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Office of the Governor

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Record Group Descriptions and Related Series:

Record Group Number: G01

Record Group Name: Governor

Historical Note:

The office of Governor derives from the English royal charter of 1629, granted to the "Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England." The charter permitted the transfer of the meeting place and officers of the company from England to the new settlement. Provision was made for the governance of the company by a General Court of the freeman (stockholders) and for election by them of a governor, deputy governor, and Court of Assistants. In this way, the charter laid the basis for what was the forerunner of the government of the Commonwealth.

During the period of the first charter (1629-1686), the position of Governor was held for the most part by individuals who had played a leading role in the undertaking and development of the settlement; thus it is no surprise to find significant authority invested in the office during that period. Already, however, competitive tensions began to characterize the relationship between the governor and the General Court.

The office of Governor survived the intercharter period (1686-1692) and was institutionalized further under the William and Mary Charter of 1691. The governor was empowered to convene and dissolve the General Court, to veto legislation, to serve as commander-in-chief and to invoke martial law in time of war, and to issue warrants for assessment of taxes levied by the General Court. Most importantly, the new charter provided for the appointment of the governor by the king. Henceforth those holding the office would administer the province in the name and interest of the monarch. The prestige of indigenous leadership progressively gave way to the stamp of royal orthodoxy in the administration of provincial business.

As the 18th century progressed, the assertion of royal administrative interests by the governor brought him into conflict with General Court. The Explanatory Charter of 1726 outlined and reasserted authority delegated to the governor in the William and Mary Charter but also permitted the governor to review and approve or disapprove the person selected by the House of Representatives to serve as Speaker. There were also annual disputes with the General Court over fiscal affairs and the salary of the governor until the departure of Governor Hutchinson in 1774. Notwithstanding British efforts to force the subsequent acceptance of a royal governor, most of the years of the Revolution found

Massachusetts governed by assembly and council. Nonetheless, a tradition of strong executive leadership had been developed in Massachusetts.

In the Constitution of 1780, executive authority was restored to the office (Const Pt 2, C 2, s 1). Initially one year in length, the governor's term was lengthened in 1918 to two years (Const Amend Art 64) and then in 1964 to four years (Const Amend Art 12). As framed in the Constitution, the position of Governor corresponded to the provincial model. He was again empowered to call together the Council; to adjourn, postpone, or dissolve the General Court; to lead and manage the military affairs of the Commonwealth; to issue pardons with the advice of the Council, and, with the same advice, to nominate and appoint all judicial officers. As earlier, the governor reviewed legislation with the power to veto, a power restricted by a legislative override provision. Additionally, he was able to issue warrants for the disbursement of money from the Treasury.

During the first half of the 19th century, the dimensions of the governor's department were relatively modest. Ordinarily, when the governor was commissioned to undertake a study or prosecute a project, responsibility for receiving returns, reports, and other records was specifically attributed to the secretary of the Commonwealth, who during this period provided direct and important clerical service to the governor. By midcentury, the volume of business made this arrangement no longer feasible. By Resolves 1861, c 1, the governor was permitted to appoint a private secretary. The arrangement and maintenance of the series: Executive department letters ((M-Ar)567X) and: Letters official ((M-Ar)568X) reflect this development. --The 20th century brought significant elaboration of form and function in state administration as regulatory and promotional activities expanded, budgets grew (Const Amend Art 63, 1918, gave the governor responsibility for presenting an annual budget to the General Court), and civil administrative business became more complex. A 1919 reorganization (St 1919, c 350) consolidated 19th-century boards and commissions into a bureaucracy of sixteen executive departments responsible to the governor. Each was headed by a commissioner and an advisory board appointed by the governor with the advice of the Council. Where necessary, provision was made for the creation of specific divisions within these departments. In effect the reorganization consolidated the executive business of the government more completely in the hands of the governor.

St 1969, c 704 provided for the establishment of a governor's cabinet, consisting of nine secretariats, consolidating still further gubernatorial control over line departments of the executive branch. The arrangement took effect in 1971.

With these expanded functions and authority came the inevitable growth of staff immediately serving the governor. Among the sections now forming the executive office are the following: Chief Secretary, Chief of Operations, Legal Office, Legislative Office, Correspondence Office, Press Office, Personnel Office, Scheduling Office, Office of

Community Services, Office of Federal State Relations, and Office of Constituency Services. Gubernatorial records held by the Massachusetts Archives correspond to these administrative refinements. They also reflect, largely by their gaps, the lack of coherent collecting by the Archives in this area until the mid-1970s.

Then in 1981 the Archives was able to recover several hundred volumes containing: Executive department letters and: Letters official, documenting gubernatorial activities during and after the Civil War. Simultaneously there were successive acquisitions of relatively large quantities of records documenting gubernatorial administrations from the early 1960s onward, namely those of Endicott Peabody, John Volpe, Francis Sargent, Michael Dukakis, and Edward King.

Additional Description; <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429364>

Related Series:

Transition reports, 1962-1983.

Identifier: G01/195

Extent: 4.1 cubic feet (3 record center cartons and 1 document box)

Arranged: Arranged by state agency.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/86095692>

Subject files, 1962-1983.

Identifier: G01/366

Extent: 187.5 cubic feet (150 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term. --thereunder alphabetically by subject.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/81003868>

Executive Department letters, 1853-1893.

Identifier: G01/567X

Extent: Subseries (1) 72 cubic feet (370 volumes; 12 volumes boxed)

Subseries (2) 25 cubic feet (139 volumes boxed)

Subseries (3) 0.17 cubic feet (1 volumes boxed)

Index Partial card file cabinet

Copies 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm

Arranged: In three subseries:

(1) Letterbooks; arranged by subject, thereunder chronologically;

(2) Boxed letterbooks; arranged by subject, thereunder chronologically;

(3) Transcripts; arranged chronologically.

Notes: Transferred to Adjutant General's Office at unknown date. Probably arranged topically there by William Schouler, adjutant general, 1860-1866. Transferred by the office's war records unit to State Library in 1960s and to Archives in 1981.
Also known as: Executive letterbooks.
Volumes numbered 1-343, with intermediate additions.
Volumes numbered W13-246, with intermediate additions and gaps.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/83426616>

Letters official, 1861-1925.

Identifier: G01/568X
Extent: 31 cubic feet (422 volumes)
Index: Partial card file cabinet
Index (unprocessed): 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by year.
Notes: Transferred to Adjutant General's Office at unknown date.
Transferred by the office's war records unit to State Library in 1960s and to Archives in 1981.
Volumes numbered 1-417, with some irregularities.
Files for 1871-1874 lacking.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/80975735>

New York Indian treaty files, 1823-1849 (bulk 1838-1842)

Identifier: G01/775X
Extent: 0.35 cubic feet (1 document box)
Arranged: In 5 subseries:
(1) Land conveyances by treaty
(2) Legal instruments
(3) Correspondence
(4) Reports of the Indian Superintendent
(5) Printed material;
Arranged within each subseries chronologically.
Notes: Originally maintained by the Council; by 1885 held by the state secretary.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/80093289>

Register of visitors to Massachusetts building at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, 1876.

Identifier: G01/1480X
Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (4 volumes)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122506097>

USO Saigon sign-in register, 1968-1973.

Identifier: G01/1562X

Extent: 1 volume

Notes: Sent to Governor Francis W. Sargent in 1973 by United Service Organizations, Inc.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122520776>

Papers relating to the northeastern boundary of Maine, 1802-1866 (bulk 1820-1842)

Identifier: G01/1702X

Extent: 10 file folders (partial document box)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Notes: Formerly part of state secretary's: Miscellaneous collection.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122556611>

Correspondence, 1692-1799.

Identifier: G01/2042X

Extent: For current extent consult index database

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/83715291>

Fixed asset recording records, 1991-2004.

Identifier: G01/2484

Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123411336>

Miscellaneous papers, 1979-1981.

Identifier: G01/2615X

Extent: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box)

Arranged: In two subseries.

(1) Files (1979-1980) relating to investigation by a subcommittee of the legislature's Joint Committee on Post Audit and Oversight, into charges that Gov. King's expense accounts were being misused. A report issued by the subcommittee in Apr. 1980 found no evidence of illegal or excessive spending, but did recommend new accounting and approval procedures to avoid perceptions of such misuse.

(2) House of Representatives daily journals in near-print draft form, Sept.-Dec. 1981.

Notes: Transferred to Archives by the Massachusetts Historical Society (Ms. N-226).

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/865012115>

Presentation copies of military commissions, 1743-1914

Identifier: G01/2691X

Extent: 0.55 cubic feet (1 box)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/971019887>

Inaugural memorabilia, 1949, 1951

Identifier: G01/2741X

Extent: 0.4 cubic feet (album of 8 sound discs (recorded on both sides) : analog, 78 rpm ; 12 in. in 1 box)
0.2 cubic feet (silver container with hinged lid in 1 box)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Notes: Presented to the Massachusetts Archives by Jan Cappola, Pemberton, MA; received September 29, 2017.

Directories of Massachusetts state government, 194- - 1995

Identifier: G01/2750

Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 records center cartons)

Arranged: Each section arranged chronologically, thereunder generally alphabetically by department and/or agency.

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Record Group Number: G02

Record Group Name: Governor's Chief of Staff

Historical Note:

The office of the governor's chief of staff (chief secretary until 1991) coordinates policy making efforts of the heads of executive offices, and advocates legislation prioritized by the governor and the executive branch. All senior staff members report to the governor through the chief of staff. Such a post has been designated at least as early as the term of Endicott Peabody (1963-1965).

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429516>

Related Series:

Subject files, 1963-2006.

Identifier: G02/505

Extent: 332.65 cubic feet (265 record center cartons and 3 document boxes)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder alphabetically by subject.

Arranged by staff member, thereunder by office/subject category, and then alphabetically by subject.

Arranged alphabetically by staff member.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/83225955>

Correspondence, 2004-2006.

