

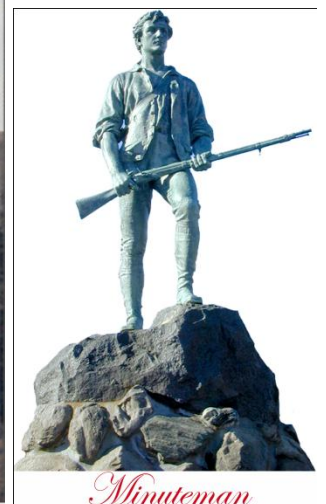
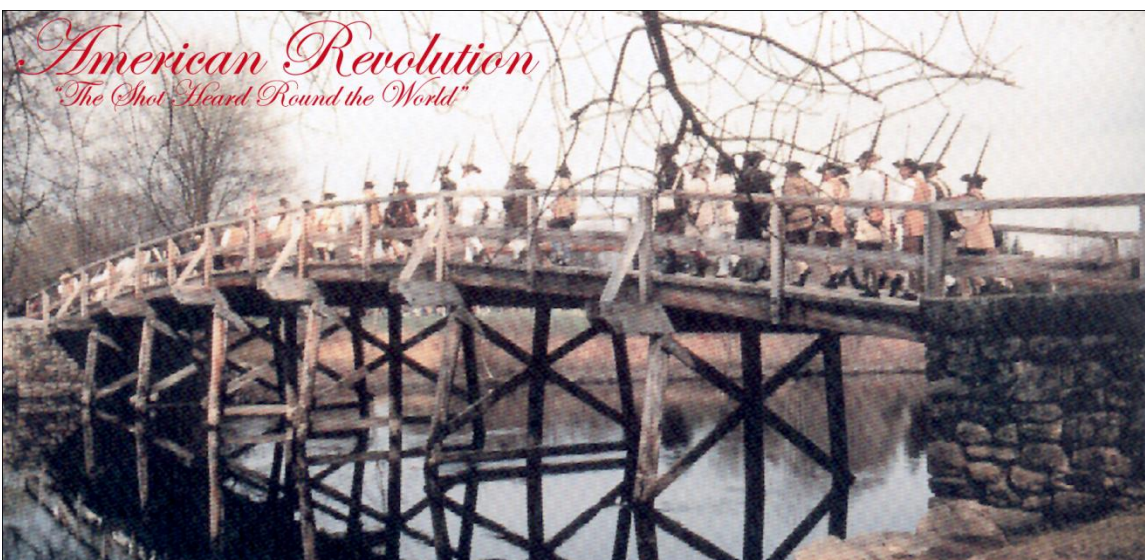
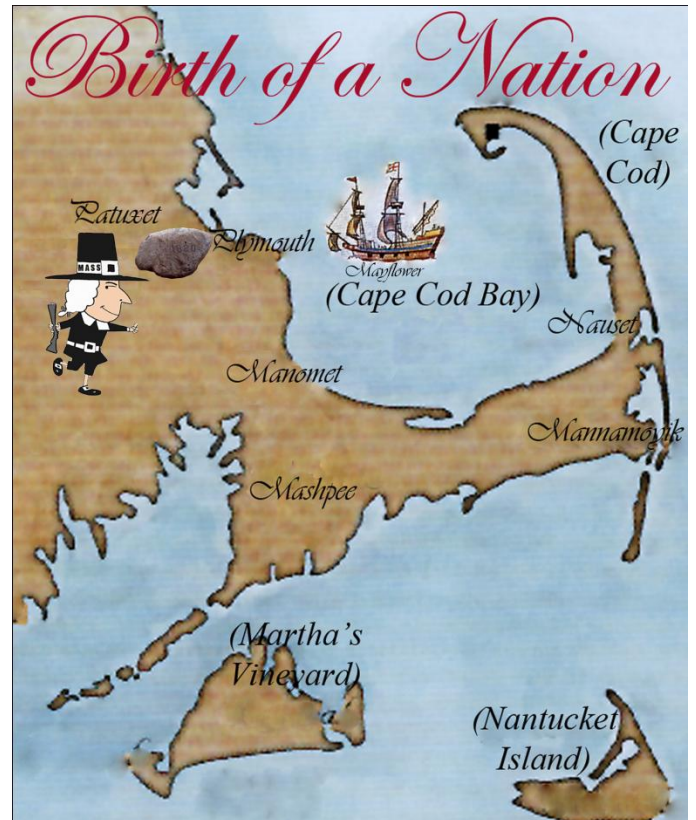
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RICHARD L. DeNOYER



