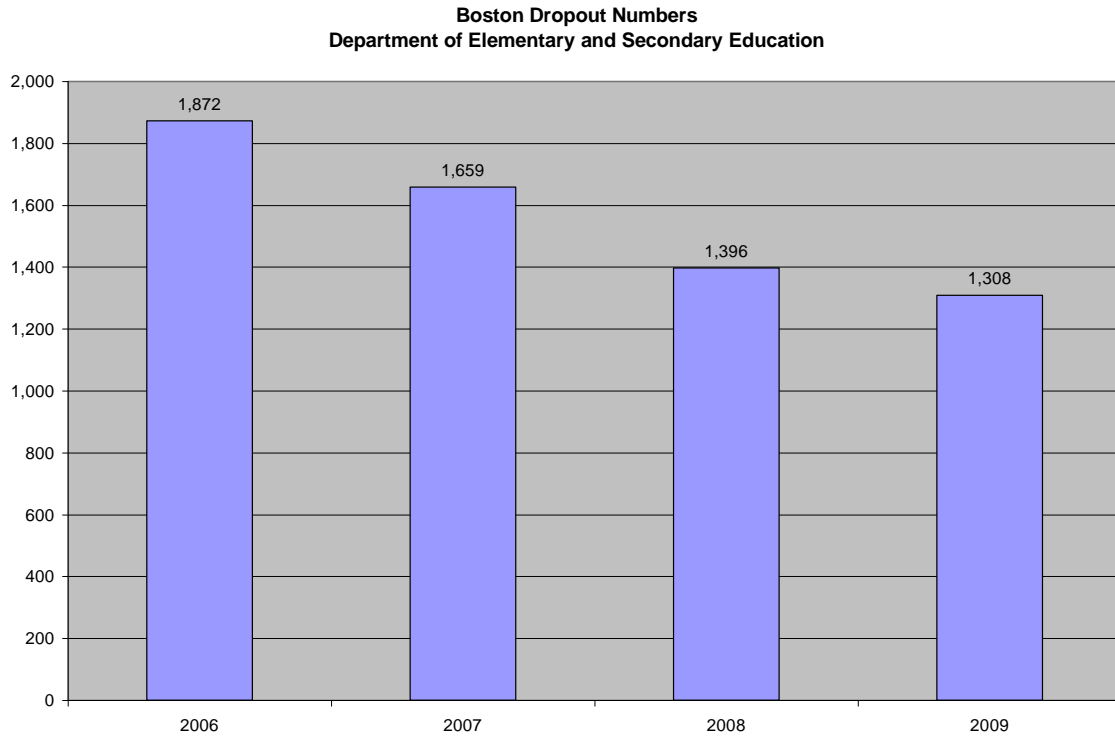
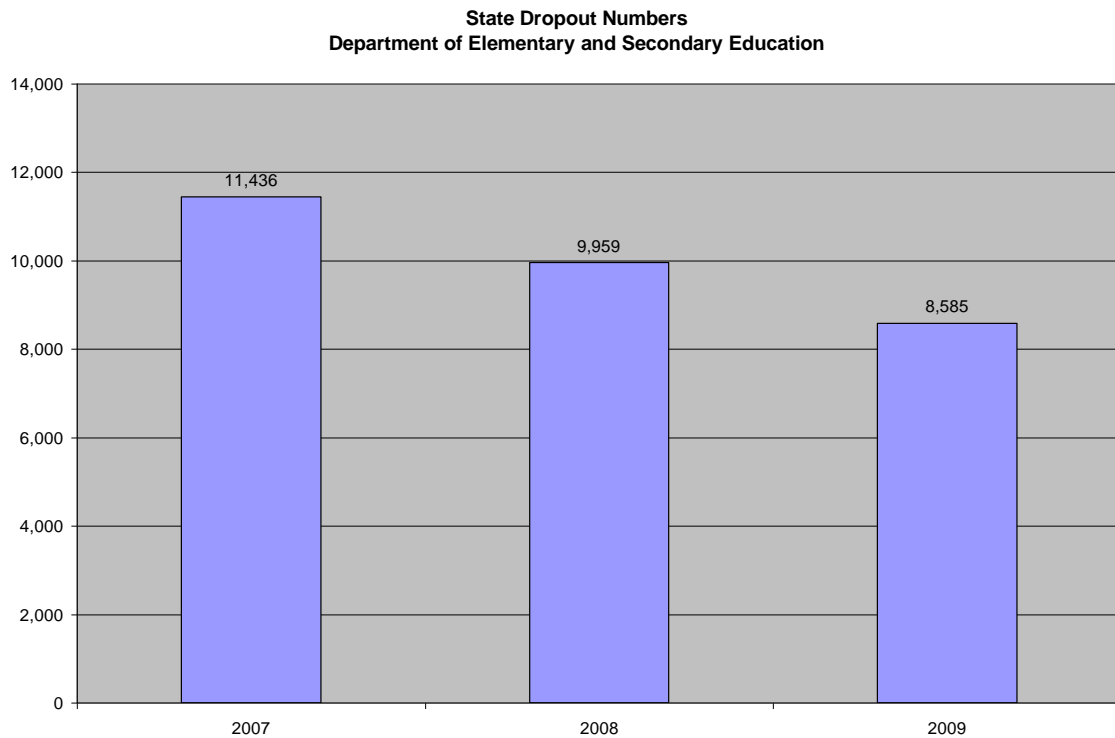


