

# WOMEN & THE COURTS IN MASSACHUSETTS

*Your Jury Service*

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YOU  
KNOW...**

*In The  
Commonwealth*

- *The first woman allowed to vote in America was Lydia Taft of Uxbridge in 1756.*
- *The first woman attorney in Massachusetts was Lelia Robinson of Boston in 1882*
- *The first female Assistant District Attorney (1927) and the first female judge (1930) in Massachusetts was Emma Fall Schofield of Malden.*
- *The first women were selected by a town to be summoned for juror service by Uxbridge in 1922*
- *The first women served as jurors in Massachusetts in 1950.*

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