

Town Name	Coast Order	Relevant Boundary Language	Effect	Citation	Date	Notes	1+*
Kittery	1	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Eliot	2	"...including all of the lands, submerged lands and waters within the bounds as follows: starting at the division line beginning at the mouth of the Great Cove below the point of land heretofore and presently known as Thomas Spinney's Point or Spinney's Point, running northerly and westerly up through the middle of the Great Cove to the head of the cove as lies southwest of the bridge formerly known as Gowell's Bridge..."	Boundaries clarified	P. & S.L. 1995, ch. 33	1995		
York	3	"...thence southwesterly by said thread of Cape Neddick river to the Atlantic ocean; thence by said shore line of the town of York..."	Town of Gorges set off	P. & S.L. 1909, ch. 397	1909		
South Berwick	4	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Ogunquit	5	"...at the Atlantic Ocean . . . to the Atlantic Ocean..."	Set off and incorporated	P. & S.L. 1979, ch. 45	1979		
Wells	6	"...beginning at the sea..."	Set off land to form Kennebunk	P. & S.L. 1820, ch. 3	1820		
		"...to the shore..."	Land for lighthouse deed to United States	P. & S.L. 1825, ch. 303	1825		

* This indicates that the charter appears more than once.

		"...at the Atlantic Ocean . . . to the Atlantic Ocean, thence by the Atlantic Ocean..."	Set off land to form Ogunquit	P. & S.L. 1979, ch. 45	1979		
Kennebunk	7	"...beginning at the sea..."	Set off and incorporated	P. & S.L. 1820, ch. 3	1820		
Kennebunkport	8	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Arundel	9	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Biddeford	10	"...to the shore; thence by the shore..."	Ceded lands to the U.S. government	P. & S.L. 1825, ch. 303	1825		
Old Orchard Beach	11	"...commencing at the easterly corner between the said city of Saco and the town of Scarborough, at low water mark . . . northwesterly to a stone in the sea wall . . . thence by the sea to the boundary first above named, with all the sea shore and flats lying between said Goose Fair brook..."	Set off and incorporated as Old Orchard	P. & S.L. 1883, ch. 248	1883		√
		"...to a stone in the sea wall . . . thence by the sea to the boundary first above named..."	Establishment of boundary with Saco	P. & S.L. 1927, ch. 132	1927		√
		<i>Added language:</i> "...thence southeasternly, on the same course, 500 feet to a point; thence northeasternly, parallel to and 500 feet distant from the shore to a point 500 feet southeasternly..."	Boundary with Saco revised	P. & S.L. 1978, ch. 101	1978	<i>Language added in anticipation of building a pier?</i>	√
		<i>Previous language changed</i>	Boundary with Saco	P. & S.L. 1981, ch. 42	1981		√

		<i>from “500 feet” to “1,000 feet”.</i>	revised				
		<i>Language changed to include map coordinates.</i>	Boundary with Saco revised	P. & S.L. 2005, ch. 68	2005	<i>Do coordinates include the ocean?</i>	√
			Working group established to examine boundary with Saco	Resolves 2007, ch. 204	2007	<i>May be a good resource?</i>	√
Saco	12	“...and at the termination of the Arm of the Pier, thence running north twenty-five degrees west by the Pier one hundred and forty feet to the channel of the river; thence east ten degrees north seventy-five feet by said Pier...” “...thence south ten degrees east sixty feet to the ledge of rocks at the shore; thence westerly by the shore to the first bound.” “...at the high ledge of rocks on the shore at high water mark and at the termination of the Pier . . . thence westerly by the shore to the first bound.” “...thence east to the shore at high water sixty feet...”	Jurisdiction of certain lands ceded to United States	P. & S.L. 1828, ch. 528	1828	<i>Cross-reference with map.</i>	
		“Beginning at the lower point of land on Chase’s point, on Saco River, in the town of Saco, and thence running north twenty degrees	Jurisdiction of certain lands ceded to United States	P. & S.L. 1829, ch. 18	1829	<i>Is this referencing the river or ocean?</i>	

		east seven rods to the upper point of the ledge; thence north sixty degrees east by the rock on said point...”					
		“...commencing at the easterly corner between the said city of Saco and the town of Scarborough, at low water mark . . . northwesterly to a stone in the sea wall . . . thence by the sea to the boundary first above named, with all the sea shore and flats lying between said Goose Fair brook...”	Set off and incorporated as Old Orchard	P. & S.L. 1883, ch. 248	1883		√
		“...to a stone in the sea wall . . . thence by the sea to the boundary first above named...”	Establishment of boundary with Saco	P. & S.L. 1927, ch. 132	1927		√
		<i>Added language:</i> “...thence southeasterly, on the same course, 500 feet to a point; thence northeasterly, parallel to and 500 feet distant from the shore to a point 500 feet southeasterly...”	Boundary with Saco revised	P. & S.L. 1978, ch. 101	1978	<i>Language added in anticipation of building a pier?</i>	√
		<i>Previous language changed from “500 feet” to “1,000 feet”.</i>	Boundary with Saco revised	P. & S.L. 1981, ch. 42	1981		√
		<i>Language changed to include map coordinates.</i>	Boundary with Saco revised	P. & S.L. 2005, ch. 68	2005	<i>Do coordinates include the ocean?</i>	√

