

Dear Reviewer:

Thanks for your interest in reviewing one of our books on Massachusetts/ New England history. There is no specific deadline - we publish in April and Oct. Ideally we should receive the review by Jan. 1 or July 1 in order to include it in the next issue, but we'll accept them any time and try to fit them in as early as we can. A few guidelines:

1. 400—800 words
2. Submit your review as an electronic MS Word file.
3. Include your name as you would like it to appear and institutional affiliation (if you would like one included in your by-line)
4. **HEADING: Author. Title. Place: Publisher, Year. Pages. Price (paper/hardcover).**

**Example:** Michael Perman. *Emancipation and Reconstruction: 1862-1879*. Arlington Heights, IL: Harlan Davidson, 1987. 150 pages. \$13.95 (paperback).

5. You're welcome to submit several reviews, but we will usually publish no more than two by the same person per issue. Note: We will send you one book at a time and then send you another after you have completed the first review.

6. If you're unable to complete the review please return the book to use so we can reassign it.

7. We review works that have a New England-wide focus, but suggest that you highlight the Massachusetts angle in your review, to the extent that that's feasible.

8. We welcome your suggestions for books to review and will request any book that you're interested in from the publisher if we don't have it.

9. We prefer book reviews for works published in the last three years.

10. We are also interested in receiving reviews of **exhibits** and **websites** sponsored by museums or historic sites relating to Massachusetts history.

Reviewers will receive one copy of the issue along with a PDF file. Printing costs almost \$5 per issue, so we always appreciate contributions or subscriptions, especially if you are a regular book reviewer!

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