

Contributed to the U. S. Internal Revenue, 1873 and 1874:—

States.	Population.	Spirits.	Fermented Liquors.	Total.
Connecticut.....	537,454	277,762 25	59,447 51	337,209 76
Indiana.....	1,680,637	4,257,636 35	188,292 23	4,545,928 58
Kentucky.....	1,321,011	5,105,004 85	44,088 66	5,149,093 51
Maine.....	626,915	37,172 75	14,335 94	51,508 69
Massachusetts.....	1,457,351	1,677,356 37	518,866 24	2,196,222 61
Michigan.....	1,184,059	267,109 03	214,287 78	481,396 81
New Hampshire.....	318,300	75,278 19	113,593 42	188,871 61
New Jersey.....	906,096	293,187 57	566,717 95	859,905 52
New York.....	4,382,759	3,259,796 20	2,989,175 05	6,248,971 25
Rhode Island.....	217,353	61,883 56	26,650 26	88,533 82
Vermont.....	330,551	14,969 75	3,301 45	18,271 20

The following is the amount of duty per head, omitting fractions:—

	\$ cts.
Connecticut.....	62
Indiana.....	2 70
Kentucky.....	3 89
Maine.....	08
*Massachusetts.....	1 50
Michigan.....	40
New Hampshire.....	51
New Jersey.....	94
New York.....	1 42
Rhode Island.....	40
Vermont.....	05

* Senator Stone, of Massachusetts, in the last Congress, in a speech delivered before that body, "protested against these figures being taken as a test of consumption in that State, as Boston was a distributing mart, and imported the supplies for nearly all the New England States, and the same tables would show that every inhabitant of the State consumed 127 pounds of sugar, and 80 pounds of salt."

For this reason, it would be unfair to compare Massachusetts with the other New England States, and therefore draw the comparison between.

License States.

Prohibitory States.

Connecticut—average,	62 cents.	†Michigan—average,	40 cents.
New Hampshire	" 51	Maine	" 08
New Jersey	" 94	Vermont	" 05
Rhode Island	" 40		
	247		53

Average of License States is..... 61½ cents.

" Prohibitory " 17½ "

† It has already been explained that this State has in effect a free sale, the law not being enforced, and deducting Michigan, the

Average of License States is.....	61½ cents.
" Prohibitory "	6½ "