			Working group established to examine boundary with Saco	Resolves 2007, ch. 204	2007	<i>May be a good resource?</i>	√
Scarborough	13	<i>Language uses latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates, with no markers “in the ocean”, but may include part of the ocean.</i>	Boundary with South Portland clarified and confirmed	P. & S.L. 1977, ch. 18	1977	<i>Cross-reference with a map.</i>	
		<i>Language uses latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates, with no markers “in the ocean”, but may include part of the ocean. Also includes this language: “Thence in a general Southwesterly direction by the center line of the Spurwink River as it flows to the Atlantic Ocean at Higgins Beach.”</i>	Boundary with Cape Elizabeth clarified	P. & S.L. 1989, ch. 27	1989	<i>Cross-reference with a map.</i>	√
South Portland	13a	“Beginning on the northeasterly side of said town near the southerly side of Danforth cove and at a point on the sea shore where the division line between said Danforth cove property on the north and certain Owen property on the south meets tide water.”	Set off land to form new town of Cape Elizabeth; name of residue changed to South Portland.	P. & S.L. 1895, ch. 194	1895		√
Cape Elizabeth	14	“Beginning on the northeasterly side of said town near the southerly side	Set off land to form new town of Cape Elizabeth; name of	P. & S.L. 1895, ch. 194	1895		√

		of Danforth cove and at a point on the sea shore where the division line between said Danforth cove property on the north and certain Owen property on the south meets tide water	residue changed to South Portland.				
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Portland	15	“...to <i>Back Cove</i> , thence across said <i>Cove</i> to <i>sandy point</i> , thence round by <i>Casco Bay</i> ...”	Set off and incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1786, ch. 14	1786		
		“...to include all of said ‘ledge’ above or within low water mark, and so much thereof without low water mark as shall be bounded by lines drawn seven hundred yards distant from and parallel to the faces of any fort to be built thereof...”	Jurisdiction over certain land ceded to United States for fortifications	P. & S.L. 1857, ch. 125	1857		
		“...thence in a straight line	Annexed City of	P. & S.L. 1899, ch. 11	1899		

		across Back Bay	Deering				
		<p>“...and the surrounding waters, referred to in this Act as ‘the Long Island territory.’” “All that part of Portland . . . beginning at the existing boundary where the Town of Cumberland, the Town of Falmouth and the City of Portland meet in the waters northwest of Little Chebeague Island approximately 43° 43’ 27” N by 70° 10’ 12” W... From that point the boundary extends as a line passing between Great Diamond Island, Portland and Cow Island through Hussey Sound between Peaks Island, Portland and Long Island at 148.5° southeast from TN and passing through a point 43° 39’ 00” N . . . east of Peaks Island to the sea.” “A third line . . . extends as a line 124° southeast to a point halfway between where the existing Town of Cumberland boundary intersects mean highwater on the northwest and southwest shorelines...”</p>	Set off land for town of Long Island	P. & S.L. 1991, ch. 100	1991		√

Long Island	16	<p>“...and the surrounding waters, referred to in this Act as ‘the Long Island territory.’” “All that part of Portland . . . beginning at the existing boundary where the Town of Cumberland, the Town of Falmouth and the City of Portland meet in the waters northwest of Little Chebeague Island approximately 43° 43’ 27” N by 70° 10’ 12” W... From that point the boundary extends as a line passing between Great Diamond Island, Portland and Cow Island through Hussey Sound between Peaks Island, Portland and Long Island at 148.5° southeast from TN and passing through a point 43° 39’ 00” N . . . east of Peaks Island to the sea.” “A third line . . . extends as a line 124° southeast to a point halfway between where the existing Town of Cumberland boundary intersects mean highwater on the northwest and southwest shorelines...”</p>	Set off and incorporated Long Island.	P. & S.L. 1991, ch. 100	1991		√
Falmouth	17	<p>“...thence down the middle o</p>	Set off land to form	Mass. Acts, 1786, ch.	1786		