2011 - 2012 Commander-in-Chief Homecoming

September 15 – 18, 2011
Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel
1000 Marriott Drive
Quincy, Massachusetts 02169



Concord's North Bridge



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MASSACHUSETTS

WELCOME TO MASSACHUSETTS

The name Massachusetts comes from Algonquian Indian words that mean the great mountain, an apparent reference to the tallest of the Blue Hills, a recreation area south of the town of Milton. Massachusetts is nicknamed the "Bay State", for the early settlement on Cape Cod Bay. Like other New Englanders Bay Staters are popularly referred to as Yankees.

Much of the American heritage is embodied in Massachusetts. The windswept seacoast of this small northeastern state may have been the first part of what is now the United States seen by Europeans. The Mayflower colonists who reached Plimoth (Plymouth) in December 1620 (in the words of Governor William Bradford) found it "fitt for shipping; & marched into ye land, and found diverse cornfields, & little running brooks, a place fitt for situation." These Pilgrim leaders were refugees from religious persecution that had already driven them to another alien land. The English-speaking colony they founded became the New World's hub of liberty and culture, its cradle of commerce and industry.

Original inhabitants included: Nauset, Algonquian Indians formerly living on Cape Cod, Massachusetts; Massachuset, a North American Indian tribe that formerly lived in Massachusetts; and Wampanoag, powerful Algonquian Indian tribe whose proper territory was the peninsula on the east shore of Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, and the adjacent parts of Massachusetts but whose chiefs ruled a much larger territory.

In Massachusetts the concept of popular government quickly took substance and the first free public schools were founded. Among the many American institutions and practices introduced in Massachusetts were the town meeting form of self-government, the first regular newspapers, and the first private academies. Harvard, founded at Cambridge in 1636, was the first American College. The first celebration of Thanksgiving Day was celebrated at Plymouth. Massachusetts was also the scene of the notorious witch hunts and trails in Salem during the late 17th century.

The heightened ideals of the Massachusetts people made their colony the tinderbox of the American Revolution. The first martyr killed in the cause of independence was a runaway slave, Crispus Attucks, who fell on the Boston Common in 1770. Boston Harbor was the stage for the famous Tea Party (1773) that defied British tax laws. The opening shots of the conflict that created the United States were fired on Massachusetts soil in Lexington and Concord, and at Bunker Hill.



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SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 15, 2011

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Registration/Welcome	Foyer
6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.	Boston Sports Night (Doors open 5:30 P.M.) (Dress)	Grand Ballroom (Favorite Team Shirt or Casual)

Friday, September 16, 2011

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Registration/Welcome Foxwoods Casino Tour Whale Watch Boston Duck Tour Adams National Historical Site Tour	Foyer
6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.	Taste of Boston (Doors open 5:30 P.M.) (Dress)	Grand Ballroom (Homecoming Shirt or Casual)

Saturday, September 17, 2011

	Boston Harbor Cruise Boston Duck Tour Adams National Historical Site Tour	
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Reception	Foyer
7:00 P.M.	Formal Banquet (Dress) (Dress - Head Table Guests)	Grand Ballroom (Formal) (Black Tie)

Sunday, September 18, 2011

Transportation will be furnished to the airport.
Time schedule to be posted in the lobby.



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GUEST REGISTRATION

Registration Fee

\$185.00 per/person

Registration fee includes pickup and return to:
 Boston Logan International Airport.
 The Thursday evening "Sports Night".
 The Friday evening "Taste of Boston".
 The Saturday evening Banquet.

(A form must be completed for each attendee)

Name			
Address		e-mail	
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please insure that the person named has a complete and current list of your medications including dosage

Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	

Do you have special Medical needs?	Yes	Explain
	No	

Do you have special Dietary needs?	Yes	Explain
	No	

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HOTEL REGISTRATION

ROOM RATE (Single/Double/Triple/Quad)

\$129.00 plus tax.

CUT-OFF DATE

August 24, 2011

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ e-mail _____

Additional Names of Guests Sharing Accommodations

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____

HOTEL IS A "NON-SMOKING" HOTEL

CHECK-IN TIME: 4:00PM – CHECK-OUT TIME: 12:00PM

Check Type of Room – Rate \$129.00 plus tax.

