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# Ms. Coll. 159

## Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate Audiotape Logs, 1984-2010: Guide

### COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Creator:** Unknown

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**Extent:** 4 boxes and 15 volumes

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**About This Finding Aid:** Description based on DACS.

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**Abstract:** Collection of logs of audio recordings of sessions of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and a small number of sessions from the State Senate. Collection contains two TV logs which note television news coverage related to Massachusetts state government.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate Audiotape Logs include four boxes and 15 bound volumes of logs of audio recordings and television coverage. The four boxes contain a total of 77 folders which hold typed logs from audiotapes of House sessions dating from 1984 to 2010. Volumes 1-13 are handwritten logs from audiotapes of House sessions and a

small number of Senate sessions. The logs cover sessions from 1984 to 1999. Volumes 14 and 15 are TV logs which chronicle television news coverage relating to the Massachusetts state government from 1991 to 1995 and 1997.

The State Library Special Collections owns copies of the House and Senate audio recordings dating from 1984-1987 and video recordings from 1987 to the present. Please contact the Special Collections Department for more information.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

### ***Arrangement***

The papers are arranged in two series, which are further arranged in sub-series as follows:

*Series I: Massachusetts House of Representatives Audio Logs, 1984-2010*

- Sub-series A: Audiotape logs of House sessions
- Sub-series B: Audiotape logs of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau

*Series II: Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate Audio Log Volumes, 1984-1999*

- Sub-series A: Audiotape log volumes of House and Senate sessions
- Sub-series B: TV logs of news coverage

### ***Conditions Governing Access***

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

### ***Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use***

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### ***Languages and Scripts***

The collection is entirely in English.

### ***Related Materials***

The following collections may also be of interest:

- Massachusetts House and Senate audio recordings, 1984-1987
- Massachusetts House and Senate video recordings, 1987-present

## ***Detailed Series Description and Container List***

### **Series I: Massachusetts House of Representatives Audio Logs, 1984-2010**

#### ***Scope and Content***

This series consists of typed logs created from audio recordings of sessions of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Logs in Subseries A date from November 13, 1984 to July 5, 1988 and from January 12, 1998 to April 30, 2010. The logs from 1984-1988 include a counter number, name of the legislator speaking, and the topic under discussion. Logs from 1998-2010 include a notation of the minute mark from the tape, name of legislator speaking, and the topic under discussion.

Logs in Subseries B were prepared by the Massachusetts General Court Legislative Service Bureau and date from November 13, 1984 to April 9, 1997. The logs from 1984-1987 include a counter number, name of the legislator speaking, and the topic under discussion. Logs from 1988-1997 include a notation of the minute mark from the tape, name of the legislator speaking, and the topic under discussion.

Subseries A and B have duplicate copies of logs from November 13, 1984 to July 5, 1988, but some logs in Subseries B contain more information about the topics under discussion.

Researchers should examine the entire finding aid in case the date they are looking for appears in more than one series.

#### ***Arrangement***

Logs are arranged chronologically.

#### ***Series I Subseries A: Audiotape logs of House sessions***

<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	1	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	11/13/1984-12/03/1984
1	2	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	12/03/1984-01/02/1985
1	3	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/02/1985-02/05/1985
1	4	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	02/05/1985-03/11/1985
1	5	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	03/11/1985-04/02/1985

1	6	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	04/02/1985-05/01/1985
1	7	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	05/01/1985-05/30/1985
1	8	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	06/03/1985-07/08/1985
1	9	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	07/08/1985-08/19/1985
1	10	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	08/19/1985-09/09/1985
1	11	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	09/09/1985-10/01/1985
1	12	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	10/01/1985-11/04/1985
1	13	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	11/04/1985-12/02/1985
1	14	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	12/02/1985-12/31/1985
1	15	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/01/1986-01/31/1986
1	16	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	02/03/1986-03/10/1986
1	17	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	03/10/1986-04/01/1986
1	18	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	04/01/1986-05/05/1986
1	19	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	05/05/1986-06/02/1986
1	20	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	06/02/1986-07/01/1986
1	21	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	07/01/1986-09/22/1986
1	22	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	09/22/1986-10/01/1986
1	23	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	10/01/1986-11/17/1986

