

The Eighteenth Amendment Speaks

ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS
IN MASSACHUSETTS

1926

80,771 Arrests

Av. 1912-17

108,123 Arrests

19

29

Per 1,000 Population

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42,100 FEWER ARRESTS for Drunkenness in 1926 than if
pre-Prohibition conditions had continued

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INTEMPERANCE BURDENS OF HOMES AND CHILDREN LIGHTENED

Proportion of Intemperance Cases

Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children

1926



47.7%

1916



Boston Family Welfare Society

1926



1917

27%



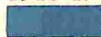
Boston Provident Association

1926



Av. 1915-17

15%



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REDUCES ALCOHOLIC INSANITY

Persons Admitted to Hospitals for the Insane in the United States
Whose Insanity Was *Directly Due to Alcohol*

1922

1910

3.7%

10.1%

5,577 FEWER ALCOHOLIC INSANE entered hospitals for insane in 1922
than would have entered had the 1910 rate continued

New Alcoholic Insane Admitted to Massachusetts State Hospitals

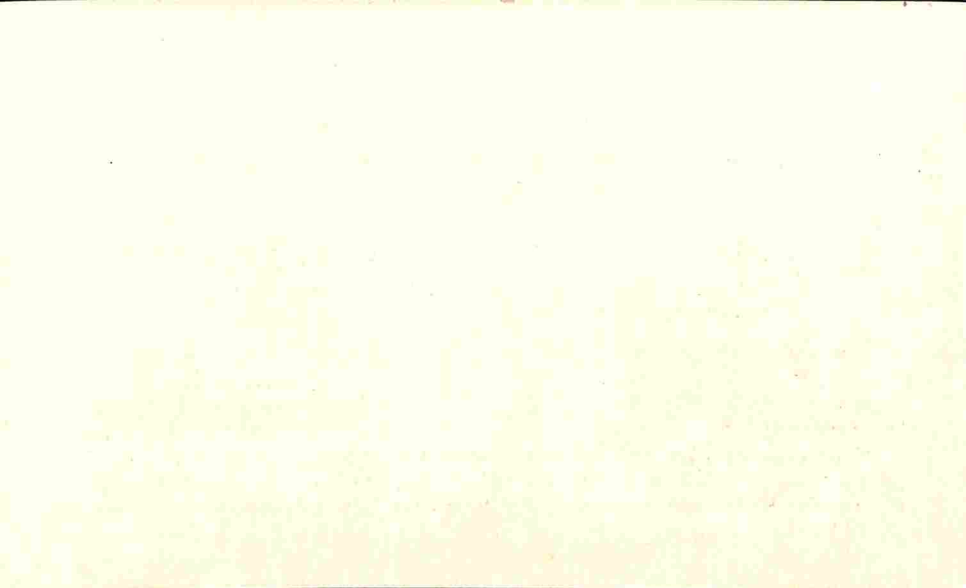
1926

Av. 1912-1918

6.49%

10.3%

"The reduction has been brought about by a change in the habits of the people with respect to drinking and by the Eighteenth Amendment and laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages."—*U. S. Census Bureau.*



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14,640 LIVES SAVED FROM ALCOHOLIC DEATHS

Alcoholism Death-rates in the United States per Million Population

In 1925

Average 1910-1917



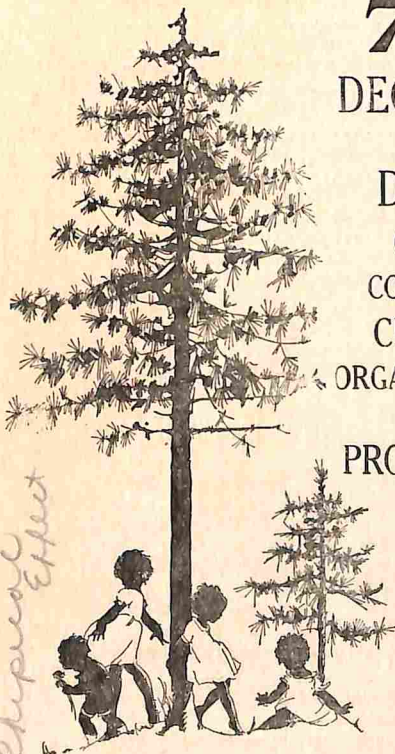
14,640 FEWER PEOPLE DIED of alcoholism in the first 6 Prohibition
years than would have died had normal pre-Prohibition
death-rates continued

Statistics of U. S. Census Bureau

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THE DIFFERENCE IN HEIGHT BETWEEN THESE
TWO TREES REPRESENTS THE

74%
DECREASE
IN
DRINK
CASES
COMING TO
CHARITY
ORGANIZATIONS
UNDER
PROHIBITION



1917 [WET]

1922 [DRY]

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*Temperance - Alcohol -
Rheumatism - Effect*

Survey of the Effects of Prohibition on Family Welfare

74% AVERAGE DECREASE

In Drink Cases Coming to Charity Organizations
Comparison:—1917 (wet)—1922 (dry)

ORGANIZATION	% DECREASE
St. Louis, Missouri—Provident Association	84.5
Chicago, Illinois—United Charities....	69.9
Boston, Massachusetts—Family Welfare Society*.....	72.6
Pawtucket, Rhode Island—Associated Charities	82.4
Atlantic City, New Jersey—Welfare Bureau	81.4
Newport, Rhode Island—Charity Organization Society.....	46.7
Portland, Maine—Associated Charities.	97.4
Cleveland, Ohio—Associated Charities.	67.3
La Crosse, Wisconsin—Social Service Society	88.3
New York City—Charity Organization Society	68.8
Hartford, Connecticut—Charity Organization Society.....	92.0
Washington, D.C.—Associated Charities	71.7
Rochester, New York—Social Welfare League	88.2
Providence, Rhode Island—Society for Organizing Charity†.....	100.0
Newburyport, Massachusetts — Community Welfare Service.....	84.5
Plainfield, New Jersey—Charity Organization Society	72.2
Unnamed City, Wisconsin—Family Union Society.....	77.7
Lexington, Kentucky—Associated Charities	79.5
Fitchburg, Massachusetts—Family Welfare Association.....	99.5
Haverhill, Massachusetts — Associated Charities	39.0
Portland, Oregon—Public Welfare Bureau (increase)	60.3

(*) Eight Months.

(†) Drink Important Factor.

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