

# Record Group 14: Tax Commission

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**EXCISE COMMISSIONER (RG14)**

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**Established:** 1857

**Abolished:** 1870

**Reinstated:** 1874, for one year

**Succeeded by:** Special Deputy Excise Commissioner, in 1907

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1857	Silas D. Gifford James Williamson John Bussing
1858	Silas D. Gifford James Williamson John Bussing
1859	Silas D. Gifford James Williamson John Bussing
1860	Silas D. Gifford James Williamson John Bussing
1861	Silas D. Gifford James Williamson John Bussing
1862	Silas D. Gifford James Williamson John Bussing David W. Miller
1863	James Williamson John Bussing David W. Miller
1864	James Williamson John Bussing David W. Miller

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1865 James Williamson  
John Bussing  
David W. Miller

1866 James Williamson  
John Bussing  
David W. Miller

1867 James Williamson  
John Bussing  
David W. Miller

1868 James Williamson  
John Bussing  
David W. Miller  
Darius Lyon

1869 James Williamson  
David W. Miller  
Darius Lyon

1870 James Williamson  
David W. Miller  
Darius Lyon

1874 Henry B. Archer  
Stephen H. Miller  
Alfred Walker

**SPECIAL DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER (RG14)**

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**Established:** 1907

**Authorized by:** Chapter 345 of the State Laws of 1907

**Succeeded:** Excise Commissioner

**Abolished:** [information not located]

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1908-1911	Henry C. Weeks
1911-1915	Patrick A. Murphy
1916-1918	Eben Adams

**TAX COMMISSION (RG14)**

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**Established:** 1939

5 members for 5-year terms, appointed by County Executive with confirmation by Board of Legislators; 2 from cities, 2 from towns, 1 from either; not more than 3 shall belong to the same political party; County Executive appoints chair.

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1939	Warren W. Cunningham Harry E. Colwell James A. Garrity Clarence G. Martens Carlton J. Spear	Chairman
1940	Warren W. Cunningham Harry E. Colwell James A. Garrity Carlton J. Spear Clarence G. Martens	Chairman
1941	Warren W. Cunningham Harry E. Colwell James A. Garrity Carlton J. Spear Clarence G. Martens	Chairman
1942	Warren W. Cunningham Harry E. Colwell James A. Garrity Carlton J. Spear Clarence G. Martens	Chairman

[While Clarence G. Martens was on military duty in World War II, Denton Pearsall Jr. was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Tax Commission.]

1943	Warren W. Cunningham Harry E. Colwell James A. Garrity Denton Pearsall, Jr. Carleton J. Spear	Chairman
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1944	Warren W. Cunningham Harry E. Colwell James A. Garrity Denton Pearsall, Jr. Carleton J. Spear	Chairman
1945	Warren W. Cunningham Harry E. Colwell Edward F. Murray William C. McConnell Carleton J. Spear	Chairman
1946	George M. Waugh, Jr. Harry E. Colwell Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray Carleton J. Spear	Chairman
1947	George M. Waugh, Jr. Harry E. Colwell Christopher Lennox Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray	Chairman
1948	George M. Waugh, Jr. Charles E. Stahl Harry E. Colwell Christopher Lennox Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray	Chairman Secretary
1949	George M. Waugh, Jr. Charles E. Stahl Harry E. Colwell Christopher Lennox Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray	Chairman Secretary
1950	George M. Waugh, Jr. Charles E. Stahl Harry E. Colwell Christopher Lennox Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray	Chairman Secretary

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1951	George M. Waugh, Jr. Charles E. Stahl Christopher Lennox John Marbach Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray	Chairman Secretary
1952	George M. Waugh, Jr. Charles E. Stahl Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray	Chairman Secretary (resigned)
1953-1954	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray	Chairman Secretary
1955	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray	Chairman Secretary
1956	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray	Chairman Secretary
1957	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer Clarence G. Martens Edward F. Murray	Chairman Secretary

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1958	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer Clarence G. Martens William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1959	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton John W. Lane Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1960	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton John W. Lane Albert W. Lockyer William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1961	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton John W. Lane Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1962	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton John W. Lane Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1963	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton John W. Lane Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1964	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton John W. Lane	Chairman Secretary



