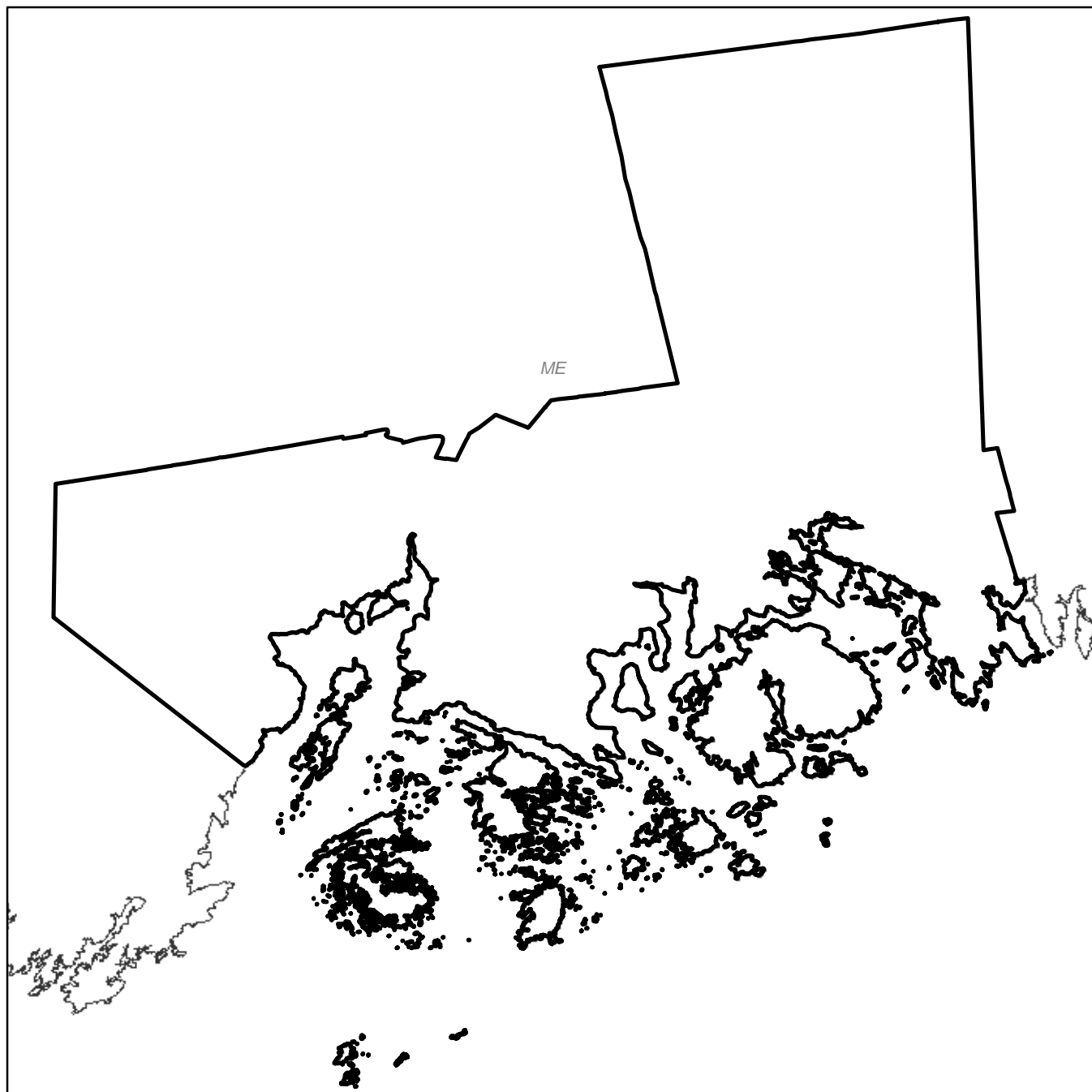
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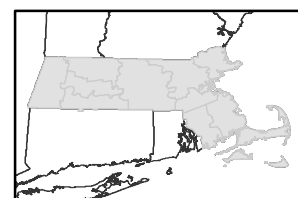
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HANCOCK (Me.) lost to PENOBSCOT (Me.) when town of Hampden gained from Frankfurt and town of Orrington gained from town of Buckstown (now Bucksport).

2,382 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1816, ch. 13, sec. 1/p. 195 and ch. 14/p. 196)





## KENNEBEC (Me.)

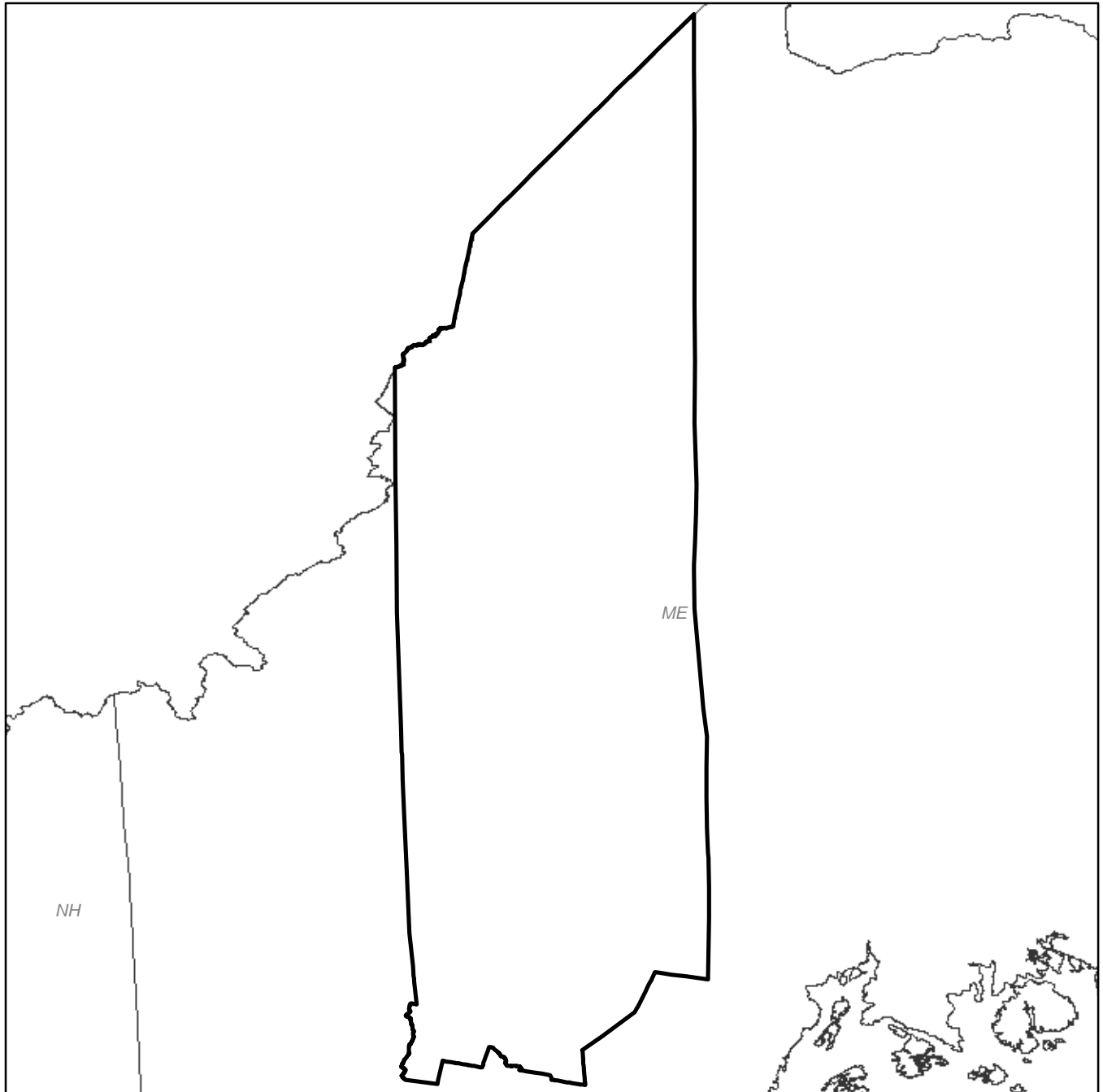
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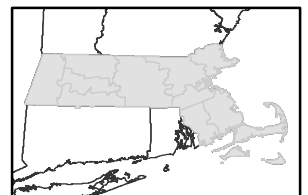
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KENNEBEC (Me.) created by Massachusetts from LINCOLN (Me.).

7,947 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1799, ch. 23, sec. 1/p. 257)





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3/4/1805 - 3/7/1808

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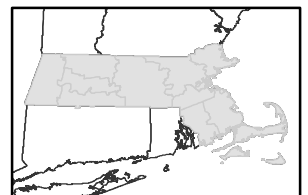
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KENNEBEC (Me.) gained from CUMBERLAND (Me.).

8,152 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1805, ch. 24, secs. 1-2/pp. 573-574)





## KENNEBEC (Me.)

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3/8/1808 - 5/31/1809

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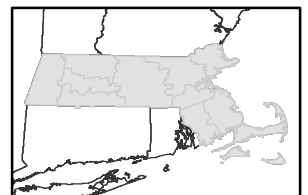
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KENNEBEC (Me.) lost to OXFORD (Me.).

8,137 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1808, ch. 97/p. 323)





## KENNEBEC (Me.)

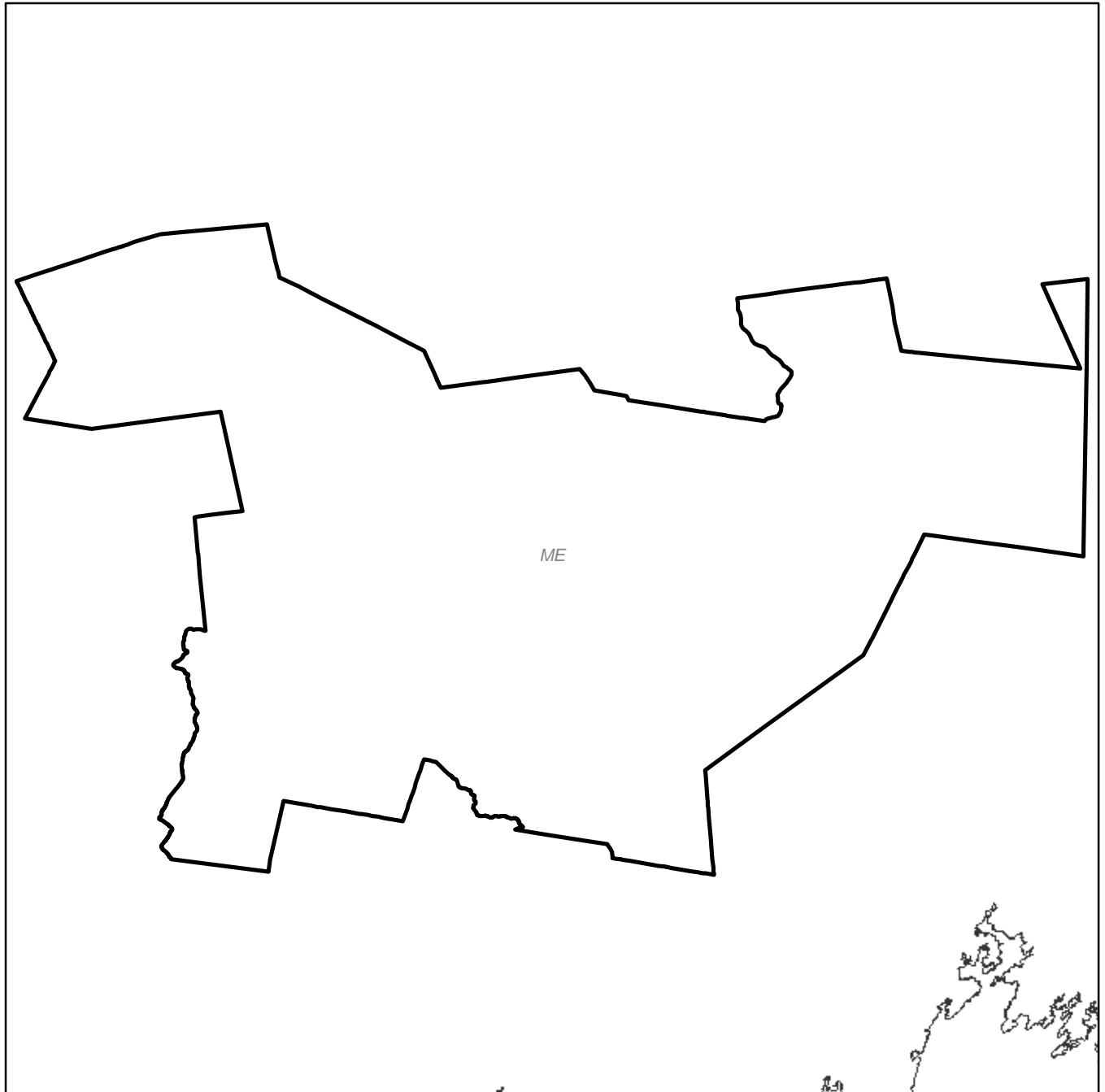
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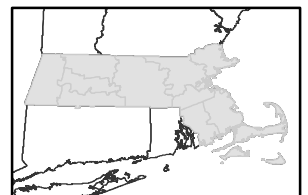
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KENNEBEC (Me.) lost to creation of SOMERSET (Me.).

1,322 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1809, ch. 62, sec. 1/p. 459)





## KENNEBEC (Me.)

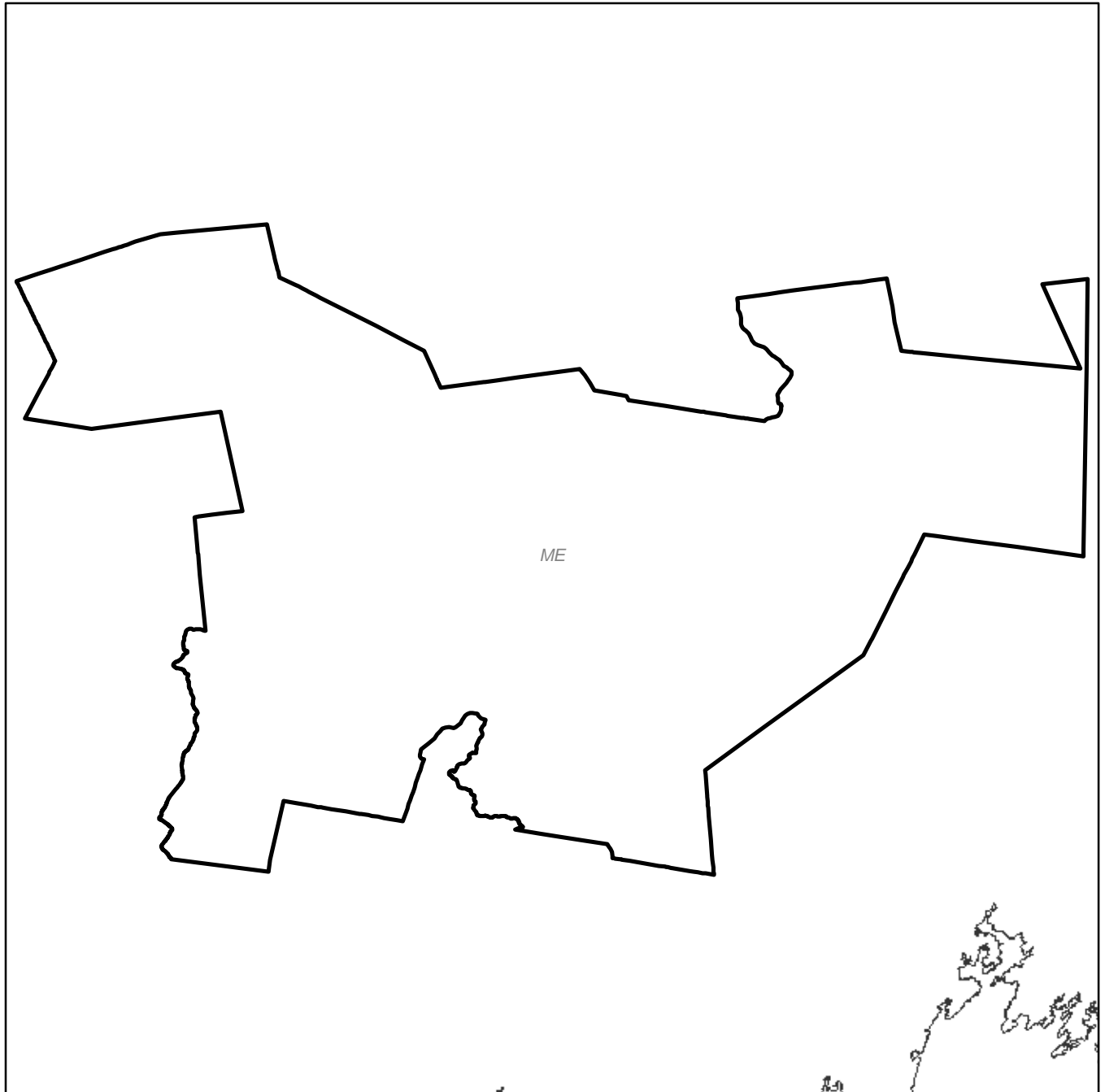
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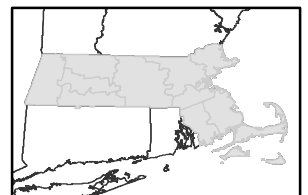
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KENNEBEC (Me.) lost to LINCOLN (Me.).

1,315 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1811, ch. 61/p. 290)





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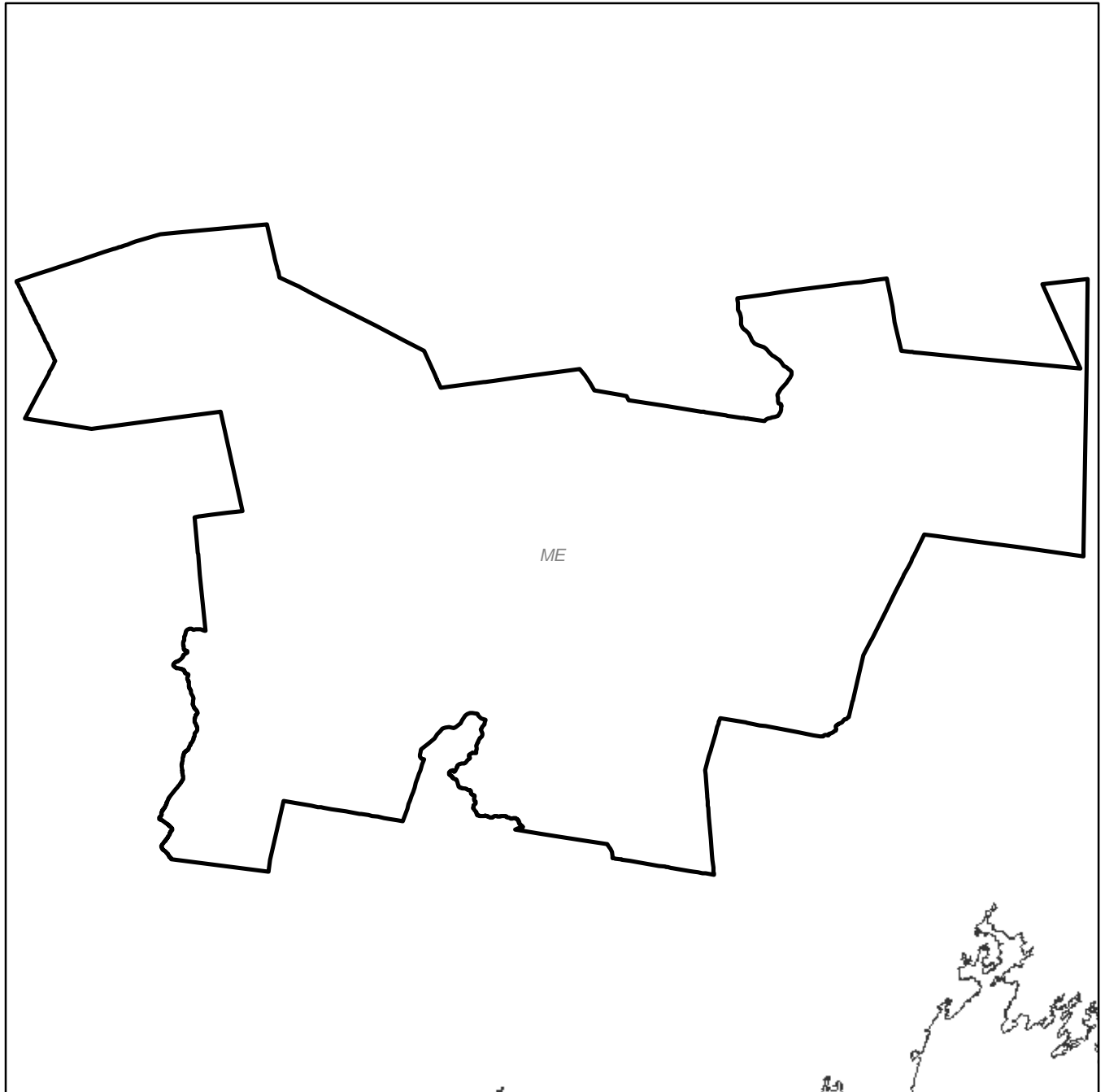
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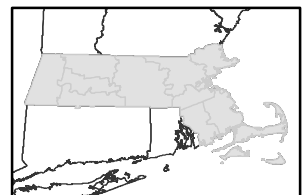
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KENNEBEC (Me.) exchanged with LINCOLN (Me.).

