

Following the Theatre Espresso performance at the John Adams Courthouse, your group will transition to the Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, and participate in a guided tour of the “Long Road to Justice: The African American Experience in the Massachusetts Courts” exhibit.

**GETTING THERE:**

The address is:

Edward W. Brooke Courthouse  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114

See reverse for detailed walking directions from the John Adams Courthouse.

**COURTHOUSE GUIDELINES:**

- Teachers and chaperones must stay with their students throughout the tour.
- The Long Road to Justice exhibit is in a large public space, and students will need to stay together and stay focused on their guide/s.
- Please remind students that they are not allowed to sit on benches during the tour. Leaning against the exhibit panels is prohibited at all times.
- Note that the group will need to clear security a second time at the Brooke Courthouse.

**PREPARING FOR YOUR VISIT:**

The guided tour will focus on two sections of the exhibit: Slavery and Education. Students are welcome to explore the rest of the exhibit after the tour. The following key concepts, laws, and court cases will be mentioned/explored during the tour. You may wish to discuss some of these with students prior to your visit:

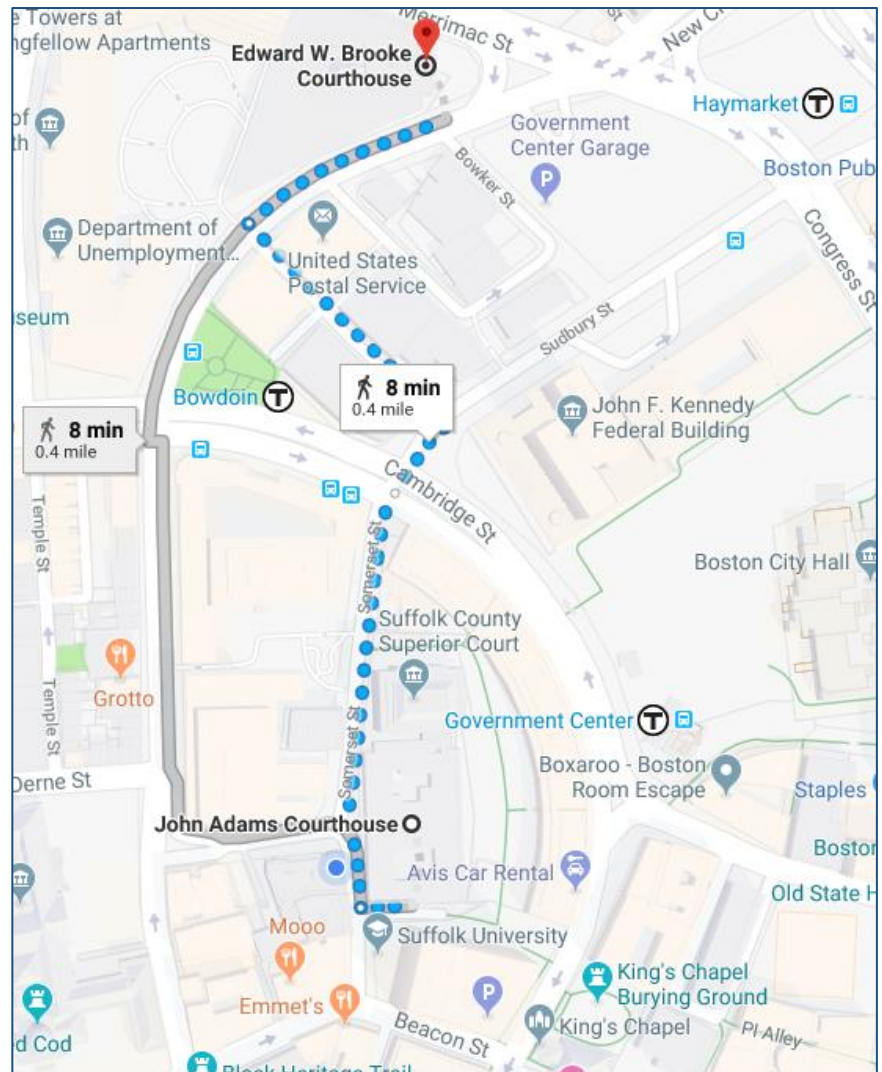
- Racial prejudice
- Legal precedent
- Abolish/Abolition/Abolitionist
- Appeal (legal)
- Inconsistent
- Fugitive Slave Law
- Jim Crow Laws
- Separate but Equal
- *Plessy v. Ferguson*
- *Brown v. Board of Education*
- De Facto Segregation

**WALKING DIRECTIONS**  
**FROM THE JOHN ADAMS COURTHOUSE TO THE EDWARD BROOKE COURTHOUSE**

**John Adams Courthouse**  
1 Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108

- ↑ Head west on Pemberton Square toward Somerset St  
102 ft
- ↻ Turn right onto Somerset St  
167 ft
- ↻ Turn right to stay on Somerset St  
0.1 mi
- ↑ Continue onto Sudbury St  
171 ft
- ↶ Turn left onto Bulfinch Pl  
495 ft
- ↻ Turn right onto New Chardon St  
423 ft

**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse**  
24 New Chardon St, Boston, MA 02114



- Take the Somerset St. exit out of the John Adams Courthouse.
- Head downhill.
- At the light either cross Cambridge Street first or cross to the opposite side of Somerset and then cross Cambridge Street.
- Turn left at Bulfinch Place (at Boston Sports Club), walk down Bulfinch to the light.
- Cross New Chardon Street and walk downhill to the first floor entrance of the Edward W. Brooke Courthouse.