Identifier: G02/2485

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123411334>

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Record Group Number: G03

Record Group Name: Governor's Personnel Office

Historical Note:

The governor is responsible for nominating and appointing individuals to positions in the executive branch, to state boards and commissions, to county offices, and to local authorities. The Governor's Personnel Office advises the governor on appointments and oversees the appointment process, including receiving and responding to requests and recommendations for appointments from constituents and legislators. The function was first regularized during the term of Endicott Peabody (1963-1965) under a secretary for state appointments. During the term of Edward King (1979-1983), the function was actually carried out by the Governor's Correspondence Office.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429526>

Related Series:

Appointment files, 1800-2007.

Restriction: Personal/evaluative information restricted by statutory provision MGLA c 4, s 7, d 26(c) and c 66A. For conditions of access consult repository

Identifier: G03/598
Extent: 181.05 cubic feet (144 record center cartons and 4 document boxes)
Index (King) 0.8 cubic feet (8 boxes)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder by office.
Notes: Formerly part of state secretary's: Miscellaneous collection, boxes 82, 86.
Some removed; some transferred from: Administrative files ((M-Ar)612X), Apr. 1992.
Scheduled as: Appointments file.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123380355>

Administrative files, 1975-1978.

Restriction: Evaluative information restricted by statutory provision MGLA c 4, s 7, d 26(c) and c 66A. For conditions of access consult repository

Identifier: G03/612X
Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged by office.
Notes: Some Dukakis files removed; files from term of Endicott Peabody (1963-1965) transferred to: Appointment files ((M-Ar)598); 195- - 1975 files transferred to: Massachusetts. Commissions Section.
Notices of miscellaneous appointments ((M-Ar)1291); Apr. 1992.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/79909292>

Office of state service job and license plate request files, 1967-1974

Identifier: G03/2753X
Extent: 5 cubic feet (4 record center cartons)
Notes: Files removed from: Massachusetts. Governor. Subject files, 1962-1983 (G01/366)

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Record Group Number: G04

Record Group Name: Governor's Special Assistant

Historical Note:

During the term of Endicott Peabody (1963-1965), the governor's special assistant managed the governor's office in conjunction with the governor's chief and personal secretaries, supervising the Research Dept. and reviewing gubernatorial speeches researched and drafted by it.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429527>

Related Series:

Research Dept. subject files, 1963-1964.

Identifier: G04/488X
Extent: 11.6 cubic feet (9 record center cartons and 1 document box)
Arranged: Arranged alphabetically by subject.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122656214>

Subject files, 1963-1964.

Identifier: G04/495X
Extent: 6.25 cubic feet (5 record center cartons)
Arranged: In two subseries. Arranged alphabetically by subject.
Notes: A-G missing.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122564424>

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Record Group Number: G05

Record Group Name: Governor's External Relations Office

Historical Note:

The Massachusetts Governor's External Relations Office tracks all gubernatorial correspondence, drafting and recording gubernatorial responses to incoming mail or forwarding it to the appropriate agency for reply. The name came into use during the terms of William Weld (1991-1997), although the unit itself, as the Governor's Correspondence Office, appears to have begun during the terms of Francis Sargent (1969-1975). At some point during the Weld terms (see above), the unit assumed the functions of the Governor's Office of Constituency Services. Under Mitt Romney (2003-2007), the unit has been known as the Governor's External Affairs Office. Earlier correspondence materials are also listed under that heading, although they were handled by the governor's secretarial staff, and prior to 1861 by the state secretary, who served as secretary to the governor.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123430516>

Related Series:

Budget planning files, 1976-1978.

Identifier: G05/49X

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)
Arranged: Arranged by agency.
Notes: Also known as: MSD 1/501.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122609800>

Correspondence with other states and countries, 1965-1981.

Identifier: G05/405X
Extent: 3.2 cubic feet (2 and 1 partial record center cartons and 2 document boxes)
Arranged: in three subseries:
(1) General
(2) States
(3) Foreign countries
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122412354>

Constituent issue correspondence, 1975-1983.

Restriction: Personal information restricted by statutory provision MGLA c 4, s 7, d 26(c) and c 66A. For conditions of access consult repository

Identifier: G05/971X
Extent: 30 cubic feet (24 record center cartons)
Arranged: in three subseries:
(1) Constituent incoming mail; Arranged chronologically by term; arranged alphabetically by subject; arranged chronologically by year, thereunder alphabetically by subject
(2) Issue papers; arranged alphabetically by subject
(3) Other correspondence; arranged alphabetically by subject.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/83308655>

Governor's correspondence file, 1911-2006 (bulk 1963-2006).

Restriction: Personal information restricted by statutory provision MGLA c 4, s 7, d 26(c) and c 66A. For conditions of access consult repository

Identifier: G05/972
Extent: Originals: 644.67 cubic feet (510 record center cartons and 21 document boxes)
Index (Dukakis): 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons)
Copies (Peabody): 0.35 cubic feet (70 microfilm reels ; 16 mm.)
Arranged: Foss files in five subseries:
(1) Incoming general correspondence
(2) Outgoing general correspondence
(3) Incoming political correspondence

(4) Congressional campaign congratulations

(5) Gubernatorial campaign congratulations.

Peabody files in three subseries:

(1) Governor's file

(2) Administrative secretary's file

(3) Departmental referrals.

Dukakis (1975-1979) files

King files in four subseries:

(1) Special occasions

(2) Thank yous

(3) Constituent complaint mail

(4) Constituent mail.

Weld files in two subseries:

(1) General correspondence

(2) Internally generated correspondence.

Cellucci files in three subseries:

(1) General correspondence

(2) Priority correspondence

(3) Internally generated correspondence.

Swift files in two subseries:

(1) General correspondence

(2) Internally generated correspondence.

Notes: See G060.03 for Deval Patrick correspondence.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123402188>

Federal agency and Congressional correspondence, 1966-1974.

Identifier: G05/974X

Extent: 3.75 cubic feet (3 and 1 partial record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder alphabetically by personal or agency name.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122613863>

State agency correspondence, 1963-1982.

Identifier: G05/975X

Extent: 5 cubic feet (4 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder alphabetically by agency.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122613859>

Subject files, 1975-1978.

Restriction: Personal information restricted by statutory provision MGLA c 4, s 7, d 26(c) and c 66A. For conditions of access consult repository

Identifier: G05/976X

Extent: 17.5 cubic feet (14 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/86144213>

VIP correspondence, 1979-1989 (bulk 1979-1982).

Identifier: G05/977X

Extent: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box)

Arranged: Arranged by office.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122469548>

Correspondence with municipal officials, 1975-1978.

Identifier: G05/978X

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Arranged: Arranged alphabetically by municipality.

Notes: Also known as: MSD 1/401.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122505906>

Local affairs subject files, 1975-1978.

Identifier: G05/979X

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Arranged: Arranged by subject.

Notes: Also known as: MSD 1/402.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122575239>

Proclamation files, 1998-2006.

Identifier: G05/2414

Extent: 26.25 cubic feet (21 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123439111>

Citation files, 1998-2002.

Identifier: G05/2415

Extent: 21.25 cubic feet (17 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/79390899>

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Record Group Number: G06

Record Group Name: Governor's Personal Secretary

Historical Note:

During the term of Endicott Peabody (1963-1965), the governor's personal secretary managed the governor's office in conjunction with the governor's chief secretary and the governor's special assistant.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429529>

Related Series:

General correspondence, 1963-1964.

Identifier: G06/1050X

Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122556573>

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Record Group Number: G07

Record Group Name: Governor's Legal Office

Historical Note:

Series relating to the agency described above can be found by searching the following access point for the time period stated: 1963-present--Massachusetts. Governor's Legal Office.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429496>

Related Series:

Subject files of the legal counsel, 1963-1978.

Restriction: Evaluative/personal information restricted by statutory provision MGLA c 4, s 7, d 26(c) and c 66A. For conditions of access consult repository

Identifier: G07/938X

Extent: 54.42 cubic feet (43 record center cartons and 1 box)

Arranged: Peabody files: In three subseries

Dukakis files: In four subseries

Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder by subject.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/78024987>

Office and agency legal issue subject files, 1983-1990.

Identifier: G07/1129
Extent: 11.25 cubic feet (9 record center cartons)
Arranged: in two subseries:
(1) Office and agency files; Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder alphabetically by agency and arranged alphabetically by agency
(2) Litigation files; arranged by case.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/82391757>

Legal research/issues files, 1983-2006.

Restriction: Evaluative, investigative, or personal information restricted by statutory provision MGLA c 4, s 7, d 26(c) and c 66A. For conditions of access consult repository

Identifier: G07/1570
Extent: 456.6 cubic feet (365 record center cartons and 1 document box)
Arranged: in four subseries:
(1) Legislation
(2) Legal research
(3) Crime
(4) General;
Arranged chronologically by term(s), thereunder by subject.
arranged within each subseries by subject.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123379701>

Executive order working files, 1976-1990 (bulk 1983-1990)

Identifier: G07/1571
Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder by order number.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/78411667>

Judicial issue subject files, 1983-1989.

Identifier: G07/1572
Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder alphabetically by subject or court.
Notes: Scheduled as: Courts/judicial legal issue subject files.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/83026734>

Working group subject files, 1983-1990.

Identifier: G07/1573
Extent: 7.25 cubic feet (6 record center cartons)
0.17 cubic feet (2 videocassettes in 1 document box)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder by subject, and then alphabetically by subsidiary subject.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122506089>

Correspondence files, 1963-1993.

Identifier: G07/1679
Extent: 6.6 cubic feet (5 record center cartons and 1 document boxes)
Arranged: Peabody files arranged alphabetically by correspondent.
Dukakis (1975-1979) files in three subseries: (1) Copies of letters sent to governor for signature (2) Legal memorandums (3) Correspondence of assistant legal counsel.
Dukakis (1983-1991) files in three subseries: (1) General correspondence; (2) Notary public-related complaints; (3) Public records requests;
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/79752963>

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Record Group Number: G08**Record Group Name: Governor's Legislative Office****Historical Note:**

The Governor's Legislative Office coordinates research into legislative areas and legislation of interest to or proposed by the governor; it solicits and compiles advice, communicates with the legislature and its members, and records gubernatorial action on legislation sent from the General Court for enactment.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429533>

Related Series:**Pocket vetoes, 1855-1980.**

Identifier: G08/459X
Extent: 6.34 cubic feet (17 document boxes and 1 box)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically by legislative session, thereunder by bill number.