1,322 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1812, ch. 160/p. 309)







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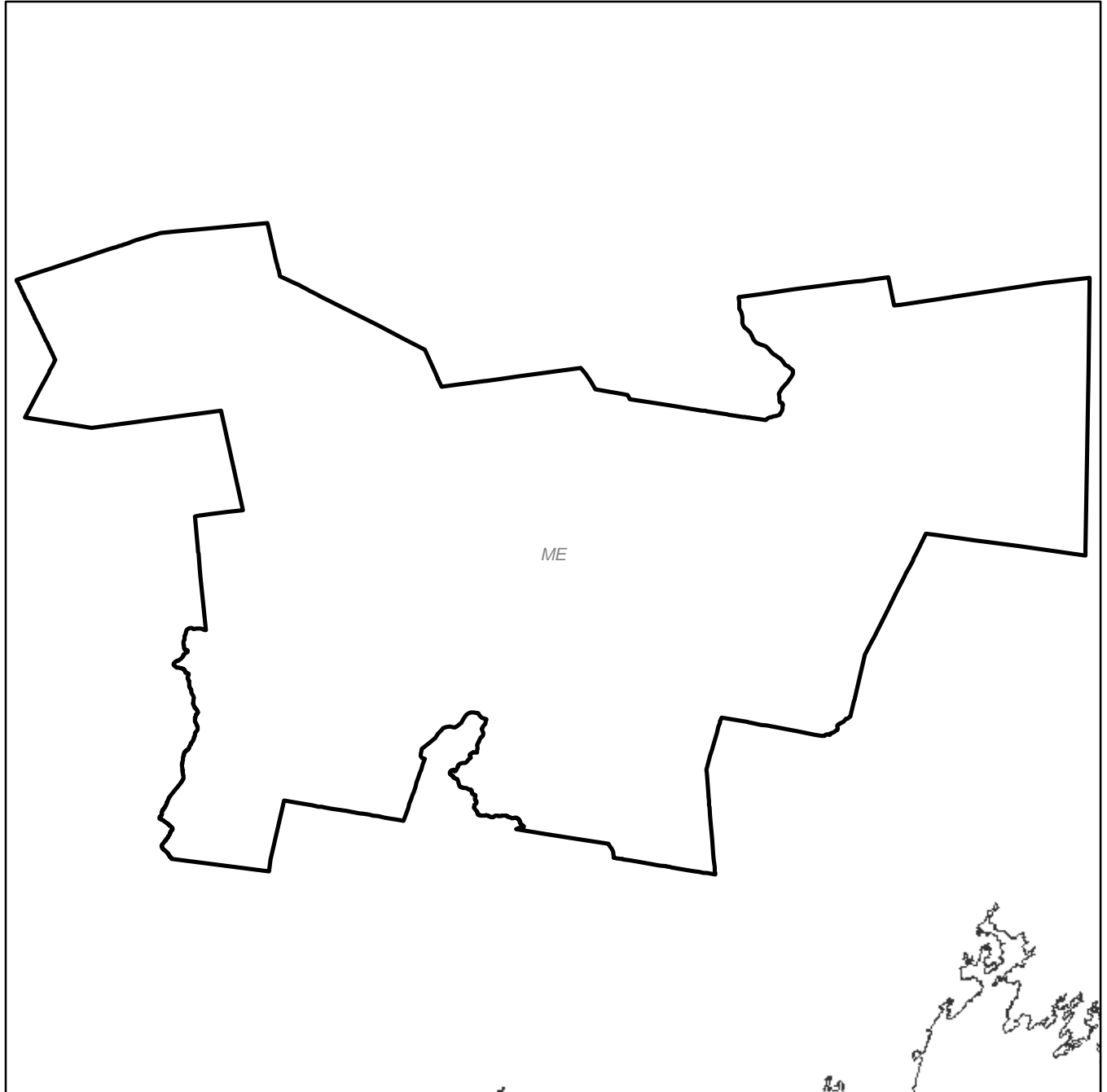
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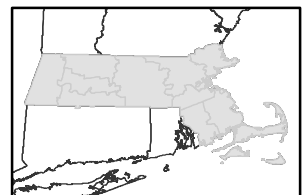
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KENNEBEC (Me.) gained from SOMERSET (Me.).

1,359 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1813, ch. 108/p. 179)





## KENNEBEC (Me.)

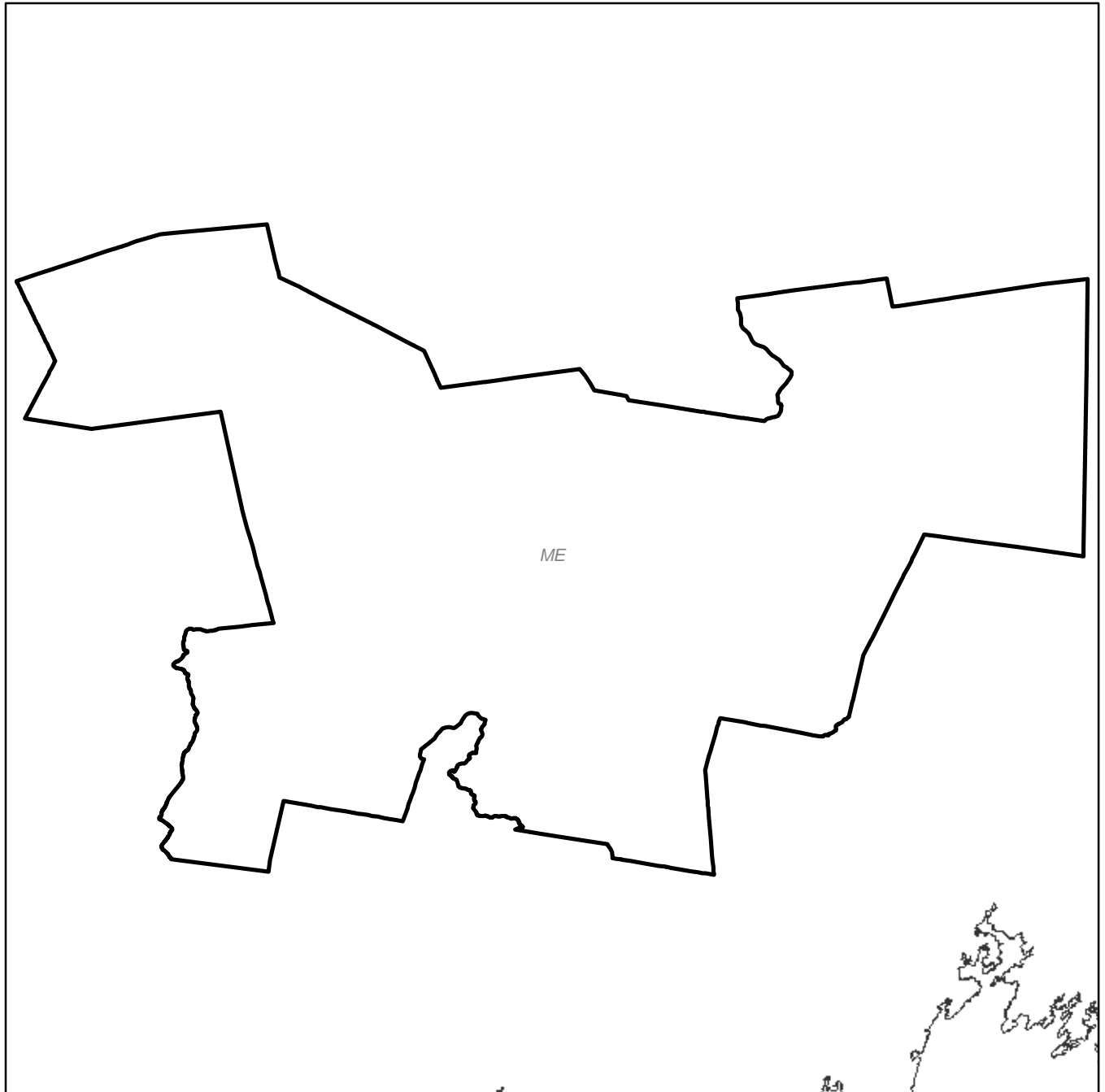
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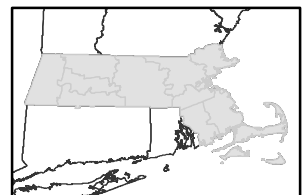
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KENNEBEC (Me.) lost to OXFORD (Me.).

1,336 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1814, ch. 79/pp. 316-317)





## LINCOLN (Me.)

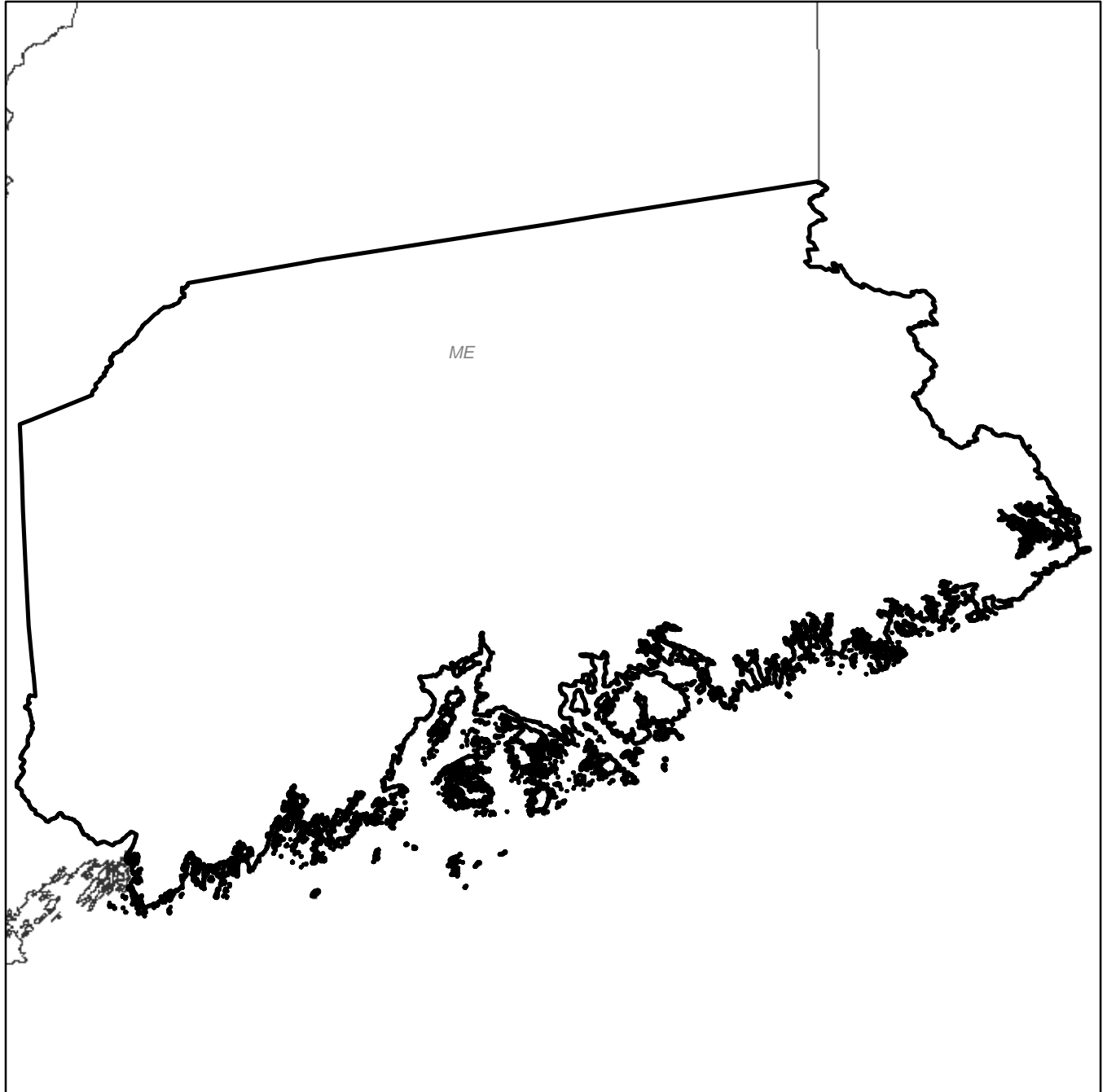
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11/1/1760 - 10/6/1763

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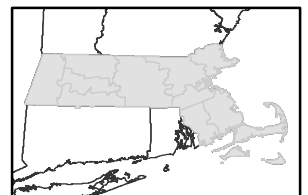
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LINCOLN (Me.) created by Massachusetts from YORK (Me.).

14,517 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 4, ch. 7 [1760-1761], secs. 1, 2, 6/pp. 372-374)





## LINCOLN (Me.)

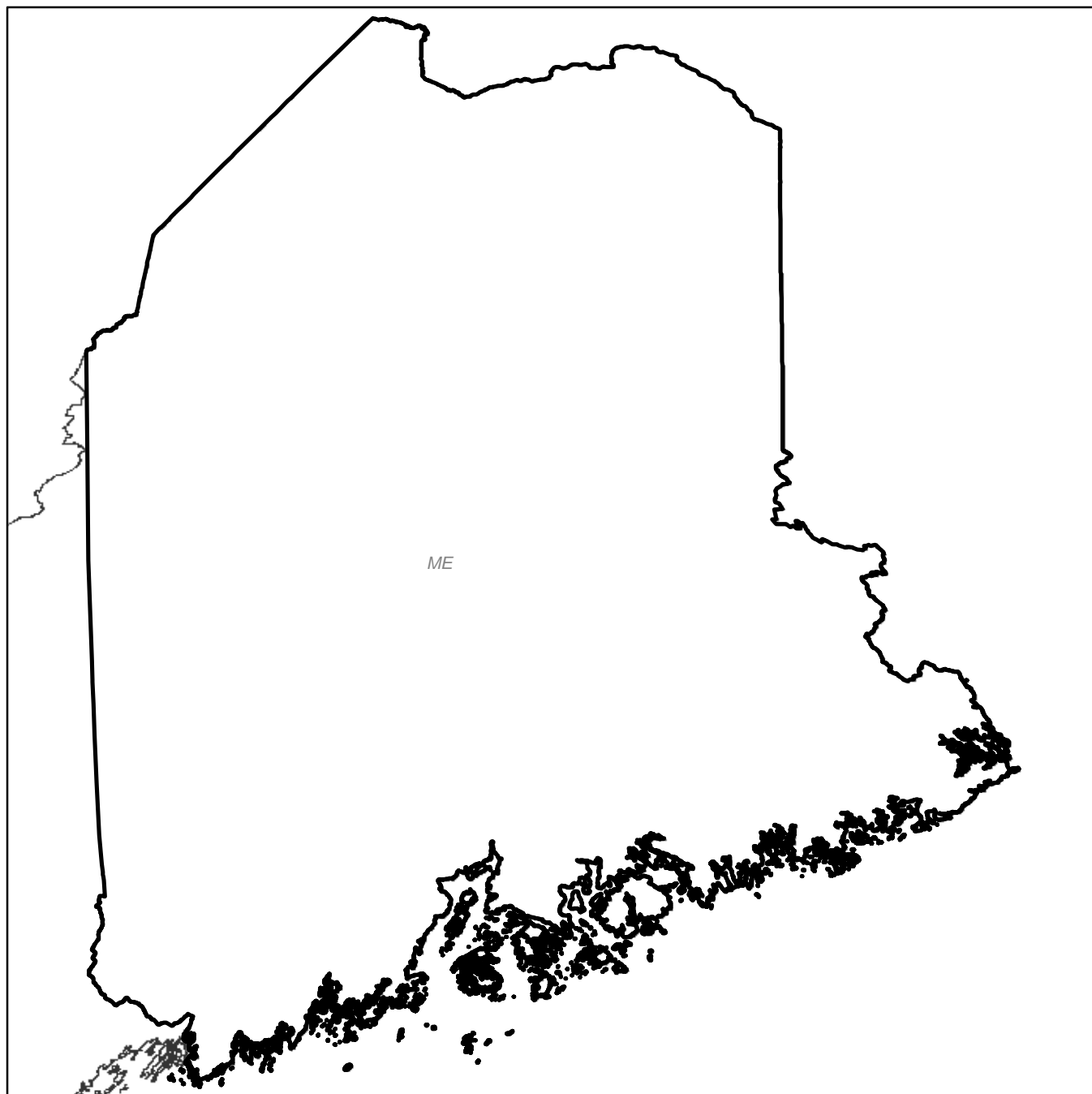
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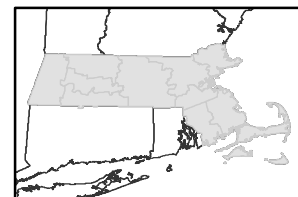
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LINCOLN (Me.) extended northward to the Atlantic watershed when King George III created new royal prov. of Quebec, which was bounded on the south by the watershed bet. the St. Lawrence R. and the Atlantic; implicitly set the N. limit of Maine.

26,061 sq. mi.

