



WHO'S WHO *in Massachusetts*

A VOLUME CONTAINING A BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF
EVERY IMPORTANT LIVING PERSON IN THE COMMONWEALTH



WHO'S WHO IN MASSACHUSETTS, to be published in 1938 and issued biannually thereafter, will contain about 8000 biographical histories of the leading people of the Commonwealth selected from its five million population. The aim of the volume is to give a brief, thorough sketch of everyone whose position or achievements raise him to a place above the majority of his contemporaries. Only those of general interest or those conspicuous in their profession are being included in this book, which will keep one abreast of the times and be indispensable for reference in business, newspaper offices, libraries, and the home.

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education, college degrees, marriage, children, occupation, outline of achievements, business affiliations, politics, service in the Great War, societies, clubs, addresses, etc.

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Your kind co-operation in filling out and returning the Questionnaire will greatly facilitate the tremendous editorial work and be greatly appreciated by the committee.

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