

## Officers of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1787–1788

### *Governor*

John Hancock

### *Annapolis Convention*

Samuel Breck\*\*

George Cabot\*

### *Lieutenant Governor*

Thomas Cushing

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Tristram Dalton\*

Francis Dana\*\*

### *Council*

Caleb Davis\*

Nathan Cushing

Elbridge Gerry\*

Edward Cutts

Benjamin Goodhue\*

Thomas Dawes

Stephen Higginson\*

John Frost

John Coffin Jones\*

Jonathan Greenleaf

John Lowell\*

Israel Hutchinson

Theophilus Parsons\*

Peter Penniman                      James Sullivan\*

Oliver Phelps                         \* Resigned appointment.

James Sullivan                        \*\* Failed to arrive in time for convention.

*Secretary*

John Avery, Jr.                        *Delegates to Congress*

*Elected 27 June 1786*

*Treasurer*

Nathan Dane

Alexander Hodgdon                    Nathaniel Gorham

Samuel Holten

*Commissary General*

Rufus King

Richard Devens                        *Elected 27 June 1787*

Nathan Dane

*Commissary of  
Pensioners*

Samuel A. Otis

John Lucas

Theodore Sedgwick

George Thatcher

*Comptroller General*

Leonard Jarvis

*Confederation Secretary at War*

Henry Knox

*Attorney General*

Robert Treat Paine

*Confederation Board of Treasury*

Samuel Osgood

*Justices of the Supreme  
Judicial Court*

William Cushing,  
Chief Justice

*Constitutional Convention*

Nathaniel Peaslee  
Sargeant

Francis Dana\*

David Sewall

Elbridge Gerry

Increase Sumner

Nathaniel Gorham

Francis Dana

Rufus King

Charles Cushing,  
Clerk

Caleb Strong\*\*

John Tucker, Clerk

\* Did not attend.

\*\* Left Convention before 27 August.

*Judge of the Admiralty  
Court*

Nathan Cushing

*U.S. Minister to Great Britain*

John Adams

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