Single – (1) Double – (2) Triple – (3) Quad – (4)

Arrival date: ____ / ____ / ____ Time: ____ (AM) (PM) Departure date ____ / ____ / ____

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

Cut off Date – August 24, 2011.

Reservation requests after cut-off date subject to space and rate availability.

Make Checks payable to:

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MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel

1000 Marriott Drive

Quincy, MA 02169

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Type of Card _____ Expiration date _____

Card Number _____

Signature _____

Name on Card (print) _____

Reservations may be made by Phone: 1 (866) 449-7387

Please reference: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS



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CONGRATULATORY AD BOOK

The Massachusetts "WHERE IT ALL BEGAN" Homecoming Committee would like to invite you to place your congratulatory ad in Commander-in-Chief Richard DeNoyer's Homecoming Book.

The AD Book size will be 8 1/2" X 11"

Please indicate your AD size.

_____ Full Page	8 1/2" X 11"	\$250.00
_____ 1/2 Page	8 1/2" X 5 1/2"	\$150.00
_____ 1/4 Page	4 1/4" X 5 1/2"	\$90.00
_____ Patron Ad	Name, Post, City/Town, State	\$25.00



Ads may be in COLOR or BLACK and WHITE



DEADLINE
for ADS
July 30,
2011

Attach your camera ready ad to this page along with any artwork, photocopy, or photos

Name	Phone
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Address

City	State	Zip
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Make Checks payable to:

"DeNoyer Homecoming"

MAIL COMPLETED FORM, CHECK & AD TO:
Tom Brennick – Ad Book Chairman
49 Myrtle Street - Somerville, MA 02145-4324



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TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

Courtesy transportation will be provided from Boston's Logan International Airport to the BOSTON QUINCY MARRIOTT HOTEL and also for your return trip.

Name	Number in party			
Airline				
Arrival date	Time	AM	PM	Flight number
Departure Date	Time	AM	PM	Flight number
Special needs				

NOTICE

If you are arriving prior to September 15th or departing after September 18th you will need to arrange your own transportation.

******ALSO******

IF THIS FORM IS NOT RETURNED - TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

DEADLINE

Please mail this
Transportation form by
September 5, 2011

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

PSC Theodore Eaton
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TOUR REGISTRATION

Please complete this form and mail with your check.

DEADLINE – AUGUST 1st, 2011

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Foxwoods Casino Tour	Number of Persons _____ times	\$50.00 = _____
Whale Watch	Number of Persons _____ times	\$55.00 = _____
Boston Duck Tours	Number of Persons _____ times	\$50.00 = _____
Adams National Historic Site	Number of Persons _____ times	\$35.00 = _____

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Boston Harbor Cruise	Number of Persons _____ times	\$50.00 = _____
Boston Duck Tours	Number of Persons _____ times	\$50.00 = _____
Adams National Historic Site	Number of Persons _____ times	\$35.00 = _____

Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis.

Your check will be your receipt.

If tours do not meet minimum requirements, your money will be refunded to you.

Name	Phone	
Address		
City	State	Zip

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SIGHTSEEING TOURS

BOSTON HARBOR CRUISE:



Join the Commander-in-Chief on this relaxing cruise of Boston Harbor. There's no better way to enjoy the city by sea than on a delightful Boston Harbor cruise. From the historic USS Constitution and legendary lighthouses to the architecture of the city's developing waterfront, you are sure to see Boston from a totally new perspective.

Since 1926, residents and visitors alike have relied on Boston Harbor Cruises for fun and informative outings on the sea.

Discover the historic and contemporary milestones of Boston's inner and outer harbors in this fun, fully narrated tour. From the hero tales of the Revolutionary War to the local legends of the sea, you'll be entertained and

informed. Other highlights you'll see include the nation's oldest continuously manned lighthouse, the Harbor Islands National Park Area, Boston's working port and examples of luxurious waterfront living. Food and cocktails will be available.



WHALE WATCH:



Imagine being within feet of some of the most graceful, rare mammals in the world. Departing from Boston Harbor, our whale excursion gives you the chance and the opportunity to experience sights that you will never forget. Stellwagen Bank is a busy feeding area for whales, dolphins, sea birds and other marine life. It is one of the primary feeding grounds for Humpback Whales, Dolphins, Fin Whales, Minke

Whales and Harbor Porpoises.

Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary is made of a shallow submarine platform formed by receding glaciers about 18,000 years ago. Located 25 miles east of Boston, it spans an area of 842 square miles. The area is protected to allow whales to feed.



BOSTON DUCK TOURS: You've never toured Boston in anything that comes close to Boston Duck Tours! The fun begins as soon as you board your "DUCK", an authentic, renovated World War II amphibious landing vehicle. First, you'll be greeted by one of our legendary ConDUCKtors, who'll be narrating your tour. Then you're off on a journey like you've never had before. You'll cruise by all the places that made Boston the birthplace of



freedom and a city of firsts, from the golden-domed State House to the Boston Common, the Old North Church to fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market to the Hancock Tower, and more. And just when you think you've seen it all it's time for the big splash as your Duck splashes right into the Charles River for a breathtaking view of Boston.



FOXWOOD CASINO TOUR: A getaway day of fun at Foxwoods' Resort*Casino in Connecticut. Leave the hotel on Friday morning and travel by bus to Foxwoods. Spend the day gaming, shopping at the many stores and shops, dining at the many great restaurants,



spectacular entertainment or just relaxing in the many lounge areas. You will then return to the hotel in time for the evening festivities. This tour also includes a voucher for a buffet, a voucher for keno, and a wheel of fortune for all on the bus.



ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK: Just south of Boston, in the small town of Quincy, is the Adams National Historical Park, former home to five generations of the Adams family, including two Presidents. Unlike most presidential homes, "The Old House" never passed out of family hands, and its furnishings never had to be sought out or replaced.



Constructed in 1731 by Leonard Vassall, a sugar planter from Jamaica, this large clapboard house was home to Presidents John and John Quincy Adams, First Lady Abigail Adams and author Henry Adams.

John Quincy's son, Charles Francis, added an impressive Stone Library, filled to the brim with the books, papers, and mementos of the family. On opposite ends of the room stand the desks used by John Adams when he was President and John Quincy when he was a State Representative. Dominating the room is an oak library table at which generations of Adamses sat to read, write, and study. On the fireplace mantel are John Quincy's "Household Gods" – the busts of classical authors.

This one site, officially established in 1946, helps bring to life the fascinating story of one of our country's most influential early families. As an added attraction, a walk through the grounds reveals one of the best-kept eighteenth century formal gardens in New England.





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Homecoming Souvenir Shirt

Souvenir Shirts

\$25.00 each

Add \$3.00 for (2X, 3X, 4X)

The Homecoming Committee would like to invite you to place your order for a Souvenir Shirt. We can hold your shirt for your arrival and check-in at the hotel or we can send it to you for a flat fee of \$5.00.

STYLE (Ladies or Men)	SIZE (S, M, L, XL) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) ADD \$3.00	HOW MANY OF EACH	TOTAL COST @ \$25.00 EACH (2X, 3X, 4X @ \$28.00 EACH)

Please hold my shirt(s) for my arrival and check-in at hotel. _____

Please mail my shirt(s) to the following address for an additional flat fee of \$5.00 _____

Name _____

Address _____

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AREA ATTRACTIONS

THE FREEDOM TRAIL: A walk into history. Visitors to Boston welcome to the Freedom Trail. There is no other place in the United States where you can take in the rich history of America's Revolution—the events that led up to the historic break from Britain and the brave people who shaped our national government. The Freedom Trail is a 2.5 mile red-brick walking trail that leads you to 16 nationally significant historic sites, every one an authentic American Treasure.

STATE HOUSE: The State House is Charles Bulfinch's great contribution to the city and to American architecture. Bulfinch submitted his plans for the new state house only a few years after independence had been won. The cornerstone was laid in 1795 by two stalwart revolutionaries, Samuel Adams and Paul Revere. Revere also supplied a copper sheath for the dome, a covering replaced in 1874 by gold leaf.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM/IMAX3D: Experience more than 70 exhibits featuring animals from around the world. Gaze at giant sea turtles, sharks, moray eels, and hundreds of tropical fish in the four story Giant Ocean Tank. Commune with the penguins, watch veterinarians at work in our animal hospital, get hands on with tidepool creatures, or sit back and experience an unforgettable IMAX film on New England's largest screen at the Simons IMAX Theater.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS: The MFA has something for everyone, art from around the globe and across the ages. Eastern sensibilities meet American ingenuity, ancient wonders live side by side with modern masters, and Asian buddhas sit a short distance from Roman emperors. Come for the art and stay for a gallery talk, film, or delicious meal.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE: Experience the Museum of Science where science and technology come alive with over 700 interactive exhibits that let you explore the world around you. It's all hands-on and minds-on. Don't miss seeing the night sky in the Charles Hayden Planetarium, live presentations at the current Science and Technology Center, and large-format films on the five-stories-high, domed screen of the Mugar Omni Theater.

