

To the Worshipful Master Warden and  
Members of Boston High Lodge No. 12  
P. M.

I, Jacob Boston being over by birth  
and of the full age of twenty five years do  
declare that induced by the improper  
solicitations of friends and influenced by  
necessaries or necessity I have at first and  
voluntarily offer myself as a candidate for the  
Mastership of Free Masonry that I am prompted  
by a favorable ~~opportunity~~ opinion concerning  
the utility and advantage of knowledge  
and that I will cheerfully conform to all  
the ancient usages and customs of the  
Order this July 28<sup>th</sup> 1877

Witness my hand by  
Jacob Boston

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