(Cappon, Petchenik, and Long, 1, 77; Shortt and Doughty, 119-120)





## LINCOLN (Me.)

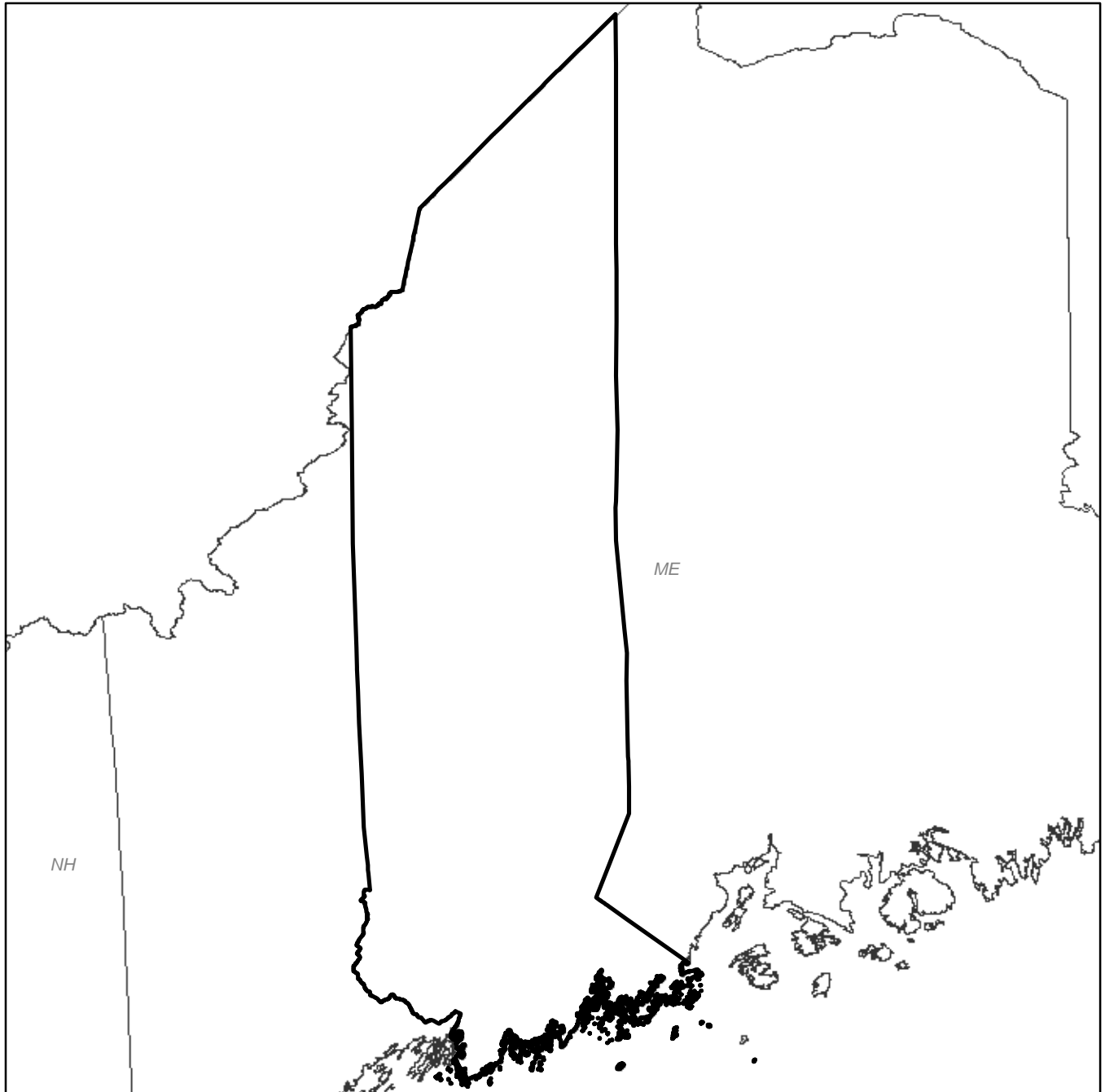
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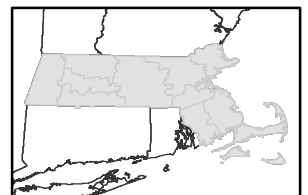
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LINCOLN (Me.) lost to creation of HANCOCK (Me.) and WASHINGTON (Me.).

9,134 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1789, ch. 25, sec. 1/p. 25)





## LINCOLN (Me.)

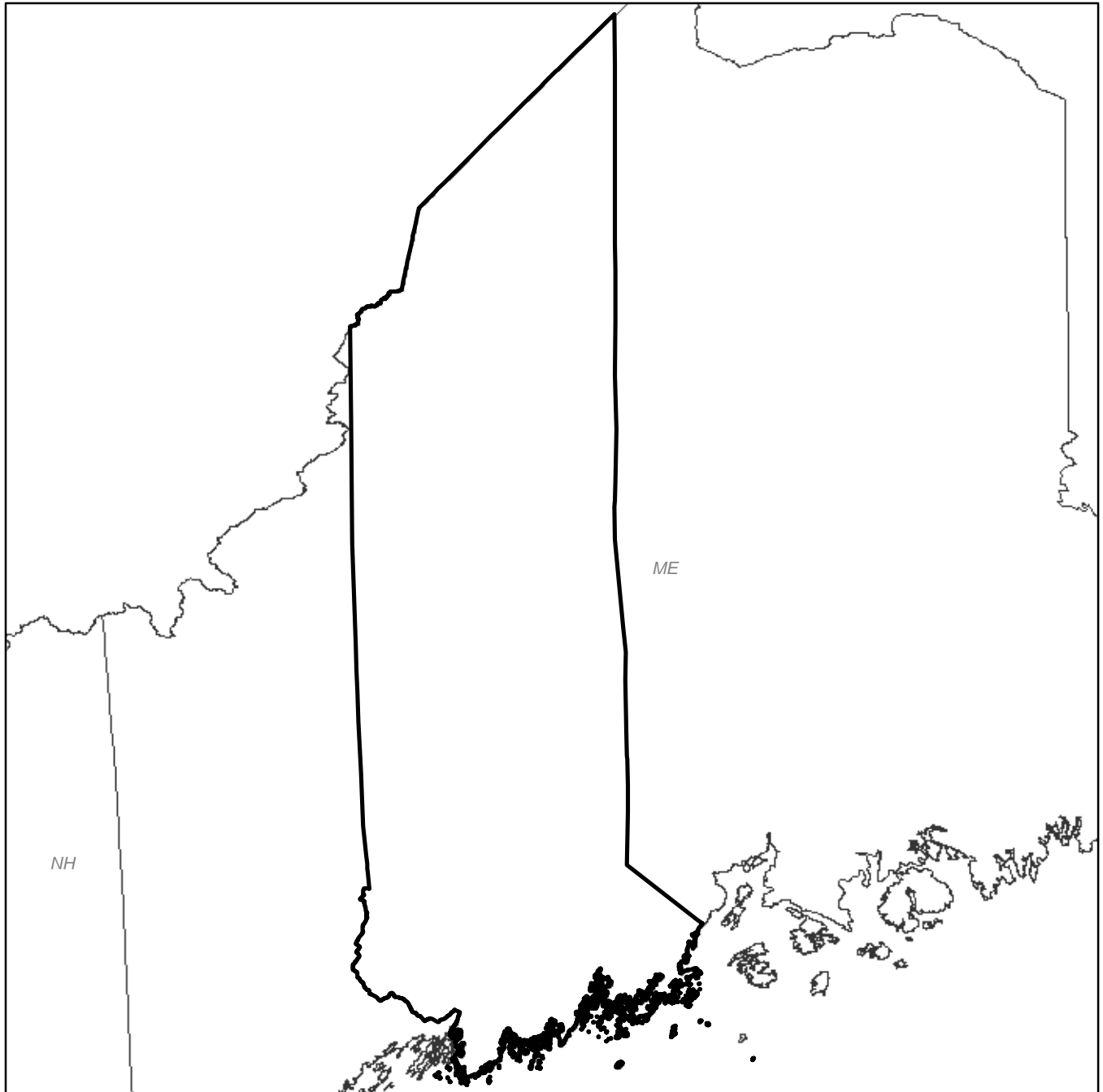
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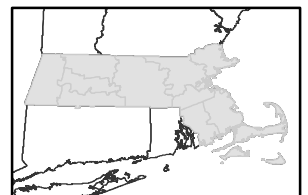
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LINCOLN (Me.) gained from HANCOCK (Me.).

9,336 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1790, ch. 10, sec. 1/p. 81)





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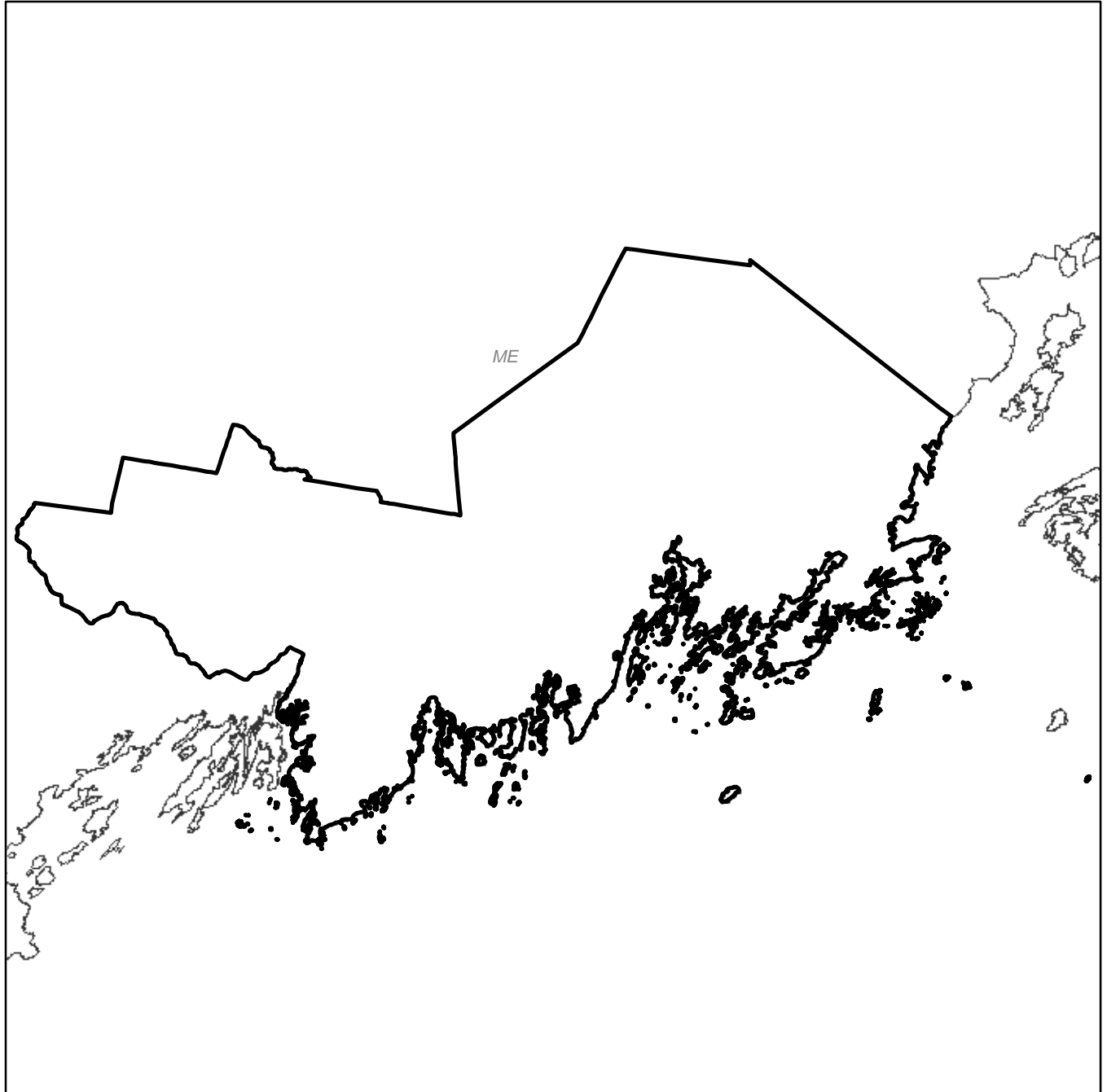
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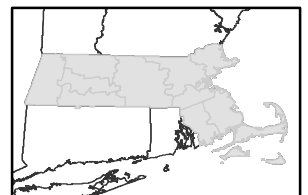
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LINCOLN (Me.) lost to creation of KENNEBEC (Me.).

1,388 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1799, ch. 23, sec. 1/p. 257)





## LINCOLN (Me.)

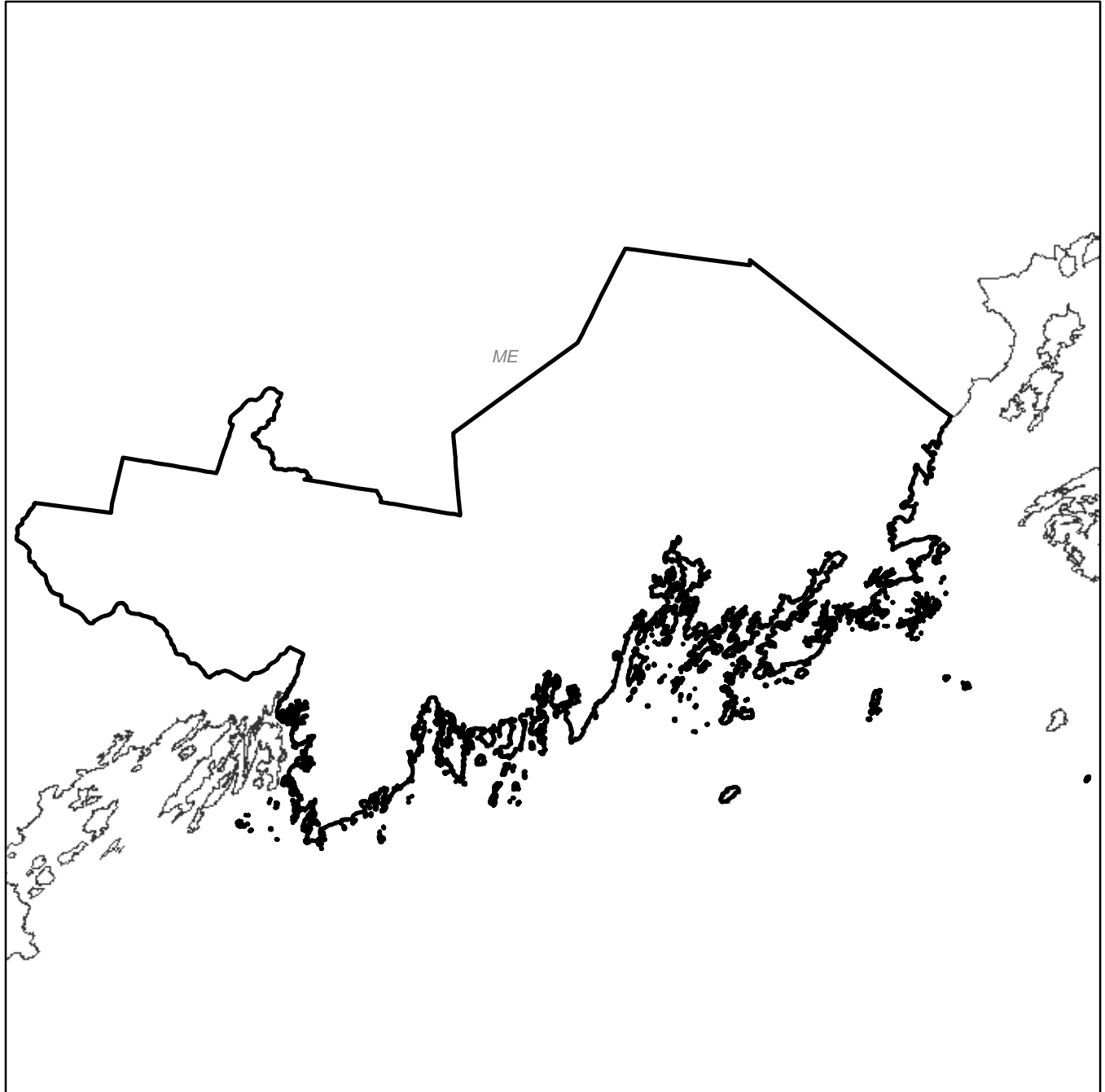
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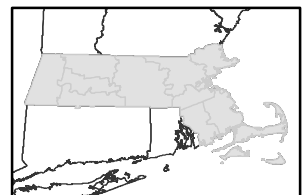
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LINCOLN (Me.) gained from KENNEBEC (Me.).

1,396 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1811, ch. 61/p. 290)







## LINCOLN (Me.)

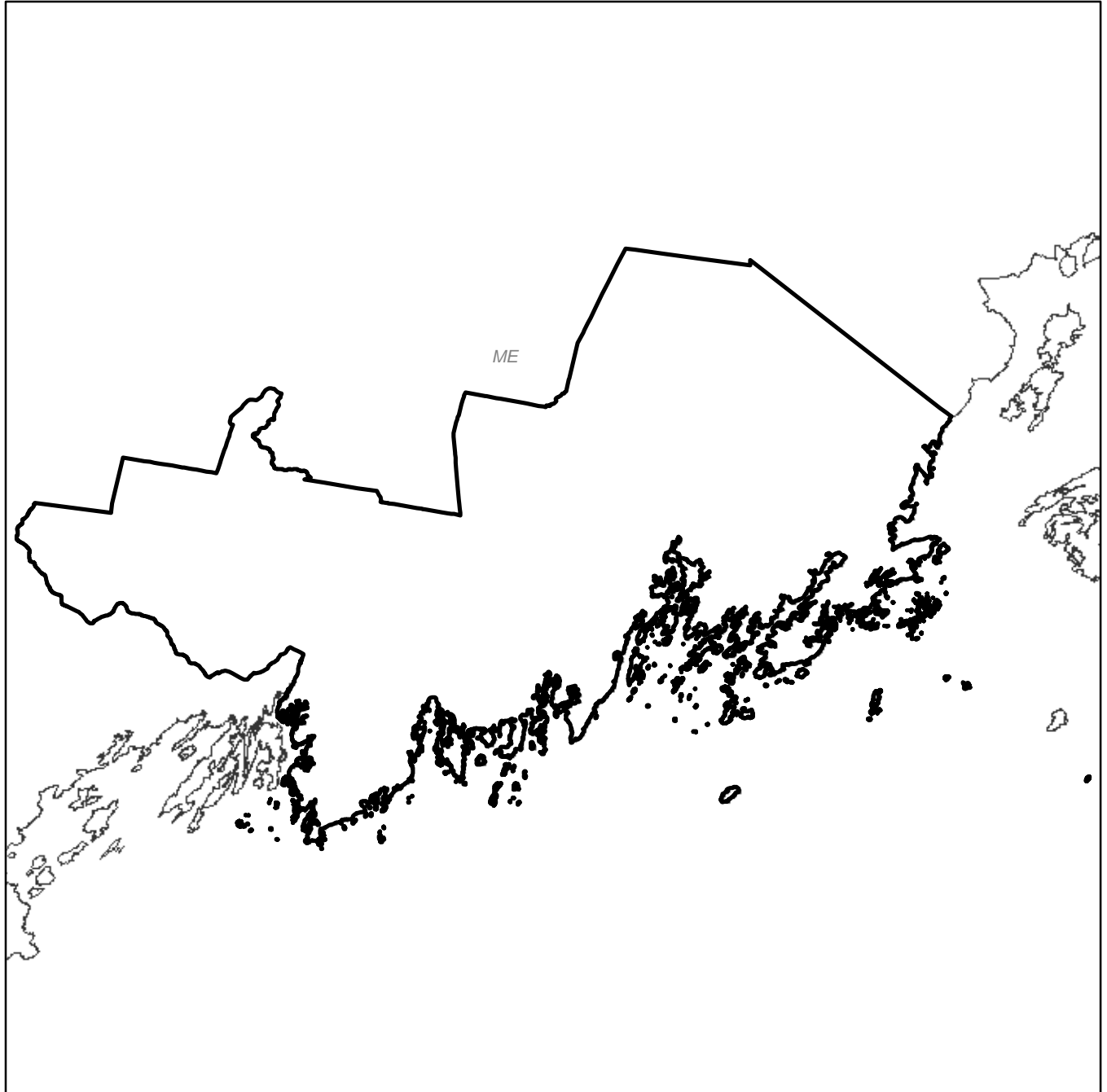
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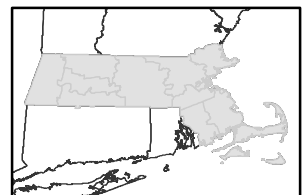
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LINCOLN (Me.) exchanged with KENNEBEC (Me.).

