Our Common Wealth:

INTRODUCING THE COMMONWEALTH HISTORICAL COLLABORATIVE

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Background

• Initiative of the Massachusetts State Historical Records Advisory Board (MA SHRAB)

• Through funding and support from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)

• Generous technical support for the Special Collections and University Archives at U-Mass, Amherst
The Goal

- To Create a Comprehensive Directory of Cultural Heritage Institutions and Collections in Massachusetts
At a minimum

- Each institution receives a directory listing
Added value

- Connections back to own digital repository
Added value

• Option to create own online catalog
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Interested?

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