Notes: Series is entered under the Governor's Legislative Office as the unit that coordinates gubernatorial interaction with the General Court. Files from 1970-1974, 1976-1980 were transferred to Archives from Massachusetts Regulations Division.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122656219>

Legislative review files, 1925-2006.

Identifier: G08/496

Extent: Originals: 243.75 cubic feet (195 record center cartons)
Copies: 4 microfilm reels ; 16 mm

Arranged: 1975-2000 files
Arranged chronologically by year.
arranged thereunder by bill number.
arranged thereunder by chapter number within each subseries.

Notes: Fuller and Saltonstall files transferred to Archives from Special Collections, Massachusetts State Library, Feb. 13, 1996.
Boxes 13-14 (Sargent) transferred from: Massachusetts. Governor.
Subject files ((M-Ar)366X)
Sargent files: 1969 files lacking.
Dukakis (1975-1979) files also known in part as: MSD 2/901-931. --
Swift-Romney files (2001-2004 only); in two parallel sequences:
second (marked A) includes bill copies, memorandums with recommendations, articles from webpages, and occasional subject files.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123380356>

Governor's legislation files, 1963-2006.

Identifier: G08/497

Extent: 63.9 cubic feet (50 record center cartons and 4 document boxes)

Arranged: Peabody files in three subseries. Arranged chronologically by term; thereunder arrangement varies.

Notes: Formerly known as: Legislative reference files.
Dukakis (1975-1979) files originally known as: MSD 2/951-953, 1001-1006, 1025, 1051-1052.
Romney files (including Swift and some earlier files) originally accessioned as: R1-14, but many were combined with other segments of the series.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/81327879>

Correspondence relating to legislation, 1968-1973

Identifier: G08/2752
Extent: 11.6 cubic feet (9 record center cartons and 1 document box)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Notes: Files removed from: Massachusetts. Governor. Subject files, 1962-1983 (GO/366)

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Record Group Number: G09

Record Group Name: Governor's Scheduling Office

Historical Note:

Although the governor's chief of operations develops the governor's schedule, the Governor's Scheduling Office receives and processes all correspondence and telephone inquiries relating to the governor's time; it produces the governor's written schedule along with briefing packets on persons, events, and organizations appearing in it; and it maintains a file of subsequent press reports. Although there are scheduling records from the terms of Christian Herter (1953-1957), the scheduling function was first regularized during the term of Endicott Peabody (1963-1965) under an appointments secretary, an official continuing at least through the first terms of Michael Dukakis (1975-1979).

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429531>

Related Series:

Daily schedules, 1981-2006.

Identifier: G09/511
Extent: 5.17 cubic feet (4 record center cartons and 1 document box)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder chronologically.
Notes: Box 1: Dukakis. Box 2: Weld. Cellucci. Box 3: Swift. Box 4: Romney.
Box 5: King
King files: Jan. 1981-Mar. 1982 only.
Transferred from: Massachusetts. Governor (1979-1983 : King).
Miscellaneous papers (G01/2615X)
Dukakis files: Aug. 1989 lacking.
Weld files: Jan.-Aug. 1991 lacking.
Swift files: through mid-Dec. 2002 only.

-Romney files: through Oct. 2006 only.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123420091>

Scheduling files, 1954-1979 (bulk 1963-1979).

Identifier: G09/566X

Extent: 1954-1978: 23.27 cubic ft. (18 record center cartons, 1 document box, and 4 volumes)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term.

Notes: Herter files: Desk diary, 1954 (1 v.)

Peabody files: Desk diaries, 1963-1964 (3 v.)

Boxes 1-3: Daily schedules: (1) Mar-Jun 1964 (2) Jul-Sep 1964 (3) Oct 1964-Jan 1965.

Boxes 4-5: Alphabetical files, by correspondent; by topic.

Box 6: Invitations,.1964.

Dukakis files: Also known in part as: MSD 1/751-752.

Box 1: A-P.

Box 2: Q-Z, Subject A-F.

Box 3: Subject G-Y. Box 4: Chronological.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122505908>

Susan Roosevelt Weld papers, 1991-1997.

Identifier: G09/2150X

Extent: 11.25 cubic feet (9 record center cartons)

Notes: Scheduled as: General correspondence; Event files; Issue files.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/180705847>

Kitty Dukakis general file, 1975-1977.

Identifier: G09/2514X

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Notes: Formerly classified as: PR2/P034X\

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/245085787>

Kitty Dukakis event file, 1983-1990.

Identifier: G09/2515X

Extent: 4.1 cubic feet (3 record center cartons and 1 document box)

Notes: Box 1: 1983-1984.

Box 2: Jan. 1985-Apr. 1986.

Box 3: May 1986-Dec. 1987.

Box 4: 1989.

Files for 1988 lacking.

Formerly classified as: PR2/P008X

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122469647>

Kitty Dukakis issue file, 1983-1990.

Identifier: G09/2516X

Extent: 1.42 cubic feet (1 record center carton and 1 document box)

Notes: Previously classified as: PR2/P009X

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/86132298>

Briefing packets, 2003-2006.

Identifier: G09/2629

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/884906689>

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Record Group Number: G011

Record Group Name: Governor's Press Office

Historical Note:

The Governor's Press Office is responsible for publicizing events of the governor's administration. In fulfilling this function it issues media advisories and press releases and maintains written and photographic documentation of events involving the governor. --The Governor's Press Office has been identified as a unit as early as the term of Endicott Peabody (1963-1965), when it was also known as the Governor's Public Information Office, and was closely allied with the Research Dept. under the governor's special assistant in researching and preparing gubernatorial speeches and statements. It continued that function under John Volpe (1965-1969). During the term of Edward King (1979-1983) the unit was known as the Governor's Communications Office. At various times the State House photographer and the Public Information Office of the Dept. of Public Works have served as the governor's photographer.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429538>

Related Series:

Speeches and testimonies, 1879-2002 (bulk 1911-2002).

Identifier: G011/10

Extent: 74.26 cubic feet (59 record center cartons and 3 document boxes) as below: Foss files: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box); Peabody files:

0.17 cubic feet (1 document box); Volpe/Sargent files: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box); Dukakis files: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons); Weld files: 41.25 cubic feet (33 record center cartons); Cellucci files: 23.75 cubic feet (19 record center cartons); Swift files: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons); Weld/Cellucci/Swift background subject files: 3.75 cubic feet. (3 record center cartons=R1-3)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term.

Notes: Some Weld/Cellucci/Swift files are housed together.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145430133>

Photographs, 1911-2003.

Identifier: G011/12

Extent: 38.45 cubic feet (videocassette, photographs and photographs : in 15 record center cartons, 10 document boxes, 16 boxes, and 1 volumes) negative
Logs 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term.

Notes: Swearing-in ceremony photographs transferred to Archives from Governor's Personnel Office.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145430143>

Administrative files, 1963-1964.

Identifier: G011/19

Extent: 6.6 cubic feet (5 record center cartons and 1 document box)

Arranged: In two subseries:
(1) Correspondence
(2) Achievements inventory.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122405537>

Press releases, 1962-2006.

Restriction: Dukakis files--appointee resumes: Personal information restricted by statutory provision; for conditions of access consult repository; MGLA c 4, s 7, cl 26(c) and c 66A.

Identifier: G011/20

Extent: 27.12 cubic feet (21 record center cartons and 3 document boxes)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, then under by date of release.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123379689>

Public service announcements, 1983-1990.

Identifier: G011/1686

Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (15 videocassettes in 1 record center carton)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term.
Notes: Derived from scheduled series: Videotapes.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/79284489>

Biographical information files, 1983-1990.

Identifier: G011/1688
Extent: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term.
Notes: Probably derived from scheduled series: Press releases.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/78961562>

Press conferences, 1963-1964.

Identifier: G011/2757
Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (56 sound tape reels in 2 records center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically..

Audio and video recordings, 1962-2006.

Identifier: G011/2759
Extent: 41 cubic feet;
Peabody (subseries 1): films (1 record center carton and 119 film containers)
Peabody (subseries 2): audiotapes (1 record center carton and 1 doc. box)
King: audiocassettes and 1 file folder (5 boxes)
Dukakis: videocassettes (3 record center cartons and 1 box)
Weld: videocassettes (8 record center cartons)
Cellucci: videocassettes (5 record center cartons)
Swift: videocassettes (2 record center cartons)
Romney: videocassettes (2 boxes).
Archival (R4-6) and print masters also available.
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term.

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Record Group Number: G012

Record Group Name: Office of Federal State Relations

Historical Note:

The Office of Federal-State Relations has coordinated relations among the governor, the federal government, and other states with staff located in Boston, and Washington, D.C. Its responsibilities include reporting on the progress of federal legislation affecting Massachusetts, lobbying for legislation favorable to the Commonwealth, and preparing agendas and briefing materials for the governor prior to attendance at national and regional governors' conferences.

In Boston, in 1963 these functions were held by a coordinator of intergovernmental relations in the Executive Office for Administration and Finance, which unit may have been called the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. From 1974 onward the unit was administered by the lieutenant governor's office, and has been known variously as the Governor's Office of Federal Relations, Governor's Office of Federal-State Relations, Office of Federal Relations, and Office of Federal-State Relations. Since at least 2007 the responsibility for this function has been assigned to a senior advisor on the governor's staff. The Washington office, established in 1967, which serves as the primary intermediary between state officials and the Massachusetts Congressional delegation and as liaison between the state and federal governments, is currently called the Office of Federal-State Relations for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

An Office for Federal-Local Relations was established within the larger office, 1985-1986.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429931>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1963-1985.

Identifier: G012/608
Extent: 26.95 cubic feet (21 record center cartons and 2 document boxes)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term.
Notes: Governors represented: Endicott Peabody, John Volpe, Frances Sargent, Michael Dukakis, and Edward King. Some Volpe and Sargent files transferred from: Massachusetts. Governor. Subject files (G01/366), 2017. Files for 1965-1966, 1975-1977 lacking. For additional Dukakis files see: Domestic issues subject files (G012/1625).

