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The state of Massachusetts had 346 banks with charters in 141 cities that issued national currency.

Charter	Name of Bank	City
14	First National Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts	Springfield
79	First National Bank of Worcester, Massachusetts	Worcester
96	First National Bank of Barre, Massachusetts	Barre
156	First National Bank of Dorchester, Massachusetts	Dorchester
158	First National Bank of Marlboro, Massachusetts	Marlboro
181	Second National Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts	Springfield
188	First National Bank of Grafton, Massachusetts	Grafton
190	First National Bank of Westfield, Massachusetts	Westfield
200	First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
256	First National Bank of Fall River, Massachusetts	Fall River
261	First National Bank of New Bedford, Massachusetts	New Bedford
268	First National Bank of Amesbury, Merrimac, Massachusetts	Merrimac
268	First National Bank of Merrimac, Massachusetts	Merrimac
279	First National Bank of Newburyport, Massachusetts	Newburyport
308	Third National Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts	Springfield
308	Third National Bank and Trust Company of Springfield, Massachusetts [1929 only]	Springfield
322	Second National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
327	First National Bank of Winchendon, Massachusetts	Winchendon
331	First National Bank of Lowell, Massachusetts	Lowell
359	Third National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
379	National Bank of The Republic, Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
383	First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts	Northampton
393	First National Bank of Amherst, Massachusetts	Amherst

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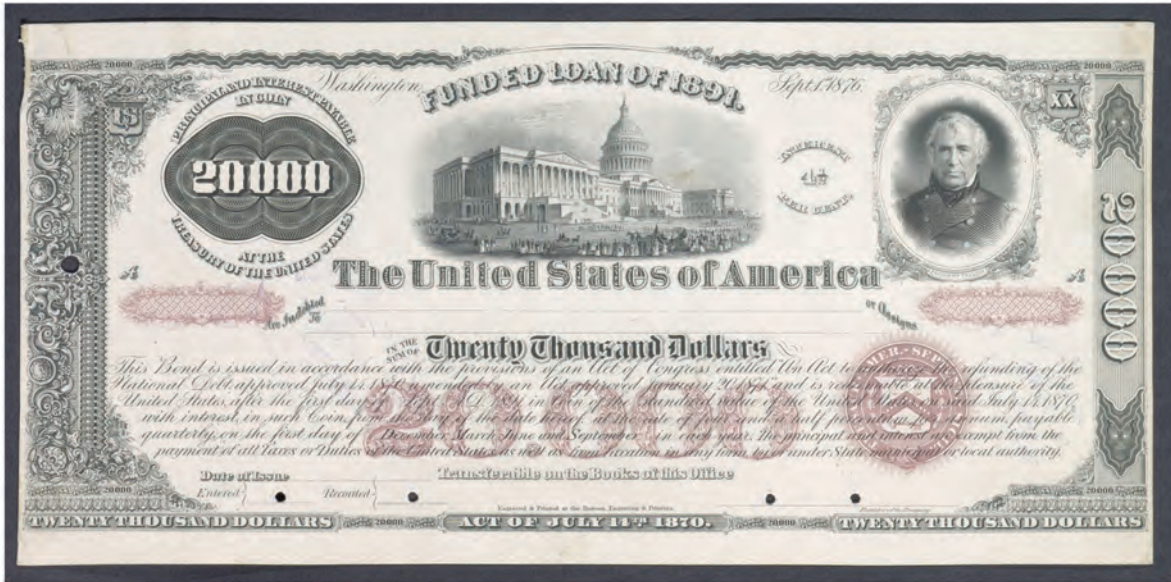


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