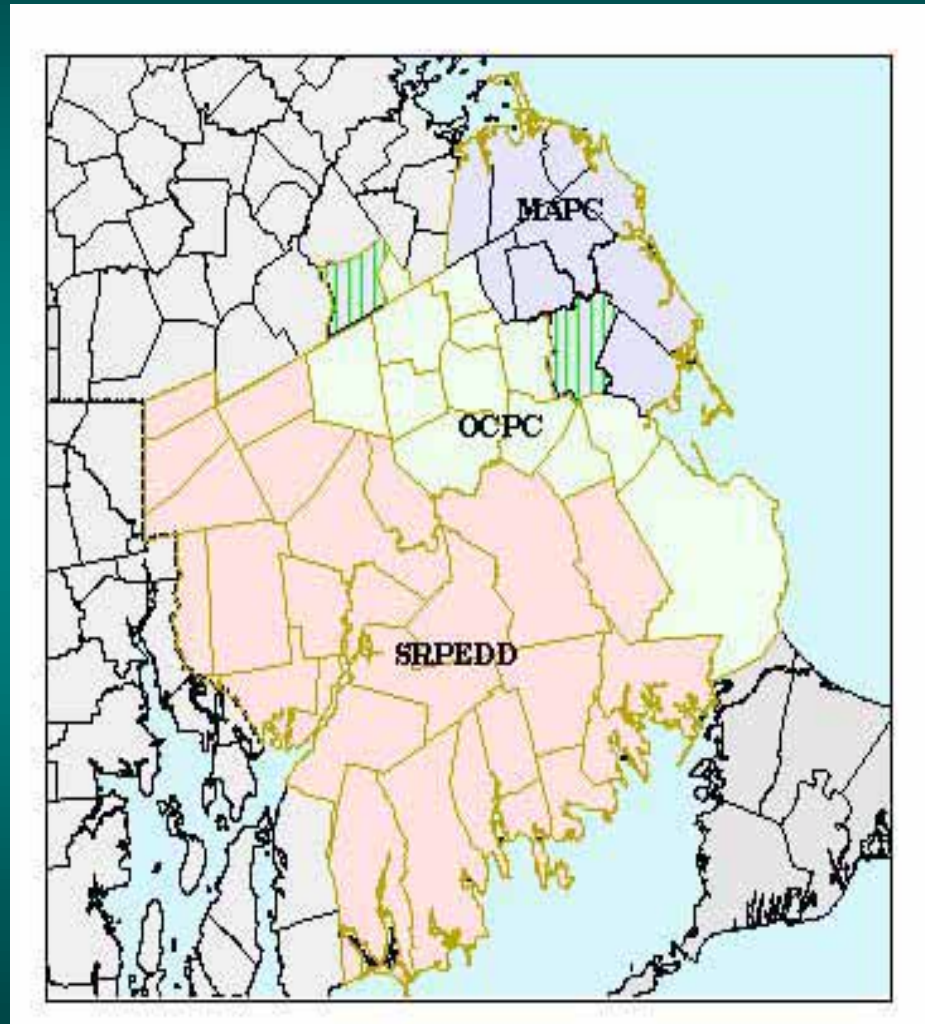


Vision 2020:
A Partnership for
Southeastern Massachusetts



The Region

- 52 cities and towns in 3 counties
- 1 million people
- 1,300 square miles
- 3 RPA's (SRPEDD, OCPC, MAPC)