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122564499>

Congressional updates, 1987-1990.

Identifier: G012/1366
Extent: 0.35 cubic feet (1 document box)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Notes: Issues for Novolumes 1989 - Feb. 1990 lacking.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122613891>

FYI newsletters, 1984-1990.

Identifier: G012/1388
Extent: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box)
Notes: Issues for 1986-1988 lacking.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122505947>

Governors' associations meeting packets, 1983-1990.

Identifier: G012/1389
Extent: 3.75 cubic feet (3 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by date of meeting.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/86123347>

Domestic issues subject files, 1987-1990, 2003-2006.

Identifier: G012/1625
Extent: 10.35 cubic feet (8 record center cartons and 1 document box)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder by subject.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/123373677>

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Record Group Number: G013**Record Group Name: Governor's Chief of Operations****Historical Note:**

During the first term (1975-1979) of Michael Dukakis, the cabinet coordinator oversaw and coordinated the work of the secretariats comprising the governor's cabinet, scheduling and preparing agendas for cabinet meetings, and compiling information and developing policy for the governor on issues raised during those meetings. At some point during later terms (1983-1991) of Michael Dukakis, such an official became known as Chief of Operations, sharing the above responsibilities with other senior policy staff and with the Governor's Scheduling Office.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429535>

Related Series:

Cabinet meeting agendas, 1974-1978.

Identifier: G013/597
Extent: 3.75 cubic feet (3 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder chronologically.
 arranged chronologically in reverse order.
Notes: MSD 3/101, 201 previously subseries (1): Cabinet meeting minutes
 in: Administrative files (now disbanded); MSD 3/303-304 previously
 part of subseries (2): Subject files: in Administrative files.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122405531>

Subject files, 1974-1990.

Identifier: G013/1365
Extent: 24.62 cubic feet (19 record center cartons and 3 document boxes)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder by subject.
Notes: MSD 3/301-302, 305-321 previously subseries
 (2) in: Administrative files (now disbanded), along with MSD 3/303-
 304 now in: Cabinet meeting agendas.
 Scheduled as: Issues files.
 A few items predate this time span.
 Files, which are fragmentary, reflect some work of chief of operations
 before holding that post.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122469676>

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Record Group Number: G014

Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Community Service

Historical Note:

During the Massachusetts gubernatorial terms of Michael Dukakis (1975-1979, 1983-1991), the Governor's Office of Community Services was established to maintain a high degree of responsiveness to Massachusetts constituents. Community Services staff served as ombudsmen for individual citizens in conflict with state agencies, not as their advocate but to ensure that administrative procedure was handled properly. The office was involved in immediate problem resolution, information collection and dissemination and problem referral; and long-term case involvement and follow up. It received, responded to, and

recorded all constituent contacts with the governor, evaluated suggested reform of service delivery made by constituents, and reported significant trends in constituent opinion to the governor.

As a member of the governor's senior staff, the director of the office reviewed and recommended policy. Specifically, the director reviewed requests for placement on the governor's schedule and advised cabinet secretaries of strengths and weaknesses within their secretariats as reflected in constituent contacts. The director attended senior staff and cabinet meetings and press conferences, and might act as surrogate for the governor at public meetings and other events. The director also served as the community liaison on a project developing an information database for service to Hispanic constituents.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429540>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1975-1978.

Restriction: Some restrictions apply.

Identifier: G014/606X
Extent: 0.35 cubic feet (1 doc box)
Arranged: In four subseries:
(1) General issue files
(2) Town meeting reports
(3) Radio show fact sheets
(4) Tally sheets.

Notes: Also known as MSD 1/651.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122506041>

Summary of opinion sheets, 1983-1990.

Identifier: G014/1360X
Extent: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box)
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122505945>

Director's subject files, 1983-1989.

Identifier: G014/1361X
Extent: 9.45 cubic feet (7 record center cartons and 2 document boxes)
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122405626>

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Record Group Number: G015

Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Economic Development

Historical Note:

The Office of State Planning was formed in 1975 (along with the Management Bureau) by splitting into two units the Office of State Planning and Management of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance. It became the Governor's Development Office ca. 1979, renamed Governor's Office of Economic Development ca. 1983, and terminated by 1991. As outlined in the Massachusetts Growth Policy Development Act (St 1975, c 807), the unit's function throughout has been to set and implement state policy in physical and economic development (e.g., construction, urban renewal) and to serve as a clearinghouse for federal grants to state, local, and private development projects.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/86095684>

Related Series:

City and town project files, 1976-1979.

Identifier: G015/500X

Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged by subject or locality.

Notes: Also known as: Local project files.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122613905>

Director's correspondence files, 1975-1978.

Identifier: G015/501X

Extent: 3.75 cubic feet (3 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Notes: Scheduled under (DS6/79) and transferred from Division of Capital Planning and Operations.

Also known as: Director's chronological file; and in part as: MSD 4/101-102.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122412460>

Local growth policy questionnaire returns, 1975-1976.

Identifier: G015/932X

Extent: 1.6 cubic feet (1 record center carton and 1 document box)

Arranged: Arranged alphabetically by municipality.

Notes: Transferred from Executive Office of Economic Affairs, where stored after agency reorganization.
Files for M-O, W-Y only. Remainder presumed lost or destroyed.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122591118>

Regional development files, 1983-1989.

Identifier: G015/1367X
Extent: 6.25 cubic feet (5 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder by region.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/82245616>

Director's policy files, 1983-1989.

Identifier: G015/1368X
Extent: 35 cubic feet (28 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by term, thereunder by subject.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122506086>

Subject files, 1976-1982.

Identifier: G015/1810X
Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)
Arranged: Arranged by subject.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122297767>

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Record Group Number: G016

Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Human Resources

Historical Note:

The Governor's Office of Human Resources, established by Gov. Michael Dukakis in 1983, served during his second administration as a liaison between the Massachusetts executive branch and human services agencies and personnel in the public and private sectors. As such it had a major role in defining policy regarding welfare, mental illness, and other quality-of-life issues in Massachusetts. To carry out this function, the office established a Human Resources Forum, an association of human service providers both within the state government and from the private sector, for discussing human services issues and receiving feedback from service providers and recipients. In addition, under the office's aegis, the Governor's Commission on Child Support drafted the Child Welfare Reform Act (St 1986, c 310).

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429857>

Related Series:

Policy development files. 1983-1990.

Identifier: G016/1369X
Extent: 30 cubic feet (24 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged alphabetically by issue or agency, thereunder alphabetically by program or issue; additional files on the homeless in boxes 21-22, additional files for 1988-1990 in boxes 23-24.
Notes: Scheduled as two series: Policy development subject files and: State agency administrative files.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/80052285>

Human Resources Forum files, 1983-1989.

Identifier: G016/1370X
Extent: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/81360239>

Child Support Commission files, 1984-1987.

Identifier: G016/1371X
Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/81716567>

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Record Group Number: G018

Record Group Name: Governor's Advisory Committee on Children and the Family

Historical Note:

The Governor's Advisory Committee on Children and the Family was established by Governor Edward King in Executive Order no. 159. The primary responsibility of the thirty-five member committee was to formulate a program designed to increase the awareness of the need for strengthening the family; to publicize issues relevant to family life; additionally, to research and advise the governor on cases of family disintegration, its prevention, and the need for public programs; the impact on the Commonwealth public welfare and public health programs; and the incidence of delinquency, crime, child abuse, mental illness, alcoholism, and spouse abuse, teenage suicide, and the effects of absentee

parents on children. In 1981, the committee sponsored the Massachusetts Conference on Children, Youth and Families.

Additional Description:; <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429480>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1979-1982.

Identifier: G018/494x

Extent: 7.5 cubic feet (6 record center cartons)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/180703104>

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Record Group Number: G019

Record Group Name: Governor's Select Committee on Judicial Needs

Historical Note:

The Governor's Select Committee on Judicial Needs (commonly known as the Cox Committee) was appointed by Governor Dukakis on January 13, 1976 and given the task of making legislative and administrative recommendations to reduce the backlog in the state court system through legislative and other actions intended to increase the efficiency of the judicial system. The twenty member committee was chaired by Archibald Cox. A committee report was issued in December 1976 that recommended legislation toward the implementation of its findings. Despite the committee's efforts during the following year, 1977 H 4400 was not enacted, but reform legislation was passed in 1978 (St 1978, c 478).

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429486>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1976-1977.

Identifier: G019/498X

Extent: 3.75 cubic feet (3 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged by subject.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122469526>

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Record Group Number: G020

**Record Group Name: Massachusetts Office of the White House
Conference on Handicapped Individuals**

Historical Note:

The Massachusetts Office of the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals was formed in the spring of 1976 on the basis of a grant from the federal Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The department issued such grants to allow state committees to set up their own conferences preliminary to a national White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals, authorized by PL 93-516, Title III, 1974, and held in Washington, D.C. in May 1977.

The steering committee working out of the Massachusetts office was charged with organizing and running the Massachusetts Conference on Handicapped Individuals, which held three fact-finding sessions, in Canton, Haverhill, and Springfield, in the fall of 1976, and one working session in Worcester in December 1976.

In the course of this activity testimony was taken from handicapped individuals and their families, and health care providers, which was used along with other research by task forces preparing background statements on various issues. Recommendations were drafted and submitted to the White House conference, and delegates and alternates were chosen to represent the Commonwealth when the national conference met in Washington. The delegation was required to consist of fifty per cent handicapped persons, twenty-five per cent parents or guardians of the handicapped, and the remainder providers, advocates, researchers, and other interested individuals.

A report prepared by the national conference was distributed by the Massachusetts office, which was responsible for publicizing the report and for educating the public on the needs of the handicapped. Although the supporting grant expired in 1977, the office continued in existence until 1978.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122521121>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1976-1978 (bulk 1976-1977).