1,389 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1812, ch. 160/p. 309)





## OXFORD (Me.)

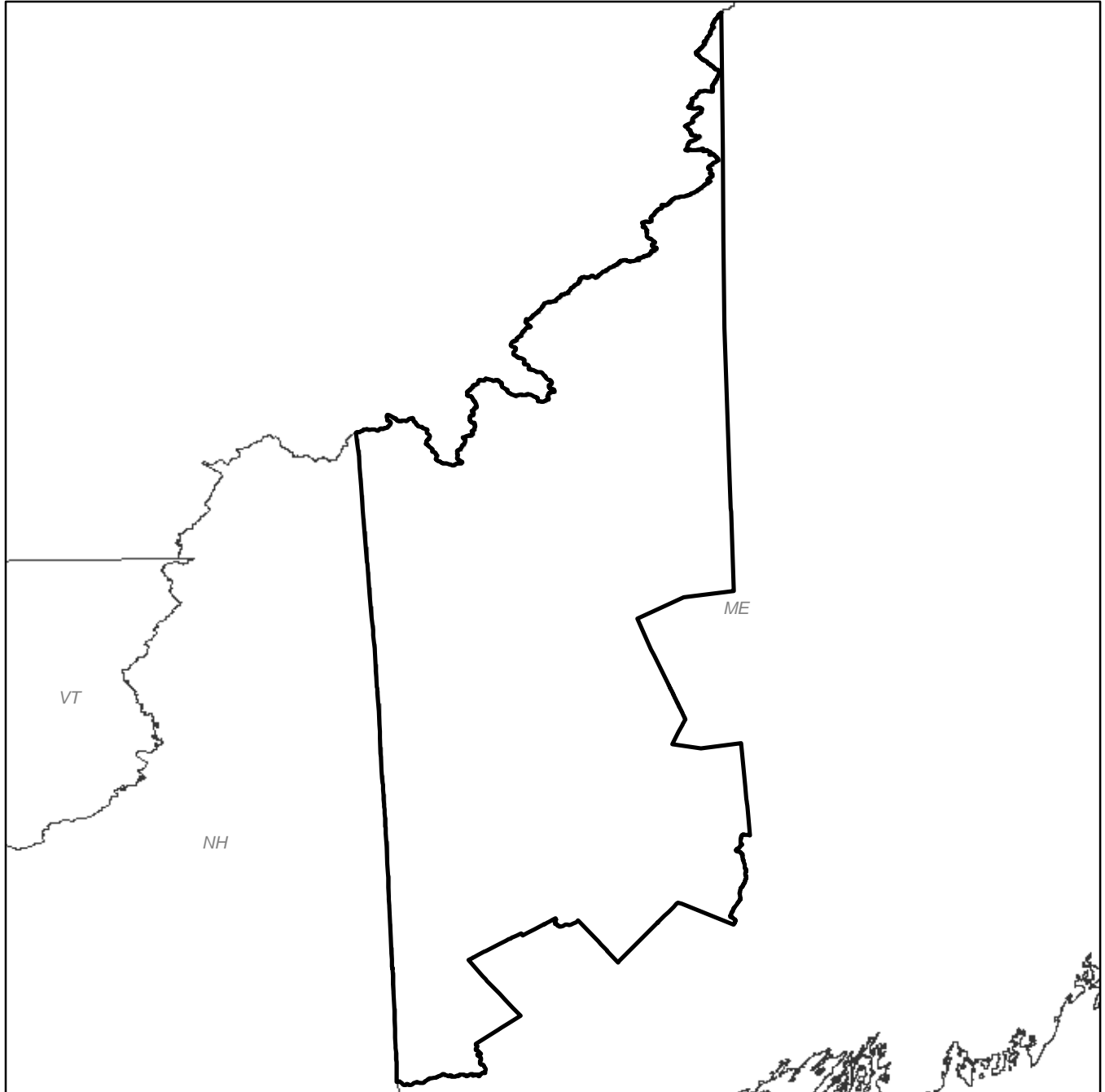
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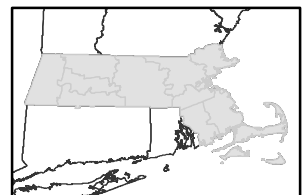
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OXFORD (Me.) created by Massachusetts from CUMBERLAND (Me.) and YORK (Me.).

4,129 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1805, ch. 24, secs. 1-2/pp. 573-574)





## OXFORD (Me.)

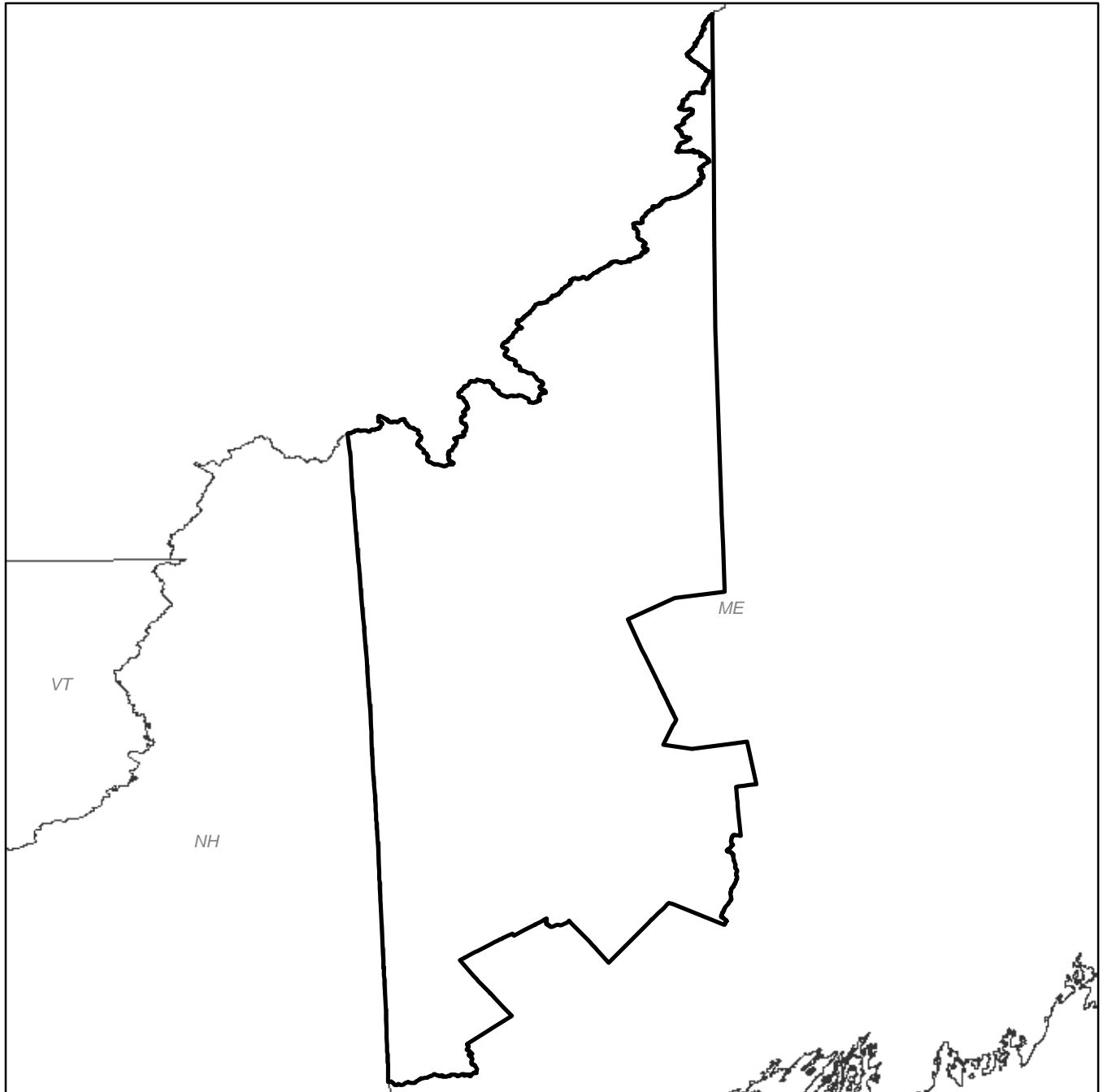
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3/8/1808 - 1/27/1814

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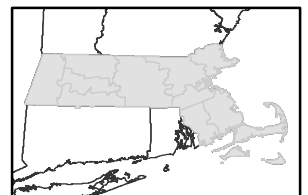
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OXFORD (Me.) gained from KENNEBEC (Me.).

4,143 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1808, ch. 97/p. 323)





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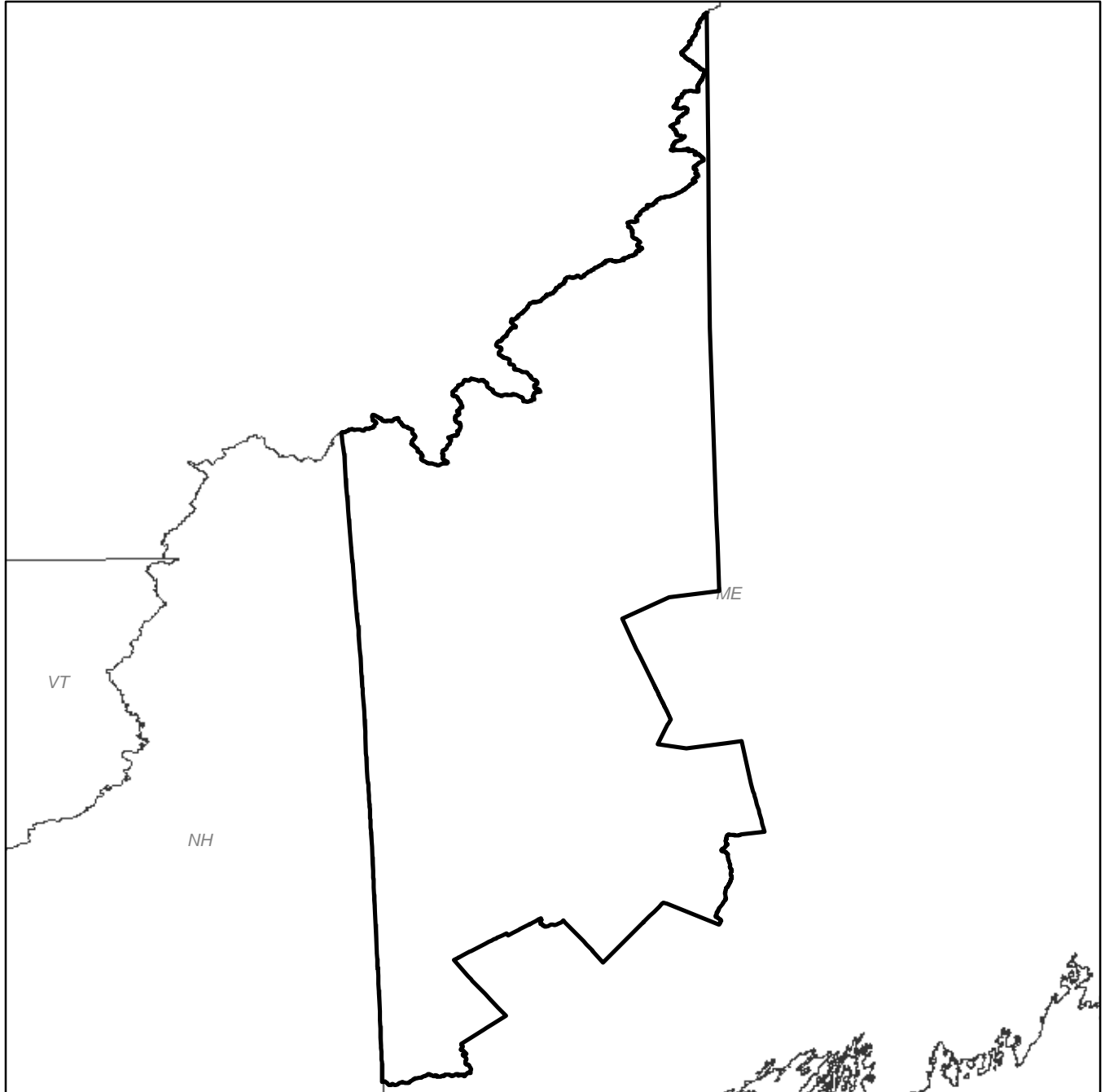
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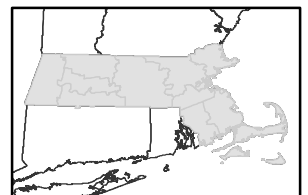
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4,166 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1814, ch. 79/pp. 316-317)





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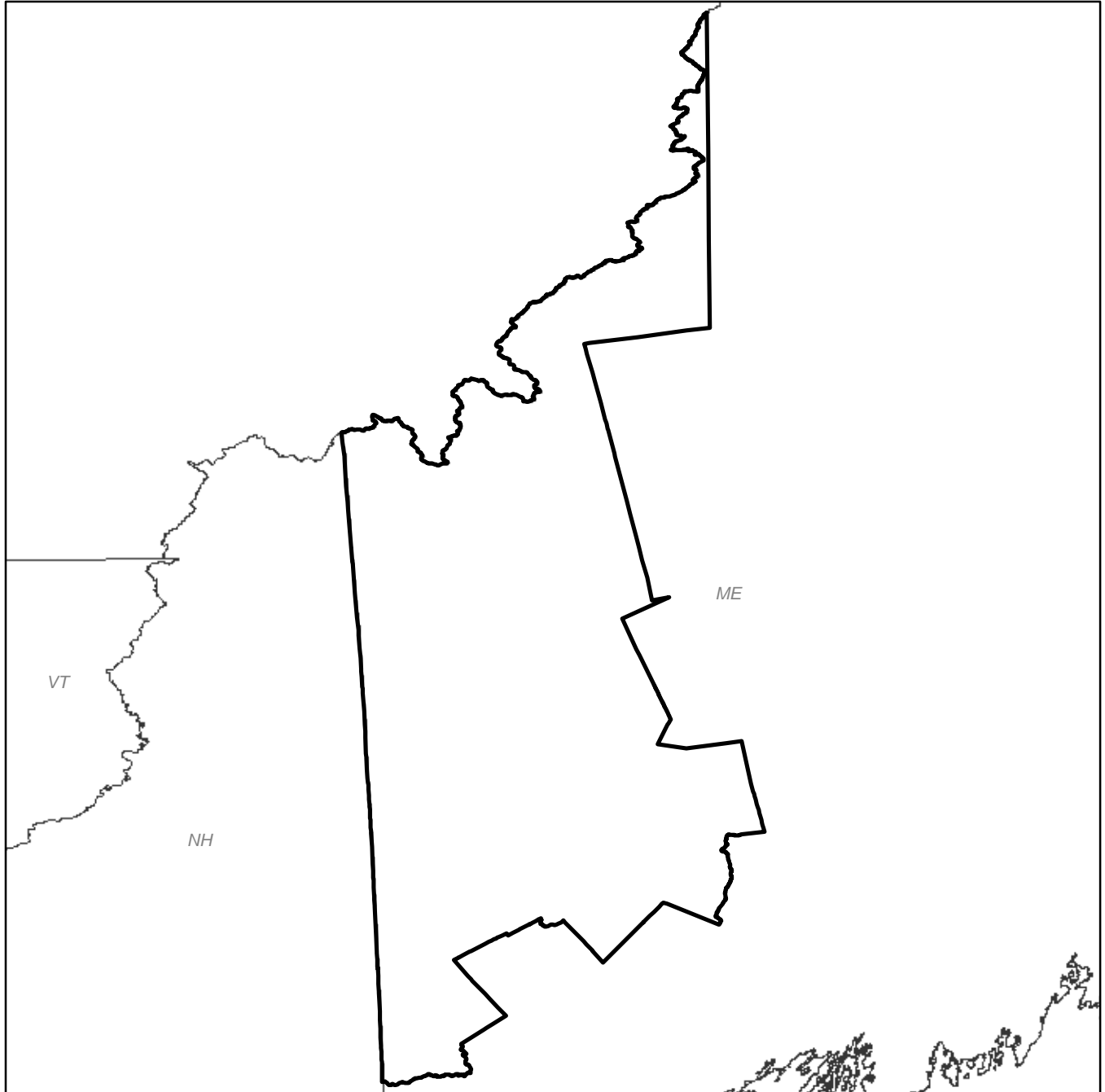
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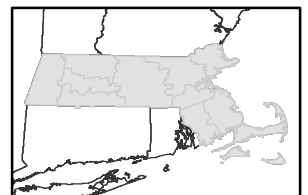
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OXFORD (Me.) lost to SOMERSET (Me.).

3,705 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1819, ch. 41, sec. 1/p. 71)





## PENOBSCOT (Me.)

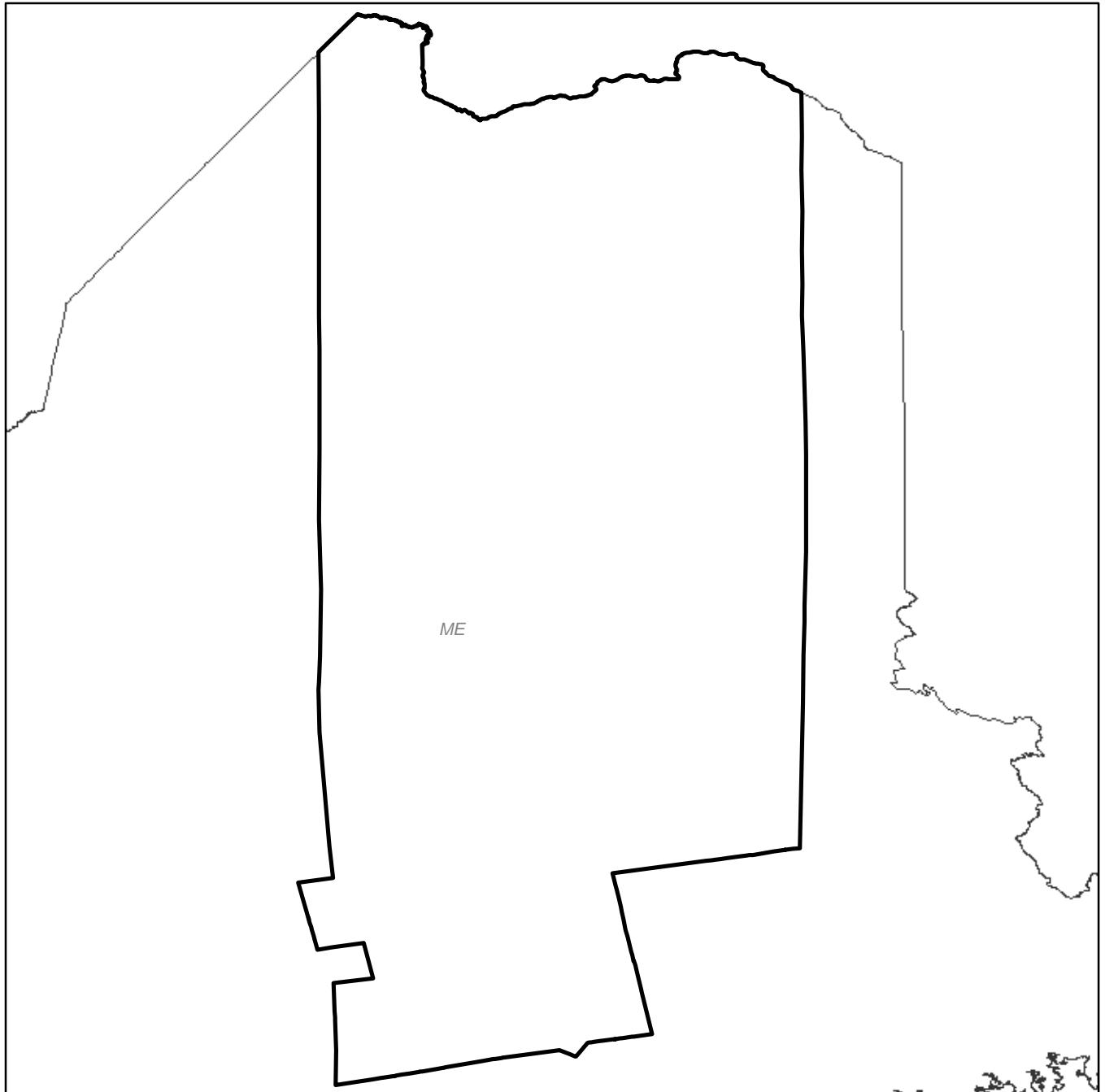
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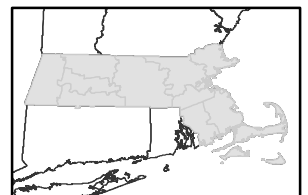
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PENOBSCOT (Me.) created by Massachusetts from HANCOCK (Me.).

