

## Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court

*This chart lists all the Chief Justices and Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court since 1801. Using the vertical columns the reader may determine the order of succession for each seat on the bench. A shaded box indicates that a seat was not yet created or remained vacant for an extended period.*

*Upon the appointment of Justice Caleb Cushing in 1852, the Court had six Justices. Upon the appointment of Justice William Endicott in 1873, the Court had seven Justices.*

Year	Chief Justice	Associate Justice	Associate Justice	Associate Justice	Associate Justice	Associate Justice	Associate Justice
1801	Francis Dana (1791)	Simeon Strong (1801)	Thomas Dawes (1792)	Samuel Sewall (1800)	George Thatcher (1801)	(not yet created)	(not yet created)
1802							
1803			Theodore Sedgwick				
1804							
1805							
1806	Theophilus Parsons	Isaac Parker					
1807							
1808							
1809							
1810							
1811							

Year	Chief Justice	Associate Justice	Associate Justice	Associate Justice	Associate Justice	Associate Justice	Associate Justice
1812	Theophilus Parsons (cont.)	Isaac Parker (cont.)	Theodore Sedgwick (cont.)	Samuel Sewall (cont.)	George Thatcher (cont.)	(not yet created)	(not yet created)
1813							
			Charles Jackson				
1814	Samuel Sewall	Samuel Putnam					
	Isaac Parker			Daniel Dewey			
1815							
				Samuel Wilde			
1816							
1817							
1818							
1819							
1820							
1821							
1822							
1823							
1824			(vacant)				
					Levi Lincoln		
1825							

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	<i>Isaac Parker (cont.)</i>	<i>Samuel Putnam (cont.)</i>	<i>(vacant)</i>	<i>Samuel Wilde (cont.)</i>	Marcus Morton	<i>(not yet created)</i>	<i>(not yet created)</i>
1826							
1827							
1828							
1829							
1830							
	Lemuel Shaw						
1831							
1832							
1833							
1834							
1835							
1836							
1837							
			Charles Dewey				
1838							
1839							



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1852	<i>Lemuel Shaw (cont.)</i>	<i>Richard Fletcher (cont.)</i>	<i>Charles Dewey (cont.)</i>	<i>George Bigelow (cont.)</i>	<i>Theron Metcalf (cont.)</i>	Caleb Cushing	<i>(not yet created)</i>	
1853								
1854		Benjamin Thomas				Pliny Merrick		
1855								
1856								
1857								
1858								
1859								
1860						Ebenezer Hoar		
1861		George Bigelow						Reuben Chapman
1862								
1863								
1864						Horace Gray		
1865								

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	<i>George Bigelow (cont.)</i>	<i>Ebenezer Hoar (cont.)</i>	<i>Charles Dewey (cont.)</i>	<i>Reuben Chapman (cont.)</i>	James Colt	<i>Horace Gray (cont.)</i>	<i>(not yet created)</i>	
1866								
	Reuben Chapman	Marcus Morton	John Wells	James Colt	Dwight Foster			
1867								
1868								
	Horace Gray				Seth Ames			
1869								
1870								
1871								
1872								
1873								
						Charles Devens		
1874								
1875								
1876								
1877								
1878								
			Otis Lord			August Soule		
1879								

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1880	Horace Gray (cont.)	Marcus Morton (cont.)	Otis Lord (cont.)	James Colt (cont.)	Seth Ames (cont.)	August Soule (cont.)	William Endicott (cont.)		
1881				William Allen	Waldridge Field	Charles Devens			
1882									
1883	Marcus Morton	Charles Allen	Oliver W. Holmes				Waldo Colburn		
1884									
1885									
1886								William Gardner	
1887									
1888								Marcus Knowlton	
1889									
1890					James Morton				
1891	Waldridge Field								
1892								James Barker	John Lathrop
1893									

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	<i>Waldridge Field (cont.)</i>	<i>Charles Allen (cont.)</i>	<i>Oliver W. Holmes (cont.)</i>	<i>James Barker (cont.)</i>	<i>James Morton (cont.)</i>	<i>John Lathrop (cont.)</i>	<i>Marcus Knowlton (cont.)</i>
1894							
1895							
1896							
1897							
1898							
	John Hammond						
1899							
	Oliver W. Holmes		William Loring				
1900							
1901							
1902							
	Marcus Knowlton						Henry Braley
1903							
1904							
1905							
	Henry Sheldon						
1906							
	Arthur Rugg						
1907							



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1908	<i>Marcus Knowlton (cont.)</i>	<i>John Hammond (cont.)</i>	<i>William Loring (cont.)</i>	<i>Henry Sheldon (cont.)</i>	<i>James Morton (cont.)</i>	<i>Arthur Rugg (cont.)</i>	<i>Henry Braley (cont.)</i>					
1909												
1910												
1911												
1912								Arthur Rugg	Edward Pierce	James Carroll	John Crosby	Charles Decourcy
1913												
1914	Arthur Rugg	Edward Pierce	James Carroll	John Crosby	Charles Decourcy	Henry Braley (cont.)						
1915												
1916												
1917												
1918												
1919												
1920							Charles Jenney					
1921												

