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The Bostonian Society

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Old State House Museum to Close for Yearly Maintenance

Boston, MA –

In its ongoing efforts to preserve the historic Old State House, the Bostonian Society will be closing the museum to the public every first work week in February. This year, the museum **will be closed February 6 - February 10, 2012**. It will reopen to visitors as usual on Saturday, February 11 at 9 a.m.

“The Old State House welcomes tens of thousands of visitors a year,” said Brian LeMay, Executive Director and President of the Bostonian Society. “It needs these five days to rest and recover.”

Weekly closings for the next five years:

February 6-10, 2012
February 4-8, 2013
February 3-7, 2014
February 2-6, 2015
February 1-5, 2016

About the Society

Founded in 1881, The Bostonian Society’s primary mission is to preserve and interpret Boston’s Old State House—one of the nation’s most historically significant buildings—as an historic site and museum of the Revolutionary Era, for the education and enjoyment of current and future generations. Using public history informed by scholarly research, the Society seeks to foster new understanding of the world-changing ideas and events associated with the Old State House, and the ways in which they influence our lives today. It also organizes educational activities for students, exhibitions in the Old State House and other venues, and programs for families and the general public. The Bostonian Society is a not-for-profit organization, with membership open to all. Additional information may be found at the Society’s web site, www.bostonhistory.org.

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The Bostonian Society is pleased to partner with the City of Boston and the National Park Service in operating the Old State House.

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