10,222 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1816, ch. 121, sec. 1/p. 156)





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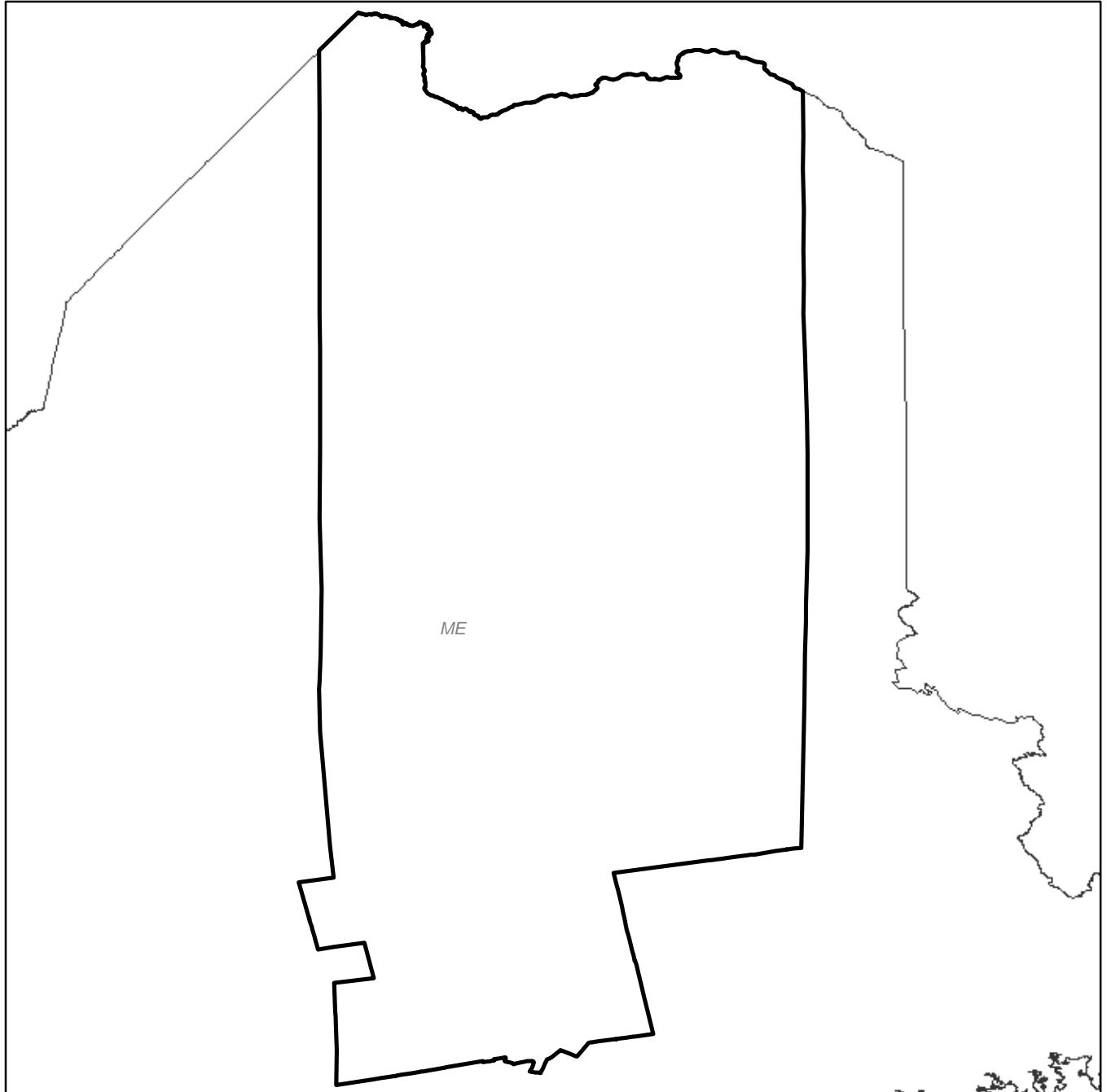
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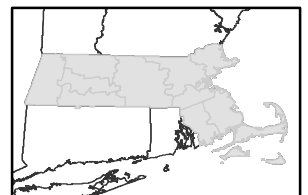
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PENOBSCOT (Me.) gained from HANCOCK (Me.) when town of Hampden gained from Frankfurt and town of Orrington gained from town of Buckstown (now Bucksport).

10,234 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1816, ch. 13, sec. 1/p. 195 and ch. 14/p. 196)





## PENOBSCOT (Me.)

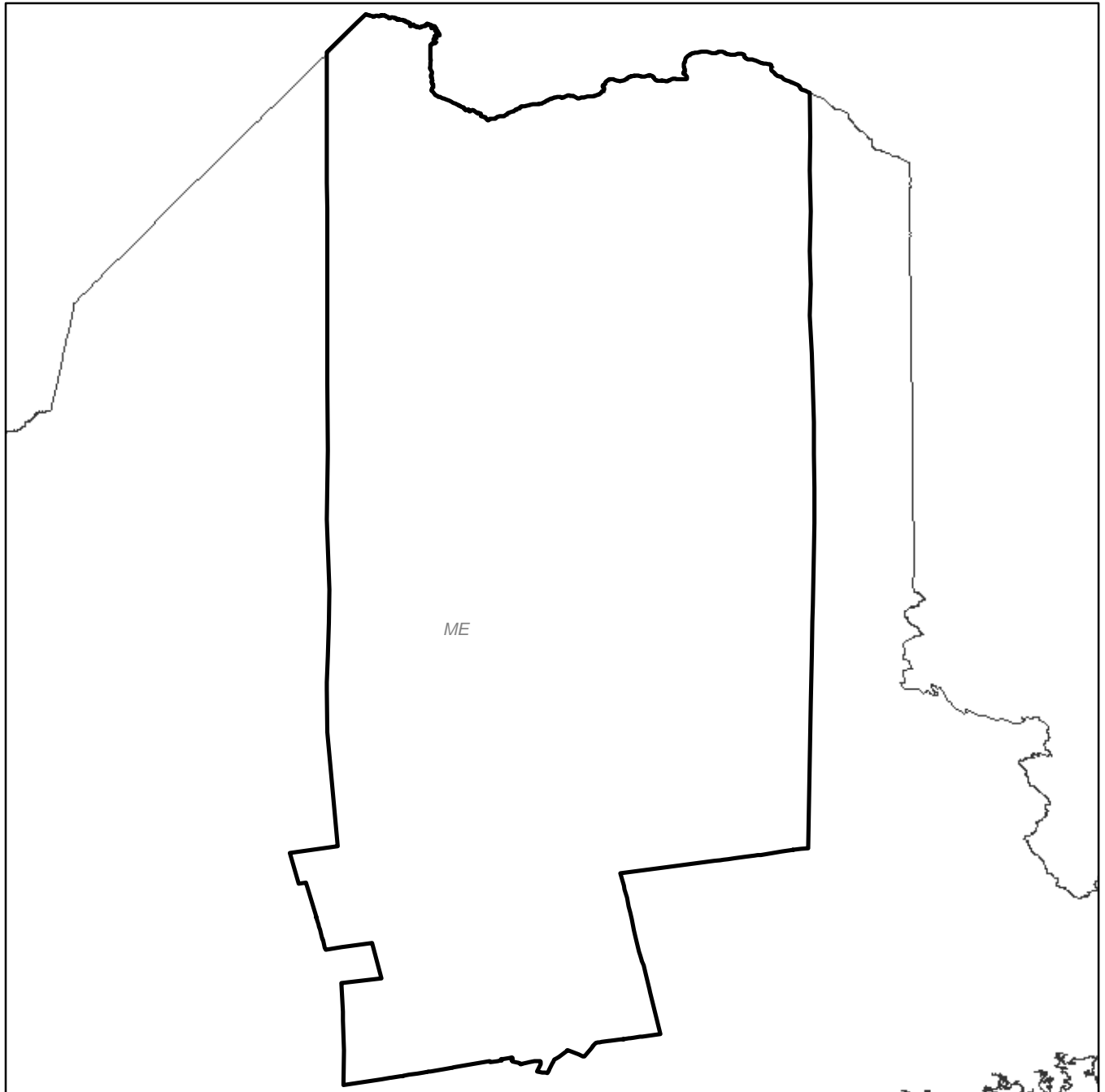
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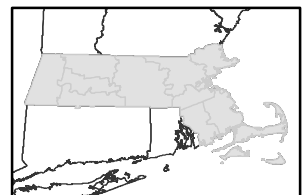
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PENOBSCOT (Me.) gained from SOMERSET (Me.).

10,268 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1817, ch. 15/p. 398)







## SOMERSET (Me.)

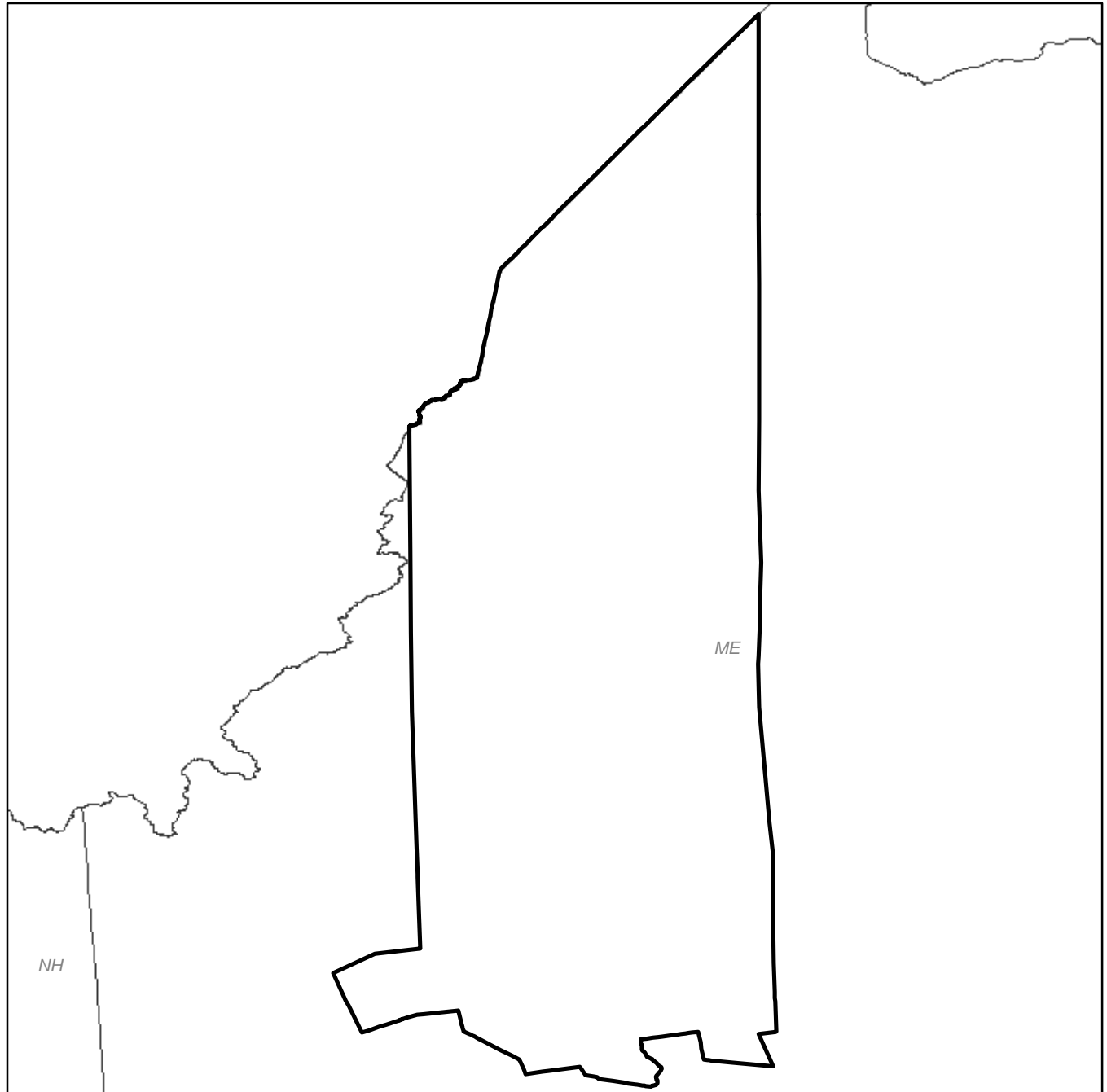
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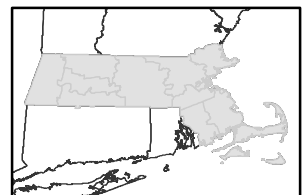
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SOMERSET (Me.) created by Massachusetts from KENNEBEC (Me.).

6,815 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1809, ch. 62, sec. 1/p. 459)





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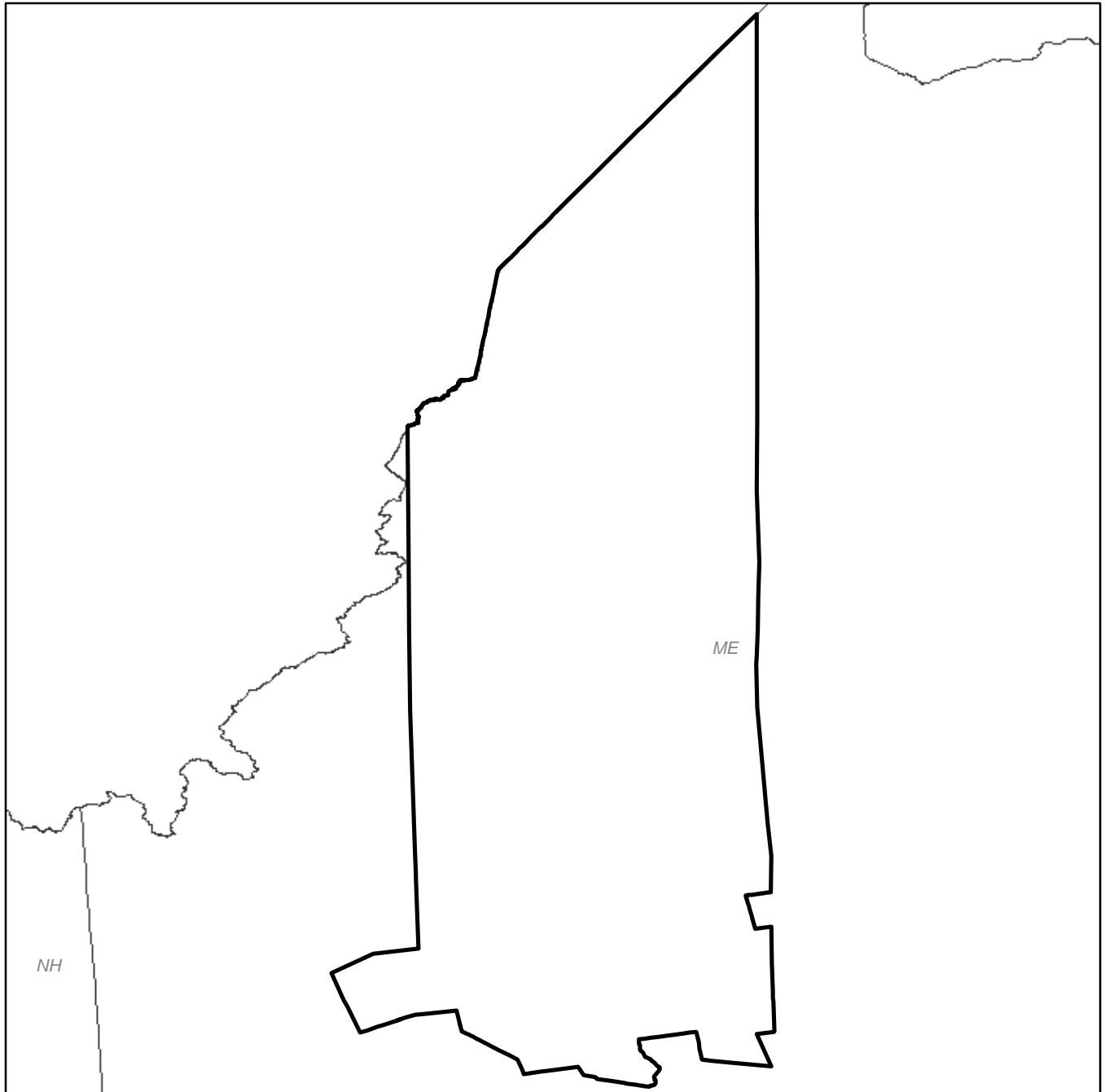
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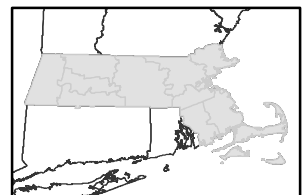
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SOMERSET (Me.) lost to HANCOCK (Me.).

6,799 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1811, ch. 36/p. 430)





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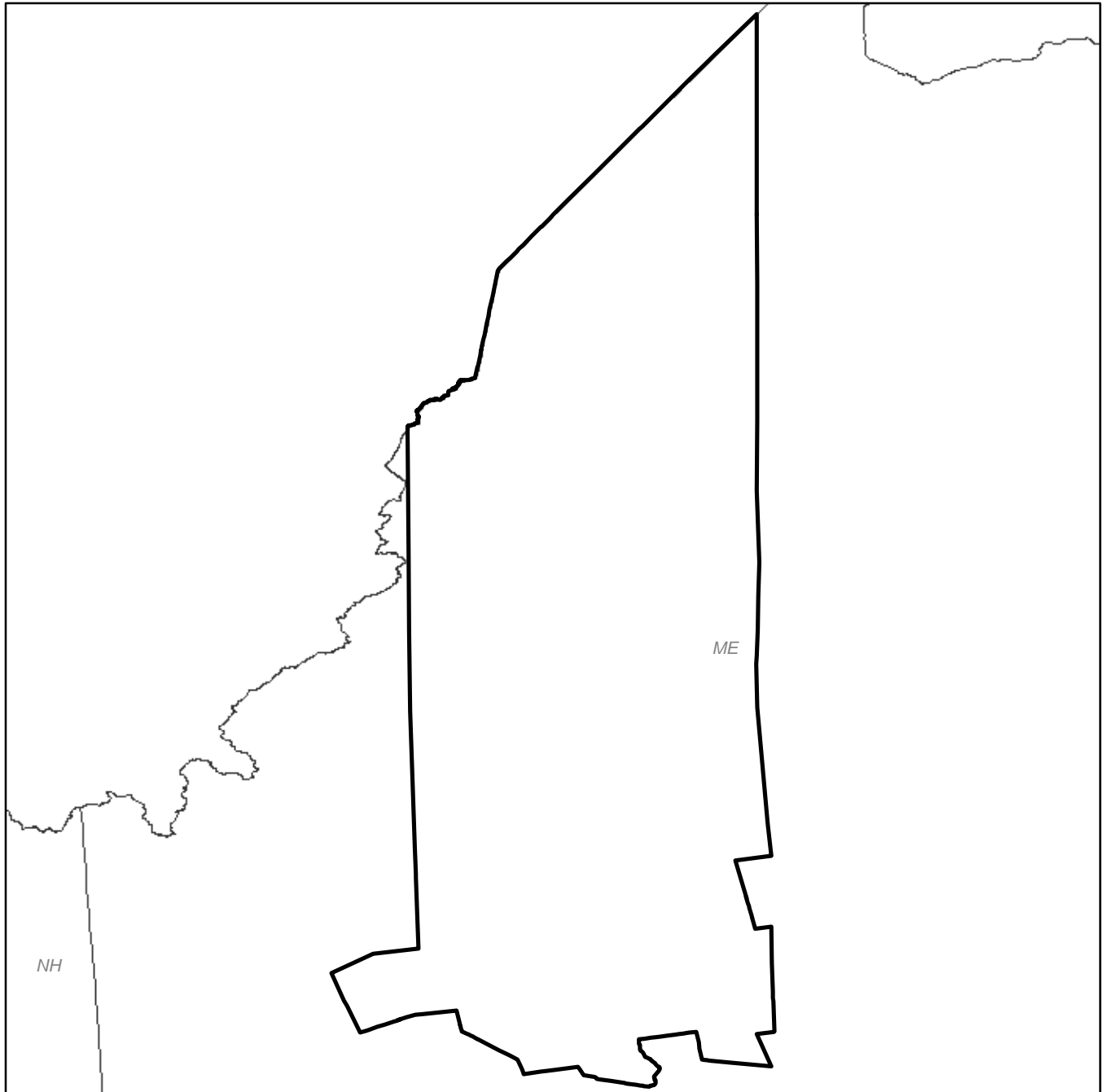
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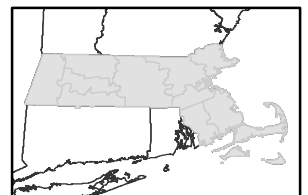
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SOMERSET (Me.) lost to HANCOCK (Me.).