		that Creak to <i>Back-Cove</i> , thence across said <i>Cove</i> to <i>sandy point</i> , thence round by <i>Casco Bay</i> to <i>Fore River</i> , thence up <i>Fore River</i> , to the first bounds together with all the Islands that now belong to the first Parish in said Falmouth...”	Portland	14			
		“...and on a course northwest from a tree standing at high water mark, on the most westerly end of Machay’s island...”	Set off land to form Stroudwater	Mass. Laws 1814, ch. 119	1814	<i>Is Machay’s Island in the river or in the ocean?</i>	
		“The territory described above includes all of the land . . . submerged land...”	Set off land to Portland	P. & S.L. 2001, ch. 62	2001	<i>This language may not refer to the ocean, but serves as a very recent method of description.</i>	
North Yarmouth	17a	“To begin at a white Rock by the side of the Bay dividing between Falmouth & North Yarmouth . . . the Width of the sd Town to the main Sea, so as to include the Island within sd Courses...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Resolves-Orders-Votes 1731-32, ch. 143	1732		
		“Shewing that by running the Lines of North Yarmouth the said Islands are included within that Township, and the Petitioners have been rated there, although they are	Proposal to set off Sebascodegan Island to Brunswick	Mass. Resolves-Orders-Votes 1740-41, ch. 183	1740		√

		twelve miles distant by water and more by land from the body of the Town; And therefore Praying that said Islands may be set off from North Yarmotuh and added to the Town of Brunswick.”					
		“Shewing that they are at a great distance from the body of the town of North Yarmouth where they have been included by the running of the Lines of the said Town and pay their Taxes there...”	Proposal to set off Small Point to Georgetown	Mass. Resolves- Orders-Votes 1740-41, ch. 184	1740		√
		“...thence running down the channel of said Eastern Branch of <i>Cozens River</i> , till it comes as near as may be, to a certain point of Land, called <i>Lane’s Point</i> , thence running an East-southeast coarse into the Bay or Sea; and that all the Islands which may be intersected by the East southeast Line, aforesaid, shall belong to the Town of <i>North Yarmouth</i> , and that all the Lands & Islands on the Northeasterly side of the above described Line . . . are hereby Incorporated into a Town by the name of <i>Freeport</i> ...”	Set off land to form Freeport	Mass. Acts 1788, ch. 62	1789		

Cumberland	18	<p>The Town of Chebeague Island consists of: “[A]ll that part of the Town of Cumberland in Cumberland County lying east of a line beginning at the existing boundary where the Town of Cumberland, the Town of Falmouth and the Town of Long Island meet in the waters northwest of Little Chebeague Island located at a point approximately 42 degrees, 43 minutes, 27 seconds North by 70 degrees, 10 minutes, 12 second West and following a line extending approximately 36 degrees Northwest to the southernmost corner of the Town of Yarmouth in the waters south of Spruce Point in the Town of Yarmouth located at a point approximately 43 degrees, 44 minutes, 18 seconds North by 70 degrees, 9 minutes, 20 seconds West. The islands northwest of this boundary, Sturdivant Island and Basket Islandm remain in the Town of Cumberland. The islands of Bates . . . together referred</p>	Set off land to form town of Chebeague Island	P. & S.L. 2005, ch. 47	2005		
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		to . . . as ‘the Outer Islands,’ and Great Chebeague are included in the secession territory.’”					
Yarmouth	19	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Freeport	20	“...to a certain point of Land, called <i>Lane’s Point</i> , thence running an East-southeast coarse into the Bay or Sea; and that all the Islands which may be intersected by the East southeast Line aforesaid, shall belong to the Town of <i>North Yarmouth</i> , and that all the Lands & Islands on the Northeasterly side of the above described Line . . . [are part of Freeport]...”	Set off and incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1788, ch. 62	1789		
Harpswell	21	“...beginning where Brunswick line intersects the upper end of said neck . . . from thence, including the whole of said neck, down to the sea, together with the islands adjacent hereafter mentioned...”	Incorporated as district	Mass. Acts 1757-58, ch. 15	1758		
		“...a certain line running from a point southeasterly of Mere Point . . . to a point just northerly of Bombazine Island . . . said line being more particularly described	Boundary line with Brunswick established	P. & S.L. 1997, ch. 80	1997		√

		as follows.” <i>Latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates are then used to describe the boundaries using “points” in the ocean and on land.</i>					
Brunswick	22	“[B]eginning at the mouth of a brook or rivulet called Bungamunganock, running into Maquoit Bay, where it touches upon North Yarmouth line . . . from the mouth of said river to run by the water-side, south-westerly, to the south-west point of a place called the new meadows; thence, to strike across the cove . . . thence, a run along the shore to a neck of land called Mare Point . . . to cross over said Mare Point and Maquoit Bay...”					
		“Shewing that by running the Lines of North Yarmouth the said Islands are included within that Township, and the Petitioners have been rated there, although they are twelve miles distant by water and more by land from the body of the Town; And therefore Praying that said Islands may be set off from	Proposal to set off Sebascodegan Island to Brunswick	Mass. Resolves-Orders-Votes 1740-41, ch. 183	1740		√

