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Massachusetts Officeholders, 1787–1788

Commonwealth Officers

Governor

John Hancock

Lieutenant Governor

Thomas Cushing

Council

Nathan Cushing

Edward Cutts

Thomas Dawes

John Frost

Jonathan Greenleaf

Israel Hutchinson

Peter Penniman

Oliver Phelps

James Sullivan

Secretary

John Avery, Jr.

Treasurer

Alexander Hodgdon

Commissary General

Richard Devens

Commissary of Pensioners

John Lucas

Comptroller General

Leonard Jarvis

Attorney General

Robert Treat Paine

Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court

William Cushing, Chief Justice

Nathaniel Peaslee Sargeant

David Sewall

Increase Sumner

Francis Dana

Charles Cushing, Clerk

John Tucker, Clerk

Judge of the Admiralty Court

Nathan Cushing

Annapolis Convention

Samuel Breck^(a)

George Cabot^(b)

Thomas Cushing^(a)

Tristram Dalton^(b)

Francis Dana^(a)

Caleb Davis^(b)

Elbridge Gerry^(b)

Benjamin Goodhue^(b)

Stephen Higginson^(b)

John Coffin Jones^(b)

John Lowell^(b)

Theophilus Parsons^(b)

James Sullivan^(b)

Delegates to Congress

Elected 27 June 1786

Nathan Dane

Nathaniel Gorham

Samuel Holten

Rufus King

Elected 27 June 1787

Nathan Dane

Samuel A. Otis

Theodore Sedgwick

George Thatcher

^(a)Failed to arrive in time for convention.

^(b)Resigned appointment.

Confederation Secretary at War

Henry Knox

Confederation Board of Treasury

Samuel Osgood

Constitutional Convention

Francis Dana^(c)

Elbridge Gerry

Nathaniel Gorham

Rufus King

Caleb Strong^(d)

U.S. Minister to Great Britain

John Adams

^(c)Did not attend.

^(d)Left Convention before 27 August.

The General Court

30 May–7 July, 17 October–24 November 1787, and 27 February–1 April 1788

Senate

President: Samuel Adams

Clerk: Samuel Cooper

County of Barnstable

Thomas Smith

County of Berkshire

Elijah Dwight

Thompson J. Skinner

County of Bristol

Thomas Durfee

Holden Slocum

Abraham White

County of Cumberland

Josiah Thatcher

Counties of Dukes and

Nantucket

Matthew Mayhew

County of Essex

Stephen Choate

Peter Coffin

Tristram Dalton

Benjamin Goodhue

Aaron Wood

County of Hampshire

John Hastings

David Smead

Caleb Strong

County of Lincoln

Samuel Thompson

County of Middlesex

Ebenezer Bridge

Joseph Hosmer

Walter McFarland

Isaac Stearns

Joseph B. Varnum

County of Nantucket

See Dukes County

County of Plymouth

Nathan Mitchell

Charles Turner

County of Suffolk

Samuel Adams

Benjamin Austin, Jr.

Elijah Dunbar

Stephen Metcalf

William Phillips

Cotton Tufts

County of Worcester

John Fessendon

Amos Singletary

Joseph Stone

Seth Washburne

Abel Wilder

County of York

Tristram Jordan

House of Representatives

Speaker: James Warren

Clerk: George R. Minot

County of Barnstable

Barnstable
Lot Nye
Eastham
Elijah Knowles
Harwich
Solomon Freeman
Sandwich
Thomas Bourne
Thomas Smith
Wellfleet
Jeremiah Bickford
Yarmouth
Jonathan Howes

County of Berkshire

Adams
Reuben Hinman
Alford
William Brunson
Becket
Nathaniel Kingsley
Egremont
David Ostrom
Great Barrington
William King
Lanesborough
Jonathan Smith
William Starkweather
Lee
Josiah Yale
Lenox
William Walker
Loudon
Joshua Lawton
Mount Washington
See Sheffield
New Marlborough
Daniel Taylor

Partridgefield
Henry Badger
Pittsfield
David Bush
Henry Van Schaack
Richmond
William Lusk
Sandisfield
James Ayrault
Sheffield and
Mount Washington
John Ashley, Jr.
Stockbridge
Theodore Sedgwick
Tyringham
Benjamin Warren
Washington
Azariah Ashley
West Stockbridge
Elijah Williams
Williamstown
Thompson J. Skinner
Windsor
Harmon Briggs

County of Bristol

Attleborough
William Stanley
Berkley
John Babbitt
Dartmouth
Giles Slocum
David Willcox
Dighton
Silvester Richmond
Easton
Abiel Mitchell
Freetown
Ambrose Barnaby
Jael Hathway

Mansfield
John Pratt
New Bedford
Seth Pope
Norton
Seth Smith, Jr.
Rainham
Josiah Dean
Rehoboth
Phanuel Bishop
Frederick Drown
William Winsor
Swanzey
James Luther, Jr.
Christopher Mason
Taunton
Nathaniel Leonard

County of Cumberland

Falmouth
Joseph Noyes
Gorham
Josiah Thatcher
New Gloucester
William Widgery
North Yarmouth
Samuel Merrill
Portland
John Fox
Scarborough
William Thompson

County of Dukes

Not represented

County of Essex

Almsbury
John Bernard
Andover
Peter Osgood, Jr.