6,774 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1812, ch. 4/p. 7)





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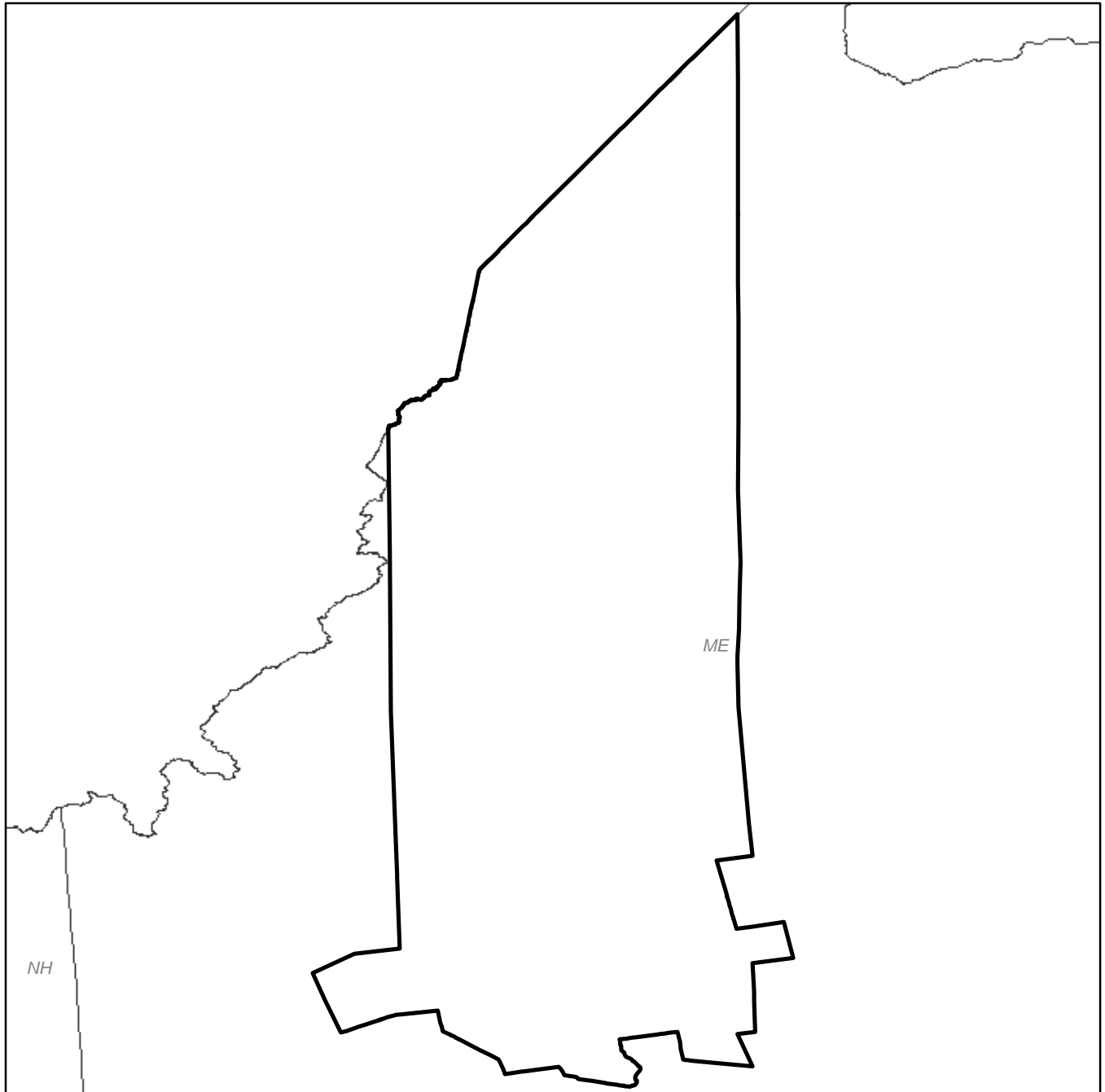
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2/16/1813 - 2/25/1813

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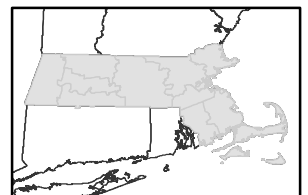
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SOMERSET (Me.) gained from HANCOCK (Me.).

6,804 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1813, ch. 85/p. 157)





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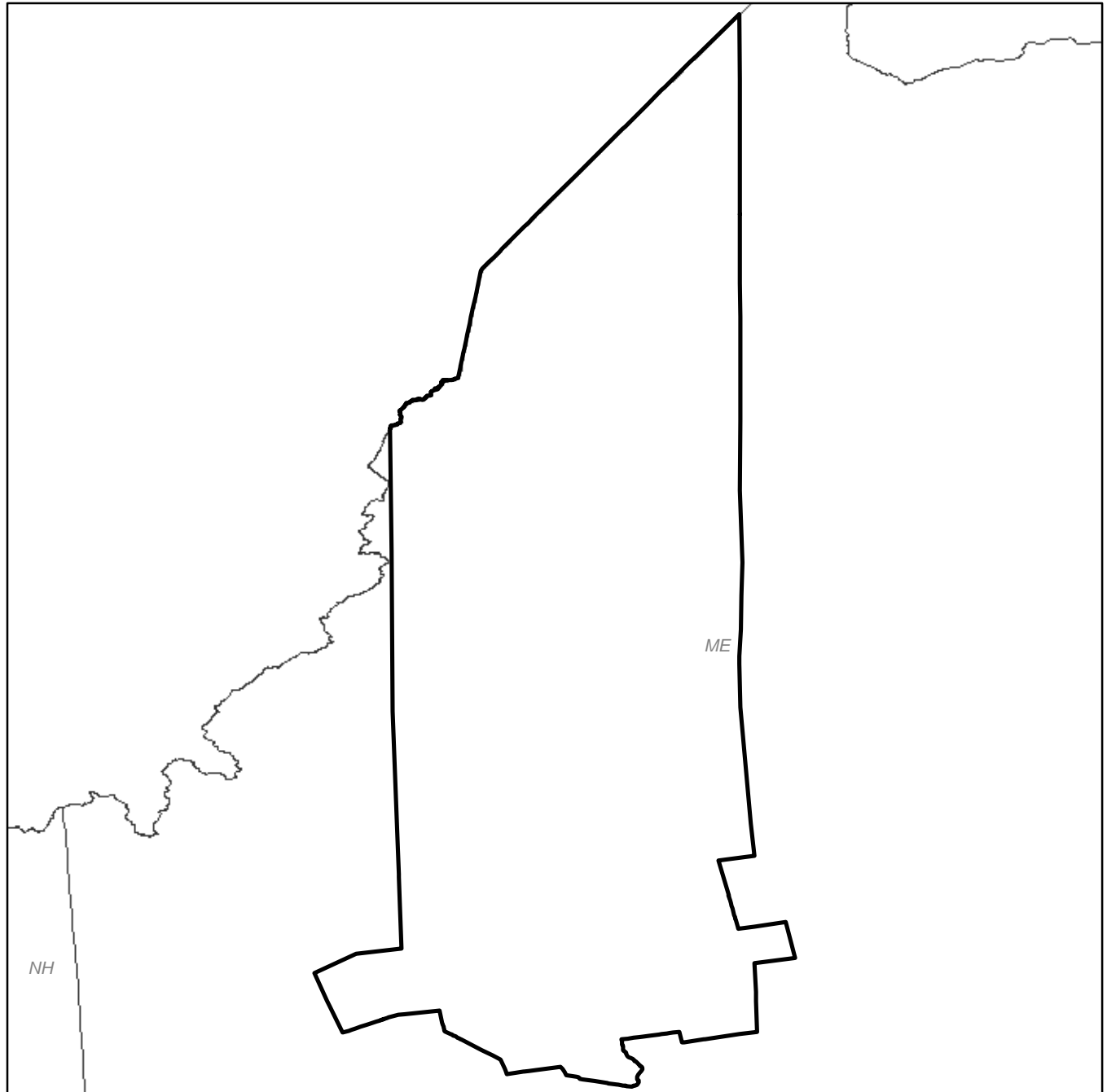
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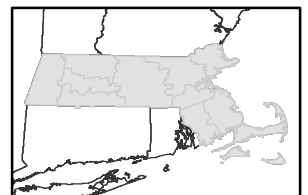
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SOMERSET (Me.) lost to KENNEBEC (Me.).

6,768 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1813, ch. 108/p. 179)





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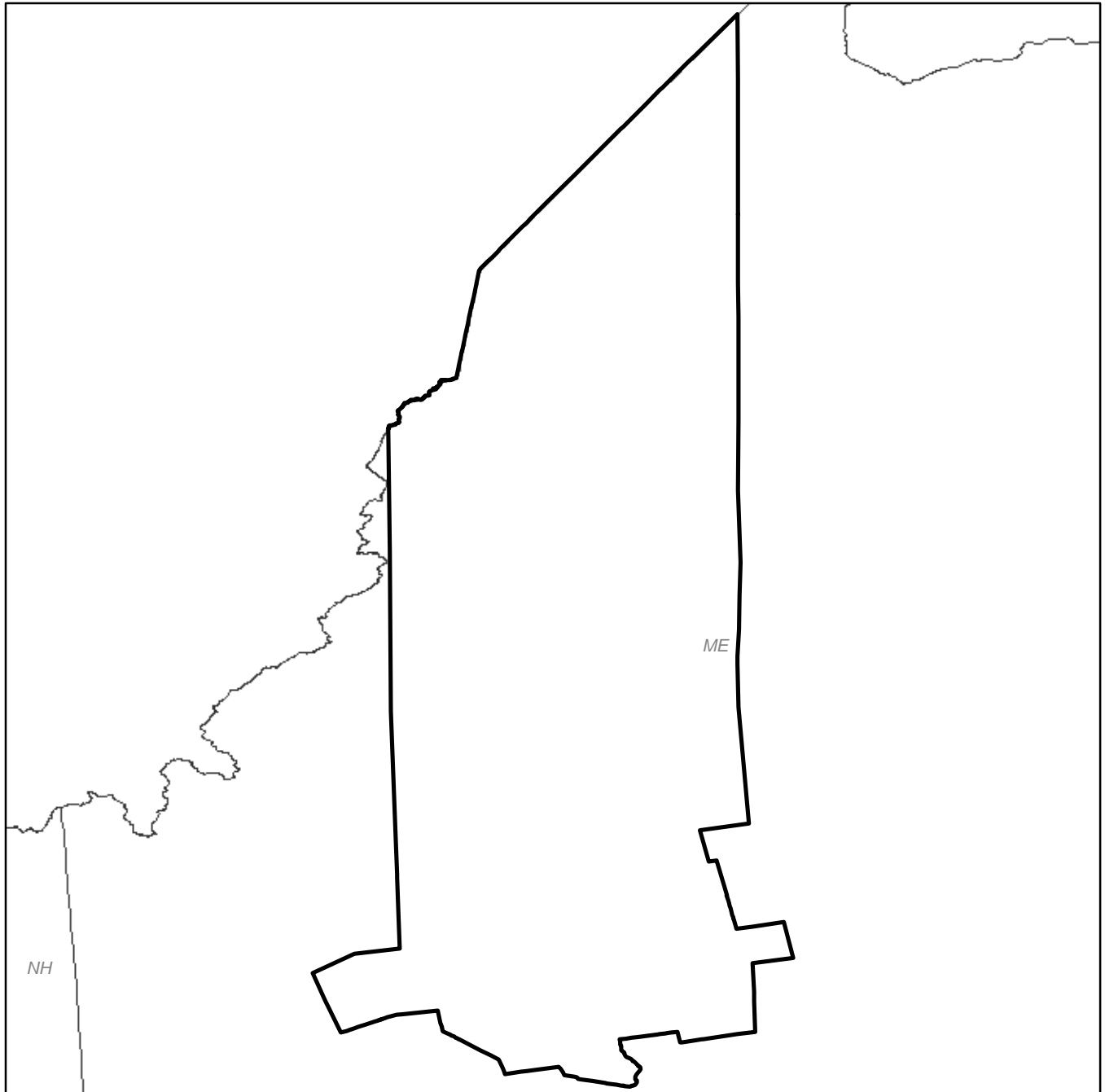
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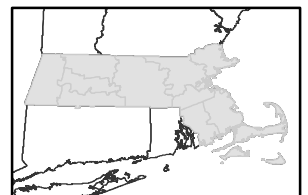
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SOMERSET (Me.) lost to PENOBSCOT (Me.).

6,734 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1817, ch. 15/p. 398)





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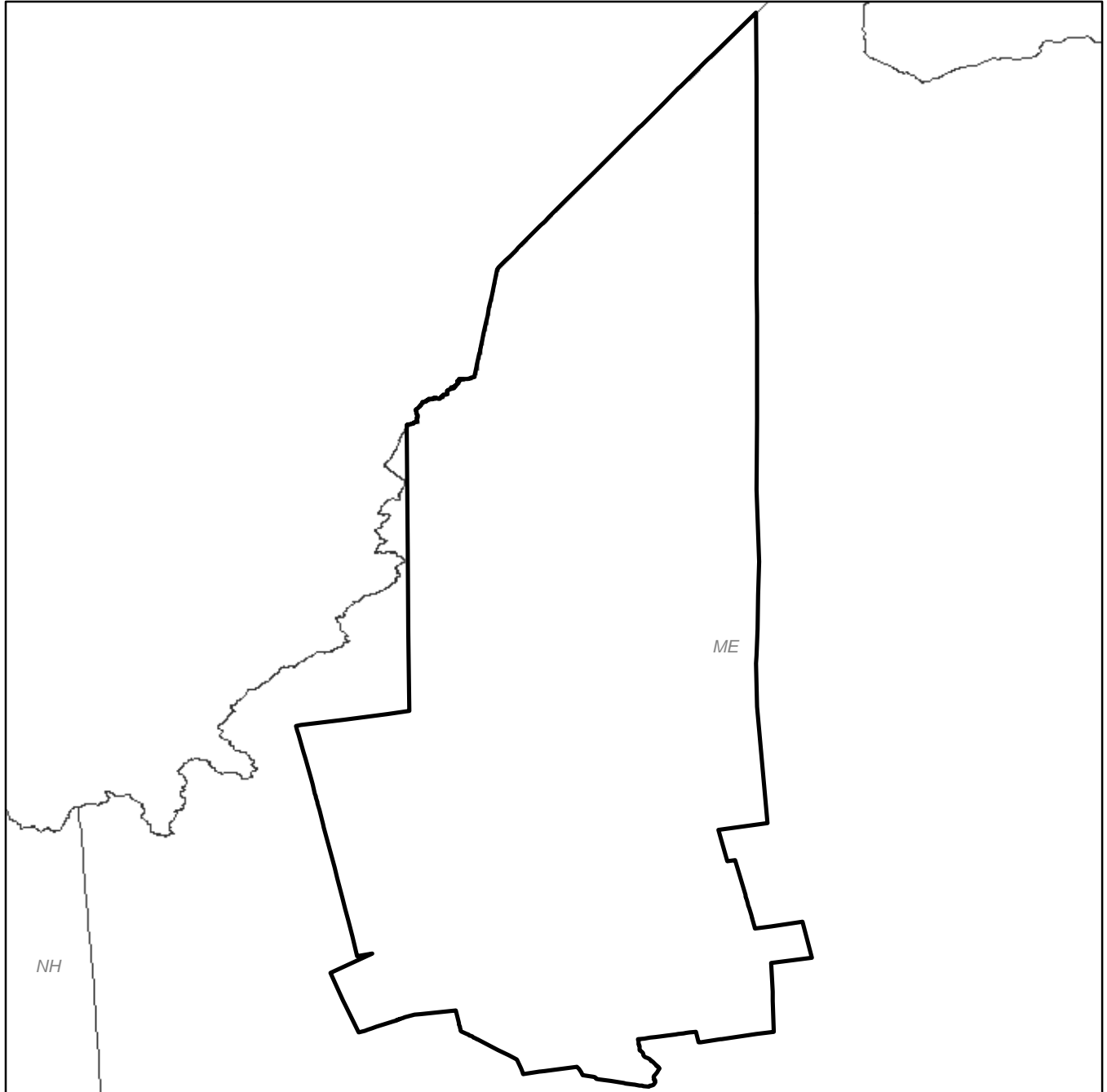
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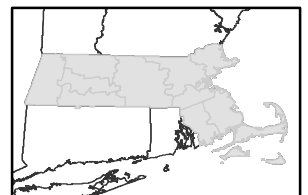
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SOMERSET (Me.) gained from OXFORD (Me.).

7,195 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1819, ch. 41, sec. 1/p. 71)





## WASHINGTON (Me.)

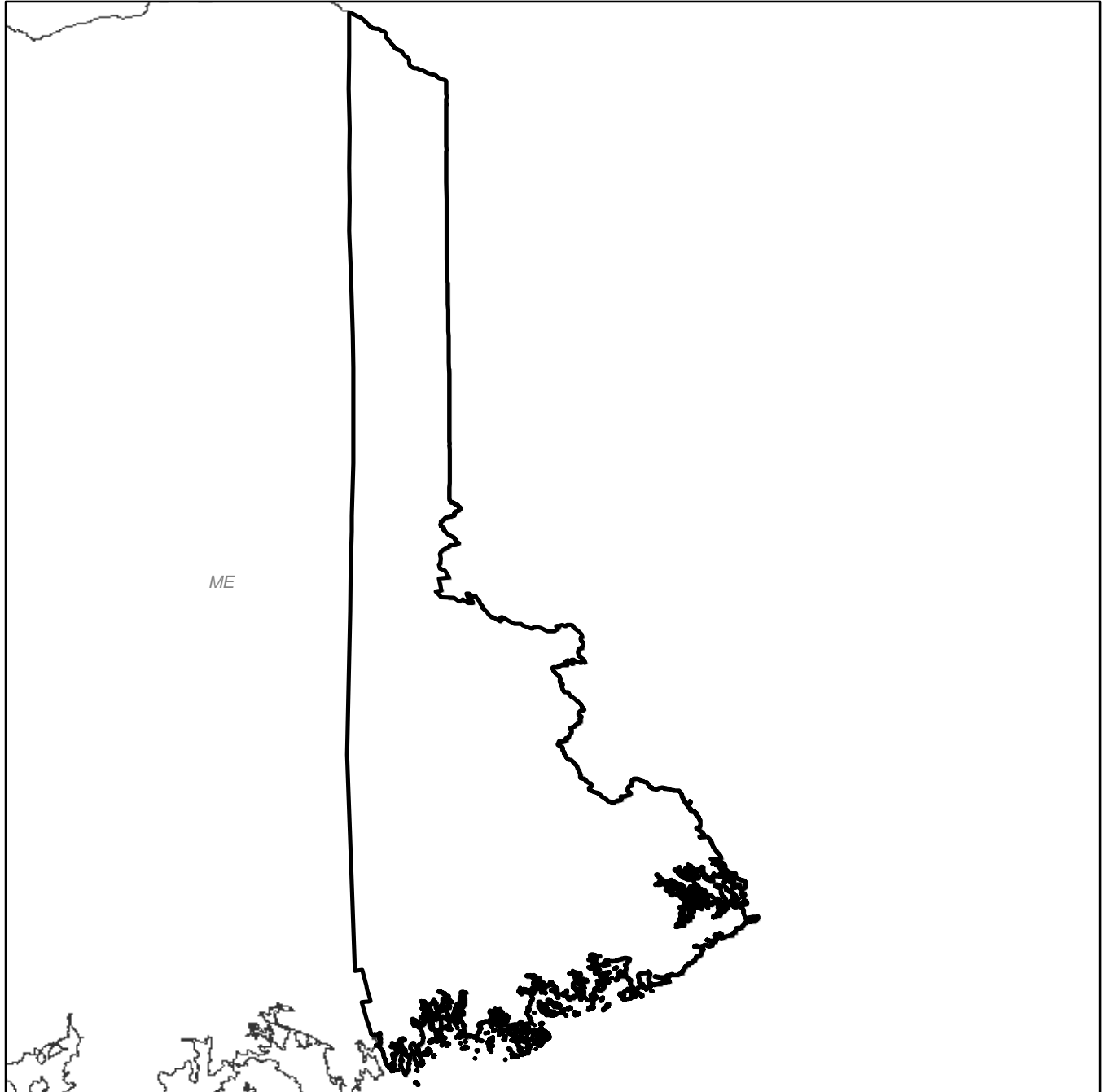
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5/1/1790 - 3/14/1820

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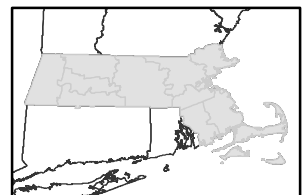
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WASHINGTON (Me.) created by Massachusetts from LINCOLN (Me.).