		North Yarmotuh and added to the Town of Brunswick.”					
		“...a certain line running from a point southeasterly of Mere Point . . . to a point just northerly of Bombazine Island . . . said line being more particularly described as follows.” <i>Geographic coordinates are then used to describe the boundaries using “points” in the ocean and on land.</i>	Boundary line with Brunswick established	P. & S.L. 1997, ch. 80	1997		√
Topsham	23	“[T]o begin upon the southerly line of the town of Bowdionham, where said line strikes the water, and from thence . . . and down said Androscoggin River, to Merrymeeting Bay...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1763-64, ch. 26	1764		
Bath	24	“...thence by said dividing lines to the waters of Casco Bay...”	Set off land to form West Bath	P. & S.L. 1844, ch. 133	1844		√
		“...commencing on the shore of Lines Island . . . to a point on the shore.”	Boundary line established with Woolwich	P. & S.L. 1969, ch. 145	1969		√
West Bath	25	“...thence by said dividing lines to the waters of Casco Bay...”	Set off land to form West Bath	P. & S.L. 1844, ch. 133	1844		√
Phippsburg	26	“Beginning at the limits of the land of the United States on Adkins bay at low water; thence running by low water	Jurisdiction ceded to United States	P. & S.L. 1862, ch. 114	1862		

		westerly . . . thence . . . to high water mark, on land owned by George Irwin; thence by high water mark to Larcy's rock..."					
Bowdoinham	27	"...to run a south-south-west course 'till it shall strike a line running from [<i>the south-*</i>]westerly end of Brick Island, a west-north-west course into the land . . . to the south-westerly end of the island..."	Incorporated as a town	Mass. Acts 1762-63, ch. 14	1762		
Arrowsic	28	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Woolwich	29	"...commencing on the shore of Lines Island . . . to a point on the shore."	Boundary line established with Bath	P. & S.L. 1969, ch. 145	1969		√
Georgetown	30	"Northwardly and Eastwardly by <i>Merry-Meeting-Bay</i> . . . and from said Creek by a Path which was forming an Indian carrying Place, as said Path runs to the nearest Part of <i>Casco-Bay</i> ."	Set off land to form Bath	Mass. Acts 1780, ch. 11	1780		
Richmond	31	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Dresden	32	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Wiscasset	33	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Westport	34	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Southport	35	"...thence through the channel between Boston island and Spectacle island; thence easterly through	Set off and incorporated as town of Townsend	P. & S.L. 1842, ch. 5	1842		√

		Townsend gut, so called; thence through the channel between Mouse island and Oliver's point, and thence easterly round Squirrel island to the mouth of the Sheepscot river..."					
Boothbay Harbor	36	"...beginning at a point near the head of Linekin bay . . . thence westerly by the channel north of Indiantown island and Isle of Springs to the waters of the Sheepscot river..."	Set off and incorporated as town	P. & S.L. 1889, ch. 381	1889		
Boothbay	37	"...beginning at the most northerly part of bay [called*] the Oven's Mouth . . . to the sea or Western Ocean; then, to run westerly, on the sea coast, as the coast lies, to the mou[th of*] Sheepscot River . . . and also all islands lying within six miles from the mainland..."	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1764-65, ch. 15	1764		
		"...thence through the channel between Boston island and Spectacle island; thence easterly through Townsend gut, so called; thence through the channel between Mouse island and Oliver's point, and thence easterly round Squirrel island	Set off land to form Townsend (Southport)	P. & S.L. 1842, ch. 5	1842		√

		to the mouth of the Sheepscot river...”					
Edgecomb	38	<i>No relevant language/</i>					
Newcastle	39	Beginning at “the upper end of Wiscasset[t] Bay...”	Incorporated as district	Mass. Acts 1753-54, ch. 4	1753		
South Bristol	40	“...to the point south of Thumbcap island; thence easterly and northerly around said island to Johns bay; thence northerly by the center of the principal channel of Johns bay...”	Set off and incorporated as town	P. & S.L. 1915, ch. 133	1915		√
Bristol	41	“...beginning at a heap of stones at the head of Brown’s Cove...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1765-66, ch. 8	1765		
		“...beginning at a place called Brown’s Cove . . . at the head or north-east part of said cove...”	Bounds established	Mass. Acts 1766-67, ch. 2	1766		
		“Beginning at Muscongus Harbor . . . to the mouth of Broad Cove; thence easterly so as to include Lond Island and Hog Island, crossing the Bar between Hog Island and Loud’s Island; thence to the first mentioned bounds...”	Set off land to form Bremen	P. & S.L. 1828, ch. 537	1828		√
		“...running in such a course as to include Long island and Hog island down to low water mark. ‘Crossing the bar,’ &c., mens passing clear across the entire width of the	Interpretation of eastern line with Bremen to exclude Long Island and Hog Island and crossing the bar between Hog	66 Me. 354	1896		√