Identifier: G020/491X

Extent: 5 cubic feet (4 record center cartons)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122556529>

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Record Group Number: G021

Record Group Name: State Housing Rent Coordinator

Historical Note:

St 1953, c 434 provided for a system of rent control in municipalities presently under federal rent control that voted to accept the provisions of the act. A State Housing Rent Coordinator, serving at the pleasure of the governor, was to advise municipal rent boards and cooperate with federal authorities in effecting the provisions of the act. These were to expire at the end of June 1954, with an option given to municipalities to continue them for nine months (see also St 1954, c 496). St 1955, c 226 extended the provisions through April 1955, and, by local option, through December 1955.

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1953-1956.

Identifier: G021/586X

Extent: 0.17 cubic ft (1 document box)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122556529>

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Record Group Number: G022

Record Group Name: Governor's Advisory Committee on the Sacco-Vanzetti Case

Historical Note:

In connection with a robbery and murders committed Apr. 1920 in South Braintree, Massachusetts, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were indicted Sept. 1920 and prosecuted and convicted in 1921 in Norfolk Superior Court. After reviews of the trial and conviction by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and by an advisory committee appointed by Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and denial of petitions by defense counsel in the U.S. Supreme Court, the sentence of execution originally imposed on Sacco and Vanzetti was carried out on Aug. 23, 1927.

The advisory committee appointed by Gov. Fuller on June 1, 1927 was chaired by Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, and included Samuel Wesley Stratton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Robert Grant, former Suffolk County probate judge. The committee was charged with reviewing the trial proceedings and any new evidence to determine if there were a reasonable doubt as to the defendants' guilt. After hearings held during July, the committee issued a report on July 27, endorsing the 1921 verdict.

Files include: documents presented to the committee; lists of witnesses at the trial and before the committee; defendants' briefs to the committee; drafts of committee report to Gov. Fuller with annotations by Lowell; correspondence among committee members, state officials, defense counsel, June-July 1927, and Lowell's correspondence relating to appointment and conclusions of the committee, 1927-1939; printed materials (clippings, pamphlets, periodicals) relating to the trial from the U.S. and abroad.

Related Series:

Committee files, 1927-1939 (bulk 1927)

Identifier: G022/315X

Notes: Originals presented to Harvard by Henry A. Yeomans and Nora A. Dwyer, 1948; microfilm provided to the Massachusetts Archives to forestall an action of replevin against Harvard by the supervisor of public records on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, per agreement Dec. 12, 1977.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/80714515>

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Record Group Number: G026

Record Group Name: Massachusetts Art Commission

Historical Note:

The Massachusetts Art Commission (named by statute the Art Commission for the Commonwealth) consists of five gubernatorial appointees serving five-year terms. Established by St 1910, c 422, it was placed in the governor's department by St 1919, c 350, s 16. As currently defined in MGLA c 60, s 20, its responsibilities include advisory approval relating to plans for creation, acquisition, construction, erection, or remodeling by the

Commonwealth of any work of art; or to the artistic character of any building constructed, erected, or remodeled by the Commonwealth; and custody and care of all historical relics and works of art, including portraits and certain memorials, in the State House, with removal of any such objects being subject to approval by the General Court.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429477>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1910-1977

Identifier: G026/343

Extent: 2.85 cubic feet (2 record center cartons and 1 document box)

Arranged: In four subseries: (1) Correspondence (2) Minutes (3) Subject files (4) Photographs

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122469516>

Annual reports, 1922-1925.

Identifier: G026/1318(subseries)

Extent: 1 pamphlet box

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Notes: Public document, no. 141.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122469574>

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Record Group Number: G028

Record Group Name: Judicial Nominating Council

Historical Note:

Under the Massachusetts Constitution, the governor is responsible for nominating and appointing all judicial officers, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council. To assure the impartial interpretation of the laws and administration of justice as guaranteed by the Constitution, (Art 29, Pt 1), Gov. Michael Dukakis issued Executive Order no. 114 (Jan. 3, 1975), establishing the Judicial Nominating Commission. The commission was established to advise the governor and Executive Council on all appointments of judges and clerks of court, and with the designation of chief justices of all courts.

The original eleven-member unpaid commission, consisting of five members of the Massachusetts Bar Association and six appropriately diverse private citizens not belonging

to the bar of any state, was increased to seventeen members by Gov. Edward King by Executive Order no. 151 (Jan. 31, 1979), and by returning Gov. Dukakis to eighteen members, renamed the Judicial Nominating Council, by Executive Order no. 228 (Mar. 11, 1983).

When a vacancy in the judicial system occurs, the governor notifies the council, which is then responsible for providing a list of at least three qualified persons. If the governor refuses to nominate from this list, he may require another list. If the Executive Council declines a nomination from the original list, a supplementary list may also be required. The nominee will be chosen by the governor and Executive Council from either of these two lists. The council is responsible for establishing its own procedures and providing records to the governor of its deliberations with respect to nominees and prospective nominees. Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429493>

Related Series:

Judicial appointment application files, 1963-1990 (bulk 1965-1990).

Identifier: G028/587
Extent: 43.75 cubic feet (35 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by gubernatorial term, thereunder by name, but for Volpe/Sargent see also below.
Notes: Volpe (1965-1968)
Box 1: arranged alphabetically by name, primarily for district courts.
Boxes 2-4: arranged by county and position, primarily justices and clerks of district courts; also some land and probate courts.
Sargent (1969-1974)
Box 5: arranged by county and position, including justices, municipal courts.
Box 6: records of committees established to fill a specific judicial position and resumes of appointed judges.
See also: Massachusetts Governor's Legal Office. Subject files of the legal counsel ((M-Ar)938X).
Volpe/Sargent (1967-1974: interfiled during Sargent term)
Boxes 7-27: arranged alphabetically by name, including application and recommendation letters and responses to them, applicant questionnaires and lists of those recommending candidates: A-Be, Bi-C, B, C, C, D-E, F, G-Gold, Goli-Hi, Ho-Kar, Kal-Lan, Lar-Ly, M, M, Mu-O, P, R, S, S, S-T, U-Z

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122656212>

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Record Group Number: G030

Record Group Name: Governor's Office on Women's Issues

Historical Note:

The Governor's Commission on the Status of Women was established by Executive Order no. 81, June 3, 1971, by Governor Francis Sargent. The commission consisted of thirty-five members appointed by the governor for one-year terms, representing business, government, labor, education, the health professions, and social welfare services. Executive office members included the commissioners of administration, community affairs, labor and industries, public health, mental health, public welfare, commerce and development, and education; the directors of the divisions of civil service and employment security; and the chairman of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. The committee was formed to survey and evaluate all statutes of the Commonwealth and all governmental programs and practices relating to the employment, health, education, and welfare of women in Massachusetts and to make recommendations to the governor for any changes in these deemed necessary. In addition it was to investigate the need for new and expanded services required for women as wives, mothers, and workers, including education, counseling, training and retraining, home services, and arrangement for the care of children of working mothers. The appointive membership was expanded to forty in 1972 (Exec Order 92).

By Executive Order no. 119, August 6, 1975, Governor Michael Dukakis revoked previous orders and established a new commission of the same name to include in its membership the commissioner of youth services. In this order he also called for the commission to attempt to have its recommendations enacted into law and to see that such enacted legislation be implemented. Provision was made for the commission to use the personnel resources of the Commonwealth to educate the citizens and elected and appointed officials concerning women's issues.

In 1979 Governor Edward King reorganized the commission by Executive Order no. 156, March 30, 1979. The appointive membership was reduced to twenty-five. Included on the commission ex officio, and reflecting the reorganization of state government into executive offices, were the secretaries of administration and finance, communities and development, and the commissioners of labor and industries, public health, mental health, public welfare, youth services, commerce and development, and education; the directors of the Division of Employment Security and of the Office for Children; the personnel administrator of the Division of Personnel Administration; and the chairman of the Massachusetts Commission

Against Discrimination. The commission was directed to give special consideration to the causes and prevention of violent crimes against women, the treatment and prevention of child abuse, and the needs of displaced homemakers.

In Governor Dukakis's second term, the commission was again reorganized by Executive Order no. 230, August 3, 1983, which redesignated it as the Governor's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues. It was to be comprised of from twenty-five to thirty persons of diverse racial, ethnic, religious, age, sexual preference, and socioeconomic constituencies. The order directed that particular attention be paid to assure representation for homemakers, volunteers, welfare and working-class families, office workers, organized women workers, business women, professionals, educators, those in nontraditional positions, and representatives from various statewide organizations. There were no ex officio members, but tasks of the commission included assisting the governor's staff by representing the concerns and needs of women to the governor, the cabinet, and other policy makers; developing and reviewing budget recommendations and policy proposals; working with cabinet secretaries through interdepartmental task forces to determine policy; seeking the involvement of women's organizations, the Women's Legislative Caucus, and other women active in the formation and evaluation of state policy; working with the governor's staff in coordinating the work of volunteers and interns; and being responsible for outreach to all the women of the Commonwealth.

At this time a special advisor to the governor on women's issues was appointed, who by 1984 headed a Governor's office on Women's Issues. In 1987 the governor reduced the membership of the Advisory Committee on Women's Issues to from twelve to eighteen, and specifically directed that the committee work to assist the governor's advisor on women's issues (Exec Order 274).

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429304>

Related Series:

Legislative subject files, 1975-1979.

Identifier: G030/331

Extent: 3.75 cubic feet (3 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/86095688>

Administrative files, 1971-1989.

Identifier: G030/504

Extent: 11.6 cubic feet (9 record center cartons and 1 document box)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122357379>

Advisory Committee meeting minutes, 1976-1989.