Beverly
Larkin Thorndike
Joseph Wood
Boxford
Nathan Andrews
Bradford
Daniel Thurston
Danvers
Samuel Holten
Gloucester
William Pearson
Haverhill
Isaac Osgood
Ipswich
John Manning
John Patch
Lynn and Lynnfield
John Carnes
Marblehead
Burrill Divereux
Thomas Gerry
Jonathan Glover
Azor Orne
Methuen
Ebenezer Carlton
Newbury
Nathaniel Amory
Newburyport
Daniel Kilham
Theophilus Parsons
Rowley
Thomas Mighill
Salem
Ebenezer Beckford
Richard Manning
Edward Pulling
Richard Ward
Salisbury
Joseph March
Topsfield
Thomas Emerson

County of Hampshire

Amherst
Daniel Cooley
Ashfield
Chiliab Smith, Jr.
Belchertown
Joseph Smith
Blanford
Robert Blair
Brimfield
Jacob Browning
Buckland
Thompson Maxwell
Chester
Jesse Johnson
Chesterfield
Benjamin Bonney
Colrain
Hugh McClallen
Conway
Robert Hamilton
Cummington and
Plainfield
William Ward
Deerfield
Jonathan Hoit
Easthampton
See Northampton
Granville
Titus Fowler
Timothy Robinson
Greenfield
David Smead
Greenwich
Nehemiah Stebbins
Hadley
Oliver Smith
Hatfield
Benjamin Smith
Leverett
Stephen Ashley
Longmeadow
William Stebbins

Ludlow
John Jennings
Monson
Abel Goodell
New Salem
Ezekiel Kellogg
Northampton and
Easthampton
William Lyman
Benjamin Sheldon
Northfield
Elisha Hunt
Palmer
David Shaw
Pelham
Joseph Packard
Plainfield
See Cummington
Shelburne
Robert Wilson
Shutesbury
Asaph Lyon
South Hadley
Noah Goodman
Southampton
Lemuel Pomeroy
Southwick
Isaac Coit
Springfield
Samuel Lyman
Sunderland
Giles Hubbard
Ware
Daniel Gould
West Springfield
Jonathan White
John Williston
Westfield
Samuel Fowler
John Ingersol
Westhampton
Sylvester Judd

Whately	Concord	Waltham
Josiah Allis	Isaac Hubbard	Abner Sanderson
Wilbraham	Dracut	Watertown
Phineas Stebbins	Parker Varnum	Marshall Spring
Williamsburgh	East Sudbury	Westford
William Bodman	Phineas Gleason	Samuel Fletcher
Worthington	Framingham	Weston
Jonathan Brewster	Jonathan Hale	Isaac Jones
<i>County of Lincoln</i>	Groton	Wilmington
Boothbay	Benjamin Morse	John Harnden
William McCobb	Holliston	Woburn
Bristol	Samuel Park	Timothy Winn
William Jones	Hopkinton	<i>County of Nantucket</i>
Hallowell	Gilbert Dench	Not represented
Daniel Cony	Lexington	<i>County of Plymouth</i>
Machias	Joseph Symonds	Abington
David Gardiner	Lincoln	Jacob Smith, Jr.
Newcastle	Eleazer Brooks	Bridgewater
John Farley	Littleton	Elisha Mitchell
Pownalborough	Samuel Read	Duxbury
David Sylvester	Malden	Zedekiah Sanger
Winslow	Benjamin Blaney	Hanover
Ezekiel Pettee	Marlborough	Lemuel Curtis
Winthrop	Edward Barnes	Kingston
Joshua Bean	Medford	Ebenezer Washburn
<i>County of Middlesex</i>	James Wyman	Marshfield
Acton and Carlisle	Newton	Joseph Bryant
Thomas Noyes	Edward Fuller	Middleborough
Bedford	Pepperrell	Noah Fearing
John Webber	Joseph Heald	Perez Thomas
Billerica	Reading	Josiah White
William Thompson	William Flint	Ebenezer Wood
Boxborough	Sherburne	Pembroke
<i>See Stow</i>	William Tucker	Samuel Gould
Cambridge	Stow and Boxborough	Plymouth
Stephen Dana	Charles Whitman	Thomas Davis
Carlisle	Sudbury	Joshua Thomas
<i>See Acton</i>	William Rice	Plympton
Charlestown	Tewksbury	Francis Shurtliff
Nathaniel Gorham	Ezra Kindell	Rochester
Chelmsford	Townshend	Nathaniel Hammond
John Minot	Daniel Adams	Abraham Holmes