		bar on the line of low water; and when the western limit of the bar is reach, then a straight line from that point 'to the first mentioned bound' is the true line.”	Island and Loud’s Island from Bristol				
		“...to the point south of Thumbcap island; thence easterly and northerly around said island to Johns bay; thence northerly by the center of the principal channel of Johns bay...”	Set off land to form South Bristol	P. & S.L. 1915, ch. 133	1915		√
		“Beginning at Muscongus Harbor . . . to the mouth of Broad Cove; thence easterly so as to include Lond Island and Hog Island, crossing the Bar between Hog Island and Loud’s Island; thence to the first mentioned bounds...”	Set off and incorporated as town	P. & S.L. 1828, ch. 537	1828		√
Bremen	42	“...around the point by the shore of Broad cove aforesaid...”	Set off land to Waldoboro	P. & S.L. 1856, ch. 634	1856		√
		“...running in such a course as to include Long island and Hog island down to low water mark. ‘Crossing the bar,’ &c., mens passing clear across the entire width of the bar on the line of low water; and when the western limit of the bar is reach, then a	Interpretation of eastern line with Bremen to exclude Long Island and Hog Island and crossing the bar between Hog Island and Loud’s Island from Bristol	66 Me. 354	1896		√

		straight line from that point 'to the first mentioned bound' is the true line.”					
Waldoboro	43	“...westerly, round the harbour called Passageeswokey...”	Incorporated as town of Waldoborough	Mass. Acts 1773-74, ch. 4	1773		
		“...around the point by the shore of Broad cove aforesaid...”	Annexed land form Bremen	P. & S.L. 1856, ch. 634	1856		√
Friendship	44	“...to the ocean...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Laws 1807, ch. 75	1807		
Cushing	45	“...running up said river to the head of the tide . . . to the sea shore, then running south westerly by the sea shore...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1788, ch. 36	1789		
		“...to the sea...”	Set off land to form St. George	Mass. Acts 1802, ch. 53	1803		
St. George	46	“...thence south southwest by the heads of the shore tier of lots as originally located . . . to the shore; and thence along the shore around Elwell’s point, and still along the shore to the southerly line of South Thomaston...”	Set off land to South Thomaston	P. & S.L. 1865, ch. 522	1865		√
South Thomaston	47	“...to the shore of Owl’s Head bay...”	Set off and incorporated as town	P. & S.L. 1848, ch. 131	1848		√
		“...thence south southwest by the heads of the shore tier of lots as originally located . . . to the shore; and thence along the shore around Elwell’s point, and still along	Annexed land from St. George	P. & S.L. 1865, ch. 522	1865		√

		the shore to the southerly line of South Thomaston...”					
		“Beginning on the shore of Rockland Harbor . . . thence southeasterly about two and four tenths miles to western end of Ballyhac Bridge at head of Ballyhac Cove; thence southwesterly by thread of said cove and Keag River to the bay...”	Set off land to form Owl’s Head	P. & S.L. 1921, ch. 147	1921		√
Thomaston	48	“...to the sea-shore; thence, south-easterly, by Muscle Ridge Bay . . . by Owl’s Head Bay . . . together with all the islands that lay within three miles of the main land and within the direction of the lines that run to the sea...”	Set off and incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1776-77, ch. 34	1777		√
		“...to the shore of Owl’s Head bay...”	Set off land to form East Thomaston and South Thomaston	P. & S.L. 1848, ch. 131	1848		√
Rockland	49	“...to the shore of Owl’s Head bay...”	Set off and incorporated as town of East Thomaston	P. & S.L. 1848, ch. 131	1848		√
		“...shall commence at a copper bolt in a large boulder on the west shore of Penobscot Bay...”	Boundary established with Rockport	P. & S.L. 1979, ch. 74	1980		
Rockport	50	“Beginning at a rock marked A X on the sea shore at the north side of <i>Owls head bay</i> .	Incorporated as town of Cambden	Mass. Acts 1790, ch. 18	1791		