Identifier: G030/1372

Extent: 0.35 cubic feet (1 document box)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122469645>

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Record Group Number: G031**Record Group Name: Governor's Energy Task Force****Historical Note:**

In October 1975, the Governor's Outer Continental Shelf Task Force were reestablished as the Energy Task Force by Governor Dukakis. Its membership included representatives from the executive offices of consumer affairs, manpower affairs, and environmental affairs; Office of State Planning; the Governor's Office, the Lieutenant Governor's Office, departments of commerce and development and of community affairs; and Energy Policy Office.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429471>

Related Series:**Meeting packets, 1975-1976.**

Identifier: G031/575X

Extent: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122469543>

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Record Group Number: G032**Record Group Name: Governor's Management Task Force****Historical Note:**

The Governor's Management Task Force was established in Exec Order 120, Sept. 29, 1975 by Gov. Michael Dukakis. The task force was a nongovernmental nonprofit corporation

utilizing the services of private citizens including those from academic institutions, businesses, professions, and industries. Its primary functions were to conduct a management review and analysis of the executive branch of Massachusetts state government and to make recommendations for improving its services and operations. Under the direction of the management consulting firm Warren King and Associates, a study was conducted and report issued in May 1976, recommending 807 ways for the state to increase savings and revenues and improve services. Additional reviews were completed in 1977. In 1979 the idea of the management task force was continued in the Governor's Management Task Force '79.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429482>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1975-1977 (bulk 1975-1976).

- Identifier: G032/503X
Extent: 30.52 cubic feet (24 record center cartons and 1 document box)
Arranged: In three subseries:
(1) Analysis files; arranged by number of team assigned to topical category of government
(2) Project status reports; arranged alphabetically by executive office.
(3) Final report: A management plan for Massachusetts (1976)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122297723>

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Record Group Number: G034

Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Constituency Services

Historical Note:

The Massachusetts Governor's Office of Constituency Services was established by Governor Michael Dukakis in 1983 to act as a liaison between the governor and his cabinet offices and constituency groups, a role previously carried out by the Governor's Office of Community Services. The office also prepared gubernatorial proclamations for observances mandated by MGLA c 6, ss 12-15, and for unofficial observances requested by citizens groups. This function was previously carried out by Governor's Public Information Office during the term of Endicott Peabody (1963-1965), and was absorbed by the Governor's External Relations Office during the term of William Weld (1991-1997).

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429542>

Related Series:

Proclamations, 1807-1996.

Identifier: G034/235X
Extent: 12.02 cubic feet (4 record center cartons, 4 document boxes, 15 boxes)
Copies 12 microfilm reels ; 35 mm
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Notes: Provenance/issuing agency undetermined.
Formerly known as: Statutory proclamations.
July-Dec. 1992 mostly lacking.
Oct. 19, 2001 (Massachusetts Archives Week) proclamation also included.
Dec. 28, 2012 (Emancipation Proclamation Day, Jan. 1, 2013) proclamation also included; presented by Sen. Stanley C. Rosenberg, Mar. 5, 2013.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/83300064>

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Record Group Number: G035

Record Group Name: Advisory Council on Home and Family

Historical Note:

The Advisory Council on Home and Family, established in Massachusetts by St 1966, c 624 (MGLA c 6, ss 151-153), consisted of seven gubernatorial appointees and the commissioners of mental health, and public health or their designees. Council members were to include two practicing attorneys, two clergymen, one family sociologist, a family care worker, and a trained sociologist or a college instructor of sociology.

The council was established to conduct studies, investigation, and research into the scope and operation of the laws of the Commonwealth and other states relating to marriage, actions affecting marriages, support of children and other dependents, and the effect of court decisions on these cases. It was also to conduct research into the causes of family disintegration and the need for future publicly and privately sponsored programs to promote and encourage stable family situations; the impact of family disintegration on such factors as the cost of welfare programs; the incidence of juvenile delinquency; and the

rate of crime in the Commonwealth. It was grouped under the Executive Office of Human Services from 1969(?), but was inactive by 1976 and was abolished by St 1996, c 58, s 6. Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429468>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1967-1976.

Identifier: G035/364X
Extent: 5 cubic feet (4 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged alphabetically by subject (boxes 1-3)
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122609777>

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Record Group Number: G036

Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Educational Affairs

Historical Note:

The Governor's Office of Educational Affairs, established by Gov. Michael Dukakis in 1983, was intended to serve during his second administration as an official link to all public and private educational constituencies, and to support gubernatorial commitment to improving the quality of public education and delivery of all educational services. Specifically, it assisted in preparation of the Educational Reform Act (St 1985, c 188); then, 1983-1986, it monitored affirmative action cases involving educational institutions and complaints regarding individual education plans (although primary jurisdiction remained with the Massachusetts Commission against Discrimination and the Dept. of Education respectively); and, throughout, it provided counsel on legislation relating to education, maintained files on prospective gubernatorial appointees to educational boards and commissions, and monitored complaints regarding teacher certification.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429295>

Related Series:

Legislative review files, 1983-1989.

Identifier: G036/1373X
Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)
Notes: Scheduled as: Legislation files.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/81179733>

Director's subject files, 1983-1989.

Identifier: G036/1374X

Extent: 4.62 cubic feet (3 record center cartons and 3 document boxes)

Arranged: Arranged in three alphabetical sequences, 1983-1988 (box 1), 1986-1989 (boxes 2-4), 1984-1989 (boxes 5-6)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/82210831>

Correspondence, 1983-1989.

Identifier: G036/1617X

Extent: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/78642321>

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Record Group Number: G037**Record Group Name: Governor's Management Task Force, 1979****Historical Note:**

The Governor's Management Task Force '79 was established by Executive Order no. 152, Feb. 9, 1979, issued by Gov. Edward King. The task force was a nongovernmental nonprofit corporation composed of private citizens including those from academic institutions, businesses, professions, and industries. Its primary function was to conduct a management review and analysis of the executive branch of Massachusetts state government and to make recommendations for improving its services and operations, and increasing its financial efficiency. The task force concentrated on analyzing and suggesting improvements for agencies relating to: personnel administration, data processing, financial management, purchasing, revenue, and motor vehicle registration. In structure and function it was similar to a task force appointed by Gov. Michael Dukakis in 1975.

Following the submission by the task force of its final report, by Executive Order no. 174, Jan. 23, 1980, Gov. King appointed advisory committees assigned to review each of the six major areas covered in the report. Each committee was composed of no more than six members from the private sector, and no more than four state employees knowledgeable in the committee's subject area, all designated by the governor. The committees provided guidance to state agencies in implementing the task force's recommendations and reported periodically to the task force board of directors and to the governor. Working with the

committees, the board of directors and task force team leaders established priority recommendations with assigned completion dates from 1980 to 1982. Meantime, on Jan. 31, 1980, Gov. King signed and filed a legislative package to implement seventeen of the task force recommendations over that same two-year period.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429482>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1972-1982 (bulk 1979-1982).

Identifier: G037/492X

Extent: 21.25 cubic feet (17 record center cartons and 1 folder)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122575237>

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Record Group Number: G038

Record Group Name: Special Commission on Probate and Family Court Procedures

Historical Note:

The Special Commission on Probate and Family Court Procedures Relating to Divorce, Child Custody, and Family Violence (formerly known as the Special Commission on Probate and Family Court Procedures) was established by Governor Edward King in executive order no. 184, September 23, 1980. It consisted of twenty-one gubernatorial appointees who served without compensation. Ex-officio members included the chief justice of the Probate and Family Court Department of the Trial Court, the chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Children and the Family, the chief legal counsel to the governor, and the secretary of human services. The Committee also included the Senate president, the speaker of the House, a registrar of probate, a family service officer, two officers of the Probate and Family Court designated by the chief judge, a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, two attorneys in family law practice, private citizens, a social worker and a legal scholar in family law.

The Committee was set up to recommend standardization in probate court procedures, for cases dealing with divorce, family violence, and child custody, and to promote conciliation and mediation in court procedures. Its responsibilities included research and analysis of statutes of the Commonwealth; and review of probate and family court procedures in other states in order to identify innovative programs and procedures, to publicize the effects of

divorce and family violence, and to inform the public of the complexity of family. It is required to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor in 1981.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429474>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1980-1981.

Identifier: G038/493X

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Arranged: Arranged by subject.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122506036>

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Record Group Number: G039

Record Group Name: Massachusetts Block Grant Task Force

Historical Note:

The Massachusetts Block Grant Task Force was established by Governor Edward King in Executive Order no. 199, August 25, 1981, in response to the Reagan administration's implementation of a "new federalism," a shift of responsibility to the states for administration of state and local programs. The primary function of the task force was to plan the distribution of federal block grants among state agencies. It was responsible for analyzing proposals of agencies for receipt and distribution of funds, for recommending plans to the governor concerning distribution of funds, and ensuring compliance by the Commonwealth of federal requirements for receipt of funds. Members included the secretaries of administration and finance, human services, and communities and development, the commissioner of education, two members of the House of Representatives, two members of the Senate, the director of the Office of Federal-State Relations, and a designee of the governor.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429488>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1981-1982.

Identifier: G039/490X

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122505903>

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Record Group Number: G040

Record Group Name: Massachusetts Advisory Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution

Historical Note:

By Executive Order no. 260, February 19, 1986, Governor Michael Dukakis established the Massachusetts Advisory Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution to enhance recognition of the important role of Massachusetts in the development of the Constitution.

The commission, chaired by the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, included a membership of appointed historians, scholars, members of the bar, representatives of the community, the secretary of state, the attorney general, the Senate president, the speaker of the House, and the governor's chief legal counsel. The goal of the commission was to recommend activities ensuring that the Commonwealth's commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution would foster greater knowledge and understanding of the Constitution as a document affecting our daily lives.

In May 1987 the commission was awarded a grant by the Bicentennial Education Grant Program of the federal Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution entitled: Ratification--the Great Debate of '88. A steering committee was formed to implement the education grant, consisting of the Massachusetts Council for the Social Studies, the Massachusetts Department of Education, the Maine Commission on the Bicentennial, the Maine Council for the Social Studies, the Maine Department of Education, the John F. Kennedy Library, and the Commonwealth Museum. The goals of the grant were to conduct research on delegates to the Massachusetts Convention of 1788, at which ratification of the Constitution was debated and accomplished by the Commonwealth; to stage a reenactment of the convention; and to publish a reenactment guide, a tabloid newspaper, and a research booklet. Three hundred fifty-five social science and other secondary school teachers in Massachusetts and southern Maine were named Hancock Fellows and given the responsibility of supervising student research.

