



Massachusetts, 1793

A state of the northeast United States. It was admitted as one of the original Thirteen Colonies in 1788. The first European settlement was made by the Pilgrims of the *Mayflower* in 1620. Governed by the Massachusetts Bay Company from 1629 until 1684, the colony was a leader in the move for independence from Great Britain and the site of the first battles of the Revolutionary War in 1775.

Type/Rig: Sloop

Builder: Adna Bates, Cohasset, Massachusetts

Length:

Beam:

Draft:

Displacement: 50 tons?

Cost: \$1,600

Commissioned: 1793

Decommissioned: 1804

Disposition: Sold

Performance & Endurance:

Complement: 4 officers, 4 enlisted, 2 boys

Armament:

History:

This cutter was built to replace the first *Massachusetts*, which had proven to be too large for revenue service and was a "dull sailer."

The second *Massachusetts* was sold in June, 1804 for \$900.

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