

# Hanover resident elected member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

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John S. Damiano of Hanover was recently elected a member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

Damiano swore the oath of membership at the Company headquarters at Faneuil Hall, Boston and signed the Company rolls which date to 1638.

The Ancient Honorable Artillery Company was Chartered by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts and Governor Winthrop in 1638 to train gentlemen as officers for the Massachusetts Militia, a role which the Company fulfilled until 1912. In addition the Company has served as a ceremonial unit for the Governor and the City of Boston; and as a patriotic, fraternal organization.



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Courtesy of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

Captain Commanding Jerome V. Sweeney and Mr. John S. Damiano stand in front of the membership book of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts at the Company headquarters at Faneuil Hall, Boston after swearing the oath of membership.