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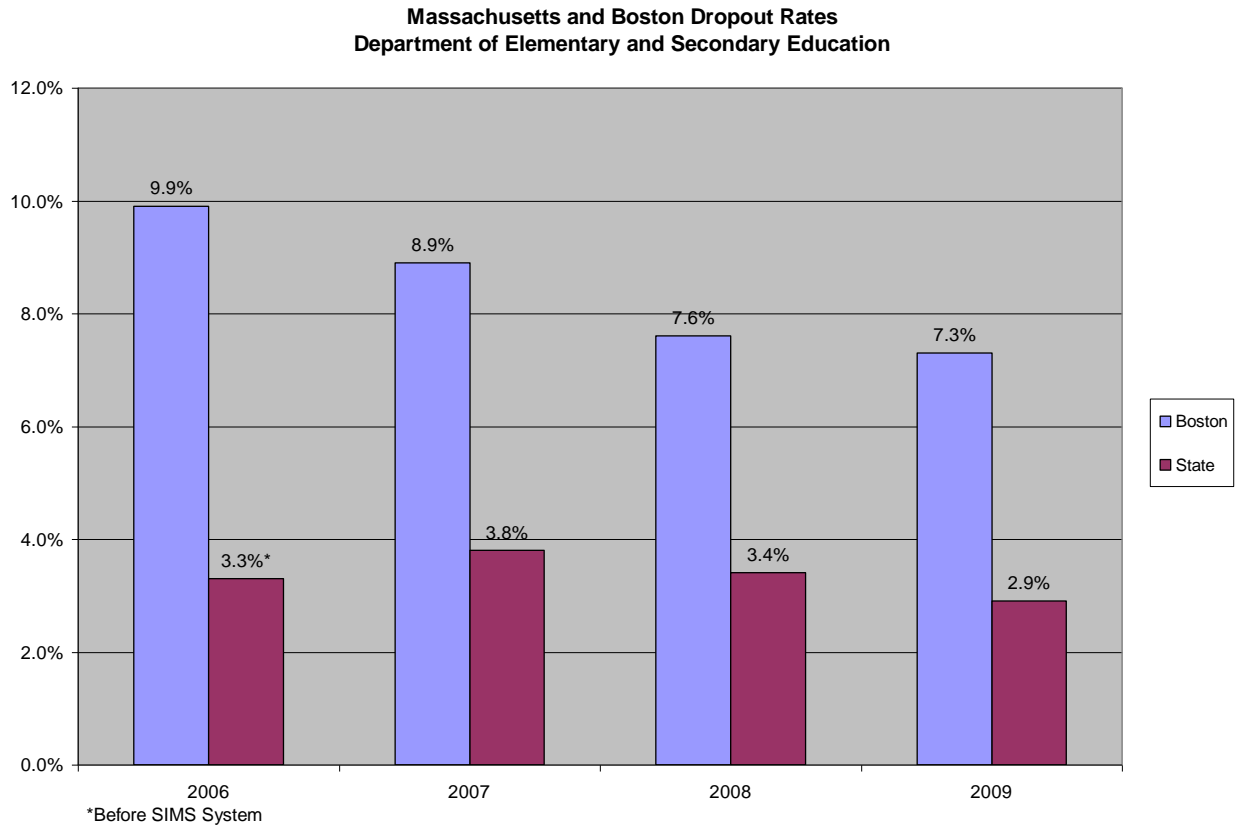


The Boston Public School annual dropout count decreased by 564 (30%) since 2006, which was the highest point after the conversion to the more accurate SIMS Data Systems in 2006-2007.



The state annual dropout count decreased by 2,851 (25%) since 2007, which was the highest point after the conversion to the more accurate SIMS Data Systems in 2006-2007.

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The Boston Public School dropout rate fell by 2.6 percentage points since 2006. The state rate fell by a half of a percentage point since 2007. The increase in the state rate in 2006 reflects the SIMS capacity to capture at the state level dropouts formally coded as transfers across districts.