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MORE THAN TWO IN EVERY TEN MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS IS A MINORITY. THE TOTAL MINORITY POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS REACHED AN ESTIMATED ONE-POINT-THREE MILLION. HISPANICS REPRESENT THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP HERE, WITH 528-THOUSAND PEOPLE. SECOND WAS BLACKS, WITH 494-THOUSAND PEOPLE. NATIONALLY, HISPANICS REMAIN THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP, WITH BLACKS SECOND. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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