Scituate	Walpole	Leominster
Enoch Collamore	Enoch Ellis	David Wilder
Wareham	Weymouth	Lunenburg
David Nye	Asa White	John Fuller
<i>County of Suffolk</i>	Wrentham	Mendon
Bellingham	John Whiting	Edward Thompson
Aaron Holbrook	<i>County of Worcester</i>	Milford
Boston	Ashburnham	David Stearns
Samuel Breck	Jacob Willard	New Braintree
Caleb Davis	Athol	Benjamin Joslyn
Thomas Dawes, Jr.	Jesse Kendall	Northborough
Charles Jarvis	Barre	Isaac Davis
John Coffin Jones	John Black	Northbridge
Samuel A. Otis	Bolton and Berlin	Josiah Wood
John Winthrop	Simon Houghton	Oakham
Braintree	Boylston	Jonathan Bullard
Ebenezer Thayer, Jr.	Jonas Temple	Oxford
Brookline	Brookfield	Jeremiah Learnard
John Goddard	Daniel Forbes	Paxton
Dedham and Dover	Nathaniel Jenks	Abraham Washburn
Nathaniel Kingsbury	Charlton	Petersham
Dorchester	Caleb Curtis	Jonathan Grout
James Bowdoin, Jr.	Samuel Robinson	Samuel Peckham
Franklin	Douglass	Princeton
Thomas Bacon	John Taylor	Moses Gill
Hingham	Dudley	Royalston
Theophilus Cushing	Jonathan Day	John Frye
Medfield	Fitchburgh	Rutland
John Baxter, Jr.	Daniel Putnam	Rufus Putnam
Medway	Grafton	Shrewsbury
Moses Richardson, Jr.	Luke Drury	Isaac Harrington
Milton	Hardwick	Southborough
James Warren	Martin Kingsley	Seth Newton
Needham	Harvard	Spencer
Robert Fuller, Jr.	Josiah Whitney	James Hathaway
Roxbury	Holden	Sterling
Thomas Clarke	Josiah Stratten	Benjamin Richardson
John Read	Hubbardston	Sturbridge
Sharon	William Muzzy	Joshua Harding, Jr.
Benjamin Randal	Lancaster	Sutton
Stoughton	Michael Newhall	James Freeland
Elijah Dunbar	Leicester	David Harwood
Frederick Pope	Samuel Denny	

Templeton
Ezekiel Knowlton
Upton
Thomas M. Baker
Uxbridge
Samuel Willard
Ward
Samuel Eddy
Westborough
Stephen Maynard
Western
Isaac Gleason

Westminster
Josiah Puffer
Winchendon
Moses Hale
Worcester
Samuel Brooks
County of York
Arundel
Thomas Perkins
Biddeford
Jeremiah Hill
Buxton
Jacob Bradbury

Fryeburg
Moses Ames
Kittery
Mark Adams
Pepperellborough
James Scammon
Sanford
Samuel Nason
Wells
Joseph Hubbard
York
Esaias Preble

The following towns were unrepresented in the House.

Barnstable County

Chatham
Falmouth
Provincetown
Truro

Berkshire County

Dalton
Hancock
New Ashford

Bristol County

Westport

Cumberland County

Bakerstown
Bridgtown
Brunswick
Cape Elizabeth
Gray
Harpswell
Raymondstown
Royalsborough
Shepardstown
Standish
Sylvester
Windham

Dukes County

Chilmark

Edgartown

Tisbury

Essex County

Manchester
Middleton
Wenham

Hampshire County

Bernardston and Leyden
Charlemont
Goshen
Granby
Middlefield
Montague
Montgomery
Norwich
South Brimfield and
Holland
Warwick and Orange
Wendell

Lincoln County

Ballstown
Bath
Belfast
Bowdoinham
Camden
Canaan

Edgecomb

Georgetown

Hancock

Lewistown

Medumcook

Norridgewalk

Pittston

St. George's

Sterling

Thomaston

Topsham

Vassalborough

Waldoborough

Wales

Walpole

Warren

Woolwich

Middlesex County

Ashby

Dunstable

Natick

Shirley

Stoneham

Nantucket County

Sherburne

Plymouth County

Halifax

Suffolk County

Chelsea

Cohasset

Foxborough

Hull

Worcester County

Gardner

York County

Berwick

Brownfield

Coxhall

Lebanon

Limerick

Little Falls

Massabesick

Pearsonfield

Shapleigh

Waterborough

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