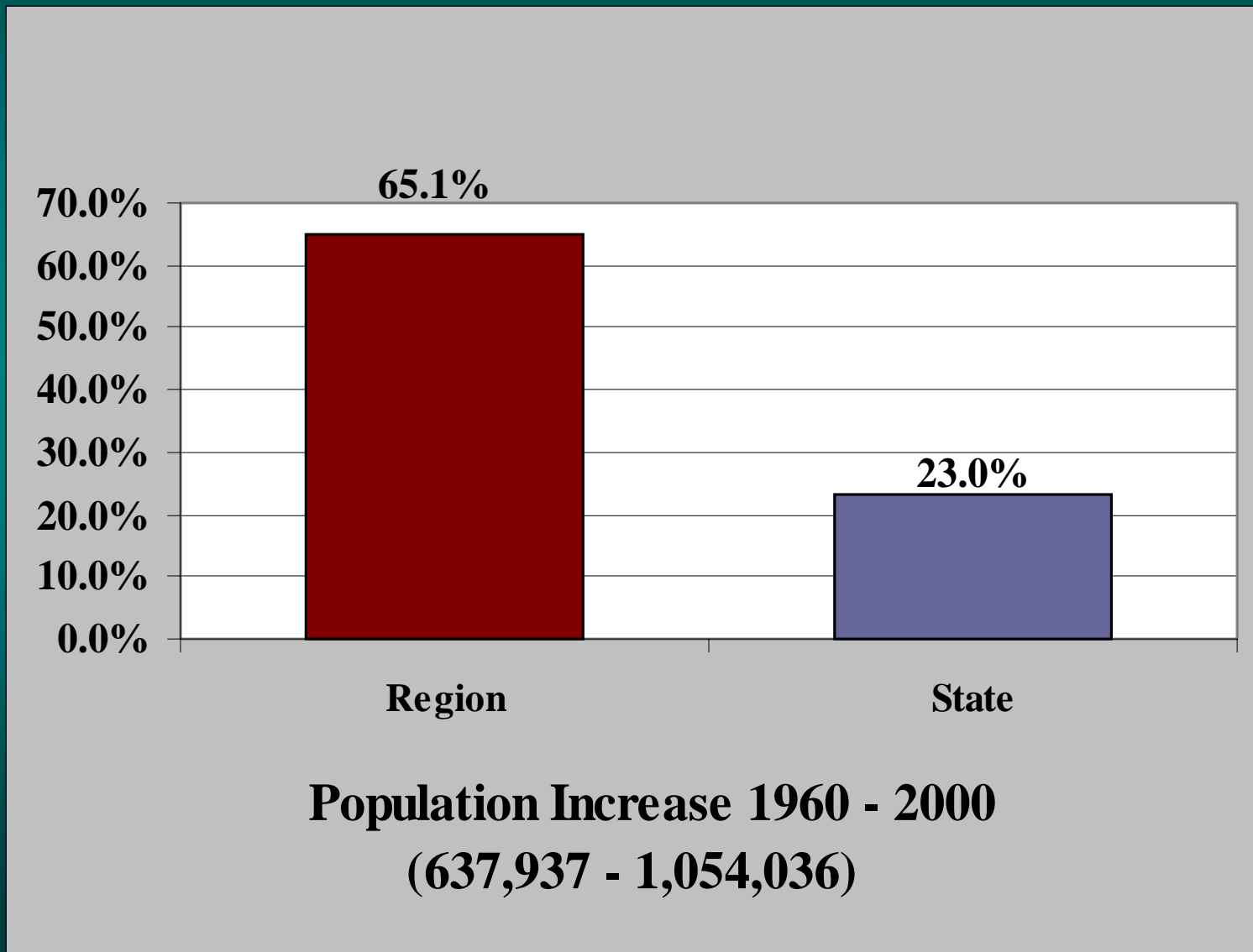


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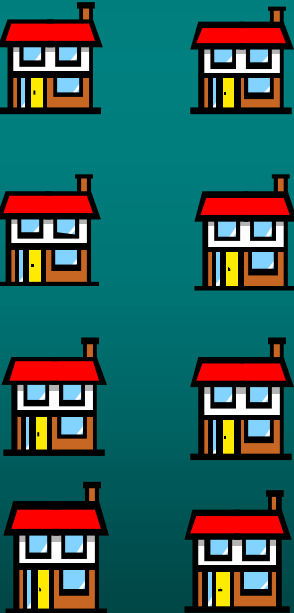
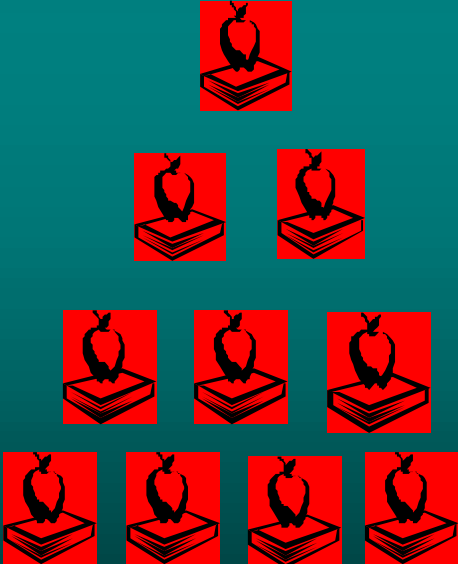
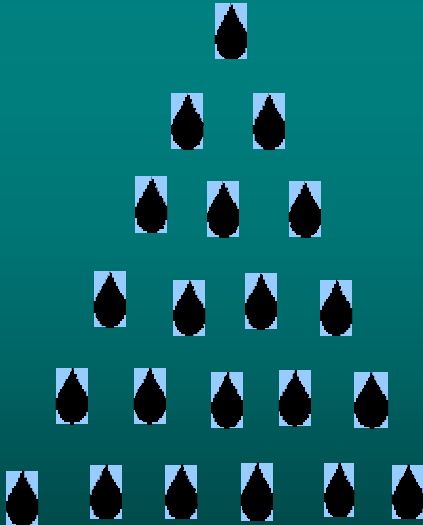
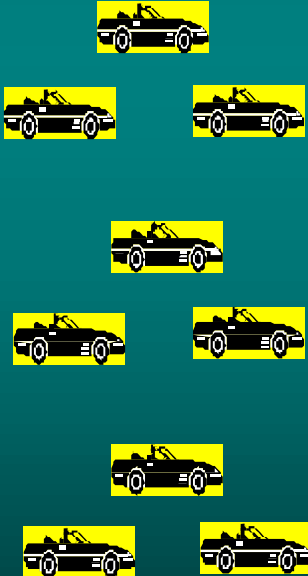
Southeastern Massachusetts has become
the State's new growth frontier