The commission officially ended in February 1988 after the holding of the reenactment. Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429375>

Related Series:

Research files of the reenactment of the Massachusetts Convention of 1788, 1987-1988.

Identifier: G040/955X
Extent: 3.75 cubic feet (3 record center cartons)
Copies: 1 microfilm reel ; 16 mm
Arranged: In two subseries:
(1) Research files;
(2) Associated materials.
Arranged by number assigned in official convention journal
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122336031>

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Record Group Number: G041

Record Group Name: Governor's Advisory Committee on the Impact of the Nuclear Arms Race on Massachusetts

Historical Note:

On April 26, 1985, Governor Michael J. Dukakis issued Executive Order no. 254, which established the Governor's Advisory Committee on the Impact of the Nuclear Arms Race on Massachusetts. The committee was to be comprised of at least fifteen and not more than twenty-five gubernatorial appointees who had demonstrated a "commitment to arms control, a willingness to assist the Commonwealth to better understand the economic and health impact of arms reductions, and an interest in influencing the reallocation of resources towards the employment, education and health needs of Massachusetts communities."

This committee exists to recommend policies and programs to the governor that address the effects of the nuclear arms race on the citizens and the economy of the Commonwealth, particularly in the areas of mental health, public health, education, and economic issues; and generally to further the prevention of nuclear war. Developing proposals on its own initiative or at the request of the governor, the committee may enlist the aid of concerned citizens either as individual consultants or as members of ad hoc working groups chaired by members of the committee. Proposals approved by the full committee are forwarded to the governor.

At present the committee consists of university professors, social scientists, and representatives of organizations such as Physicians for Social Responsibility, Business Executives for National Security, and the Council for a Livable World. In its first report, June 1986, the committee focused on the economic effects of the nuclear arms race and on how to change the mindset of citizens of the Commonwealth towards the Soviet Union. The committee developed the thesis that fear and mistrust of "the enemy" is a root cause of the nuclear arms race.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429365>

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1985-1988.

Identifier: G041/4

Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122581475>

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Record Group Number: G042

Record Group Name: Massachusetts Commission on Atomic Energy

Historical Note:

St 1956, c 645 established the Massachusetts Commission on Atomic Energy, serving under the governor, to advise and report on the progress of atomic energy development in the Commonwealth. St 1964, c 636, ss 2, 11 abolished the commission and transferred its powers and duties to the Dept. of Commerce and Development.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122412269>

Related Series:

Annual reports, 1957-1963.

Identifier: G042/1318(subseries)

Extent: 1 document box

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Notes: Reports for 1958, 1959, 1962 missing.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122575247>

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Record Group Number: G043

Record Group Name: Greylock Reservation Commission

Historical Note:

The Greylock Park Association, established by the Massachusetts General Court per St 1885, c 166, was authorized to obtain and hold lands for a public park on Greylock Mountain in the towns of Adams, North Adams, and Williamstown.

St 1898, c 543 established the Greylock State Reservation and the Greylock Reservation Commission, a three person, governor-appointed board of Berkshire County residents responsible for acquiring land and administering the reservation. The act granted the commission the power and authority to care for, protect, and maintain the reservation on behalf of the Commonwealth. The act also required the Greylock Park Association to transfer title to its land to the Commonwealth, whereupon

The commission was specifically placed under the governor's department by St 1933, c 336. St 1966, c 444 abolished the Greylock Reservation Commission and transferred the management and operation of Greylock State Reservation to the Dept. of Natural Resources.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429672>

Related Series:

Annual reports, 1903-1924.

Identifier: G043/1318(subseries)
Extent: 1 partial pamphlet box
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Notes: Public document, no. 67.
Report for 1920 missing.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122405565>

Field notebooks and maps, 1885-1914.

Identifier: G043/1520X
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/285413307>

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Record Group Number: G044**Record Group Name: Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission****Historical Note:**

St 1899, c 378 established the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation commission to be appointed by the governor in order to acquire land for and administer the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation. St 1966, c 658 abolished the commission and transferred responsibility for the care and maintenance of the reservation to the Dept. of Natural Resources.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429678>

Related Series:**Annual reports, 1901-1919.**

Identifier: G044/1318(subseries)

Extent: partial pamphlet box

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Notes: Public document, no. 65.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/86132286>

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Record Group Number: G045**Record Group Name: Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth****Historical Note:**

Exec Order 325, Feb 10, 1992 (William Weld), established the Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth, consisting of at least sixteen gubernatorial appointees, to meet quarterly with the secretaries of education, health and human services, and communities and development and the commissioner of public health; and to advise the Executive Office of Health and Human Services on an ongoing basis. The commission's mandate was to investigate utilization of resources from the public and private sectors to enhance and improve the ability of state agencies to provide services to gay and lesbian youth--to the end of preventing suicide by and prejudice, discrimination, and violence against gay and lesbian youth, with consideration of related problems in school and family settings. A

commission report (Feb. 1993) led to passage of St 1993, c 282, prohibiting discrimination in public schools on the basis of sexual orientation.

The commission's powers were expanded by Exec Order 407, Oct 7, 1998 (A. Paul Cellucci). It was dissolved in 2006 and a successor independent agency was established (St 2006, c 139, s 4 (MGLA c 3, s 67)) as the Massachusetts Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth, in 2013 renamed Massachusetts Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Youth. Forty-one commissioners were appointed in Jan. 2007, representing twelve state education, public health and LGBTQ organizations, and fourteen state regions. In 2008, representatives of high school and college populations were added. The stated goal of the commission is to eliminate the disparities between LGBTQ youth populations and non-LGBTQ youth populations. Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122297701>

Related Series:

Reports, 1993, 2008-2016.

Identifier: G045/1924

Extent: 0.17 cubic feet (1 document box) 1993:
digital records: 70 MB (15 files)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/122591176>

Digital files available

at: http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/deliverableUnit_11e152b9-b115-4415-8f6e-c4fcbe6962fb/

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Record Group Number: G047

Record Group Name: Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation

Historical Note:

Class action cases were filed against various Massachusetts state officials on behalf of residents of five state schools for the mentally retarded, including the Belchertown State School (in 1972); the Fernald State School, the Monson Developmental Center, the Wrentham State School, and the Dever State School (in 1974-1975). These cases, alleging that conditions there did not provide constitutionally required minimum levels of care,

were consolidated before Judge Joseph L. Tauro of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

The cases were ultimately settled in 1977 through five individual consent decrees, one for each institution, whereby the Commonwealth agreed to comprehensive remedial programs. Another consent decree governing personnel was approved by the district court in 1978, requiring the state to add personnel and provide staff training at the schools, in accordance with federal requirements. To assist in the implementation of the consent decrees, the district court appointed a court monitor on Mar. 5, 1979. The district court actively oversaw the implementation of the consent decrees for almost ten years, and throughout that time conducted many hearings to assess the defendants' progress.

In 1986 the court determined that it was no longer necessary to actively supervise compliance with the decrees, ending the need for the court monitor. On Oct. 9, 1986, the court entered an order directing the Commonwealth to establish an independent quality assurance oversight process to monitor the quality of care provided to retarded citizens. To that end, Gov. Michael Dukakis issued Exec Order 268, Dec. 29, 1986, establishing the Office of Quality Assurance for the Mental Retardation Consent Decrees and the Advisory Committee (Panel) to the Office of Quality Assurance for the Mental Retardation Consent Decrees, thus transferring the functions of the court monitor's office to that of the governor. The Office of Quality Assurance was to supervise new construction and renovation at state institutions, as well as changes in staffing, programs, and administrative policies.

The class action ended in 1993 when the parties entered into a final consent decree, which the district court adopted in a final order on May 25, 1993, closing the court's oversight of the cases. As part of this decree, Gov. William Weld issued Exec Order 356, May 25, 1993, establishing the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, an independent citizen oversight body of thirteen members appointed by the governor for a term of three years. (The order also effectively ended the Office of Quality Assurance, whose functions were assumed by the Office of Quality Enhancement within the Office of Quality Management of the Dept. of Mental Retardation, which had taken over responsibility for mental retardation from the Dept. of Mental Health per St 1986, c 599.)

The commission was charged with reviewing public policy, providing analysis, identifying areas of concern and providing a forum for educational and advocacy efforts. After a lapse, Gov. Deval Patrick re-established the commission in Nov. 2008 through Exec Order 507. In Mar. 2010, Gov. Patrick issued Exec Order 521, renaming the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation as the Governor's Commission on Intellectual Disability.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945078884>

Related Series:

Quality assurance docket files, 1978-1993.

Identifier: G047/1978X
Extent: 26.25 cubic feet (21 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572196>

Quality assurance hearing files, 1978-1992 (bulk 1986).

Identifier: G047/1979X
Extent: 4.1 cubic feet (3 record center cartons and 1 document box)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945196018>

Quality assurance advisory panel files, 1985-1993.

Identifier: G047/1980X
Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572397>

Quality assurance correspondence files, 1980-1993.

Identifier: G047/1981X
Extent: 5 cubic feet (4 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.

Box 1: May 1980-Sept. 1982. Box 2: Oct. 1982-1985 Box 3: 1986-Feb. 1989. Box 4: Mar. 1989-Oct. 1993.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572646>

Court monitor meetings, 1980-1986.

Identifier: G047/2672X

Extent: 0.7 cubic feet (2 document boxes)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.
Box 1: 1980-1983. Box 2: 1984-1986.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572383>

Court monitor administrative files, 1972-1986.

Identifier: G047/2673X

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572404>

Quality assurance administrative files, 1986-1993.

Identifier: G047/2674X

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572671>

Commission administrative files, 1993-2007.

Identifier: G047/2675X

Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)

Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572641>

Commission member files, 1993-2008.

Identifier: G047/2676X
Extent: 0.35 cubic feet (1 document box)
Arranged: Arranged alphabetically.
Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572642>

Public meeting files, 1993-2007.

Identifier: G047/2677X
Extent: 5 cubic feet (4 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.
Box 1: 1993-1996. Box 2: 1996-2001. Box 3: 2002-2004. Box 4: 2005-2007.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572391>

Conference, hearing, and forum files, 1994-2007.

