

On oath I depose and say that my name is Dudley P. Ranney;  
I reside in Wellesley, in the County of Norfolk, and am assistant  
district-attorney for the Southeastern District of Massachusetts.

During the months of June and July, 1926, I was actively  
engaged for the Commonwealth in defense of the defendants' motion  
for new trial based on the statement of one Celestino F. Madeiros  
that he was with those who perpetrated the South Braintree shooting,  
and that Sacco and Vanzetti were not there.

During the month of June, 1926, I had several conferences  
with the Honorable Jay R. Benton, attorney-general of Massachusetts,  
and I had some conferences with him during the month of July, 1926.  
I also was in communication with him during these months concerning  
this motion. I say that at no time during these months, or at any  
other time, have I or District-Attorney Wilbar, or his assistant,  
William P. Kelley, ever received any instructions from the aforesaid  
Attorney-General Benton to the effect that investigation and  
preparation of such motion should be conducted by the Commonwealth  
and by the defendants jointly.

.....*Dudley P. Ranney*.....

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Suffolk, ss.

Boston, July 26, 1926.

Then personally appeared the above named Dudley P. Ranney  
and made oath to the truth of the within statement by him  
subscribed.

Before me,

.....*Charles T. Loring*.....  
Notary Public  
~~Justice of the Peace.~~

My commission expires

*March 17, 27*



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk,ss Superior Court,  
Criminal Session.

Nos. 5545-5546

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

v

Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti

AFFIDAVIT OF DUDLEY P. RANNEY.

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