Massachusetts state bird: the Black-capped Chickadee

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Black-capped Chickadee

Poecile atricapillus SINCE 1941



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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Adopted: March 21, 1941 (Acts of 1941, Chapter 121)

Law today: General Laws, Chapter 2, Section 9

State flower: Mayflower (1918)

State animal: None; a state horse, dog, cat and marine mammal

In the law: "The chickadee (Penthestes atricapillus)"

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