1	24	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	11/17/1986- 12/01/1986
1	25	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	12/01/1986- 12/16/1986
1	26	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/07/1987- 02/11/1987
1	27	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	02/11/1987- 03/02/1987
1	28	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	03/02/1987- 04/06/1987
1	29	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	04/06/1987- 05/04/1987
2	30	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	05/04/1987- 06/03/1987
2	31	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	06/03/1987- 07/02/1987
2	32	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	07/02/1987- 07/15/1987
2	33	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	09/21/1987- 10/05/1987
2	34	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	10/05/1987- 11/04/1987
2	35	Log for audiotapes of House session	11/04/1987- 12/01/1987
2	36	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	12/01/1987- 01/04/1988
2	37	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/04/1988- 01/25/1988
2	38	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	03/02/1988- 04/06/1988
2	39	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	04/06/1988- 05/02/1988
2	40	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	05/02/1988- 06/06/1988
2	41	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	06/06/1988- 07/05/1988

2	42	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/12/1998- 01/06/1999
2	43	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/06/1999- 11/03/1999
2	44	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	03/15/2000- 01/04/2001
2	45	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/04/2001- 12/05/2001
2	46	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/02/2002- 11/21/2002
2	47	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/01/2003- 05/07/2003
2	48	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	05/08/2003- 11/19/2003
2	49	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	11/19/2003- 12/07/2004
2	50	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/05/2005- 11/16/2005
2	51	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/10/2006- 01/03/2007
2	52	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/03/2007- 01/16/2008
2	53	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/23/2008- 05/01/2008
2	54	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	05/01/2008- 01/07/2009
2	55	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	01/07/2009- 11/18/2009
2	56	Log for audiotapes of House sessions	2010 undated- 04/30/2010

**Series I Subseries B: Audiotape logs of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau**

<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
3	57	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	11/13/1984-12/03/1984
3	58	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	12/03/1984-12/27/1984
3	59	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/02/1985-04/23/1985
3	60	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	04/23/1985-05/23/1985
3	61	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	05/23/1985-09/30/1985
3	62	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	09/30/1985-01/01/1986
3	63	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/01/1986-05/05/1986
3	64	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	05/06/1986-12/16/1986
3	65	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/07/1987-05/26/1987
3	66	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	05/27/1987-01/05/1988
3	67	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/06/1988-11/22/1988
3	68	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/04/1989-06/21/1989
3	69	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	06/21/1989-01/03/1990
3	70	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/08/1990-12/16/1990
4	71	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/02/1991-12/30/1991
4	72	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/15/1992-01/06/1993

4	73	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/06/1993-01/04/1994
4	74	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/07/1994-12/29/1994
4	75	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/05/1995-01/03/1996
4	76	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/24/1996-12/16/1996
4	77	Log for audiotapes of House sessions from Legislative Service Bureau	01/01/1997-04/09/1997

## **Series II: Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate Audio Log Volumes, 1984-1999**

### ***Scope and Content***

This series consists of handwritten, bound logs created from audio recordings of sessions of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate, as well as TV logs chronicling television news coverage regarding Massachusetts State government. Logs in subseries A date from November 13, 1984 to November 3, 1999 and the logs include a counter number, name of the legislator speaking, and the topic under discussion. The TV logs in subseries B date from January 30, 1991 to August 28, 1997. The logs include the date, television channel where the item was broadcast, and the topic.

### ***Arrangement***

Logs are arranged chronologically, and stored in Box 3.

### ***Series II Subseries A: Audiotape log volumes of House and Senate sessions***

<b>Volume #</b>	<b>Sessions included</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	House and Senate	11/13/1984 – 12/27/1984
2	House and Senate	01/02/1985 – 01/01/1986
3	House	01/01/1986 – 12/16/1986
4	House	01/01/1987 – 11/22/1988



5	House	01/04/1989 – 01/03/1990
6	House	01/08/1990 – 01/23/1992
7	House and Senate	01/15/1992 – 04/05/1993
8	House	01/06/1993 – 01/07/1994
9	House and Senate	01/18/1994 – 01/03/1995
10	House	01/05/1995 – 11/15/1996
11	House	01/24/1996 – 07/07/1996
12	House	07/08/1996 – 11/19/1997
13	House	01/12/1998 – 11/03/1999

***Series II Subseries B: TV logs of news coverage***

<b>Volume #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
14	TV log	01/30/1991 – 12/29/1994
15	TV log	12/29/1994 – 10/31/1995 07/30/1997 – 08/28/1997