- 4 characteristics of the region's growth

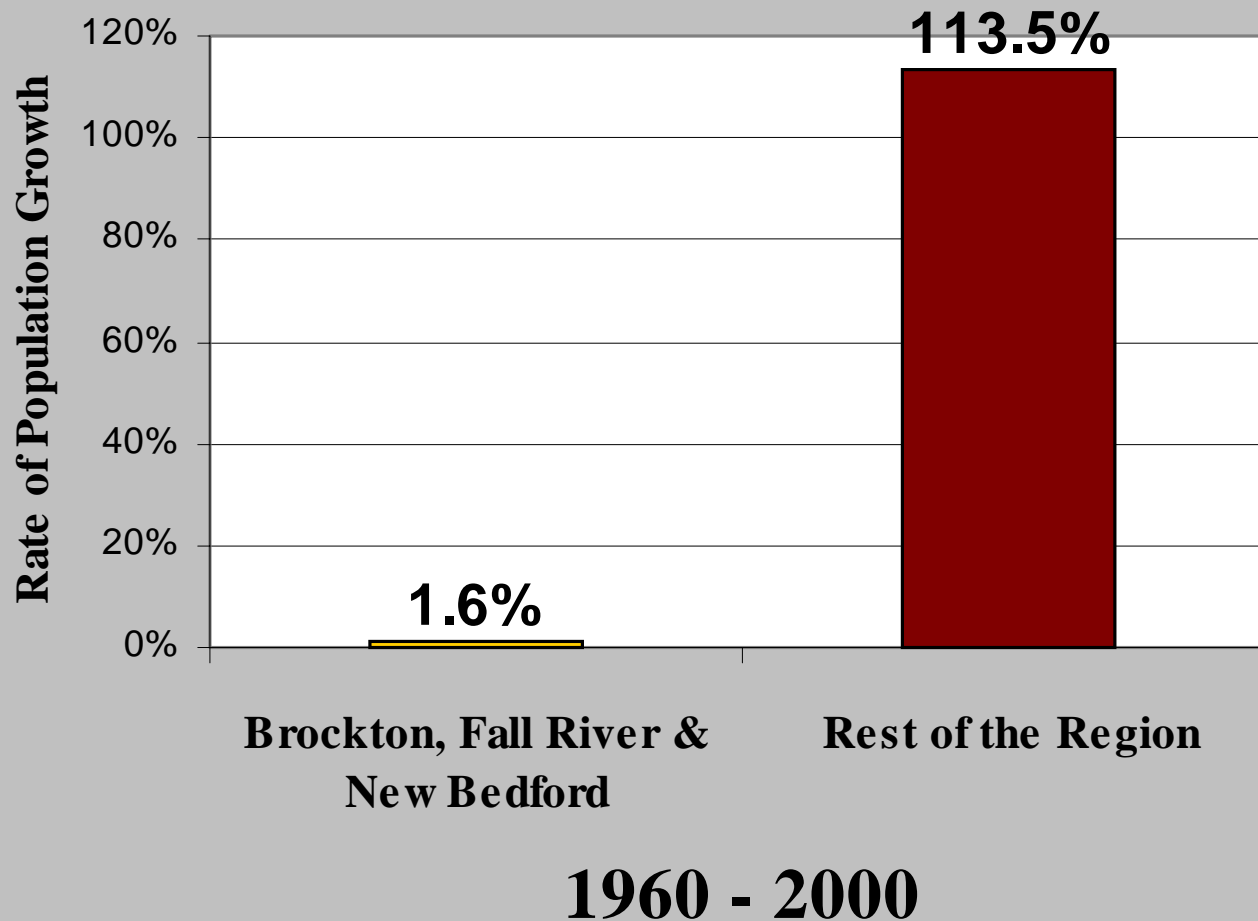
1. Regional growth rate triple the state growth rate,
or approximately 10,000 new people per year



- Impacts of 10,000 additional people per year

3,500	2,157	710,000	27,650
Additional Units/Year	New Students Enrolled/Year	Gallons Of Water Use/Day	Extra Vehicle Trips/Day
			

2. Regional growth is unevenly distributed



Distribution of growth in southeastern Mass.

FROM 1980 TO 2000....

- Twenty towns grew more than 25%
- Nine communities exceeded 50% (Berkley, Bridgewater, Carver, Kingston, Lakeville, Mansfield, Norton, Plymouth and Rochester)
- Nine communities added more than 5,000 new residents (Attleboro, Bridgewater, Dartmouth, Easton, Mansfield, North Attleborough, Norton, Plymouth and Taunton)

3. Improvements to the region's transportation network are driving new growth



New Route 44 sets new direction for town

When complete, the new road will look like Route 3, but head toward Middleboro. This segment of the project will have two intersections and approximately a mile and a half of highway.