GARDNER MUSEUM: An intimate Venetian palace in the heart of Boston, with three floors of galleries surrounding a flower – filled courtyard, the museum is home to more than 5,000 art objects, spanning 30 centuries, including masterworks by Botticelli, Titian, Raphael, Rembrandt, Degas, and Sargent. Opened to the public in 1903 the museum continues to celebrate connections with art.

U.S.S. CONSTITUTION & MUSEUM (OLD IRONSIDES): The USS Constitution Museum is located adjacent to "Old Ironsides," one of the U.S. Navy's six original ships and the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. Learn about USS Constitution and her courageous crew in the museum's interactive galleries, as you swing on a hammock or attempt to take in a sail while balancing on a footrope.

OLD NORTH CHURCH: Old North is the popular name for Christ Church, Boston's second Anglican Church, built in 1723. On the night of April 18, 1775, sexton Robert Newman, on instructions from Paul Revere,

hung two lanterns from the 190-foot steeple to alert Patriots in Charlestown that the British were starting out on their Concord raid by boat rather than by land.

COPP'S HILL BURIAL GROUND: Dating to 1659, the cemetery is the second oldest in the city. It was named after William Copp, a farmer who worked part of the hill in the middle of the seventeenth century. In April 1775, just after the battles of Lexington and Concord, the British placed several naval guns here. During the Battle of Bunker Hill in June, the guns pounded the Americans entrenched on Breed's Hill, with little effect, but hurled incendiary shells at Charlestown, with devastating results.

FANUEIL HALL MARKETPLACE: As alive today as it was in 1742 when our nation's fathers proclaimed it "The Cradle of Liberty," it combines the glories of Boston's past with the urban sophistication of the city today. No Boston experience is complete without a visit to Faneuil Hall Marketplace. (Shopping, Dining and Entertainment)

PAUL REVERE'S HOUSE: The c.1680 wooden Paul Revere House is the oldest building in downtown Boston, and the only surviving building from the original city. It was home to patriot Paul Revere, 1770-1800.

OLD STATE HOUSE: Trace the history of Boston through exhibits on the Colonial Period and walk the halls occupied by patriots and colonists during the American Revolution. See John Hancock's red velvet coat and other revolutionary era artifacts and hear Abigail Adams describe the day the Declaration of Independence was read from the building's balcony.

BOSTON COMMON: The oldest public park in the eastern part of the country, the Common is the symbolic and the historical heart of Boston. It was the site of the first settlement In 1634 the Bostonians set aside Blaxton's acres as common ground, specifically as a cattle pasture and drilling field for the militia. Cattle roamed the Common until 1830 when they were finally banned. The Common was also the site of executions. The Puritans hanged criminals here, as well as people who had violated religious laws, adulterers, witches, and Quakers.

BUNKER HILL MONUMENT (BREED'S HILL): A 220-foot high granite obelisk marks the site of one of the most heroic engagements of the revolution. The battle, which took place on the afternoon of June 17, 1775, actually occurred on Breed's Hill where the monument stands. Bunker Hill, northwest of Breed's, was the site of the American fall-back entrenchment.

PUBLIC GARDENS/SWAN BOATS: The first botanical garden in the country was established in 1837 by a group of horticultural minded Bostonians after years of struggle against real estate developers. In 1859 the city enacted a law forbidding any building, except a city hall, between Arlington and Charles Streets. In the following year the Boston landscape architect George F. Meacham laid out the serpentine walks and flower beds that are seen today. A tradition in the garden's pond since 1877 are "swan boat" rides.

