

Boston Clergymen Opening the Daily Proceedings of the Massachusetts Ratification, 12-29 January 1788

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| 12 January | Simeon Howard (West Church) |
| 14 January | Samuel Parker (Trinity Church) |
| 15 January | Peter Thacher (Brattle Street Church) |
| 16 January | John Eliot (New North Church) |
| 17 January | Joseph Eckley (Old South Church) |
| 18 January | John Clark (First or Old Brick Church) |
| 19 January | Thomas Gair (Second Baptist Church) |
| 21 January | James Freeman (Stone Chapel) |
| 22 January | Oliver Everett (New South Church) |
| 23 January | William Montague (Christ's Church) |
| 24 January | Simeon Howard (West Church) |
| 25 January | Jeremy Belknap (Long Lane Church) |
| 26 January | John Lathrop (Second or Old North Church) |
| 28 January | Samuel Parker (Trinity Church) |
| 29 January | Peter Thacher (Brattle Street Church) |

* On 9 January the Convention voted to invite the Boston clergy "to officiate" each morning. Records have been located identifying officiating ministers for fifteen days (*Massachusetts Centinel*, 16, 23, and 30 January 1788). Freeman, Montague, and Parker were Episcopalians; Gair was Baptist; all other ministers were Congregational.

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