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THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARDED TO SUPPORT OUR MUSEUM COLLECTION FROM THE
STATE HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD

Standing under the Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (L to R) LT Nicholas Schiarizzi, LT Eric Sigillo (Chair Museum & Library Committee), Sarah-Jane Poindexter (Roving Archivist) and LT Charles Fazio (Curator)
The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts located at Faneuil Hall, Boston, MA has been awarded a grant for the Strategic Assessment of the AHAC Museum. This grant award was made possible through the Massachusetts State Historic Records Advisory Board (MA SHRAB) and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) grant program. This grant will support the museum’s policies, procedures and workflows through the Roving Archivist Program.

Ms. Sarah-Jane Poindexter, Roving Archivist, provided a strategic assessment on Thursday October 18. She reviewed the policies, procedures, workflows and the condition of the collections and provided input on collection development, policies, disaster planning and preservation.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company (AHAC) is the oldest chartered military organization in the Western Hemisphere founded in 1638 and headquartered in historic Faneuil Hall in Boston, MA since 1746. Our museum located on the fourth floor of Faneuil Hall contains artifacts from wars dating back before the Revolution. Our membership has included 14 Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients, 4 Presidents of the United States and service men and women that have fought in every war and conflict in service to their colony, Commonwealth, and Our Nation.

About the Massachusetts State Historical Records Advisory Board (MA SHRAB)
The MA SHRAB, with funding from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, provides leadership, advocacy and guidance to help ensure the identification, preservation, and use of the state's historical resources (public and private) while encouraging and supporting communication and coordination among the historical records communities and the public.