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Massachusetts Negroes in the Legislature,

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in Congress, on the Bench, and with
the Executive Council, 1867 to date.

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NEGRO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT

(ALL REPRESENTATIVES)

1867	Edwin Garrison Walker of Cambridge Charles Lewis Mitchell of Boston	(R) (R)
1868-1869, 1872	John James Smith of Boston	(R)
1870-1871	George Lewis Ruffin of Boston	(R)
1873	Lewis Hayden of Boston	(R)
1873-1874	Joshua Bowen Smith of Cambridge	(R)
1878-1879	George William Lowther of Boston	(R)
1883-1886	Julius Caesar Chappelle of Boston	(R)
1887-1888	William Oscar Armstrong of Boston	(R)
1889-1890	Andrew Berkley Lattimore of Boston	(R)
1892-1893	Charles Edward Harris of Boston	(R)
1894-1895	Robert Thomas Teamoh of Boston	(R)
1896-1897	William Louis Reed of Boston	(R)
1902	William Henry Lewis, Sr., of Cambridge	(R)
1947-1948	Laurence H. Banks of Roxbury	(R)
1951-1954	Herbert Loring Jackson of Malden	(R)
1957-1964	Lincoln G. Pope, Jr., of Roxbury	(D)
1959-1960	Oswald Louis Jordan of Roxbury	(D)
1961-1964	Alfred S. Brothers of Roxbury	(R)
1961-1963 1971-1974	Royal L. Bolling, Sr., of Roxbury	(D)
1965-1969	Rev. Michael E. Haynes of Roxbury	(D)
1965-1972	Franklin W. Holgate of Roxbury	(D)
1970	George A. Johnson of Roxbury	(R)
1971-1972	Carter D. Kimbrel of Dorchester	(D)

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Negro Members of the General Court

1973-	Royal L. Bolling, Jr., of Mattapan	(D)
1973-	Doris Bunte of Roxbury	(D)
1973-	Bill Owens of Mattapan	(D)
1973-	Melvin H. King of Roxbury	(D)
1975-	Robert L. Fortes of Mattapan	(D)
1975-	Mary H. Goode of Roxbury	(D)
1975-	Raymond A. Jordan, Jr. of Springfield	(D)
SENATE		
1975-	Bill Owens of Mattapan	(D)

Secretariat

1975-

Paul Parks

Secretary of Educational
Affairs

Negro Member and Secretaries of the Massachusetts

Executive Council

Member: Isaac B. F. Allen. Elected member of the Executive Council 1897 from District 4, Boston, Massachusetts.

Secretaries:

William L. Reed	1925-1943
Joseph S. Mitchell	1943-1944
John H. Loudan	1945-1946
G. Bruce Robinson	1947-1948
Ralph E. MacD. Johnston	1949-1952
Clarence E. Elam	1953-1956
Elwood S. McKenney	1957-1960
Lemuel Wells, Interim Secretary	1960-1961
Harry Justin Elam	1961-1962
James Rhoderick Purdy	1963-1964
Keesler Montgomery	1965-1966

NEGRO JUDGES OF MASSACHUSETTS

- The Honorable George L. Ruffin, Charlestown.
Justice of Charlestown Municipal Court, appointed 1883, died 1886.
- The Honorable G. Bruce Robinson, Newton.
Special Justice of Juvenile Court of Boston, appointed Dec. 1948.
- The Honorable Edward O. Gourdin, Quincy.
Justice of the Superior Court, appointed July 1958.
- The Honorable Elwood S. McKenney, Newton.
Justice of the Municipal Court of Roxbury District, appointed December 1960.
- The Honorable James J. Bento, Wareham.
Justice of the District Court, Plymouth, appointed 1963.
- The Honorable Joseph S. Mitchell, Jr., Newton.
Justice of the Superior Court, appointed 1966.
- The Honorable Harry J. Elam, Roxbury.
Associate Justice, Suffolk Municipal Court, appointed January 1973.
- The Honorable James W. Bailey, Dorchester.
Justice of the 3rd District of Eastern Middlesex, appointed
January 1973.
- The Honorable Richard L. Banks, Dedham.
Justice of Municipal Court, Roxbury, appointed January 1973.
- The Honorable David S. Nelson, Roxbury.
Associate Justice, Suffolk Superior Court, appointed January 1973.
- The Honorable Herbert Tucker, Wellesley Hills.
Justice, Dorchester District Court, appointed April 1973.
- The Honorable Baron H. Martin, Roxbury.
Special Justice, Roxbury District Court, appointed December 1973.

NECRO MEMBERS, UNITED STATES CONGRESS,

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Edward W. Brooke of Newton

(R) Senate