

The Case for Ending Slavery

Audience:	Grade 5-12 Teachers	Cost:	\$25 TEC Members / \$50 Non-TEC non-refundable registration fee
Instructors:	Jayne Gordon, Kathleen Barker & Barbara Berenson		FUNDED BY THE TEC TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM
Dates & Times:	Saturdays, October 16 & 23, 2010 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Earn:	22.5 PDPs
Location:	Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston	Grad. Credit:	1 credit available (pending approval)

Course Description: The Massachusetts Historical Society (MHS) and the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court present a two-day workshop based on court cases and documents dealing with the end of slavery in both Massachusetts (after the Revolution) and in the country (before the Civil War). How did the rights to freedom and equality granted under the new Massachusetts Constitution (primarily authored by John Adams) contribute to ending slavery in Massachusetts in 1783? Explore the leading role played by Massachusetts' courts in implementing the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850, and discuss how participants in those cases grappled with whether union or liberty would be the legacy of the American Revolution. A brief tour of the John Adams Courthouse will be included. Participants will work with key documents from the MHS collections that have been paired with Library of Congress documents to enhance an understanding of activities and events leading to the emancipation of slaves in this state and others. Teams will complete lesson plans around the documents to be shared by all the attendees.

About the Instructors: Jayne Gordon is Director of Education and Public Programs and Kathleen Barker is the Education Coordinator, both at the Massachusetts Historical Society. Barbara Berenson is Senior Attorney, Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least **ten (10)** business days prior to the start of program.
 Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.
 Note: After October 1, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.*

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