		. . thence by the sea shore in a westerly direction...”					
		“...beginning on the shore of Penobscot bay...	Set off land to form a new town of Camden, and name of residue changed to Rockport	P. & S.L. 1891, ch. 102	1891		√
Warren	51	“...to the sea-shore; thence, south-easterly, by Muscle Ridge Bay . . . by Owl’s Head Bay . . . together with all the islands that lay within three miles of the main land and within the direction of the lines that run to the sea...”	Set off land to form part of Thomaston	Mass. Acts 1776-77, ch. 34	1777		√
Owls Head	52	“Beginning on the shore of Rockland Harbor . . . thence southeasterly about two and four tenths miles to western end of Ballyhac Bridge at head of Ballyhac Cove; thence southwesterly by thread of said cove and Keag River to the bay...”	Set off and incorporated as town	P. & S.L. 1921, ch. 147	1921		√
Camden	53	“...beginning on the shore of Penobscot bay...	Set off and incorporated as new town of Camden	P. & S.L. 1891, ch. 102	1891		√
Lincolnville	54	“...beginning at the fir-tree standing on the Westerly bank of Penobscot bay . . . to a stake and stones, standing on the westerly bank of Penobscot bay . . . thence	Incorporated as town of Lincolnvil	Mass. Acts 1802, ch. 16	1802		

		bounding on said bay, to the corner first mentioned..."					
Northport	55	"...thence running a Southwesterly course round the shore of the Bay . . . thence North West by North so far as to make six miles from the shore, thence North east by East three miles & one sixteenth...."	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1795, ch. 40	1795		
Belfast	56	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Islesboro	57	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Searsport	58	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Stockton Springs	59	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Prospect	60	"...thence on Penobscot River, or bay to the first mentioned bounds, together with Brigadier's island..."	Set off and incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1793, ch. 47	1794		
Frankfort	61	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Winterport	62	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Bucksport	63	"Beginning at a pine tree marked IBEBEM, standing on the shore of the thoroughfare..."	Incorporated as town of Buckstown	Mass. Acts 1792, ch. 15	1792		
Verona	64	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Orland	65	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Penobscot	66	"Beginning at Buck harbour . . . thence southerly, down the same River, and <i>Penobscot Bay</i> , to the southwesternmost part of <i>Cape Rozier</i> ; thence easterly, including <i>Spectacle</i>	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1786, ch. 61	1787		

		<i>Island, to Buck Harbour aforesaid...</i>					
		“...beginning . . . on Penobscot Bay . . . thence over the Waters of Majabiguaduce river so called, including the whole of the peninsula...”	Set off land to form Castine	Mass. Acts 1795, ch. 39	1796		√
		“[B]eginning at the water n the line between Castine and Penobscot, there bounded by the waters of the harbour of Castine . . . to the water . . . to the sea . . . thence running by the sea shore . . . and by the shores of Castine harbour...”	Set off land to Brooksville and Castine	Mass. Laws 1817, ch. 12	1817		√
Castine	67	“...beginning . . . on Penobscot Bay . . . thence over the Waters of Majabiguaduce river so called, including the whole of the peninsula...”	Set off and incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1795, ch. 39	1796		√
		“[B]eginning at the water n the line between Castine and Penobscot, there bounded by the waters of the harbour of Castine . . . to the water . . . to the sea . . . thence running by the sea shore . . . and by the shores of Castine harbour...”	Set off land to form part of Brooksville	Mass. Laws 1817, ch. 12	1817		√
		“...thence down said stream to said Cove.”	Annexed land from Penobscot	Mass. Laws 1817, ch. 32	1817		
Brooksville	68	“[B]eginning at the water n	Set off and	Mass. Laws 1817, ch.	1817		√

		the line between Castine and Penobscot, there bounded by the waters of the harbour of Castine . . . to the water . . . to the sea . . . thence running by the sea shore . . . and by the shores of Castine harbour...”	incorporated as town	12			
Sedgwick	69	“...thence by such bay and <i>Eggimoggin reach...</i> ”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1788, ch. 31	1789		
		“[B]eginning at the water n the line between Castine and Penobscot, there bounded by the waters of the harbour of Castine . . . to the water . . . to the sea . . . thence running by the sea shore . . . and by the shores of Castine harbour...”	Set off to form part of Brooksville	Mass. Laws 1817, ch. 12	1817		√
Deer Isle	70	“Beginning at the middle of Eggamoggin Reach . . . and thence running southeasterly by the middle of same . . . including Conary’s and White islands, and from middle of said reach southerly to and including Great Spoon island . . . and thence running northerly by the middle of the ship channel...”	Territorial limits defined	P. & S.L. 1868, ch. 598	1868		
North Haven	71	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Vinalhaven	72	“...westerly & northerly on <i>Penobscot bay</i> , easterly on <i>Fox Island bay</i> . . . southerly	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1789, ch. 22	1789		