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	Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer William J. Sherry	
1965	George M. Waugh, Jr. Stephen Sutton John W. Lane Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1966	George M. Waugh, Jr. Douglas G. Cronk John W. Lane Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1967	George M. Waugh, Jr. Douglas G. Cronk John W. Lane Christopher Lennox Albert W. Lockyer William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1968	George M. Waugh, Jr. Douglas G. Cronk Roland R. Greco John W. Lane William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1969	George M. Waugh, Jr. Douglas G. Cronk Roland R. Greco John W. Lane William J. Sherry Donald G. Young	Chairman Secretary
1970	George M. Waugh, Jr. Douglas G. Cronk Roland R. Greco John W. Lane William J. Sherry Donald G. Young	Chairman Secretary

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1971	John W. Lane. Douglas G. Cronk Roland R. Greco Philip Mazzilli William J. Sherry Donald G. Young	Chairman Secretary
1972	John W. Lane. Douglas G. Cronk Roland R. Greco Philip Mazzilli William J. Sherry Donald G. Young	Chairman Secretary
1973	John W. Lane. Douglas G. Cronk Roland R. Greco Philip Mazzilli William J. Sherry Donald G. Young	Chairman Secretary
1974	John W. Lane. Douglas G. Cronk Roland R. Greco Philip Mazzilli William J. Sherry Donald G. Young	Chairman Secretary
1975	Roland R. Greco. Douglas G. Cronk Philip Mazzilli William J. Sherry Donald G. Young vacant	Chairman Secretary
1976	Roland R. Greco. Douglas G. Cronk Philip Mazzilli William J. Sherry Donald G. Young vacant	Chairman Secretary

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1977	Roland R. Greco. Douglas G. Cronk James W. Finch, Jr. Philip Mazzilli Francis Nicolai William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1978	Roland R. Greco. Douglas G. Cronk James W. Finch, Jr. Philip Mazzilli Francis Nicolai William J. Sherry	Chairman Secretary
1979	Roland R. Greco James W. Finch, Jr. Philip J. Mazzilli Francis Nicolai William R. Sherry	Chairman
1980	Francis A. Nicolai Roland R. Greco Vincent R. Rippa Philip J. Mazzilli James W. Finch	Chairman
1981	Francis A. Nicolai Roland R. Greco Vincent R. Rippa Philip J. Mazzilli James W. Finch	Chairman
1982	Vincent R. Rippa Roland R. Greco Dorothy M. Finger Philip J. Mazzilli James W. Finch	Chairman
1983	Vincent R. Rippa Roland R. Greco Dorothy M. Finger Philip J. Mazzilli James W. Finch	Chairman

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1984	Vincent R. Rippa Dorothy M. Finger Martin Gasparino Roland R. Greco Philip J. Mazzilli	Chairman
1985	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland R. Greco Philip J. Mazzilli Herbert P. Sydney	Chairman
1986	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland R. Greco Philip J. Mazzilli Herbert P. Sydney	Chairman
1987	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland R. Greco Philip J. Mazzilli Herbert P. Sydney	Chairman
1988	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland R. Greco Philip J. Mazzilli Herbert P. Sydney	Chairman
1989	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland Greco George Groves Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
1990	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland Greco George Groves Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
1991	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino	Chairman

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	Roland Greco George Groves Philip Mazzilli	
1992	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland Greco George Groves Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
1993	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland Greco George Groves Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
1994	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland Greco George Groves Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
1995	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland Greco George Groves Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
1996	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino Roland Greco George Groves Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
1997	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino George Groves Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
1998	Vincent R. Rippa Martin Gasparino George Groves Philip Mazzilli	Chairman

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1999	Vincent R. Rippa George Groves Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
2000	Vincent R. Rippa Carlos Bernard Philip Mazzilli Kevin J. Mullins Edward W. Sands	Chairman
2001	Vincent R. Rippa Carlos Bernard Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
2002	Vincent R. Rippa Carlos Bernard Philip Mazzilli	Chairman
2003-2011	Vincent R. Rippa	Chairman
2012-	[information not located]	

## TAX COMMISSION, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (RG14)

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**Established:** 1979

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1979-1986	R. Warren Frisina	
1987-1988	Joseph P. Gulia	Acting Executive Director
1989-1999	Margaret Ciamarra	became Margaret I. Iacomini in 1996
2000	Nathaniel A. Jackson	Acting Executive Director
2001-2014	David B. Jackson	
2014	Mary Beth Murphy	