



Faneuil Hall

Fact: Called the “Cradle of Liberty,” Faneuil Hall has been a marketplace and meeting hall since 1742. Faneuil Hall, an icon of the American Revolution, was the setting of countless abolitionist meetings and rallies. Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips all spoke against the institution of slavery within its walls. At the outbreak of Civil War it served Massachusetts soldiers as quarters and barracks while on their way to southern battlefields.

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