4,120 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1789, ch. 25, sec. 1/p. 25)







## YORKSHIRE (Me.)

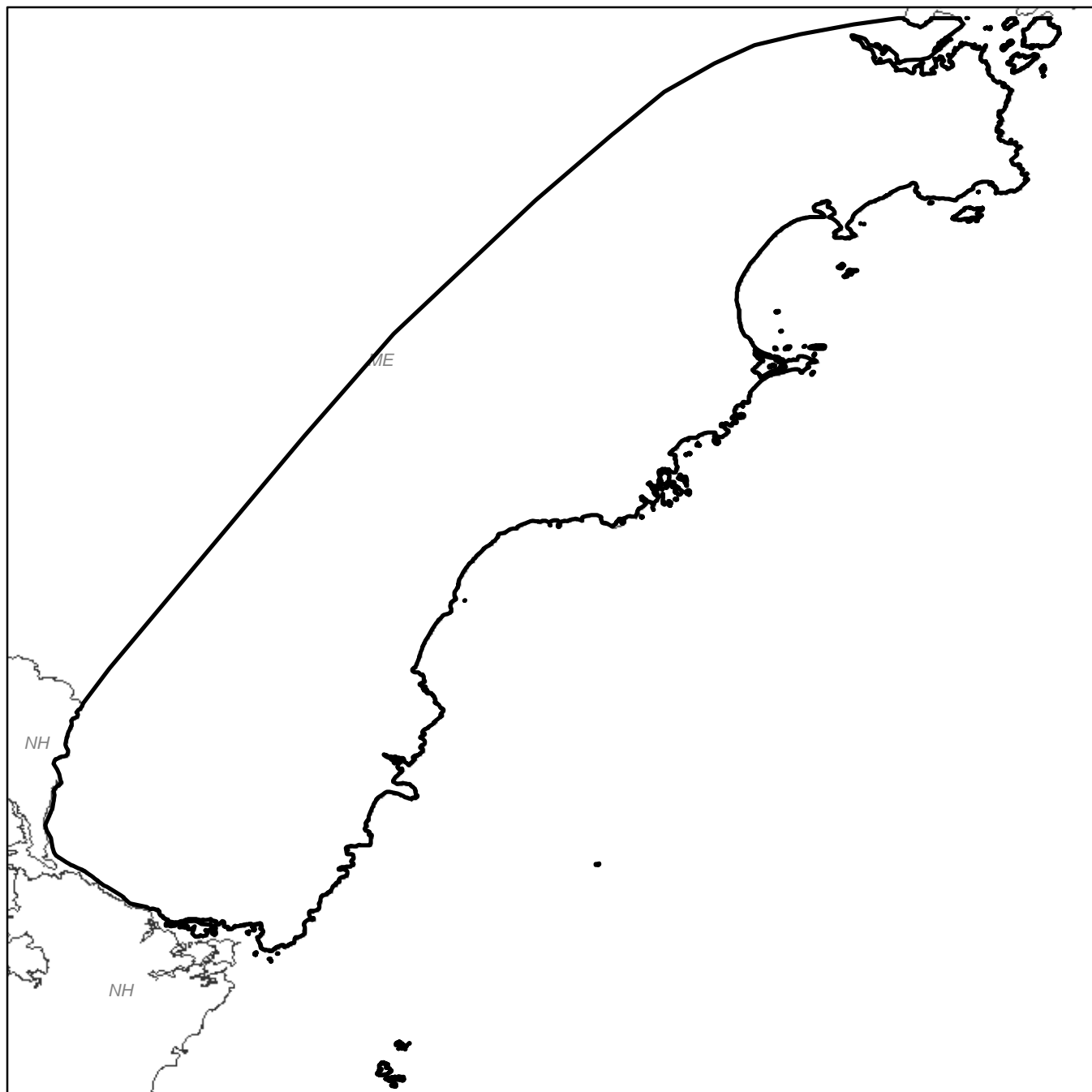
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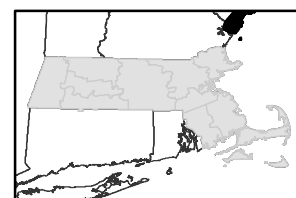
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Massachusetts created YORKSHIRE (now YORK, Me.) after southern Maine towns acknowledged Mass. jurisdiction to territory within the boundaries it declared on 26 May 1652. Claim conflicted with 1635 grant of Maine to Ferdinando Gorges.

434 sq. mi.

(Farnham, 7:274, 288; Mass. Recs., vol. 4, pt. 1:124; Reid, Maine, 21)





## YORK (Me.)

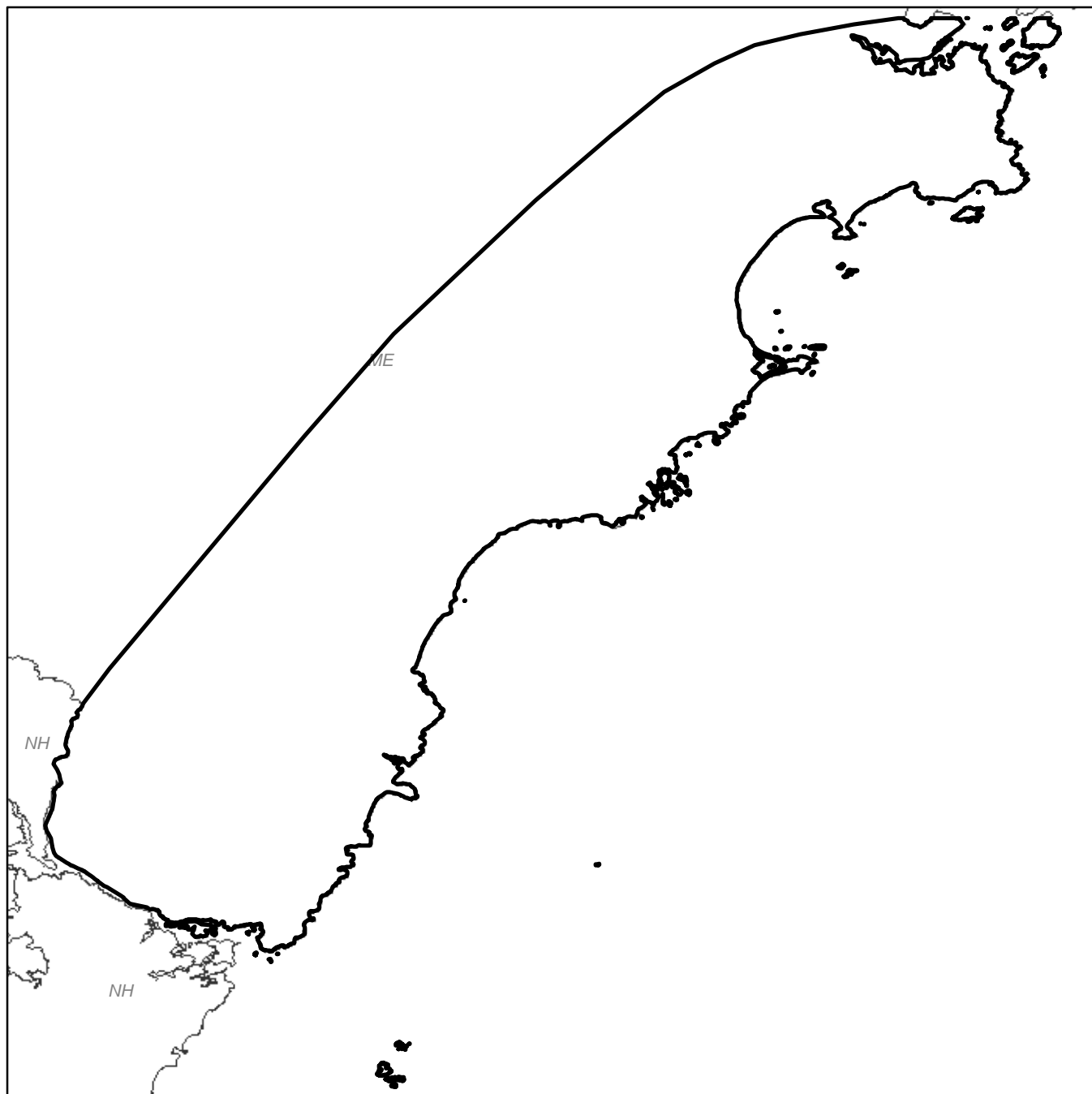
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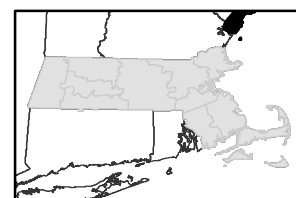
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YORK (Me., formerly called YORKSHIRE) was reinstated when Massachusetts reasserted authority over all of Maine west of the Kennebec R., an area that had been put under royal government in June 1665.

434 sq. mi.

(Farnham, 7:317)





## YORK (Me.)

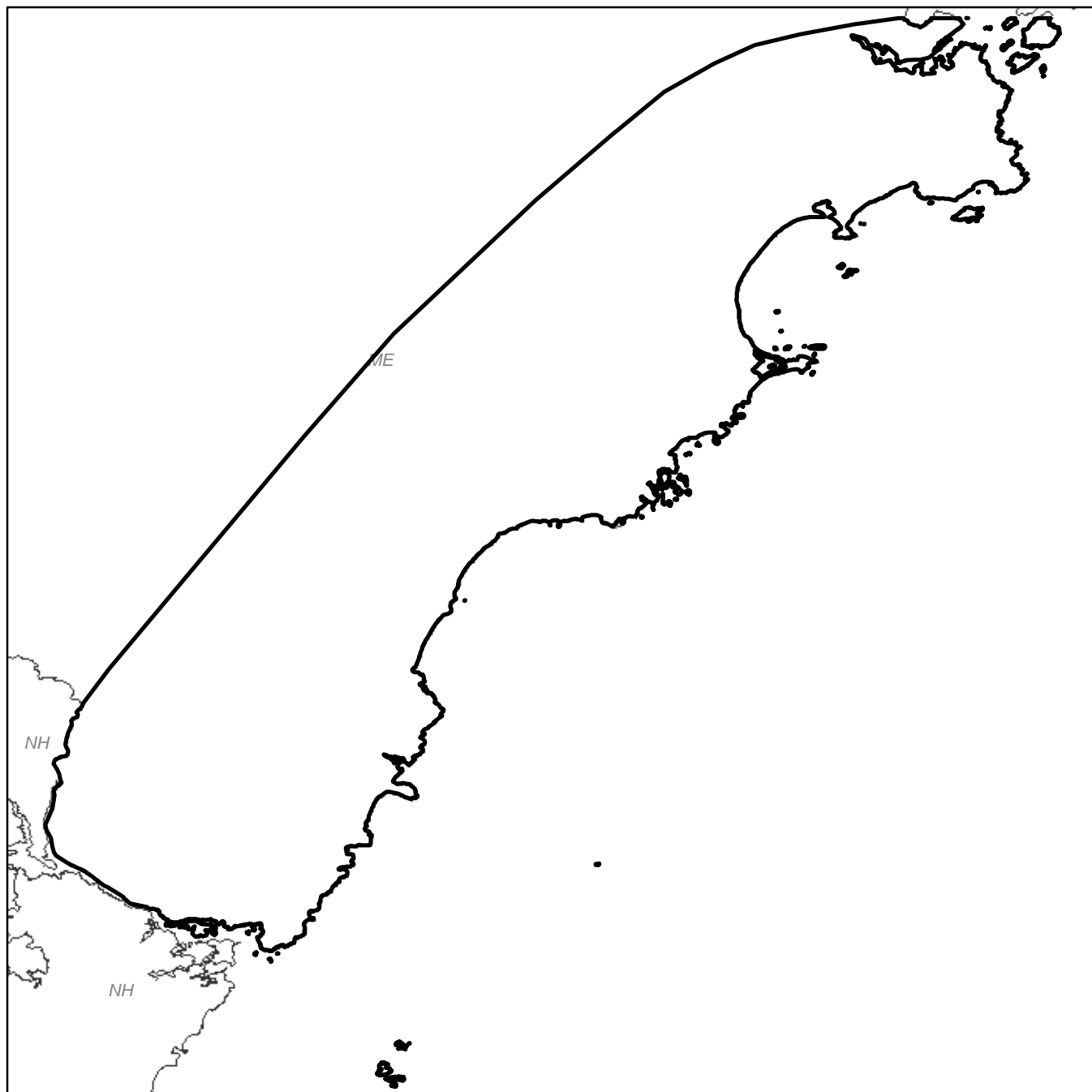
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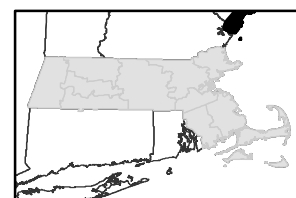
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YORK (Me.) reinstated under new Massachusetts charter issued by King William III and Queen Mary II for the province of Massachusetts Bay.

434 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 1, ch. 27 [1692-1693], sec. 1/p. 63; Swindler, 5:80)





## YORK (Me.)

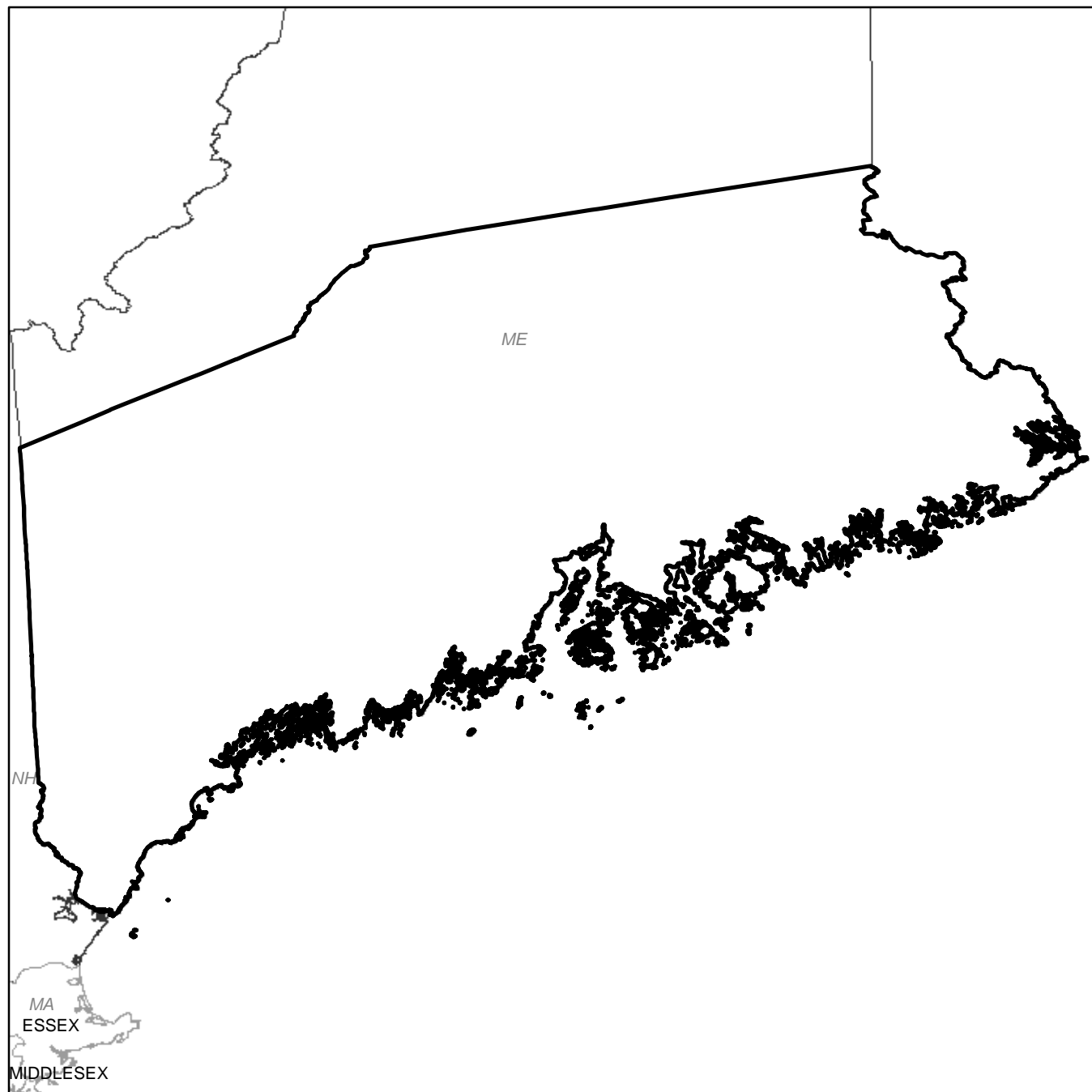
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6/26/1716 - 10/31/1760

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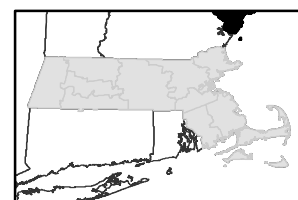
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YORK (Me.) gained all Massachusetts territory between the Kennebec and St. Croix rivers in present Maine. Northern limit was indefinite.