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1922	<i>Arthur Rugg (cont.)</i>	<i>Edward Pierce (cont.)</i>	<i>Charles Jenney (cont.)</i>	<i>James Carroll (cont.)</i>	<i>John Crosby (cont.)</i>	<i>Charles Decourcy (cont.)</i>	<i>Henry Braley (cont.)</i>			
1923										
1924			William Wait							
1925								George Sanderson		
1926										
1927										
1928										
1929									Fred T. Field	
1930										
1931										
1932										
1933									Charles Donahue	Henry Lummus
1934										
1935								Stanley Qua		

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	Arthur Rugg (cont.)	Edward Pierce (cont.)	Stanley Qua (cont.)	Charles Donahue (cont.)	John Crosby (cont.)	Henry Lummus (cont.)	Fred T. Field (cont.)
1936							
1937							
	Fred T. Field	Louis Cox			Arthur Dolan		James Ronan
1938							
1939							
1940							
1941							
1942							
1943							
1944							
	Raymond Wilkins			John Spalding			
1945							
1946							
1947							
	Stanley Qua		Harold Williams				
1948							
1949							

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	<i>Stanley Qua (cont.)</i>	<i>Raymond Wilkins (cont.)</i>	<i>Harold Williams (cont.)</i>	<i>John Spalding (cont.)</i>	Edward Counihan	<i>Henry Lummus (cont.)</i>	<i>James Ronan (cont.)</i>							
1950														
1951														
1952														
1953														
1954														
1955														
1956						Arthur Whittimore								
	Raymond Wilkins	R. Ammi Cutter												
1957														
1958														
1959														
1960														
1961														
1962														
1963			Paul Reardon											

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	<i>Raymond Wilkins (cont.)</i>	<i>R. Ammi Cutter (cont.)</i>	<i>Paul Reardon (cont.)</i>	<i>John Spalding (cont.)</i>	<i>Jacob Spiegel (cont.)</i>	<i>Arthur Whittimore (cont.)</i>	<i>Paul Kirk (cont.)</i>
1964							
1965							
1966							
1967							
1968							
1969							
1970						Francis Quirico	
	G. Joseph Tauro			Edward F. Hennessey			Robert Braucher
1971							
1972							
1973							
1974		Benjamin Kaplan			Herbert Wilkins		
1975							
1976							
	Edward F. Hennessey			Paul J. Liacos			
1977							

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	<i>Edward F. Hennessey (cont.)</i>	<i>Benjamin Kaplan (cont.)</i>	Ruth Abrams	<i>Paul J. Liacos (cont.)</i>	<i>Herbert Wilkins (cont.)</i>	<i>Francis Quirico (cont.)</i>	<i>Robert Braucher (cont.)</i>
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
		Neil L. Lynch	Joseph Nolan	Francis O'Connor			
1982							
1983							
1984							
1985							
1986							
1987							
1988							
1989							
	Paul J. Liacos			John M. Greaney			
1990							
1991							

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1992	<i>Paul J. Liacos (cont.)</i>	<i>Neil L. Lynch (cont.)</i>	<i>Ruth Abrams (cont.)</i>	<i>John M. Greaney (cont.)</i>	<i>Herbert Wilkins (cont.)</i>	<i>Joseph Nolan (cont.)</i>	<i>Francis O'Connor (cont.)</i>
1993							
1994							
1995						Charles Fried	
1996							
1997							
1998	Herbert P. Wilkins						Roderick L. Ireland
1999							
2000							
2001	Margaret H. Marshall	Martha B. Sosman	Robert J. Cordy		Francis X. Spina	Judith A. Cowin	
2002							
2003							
2004							
2005							

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	<i>Margaret H. Marshall (cont.)</i>	<i>Martha B. Sosman (cont.)</i>	<i>Robert J. Cordy (cont.)</i>	<i>John M. Greaney (cont.)</i>	<i>Francis X. Spina (cont.)</i>	<i>Judith A. Cowin (cont.)</i>	<i>Roderick L. Ireland (cont.)</i>
2006							
2007							
		Margot Botsford					
2008							
2009							
				Ralph D. Gants			
2010							
2011							
	Roderick L. Ireland						
2012							
		Barbara A. Lenk					
2013							
2014							
	Ralph D. Gants						
2015							
		Geraldine S. Hines					
2016							
	David A. Lowy						
2017							
	Elsbeth B. Cypher						
2018							
				Frank M. Gaziano		Kimberly S. Budd	
			Scott L. Kafker				