

## Massachusetts State Kansas Aid Committee

This letter is written by George Stearns, chairman of the Massachusetts State Kansas Aid Committee. He states the purpose of the committee and explains how it differs from the New England Emigrant Aid Company.

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### ADVERTISEMENT.

At a Meeting of Delegates from many towns in the Commonwealth, held in Boston, on Wednesday, June 25th, the following gentlemen were appointed a State Kansas Aid Committee:

GEORGE R. RUSSELL, WM. ROPES, WM. R. LAWRENCE, *of Boston*; GEORGE L. STEARNS, *of Medford*; S. F. LYMAN, *of Northampton*; GEORGE A. CROCKER, *of Taunton*; ELISHA HUNTINGTON, *of Lowell*; DWIGHT FOSTER, *of Worcester*; PATRICK T. JACKSON, *Treasurer*.

The Committee invite the co-operation of their fellow citizens throughout the Commonwealth, in the great work of promoting Freedom in Kansas, by aiding those who are already there, as well as those in this and other States who are wishing to become actual settlers in that Territory.

It will be remembered that the "Emigrant Aid Company" already established, is a corporate body, which facilitates emigration by the investment of capital at the various points to be settled, but in no case furnishes direct pecuniary aid to the settler.

The Committee earnestly request the various towns to hold meetings, and to raise subscriptions for this end.

They pledge themselves that all moneys thus contributed, shall be faithfully devoted to the furtherance of the object proposed, and in strict conformity to the laws and constitution of the country.

Contributions may be sent to the Treasurer at Boston, or to any member of the Committee.

All necessary information will be furnished by the Secretary of the Committee, S. N. GIFFORD, Esq., who may be found at No. 17 NILES' BUILDING, School Street, Boston.

GEORGE L. STEARNS, *Chairman*.

Boston, July 2, 1856.