		on the Atlantic ocean...”					
Stonington	73	“...to the head of Crockett’s cove; thence by the thread of said cove southwesterly to the waters of Penobscot bay . . . together with all island now belonging to the town of Deer Isle, lying southerly of said line extending westerly over the waters of Penobscot bay, and easterly through the waters of South East Harbour...”	Set off and incorporated as town	P. & S.L. 1897, ch. 359	1897		
Isle au Haut	74	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Brooklin	75	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Blue Hill	76	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Surry	77	“...bounded . . . [by] Union River Bay...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1803, ch. 25	1803		
		“...to Union River Bay; thence northerly by said Bay and Union River...”	Set off land to Ellsworth	Mass. Laws 1809, ch. 73	1809		√
Ellsworth	78	“...to Union River Bay; thence northerly by said Bay and Union River...”	Annexed land from Surry and Trenton	Mass. Laws 1809, ch. 73	1809		√
Trenton	79	“...beginning on <i>Frenchman’s Bay</i> . . . and southerly by the Sea to the bounds begun at...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1788, ch. 70	1789		
		“...to Union River Bay; thence northerly by said Bay and Union River...”	Set off land to Ellsworth	Mass. Laws 1809, ch. 73	1809		√
		“...southerly through the middle of Thorton Bay to	Set off land to form part of Hancock	P. & S.L. 1828, ch. 551	1828		√

		Frenchman’s Bay; thence westerly up Frenchman’s Bay to the southeast corner of the town of Trenton...”					
		“...running thence westerly, by and around the shore . . . to the shore; thence by the shore...”	Annexed land from Eden (Bar Harbor)	P. & S.L. 1849, ch. 210	1849		√
Mount Desert	80	“...to the top of the tide, at the head of the sound; and thence easterly straight course to the tip of the Tide at Otter Creek...”	Set off land to form Eden (Bar Harbor)	Mass. Acts 1795, ch. 52	1796		√
		“...on the North by the northern end of Bartlett’s Island, on the East by the western coast of Mount Desert Island, on the South by the south end of Ship Island, and on the West by Blue Hill Bay...”	Set off land to form Seaville (town divided between Mount Desert and Tremont in 1859, see below)	P. & S.L. 1838, ch. 440	1838		
		“...to the shore...”	Set off land to form Mansel (Tremont)	P. & S.L. 1848, ch. 98	1848		
Tremont	81	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Swans Islands	82	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Frenchboro	83	“...lying south from Mount Desert some eight miles, and east from Isle Haut some twelve miles...”	Incorporated as town of Islandport	P. & S.L. 1857, ch. 1	1857		
Southwest Harbor	84	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Cranberry Isles	85	<i>No relevant language</i>					
Bar Harbor	86	“...to the top of the tide, at	Set off and	Mass. Acts 1795, ch.	1796		√

		the head of the sound; and thence easterly straight course to the tip of the Tide at Otter Creek...”	incorporated as town of Eden	52			
		“...running thence westerly, by and around the shore . . . to the shore; thence by the shore...”	Part set off to Trenton	P. & S.L. 1849, ch. 210	1849		√
			Bar or Rodick Island deemed outside the limits of town of Eden	108 Me. 73	1911		√
Lamoine	87	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Hancock	88	“...southerly through the middle of Thorton Bay to Frenchman’s Bay; thence westerly up Frenchman’s Bay to the southeast corner of the town of Trenton...”	Set off and incorporated as town	P. & S.L. 1828, ch. 551	1828		√
Sorrento	89	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Sullivan	90	“...southerly through the middle of Thorton Bay to Frenchman’s Bay; thence westerly up Frenchman’s Bay to the southeast corner of the town of Trenton...”	Land set off to form part of Hancock	P. & S.L. 1828, ch. 551	1828		√
Gouldsboro	91	“...beginning at <i>Frenchman’s bay</i> . . . to Goldsboro’ harbour, then easterly, southerly and westerly by the bay...”	Incorporated as town of Gouldsboro	Mass. Acts 1788, ch. 71	1789		
		“...beginning . . . at highwater-mark; thence running . . . along the	Land ceded for U.S. lighthouse	P. & S.L. 1847, ch. 9	1847		

