



Boston Legends

Boston has been the birthplace for many historical figures that left a legacy in American history. The man on top is Charles Sumner, a U.S. Senator from Massachusetts, who was the leading anti-slavery senator in the United States. Sumner was so outspoken when condemning slavery that an angry Southern senator actually beat Sumner on the Senate floor. The man on the bottom is none other than Martin Luther King Jr. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the most prominent figures in the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s and is still revered to this day by many Americans. After Luther gave a speech to the Boston Legislature, he led a civil rights march in the Boston Commons. These great men left lasting legacies in American history. What made these men special was that they weren't just part of the advancement of rights for African-Americans for their time, but they were leaders of their respective movements. Both put their lives on the front lines every time they stepped out in public and knew the risks they would face. These men carved out life-changing paths for the lives of African-Americans in their time and for the lives of African-Americans in the future. These men weren't ordinary, but legendary; these men are Boston legends.