Identifier: G047/2678X
Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically.
Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.
Box 1: 1994-1997. Box 2: 1997-2007.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572405>

Project survey files, 1993-2001.

Identifier: G047/2679X
Extent: 1.25 cubic feet (1 record center carton)
Notes: From the records of the Governor's Commission on Mental Retardation, transferred to Archives, 1994-2008. For details consult the Massachusetts Archives series control file.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/945572687>

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Record Group Number: G048

Record Group Name:

Related Series:

Administrative files, 1991.

Identifier: G048/1807X

Extent: 1 record center carton

Record Group Number: G060.01

Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions (2007-2015: Patrick)

Historical Note:

Deval Laurdine Patrick was elected (2006, 2010) from the Democratic Party ticket to two successive terms as the 71st governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All hard copy and digital records of the Patrick administration are maintained under this record group and described in metadata using the heading listed above

The governor is responsible for nominating and appointing individuals to positions in the executive branch, to state boards and commissions, to county offices, and to local authorities. Under the administration of Deval Patrick, parts of this process were overseen by the Office of Boards and Commissions, with involvement also by the Personnel Office (G060.07--for previous administrations see: Massachusetts. Governor's Personnel Office (G03)).

Related series:

Boards and Commissions subject files, 2011.

Identifier: G060.01/2760

Extent: Digital records: 63.5 MB (1 file)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162859>

Digital Records available

at: http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/collection_23cc0db9-f547-4504-8456-b729f59bd193/

Record Group Number: G060.02**Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Cabinet Affairs and Policy (2007-2015: Patrick)****Historical Note:**

Deval Laurdine Patrick was elected (2006, 2010) from the Democratic Party ticket to two successive terms as the 71st governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All hard copy and digital records of the Patrick administration are maintained under this record group and described in metadata using the heading listed above

The governor's cabinet of executive offices was mandated by legislation passed in 1969 (St 1969, c 704), effective 1971. Its activities were coordinated under the administration of Deval Patrick by the Office of Cabinet Affairs and Policy. For previous administrations see: Massachusetts. Governor's Legislative Office (G08) or: Massachusetts. Governor's Chief of Operations (G013).

Related series:**Office of Cabinet Affairs and Policy subject files, 2008-2015.**

Identifier: G060.02/2761

Extent: 0.35 cubic feet (1 doc. box)

Digital records: 92.1 MB (211 files)

Digital Records available at:

http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/deliverableUnit_cb9eae50-d163-4626-ab6a-ccfa472a835e/

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162773>

Record Group Number: G060.03**Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Constituent Services (2007-2015: Patrick)****Historical Note:**

Deval Laurdine Patrick was elected (2006, 2010) from the Democratic Party ticket to two successive terms as the 71st governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All hard

copy and digital records of the Patrick administration are maintained under this record group and described in metadata using the heading listed above

Under the administration of Deval Patrick, the Office of Constituent Services maintained communication with individual citizens and constituency groups, fulfilling the functions previously assigned to: Massachusetts Governor's Correspondence Office (later Governor's External Relations and then External Affairs Office, G05) and: Massachusetts Governor's Office of Constituency Services (G034).

Related series:

Office of Constituent Services Citation files, 2007-2014.

Restrictions: Some records may be restricted due to personal information.

Identifier: G060.03/2762

Extent: Digital records: 849 MB (3742 files)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Digital records available at:

http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/deliverableUnit_f2a49956-c614-4096-bd99-2302fcc08461/

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162916>

Office of Constituent Services Proclamation files, 2007-2013.

Identifier: G060.03/2763

Extent: Digital records: 926 MB (2897 files)

Arranged: Arranged chronologically.

Digital records available at:

http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/collection_fab3ba1b-a471-4ca5-969a-e67d3e3e7177/

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162747>

Office of Constituent Services Correspondence files, 2006-2014.

Identifier: G060.03/2764

Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons)

Digital records: 115 MB (1440 files)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162946>

Office of Constituent Services Personal Correspondence files, 2011-2014.

Identifier: G060.03/2765

Extent: Digital records: 1.1 MB (67 files)

Digital records available at:

http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/deliverableUnit_5d3a1e1a-8dcd-4d00-b425-6bd91b488018/

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162772>

Record Group Number: G060.04

Record Group Name: Governor's Executive Office (2007-2015: Patrick)

Historical Note:

Deval Laurdine Patrick was elected (2006, 2010) from the Democratic Party ticket to two successive terms as the 71st governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All hard copy and digital records of the Patrick administration are maintained under this record group and described in metadata using the heading listed above

Certain core functions of the governor are administered by the governor's own staff. For the administration of Deval Patrick, records of such activities have been placed under this record group.

Related series:

Executive Office subject files, 2014.

Identifier: G060.04/2766

Extent: Digital records: 757 KB (3 files)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162771>

Digital Records available

at: http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/deliverableUnit_3b660609-4a68-4044-b551-0c061f25f2dc/

Executive Office artifacts.

Identifier: G060.04/2767

Extent: Pending

Record Group Number: G060.05

Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Legal Counsel (2007-2015: Patrick)

Historical Note:

Deval Laurdine Patrick was elected (2006, 2010) from the Democratic Party ticket to two successive terms as the 71st governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All hard copy and digital records of the Patrick administration are maintained under this record group and described in metadata using the heading listed above

Under the administration of Deval Patrick, this office advised the governor on all matters of legal concern, including proposed and enacted legislation, executive orders, and extraditions and pardons. For records from previous administrations see: Massachusetts Governor's Legal Office (G07).

Related series:

Office of Legal Council legal research and issues files, 2006-2015.

Restrictions: Some records may be restricted.

Identifier: G060.05/2768

Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 record center cartons and 1 volume)

Digital records: 2.8 MB (81 files)

Digital records available

at: http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/deliverableUnit_aa79215a-50a1-4e09-a3b1-c456b7caa9b7/

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162684>

Record Group Number: G060.06

Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Scheduling and Operations (2007-2015: Patrick)

Historical Note:

Deval Laurdine Patrick was elected (2006, 2010) from the Democratic Party ticket to two successive terms as the 71st governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All hard copy and digital records of the Patrick administration are maintained under this record group and described in metadata using the heading listed above

Under the administration of Deval Patrick, the Office of Scheduling and Operations coordinated the governor's public appearances and other time commitments. For records from previous administrations see: Massachusetts Governor's Scheduling Office (G09)

Related series:

Office of Scheduling and Operations subject files, 2006-2014.

Identifier: G060.06/2769
Extent: 0.35 cubic feet (1 document box)
Digital records: 66.5 KB (1 file)
Digital records available
at: http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/collection_3232703d-1ee0-41e9-b61d-3183a86143c8/
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162798>

Record Group Number: G060.07

Record Group Name: Governor's Personnel Office (2007-2015: Patrick)

Historical Note:

Deval Laurdine Patrick was elected (2006, 2010) from the Democratic Party ticket to two successive terms as the 71st governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All hard copy and digital records of the Patrick administration are maintained under this record group and described in metadata using the heading listed above

During the administration of Deval Patrick, this office handled matters relating to gubernatorial staffing, as well as coordinating with the Office of Boards and Commissions regarding formal gubernatorial appointments. For records from previous administrations see: Massachusetts Governor's Personnel Office (G03).

Related series:

Personnel Office Records newsletters, 2008-2010.

Identifier: G060.07/2770
Extent: Digital records: 36.1 MB (14 files)
Digital records available
at: http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/deliverableUnit_c15d3a8a-0f41-40c7-afda-454e4cff0601/
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162875>

Record Group Number: G060.08

Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Communications and Public Relations (2007-2015: Patrick)

Historical Note:

Deval Laurdine Patrick was elected (2006, 2010) from the Democratic Party ticket to two successive terms as the 71st governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All hard copy and digital records of the Patrick administration are maintained under this record group and described in metadata using the heading listed above

During the administration of Deval Patrick, this office was responsible for publicizing and documenting events involving the governor and his staff through gubernatorial press releases, press conferences, speeches, and photographs. For records from previous administrations see: Massachusetts Governor's Press Office (GO11).

Related series:**Office of Communications and Public Relations administrative files, 2007-2014.**

Identifier: G060.08/2771

Extent: Digital records: 6.34 GB (4186 files)

Digital records available

at: http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/collection_01c928c0-131e-4b1b-ae36-fdc3c43e8c0f/

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162856>

Office of Communications and Public Relations photographs, 2007-2014.

Identifier: G060.08/2772

Extent: Digital records: pending

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162924>

Office of Communications and Public Relations press releases, 2010-2011.

Identifier: G060.08/2773

Extent: Digital records: 1.86 MB (29 files)

Digital records available

at: http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/deliverableUnit_79da0f91-4bc4-4a4d-b9e6-6dd1cc695721/

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055163052>

Office of Communications and Public Relations speeches and press conferences, 2007-2014.

Identifier: G060.08/2774

Extent: 3.75 cubic feet (3 record center cartons)

Digital records: 132 MB (1213 files)

Arranged: Digital and hard copy sequences each arranged chronologically.

Digital records available

at: http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/collection_96246f7b-5f35-4476-8c83-00f231093a90/

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055163155>

Record Group Number: G060.09

Record Group Name: Governor's Office of Federal-State Relations (2007-2015: Patrick)

Historical Note:

Deval Laurdine Patrick was elected (2006, 2010) from the Democratic Party ticket to two successive terms as the 71st governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All hard copy and digital records of the Patrick administration are maintained under this record group and described in metadata using the heading listed above

During the administration of Deval Patrick, the Office of Federal-State Relations, based in Boston and Washington, D.C., reported on federal legislation, lobbied for legislation favorable to Massachusetts, and prepared materials for gubernatorial attendance at national and regional events. For records from previous administrations see: Massachusetts. Office of Federal-State Relations (G012).

Related series:

State and Federal Relations subject files, 2008-2014.

Identifier: G060.09/2775

Extent: Digital records: 49.2 MB (78 files)

Digital records available

at: http://digitalarchives.sec.state.ma.us/uncategorised/deliverableUnit_67f5fdd8-c824-4254-84e5-e799eef7248b/

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1055162902>

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