



State Library of Massachusetts - Special Collections Department

Souvenir 79

Artifacts from Massachusetts Senate President Therese Murray: Guide

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Call Number: Souvenir 79

Extent: 1 box (1 linear ft.)

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Abstract: This collection consists of souvenir items collected by Massachusetts Senate President Therese Murray.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains seven items collected by State Senate President Therese Murray. The objects are decorative wooden and ceramic eggs, a souvenir flat bottom rail slice, a commemorative medal, and souvenir license plates. Dated materials range from 2007-2012.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Therese Murray served in the Massachusetts Senate starting in 1993 as a senator of the Plymouth and Barnstable district. She became the first female to lead the Massachusetts Senate when she became Senate President in 2007. She remained President until 2015, at which time she retired from the State Legislature.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Arrangement

The items are arranged in one series, as follows:

Series I: Souvenir artifacts

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Languages and Scripts

The collection is entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift to the State Library by former Senate President Therese Murray, December 2014.

Detailed Series Description and Container List

Series I: Souvenir artifacts

Arrangement

Items are listed chronologically where possible.

Item #	Description	Date
1-3	Three wooden eggs, each painted with a Russian Orthodox style church, lacquered. Each has a separate wooden stand.	undated
4	Ceramic egg, cream colored, painted with floral design. Includes separate ceramic stand.	undated
5	Two framed souvenir Massachusetts license plates in one frame. First plate reads "Madam;" second reads "Prez."	undated

6	Slice of flat-bottom rail created by the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority. Engraved "Greenbush Commuter Rail Line Grand Opening, October 2007." Kept in purple nylon bag with silver lettering.	2007
7	John Endecott commemorative medal, possibly bronze. Medal created by Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc.	2012