

## **DORCHESTER HEIGHTS MONUMENT RE-DEDICATED IN PATRIOTIC CEREMONY**

***Park commemorates Washington's first victory of the Revolutionary War.***

Boston, Mass., June 23, 1997 – The Dorchester Heights Memorial at Thomas Park was re-dedicated last Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The park recently underwent a \$4.8 million facelift by McCourt Construction under the watchful eye of the National Park Service. McCourt's scope of work included installing new utilities, building new retaining walls, planting new vegetation, and rehabbing the iconic white marble tower at the summit of the park. The project was especially complicated given the fact that the park abuts the busy South Boston High School and is built over an 18<sup>th</sup> Century fort.

The Dorchester Heights Monument was first completed in 1902. It was designed by Boston architects Peabody and Stearns to commemorate General George Washington's first victory in the American Revolution. Washington fortified Dorchester Heights with cannons and was able to drive the British out of Boston on March 17, 1776 – ending an 11-month siege of the city. To this day residents of Massachusetts celebrate March 17<sup>th</sup> as Evacuation Day.

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