PLIMOUTH PLANTATION: Plimouth Plantation brings history to life in a fun and interactive setting. It is an historical experience that has been delighting visitors of all ages for 60 years. Whether you've lived in Massachusetts your entire life or are here on vacation, a visit to Plimouth Plantation and the ship *Mayflower II* should be at the top of your list.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM: Situated on a ten acre park overlooking Boston Harbor, The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum is the nation's official memorial to John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States. In 25 dramatic exhibits, including three theaters and 20 video presentations, it allows visitors to step back into the recreated world of the early 1960's and experience, first hand, the life and legacy of John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy.

OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE: Where the Boston Tea Party began! Built in 1729 as a Puritan meeting house, this museum and national historic site on Boston's Freedom Trail was the location of many meetings leading to the American Revolution and remains an active meeting place to this day.



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MASSACHUSETTS FACTS

FAMOUS FIRSTS

- 1621 The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in Plymouth.
- 1629 The first tannery in the U.S. began operations in Lynn.
- 1634 Boston Common became the first public park in America.
- 1635 The first American public secondary school, Boston Latin Grammar School, was founded in Boston.
- 1636 The first American University, was founded in Newtowne (now Cambridge).
- 1638 The first American printing press was set up in Cambridge by Stephen Daye.
- 1639 The first American public school, the Mather school, was founded in Dorchester.
The first post office in America was Richard Fairbanks' tavern in Boston.
- 1650 The first American ironworks were established in Saugus.
- 1653 The first American public library was founded in Boston.
- 1686 Oxford became the first non-Puritan town.
- 1704 The first regularly issued American newspaper, The Boston News-Letter, was published in Boston.
- 1716 The first American lighthouse was built in Boston Harbor.
- 1775 The first battle of the revolution was fought in Lexington and Concord.
The first ship of the U.S. Navy, the schooner "Hannah", was commissioned in Beverly.
The First State Constitution.
- 1789 The first American novel, William Hill Brown's The Power of Sympathy, was published in Worcester.
- 1803 The Middlesex Canal, the first canal built for commercial use in the United State, was completed.
- 1806 The first church built by free blacks in America, the African Meeting House, opened on Joy Street in Boston.
- 1826 The first American railroad was built in Quincy.
- 1827 Francis Leiber opened the first swim school in America. Among the first to enroll was John Quincy Adams.
- 1831 The first abolitionist newspaper, the Liberator, was published in Boston by William Lloyd Garrison.
- 1837 Samuel Morse invented the electric telegraph based on Morse Code, a simple pattern of "dots" and dashes.
- 1839 Rubber was first vulcanized by Charles Goodyear in Woburn.
- 1840 The typewriter was invented by Charles Thurber in Worcester.
- 1845 The first sewing machine was made by Elias Howe in Boston.
- 1846 The first public demonstration of ether anesthetic was given in Boston.
- 1850 The first National Women's Right Convention convenes in Worcester.
- 1865 Robert Ware of M.I.T. began the first professional training program for architects.
- 1866 The first African-American legislators in New England were elected to the General Court.
- 1875 The first American Christmas Card was printed by Louis Prang in Boston.
- 1876 The first telephone was demonstrated by Alexander Graham Bell in Boston.
- 1877 Helen Magill White becomes the first woman to earn a Ph.D in the U.S. at Boston University.
- 1818 The Country Club in Brookline became the first dedicated to "outdoor pursuits."
- 1886 The first transformer was demonstrated by William Stanley in Great Barrington.
- 1888 The first electric trolley in the state runs from Lynn.
- 1891 The first basketball game was played in Springfield.
- 1891 Kennedy Biscuit (Nabisco) used a machine invented by James Henry Mitchell to mass-produce the first Fig Newton
- 1893 The first successful gasoline-powered auto was perfected by Charles & Frank Duryeain in Springfield.
- 1895 The first volleyball game was played in Holyoke.
- 1896 Landscape architect Charles Elliot developed Revere Beach as the first public beach in America.
- 1897 April 19, 1897 was the first Boston Marathon run from Boston to Ashland. Starting field was 15 runners.
- 1898 The first American subway system was opened in Boston.
- 1926 The first successful liquid fuel rocket was launched by Dr. Robert Goddard in Auburn.
- 1928 The first computer, a non-electronic "differential analyzer," was developed by Dr. Vannevar Bust of M.I.T.
- 1944 Howard Aiken of Harvard developed the first automatic digital computer.
- 1961 The first nuclear-powered surface ship, USS Long Beach, was launched in Quincy.