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005 Court of General Session
006 Clerk of the Peace
140 Recognizance Dockets and Indices
200 1793
210 1798
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240 0.11 cf,
241 1 volume, in shared box
261 Record of recognizances returned by the justices of the peace to the Court of General Sessions. Recognizances are similar to bonds in that they record an obligation to do or pay something. The difference is that a recognizance recognizes a former obligation already on record.
270 Shows court term; recognizance number; name(s) of defendant(s), justice of the peace and bondsmen; amount of bond; reason for appearing (answer charges or give evidence); court term continued; and court decision.
290 "Session Docket,1790."
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329 WORK STATUS
___needs sorting
___needs unfolding
___needs foldering/reboxing
___other: _____

ARCHIVIST:
___review for identification/ further determination
___processing
___determine origin/purpose
___other:

CONDITION:
___totally disorganized
___order not apparent
___origin questionable
___other:_____

FILM:
___for security
___destroy original
___other:

330 Arranged chronologically by court term.
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332 Handwritten.
360 Fair; acid damage; other - loose covers.
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430 Numbering scheme was continuous regardless of term. However, sampling of original recognizances showed that they were not numbered. Removed from General Sessions Docket series.
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990 08/02/1990
995 July 1, 1992; July 18, 1994; December 20, 1995; August 6, 1999; June 13, 2002
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