		shore...”					
Winter Harbor	92	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Steuben	93	“...thence Northerly on the Easterly shore of Dyer’s Bay...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1794, ch. 50	1795		
		“...thence running westerly by the shore...”	Set off land from Milbridge	P. & S.L. 1876. ch. 265	1876		√
		“...thence westerly, following the deepest water between said Ray’s point and Cow island . . . thence southerly and parallel to the shore of said island to the main ship channel...”	Set off and incorporated as town	P. & S.L. 1848, ch. 115	1848		√
Milbridge	94	“...thence westerly, following the deepest water between said Ray’s point and Cow island . . . thence southerly and parallel to the shore of said island to the main ship channel...”	Set off and incorporated as town	P. & S.L. 1848, ch. 115	1848		√
		“...thence running westerly by the shore...”	Annexed land from Steuben	P. & S.L. 1876. ch. 265	1876		√
Harrington	95	“...thence by the shore, round the several bays...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1797, ch. 4	1797		
		“...thence westerly, following the deepest water between said Ray’s point and Cow island . . . thence southerly and parallel to the shore of said island to the main ship channel...”	Set off land to form Milbridge	P. & S.L. 1848, ch. 115	1848		√
Addison	96	“...thence down said River	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1796, ch.	1797		

		and round the shore following the course thereof to the first mentioned bounds...”		41			
Beals	97	“...beginning at the Addison line . . . [to] the easterly end of Pig Island...”	Set off and incorporated as town	P. & S.L. 1925, ch. 97	1925		√
Jonesport	98	“...to the Northward of Dunns’ Island and in said bay, thence following the channel to the sea...”	Set off and incorporated as town of Jones’ Port	P. & S.L. 1832, ch. 213	1832		√
Jonesport	98	“...beginning at the Addison line . . . [to] the easterly end of Pig Island...”	Set off land to form Beals	P. & S.L. 1925, ch. 97	1925		√
Jonesboro	99	“...thence by said Bay and the sea shore...”	Incorporated as town of Jonesborough	Mass. Laws 1809, ch. 82	1809		
		“...to the Northward of Dunns’ Island and in said bay, thence following the channel to the sea...”	Set off land from Jones’ Port	P. & S.L. 1832, ch. 213	1832		√
Roque Bluffs	100	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Whitneyville	101	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Machias	102	“...beginning at a dry rock...”	Incorporated as town of Machias	Mass. Acts 1784, ch. 6	1784		
		Boundary set by latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates.	Boundary with Machiasport set forth	P. & S.L. 1987, ch. 37	1987		√
Machiasport	103	Boundary set by latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates.	Boundary with Machias set forth	P. & S.L. 1987, ch. 37	1987		√
East Machias	104	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Cutler	105	Bounded by latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates and “thence in a general southwesterly [et al.]	Jurisdiction of certain land ceded to the United States	P. & S.L. 1961, ch. 237	1961		

		direction by the meanders of the low water lines respectively of Little Machias Bay [et al.]...”					
Whiting	106	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Lubec	107	“...southerly by the Bay of Fundy...eastery by a line through the narrows into Passamaquoddy bay, and between Campo Bella island [et al.] . . . and from thence through the middle of said harbour, to the Bay of Funday...”	Set off and incorporated as town of Lubeck	Mass. Laws 1811, ch. 30	1811		√
		“...to the high water mark on the western side of Bailey’s Mistake Bay...”	Annexed land from Trescott	P. & S.L. 1847, ch. 23	1847		
		“...to a point two rods west of low water-mark . . . passing between said island...”	Set off land to Eastport	P. & S.L. 1847, ch. 45	1847		
Eastport	108	“Southerly by the Bay of Fundy . . . and drawn from the Eastern point of West Quoddy head Northerly through the Narrows into Passamaquoddy Bay and between Moose-Island [et al.]...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Acts 1797, ch. 59	1798		
		“...southerly by the Bay of Fundy...eastery by a line through the narrows into Passamaquoddy bay, and	Portion set off to form Lubeck	Mass. Laws 1811, ch. 30			√

		between Campo Bella island [et al.] . . . and from thence through the middle of said harbour, to the Bay of Funday...”					
Perry	109	“...easterly and southerly by the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Laws 1818, ch. 104	1818		
		<i>Boundaries designated by latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates</i>	Land set off to Pembroke and line established	P. & S.L. 1987 ch. 32	1987		√
Robbinson	110	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Calais	111	<i>No relevant language.</i>					
Pembroke	112	<i>Boundaries designated by coordinates</i>	Land annexed from Perry and line established	P. & S.L. 1987 ch. 32	1987		√
Dennysville	113	“...easterly . . . partly by Coskook Bay, southerly by Cobskook Bay and River...”	Incorporated as town	Mass. Laws 1818, ch. 111	1818		
		<i>Boundaries designated by latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates</i>	Land in Edmunds conveyed by state to Dennysville	Resolves 1979, ch. 1			