19,462 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 9, ch. 75 [1716-1717]/p. 485)





## YORK (Me.)

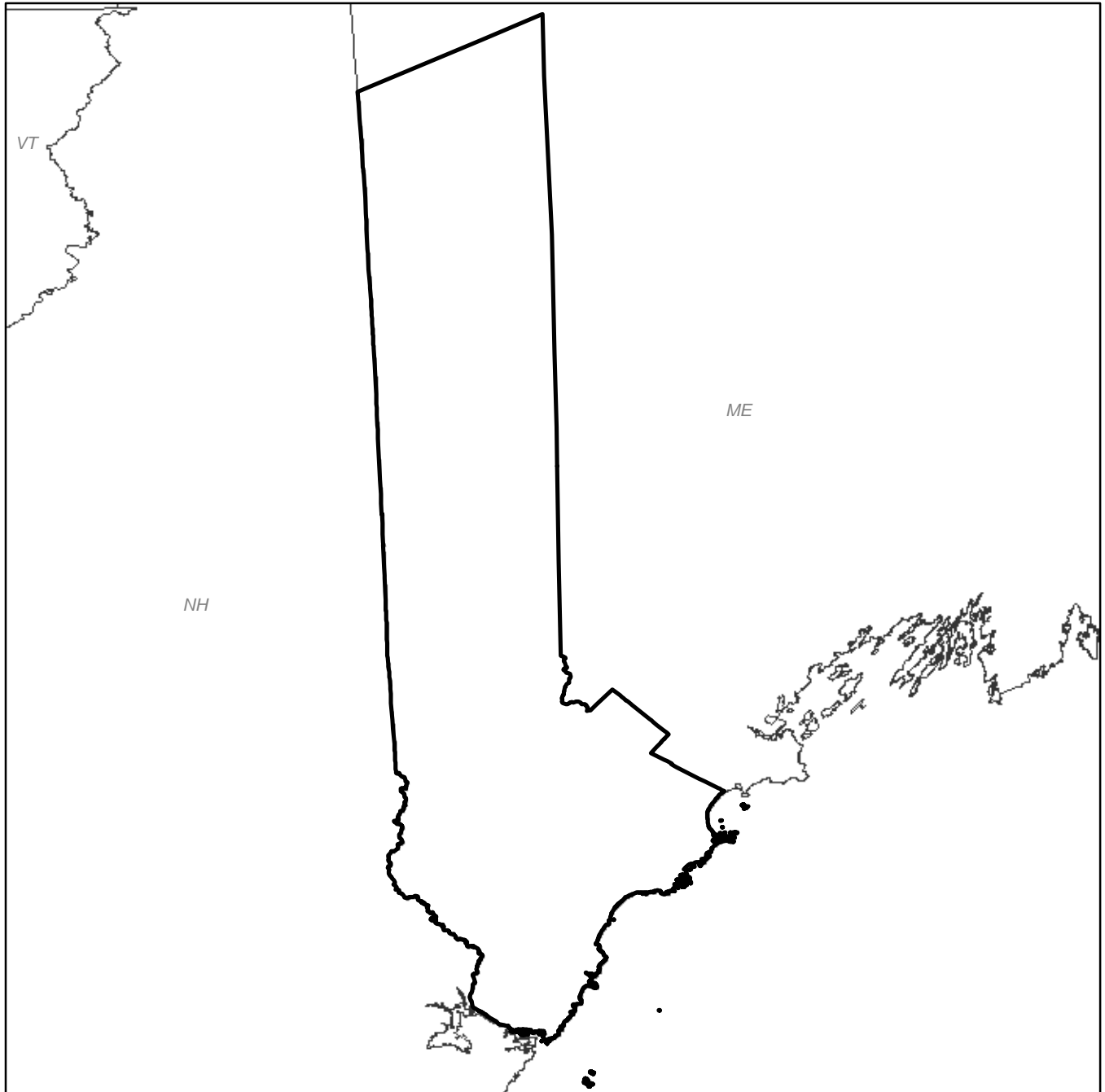
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11/1/1760 - 10/6/1763

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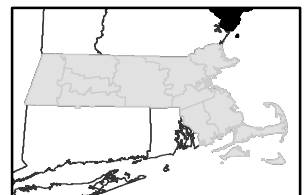
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YORK (Me.) lost to creation of CUMBERLAND (Me.) and LINCOLN (Me.).

2,339 sq. mi.

(Mass. Col. Acts, vol. 4, ch. 7 [1760-1761], secs. 1, 2, 6/pp. 372-374)





## YORK (Me.)

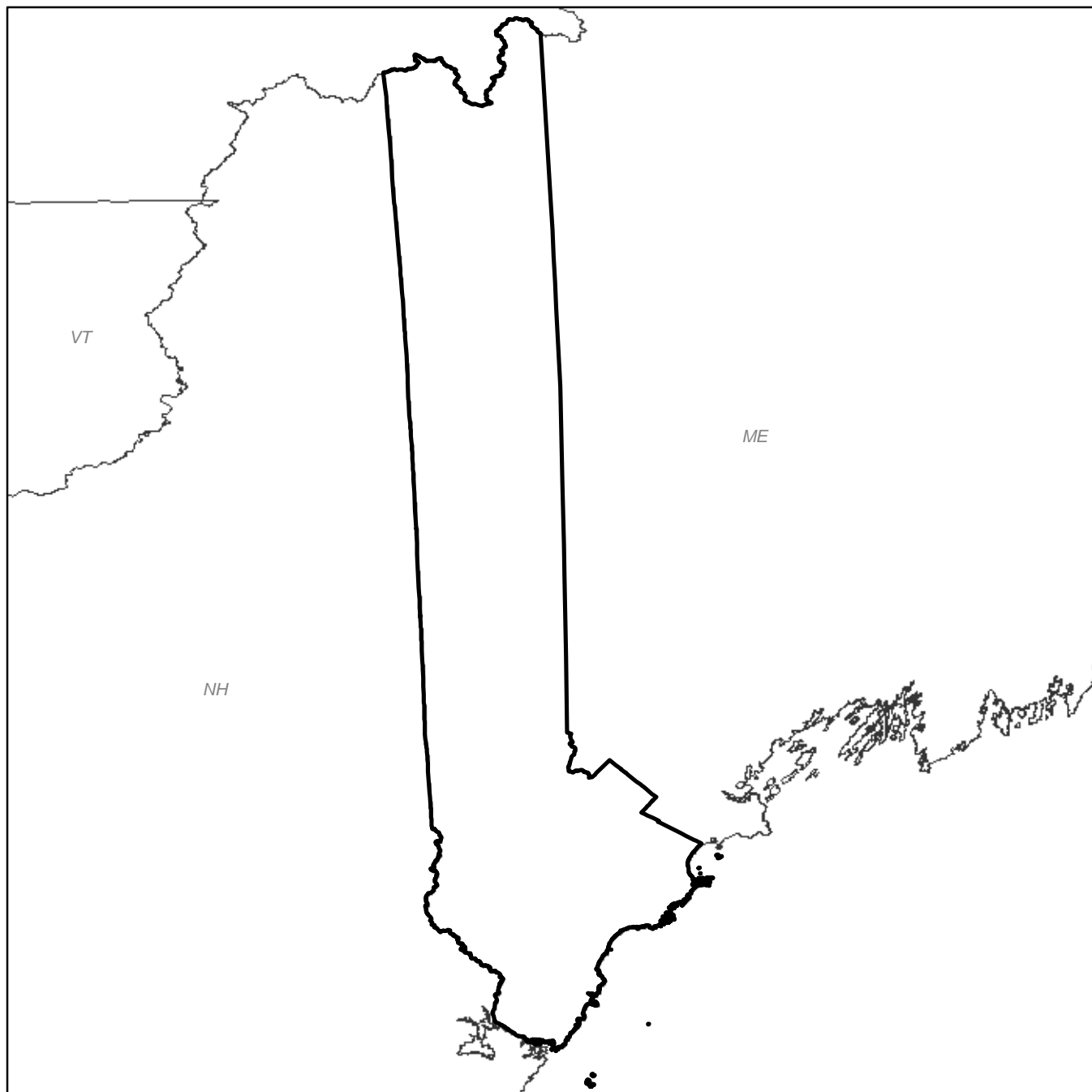
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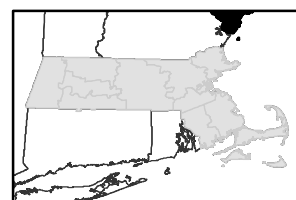
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YORK (Me.) extended northward to the Atlantic watershed when King George III created new royal prov. of Quebec, which was bounded on the south by the watershed bet. the St. Lawrence R. and the Atlantic; implicitly set the N. limit of Maine.

2,828 sq. mi.

(Cappon, Petchenik, and Long, 1, 77; Shortt and Doughty, 119-120)





## YORK (Me.)

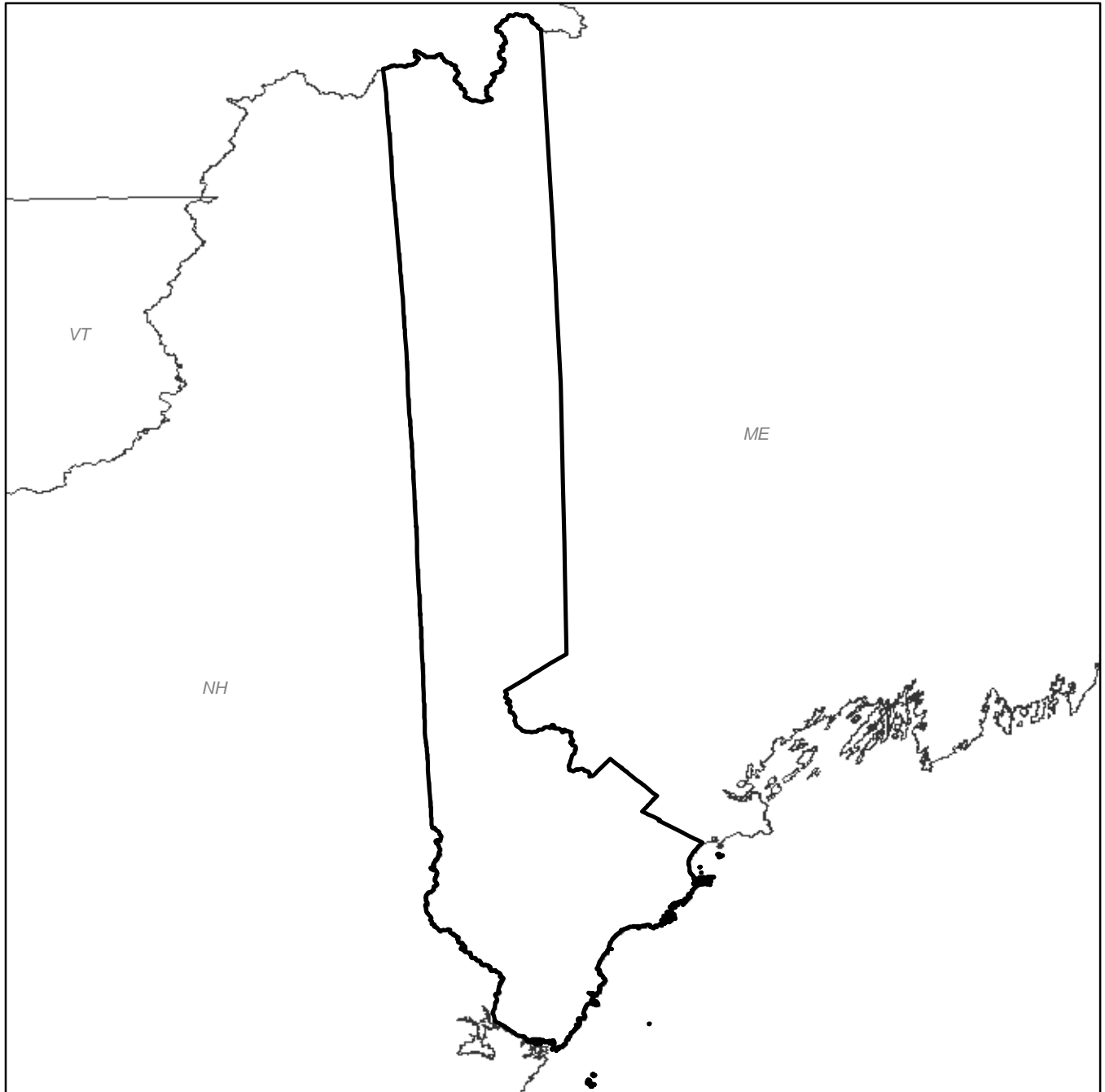
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3/3/1786 - 3/3/1805

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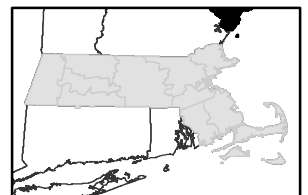
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YORK (Me.) lost to CUMBERLAND (Me.).

2,768 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1786, ch. 18, sec. 1/p. 407)





## YORK (Me.)

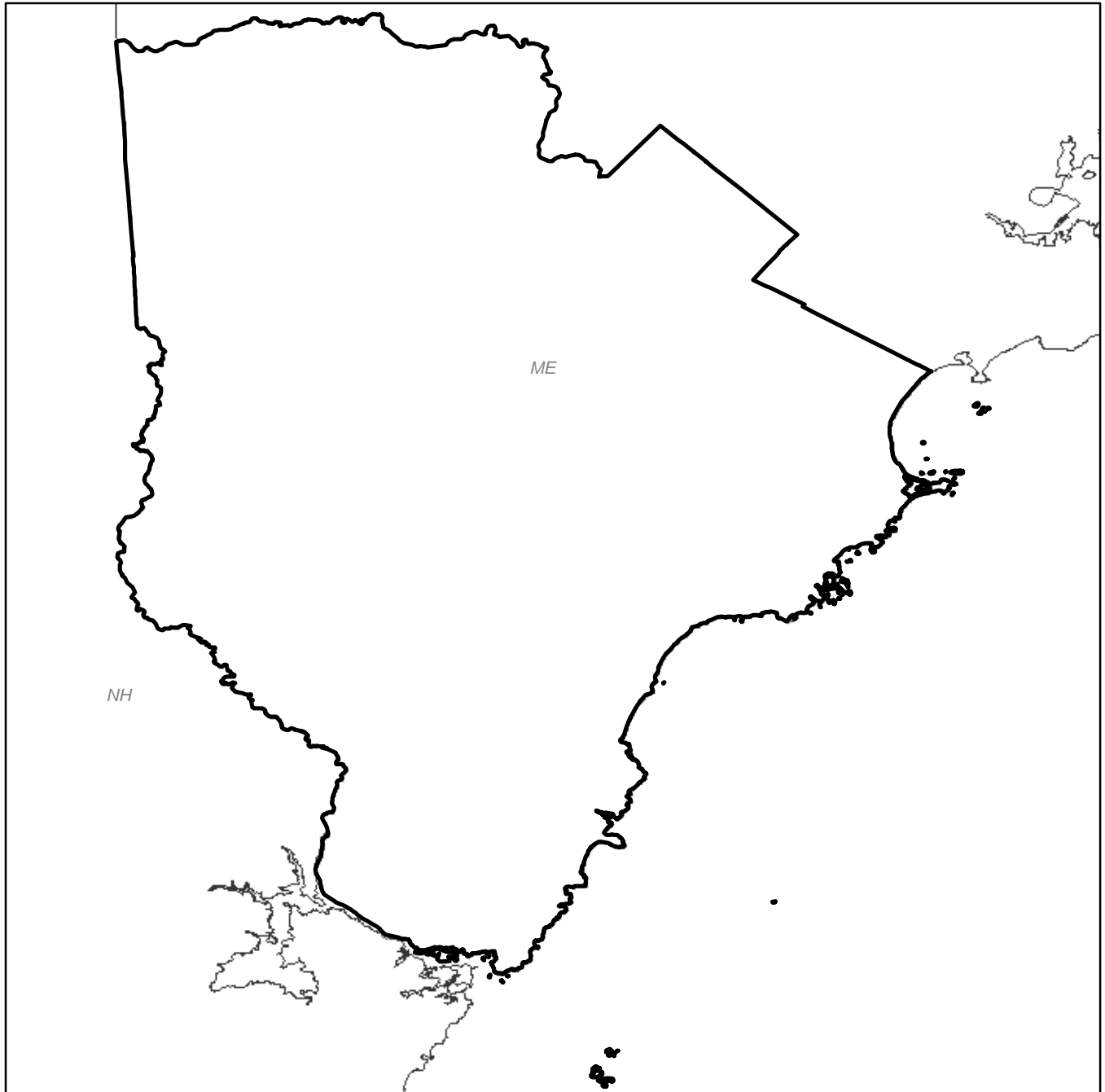
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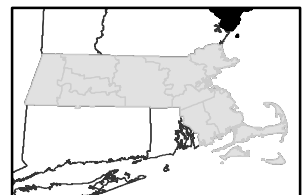
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YORK (Me.) lost to CUMBERLAND (Me.), and lost to creation of OXFORD (Me.).

1,021 sq. mi.

(Mass. Acts 1805, ch. 24, secs. 1-2/pp. 573-574)







## DUKES (N.Y., extinct)

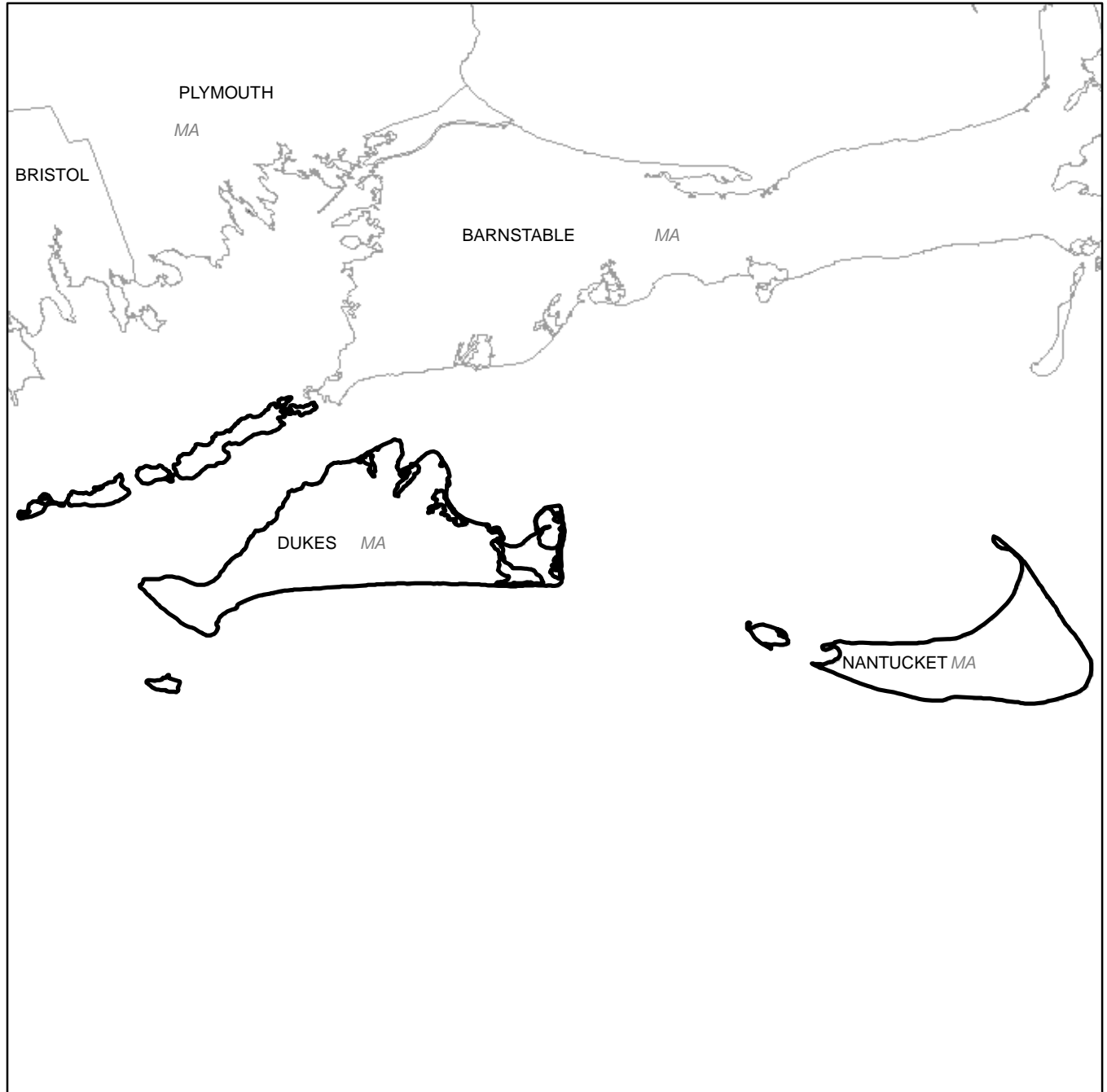
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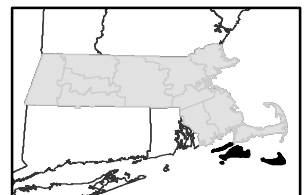
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DUKES (N.Y., extinct) created by New York, in present Massachusetts, from Elizabeth Islands, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket.

166 sq. mi.

(N.Y. Col. Laws, ch. 4/1:122)





## NEWPORT (R.I.)

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2/17/1747 - 2/28/1862

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[17 Feb 1746/1747] NEWPORT (R.I.) gained from BRISTOL when Rhode Island implemented the 1746 royal settlement of the boundary with Massachusetts. NEWPORT included part of present Massachusetts.

133 sq. mi.

(Arnold, 2:157; R.I. Recs., 5:207-209)

