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MOTHER LODGE HOMEPLACE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**I-95 Train
Connection**



African Lodge No. 459, Prince Hall, Original Charter from the 1700's, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Resting Place of first 14 Prince Hall Masons...to sum it all up...Prince Hall Masonry.

It all began here!

April 25 - 27, 2008!

MW Grand Master Fitch and the jurisdiction of North Carolina will join with several other Prince Hall jurisdictions to take the train to the jurisdiction of Massachusetts for an historic visit, tour and review of Prince Hall Masonry. This event will take place on April 25-27, 2008, in the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

The I-95 Train Connection will commence in Florida stopping along the way in every jurisdiction throughout the East Coast with final destination to Massachusetts for a fabulous educational and historic weekend trip. Both ladies (not exclusively Eastern Stars) and men (not exclusively Masons) will be travelling together.

Friday evening starts with a reception and continues with tours of historic Prince Hall Masonry sites of interest throughout Saturday. We will depart on Sunday, April 27. All train reservations and hotel reservations must be made individually by you. Group transportation while in Boston is arranged through each individual jurisdiction. Contact AGL Ronnie Lucas (252-245-6005) if you wish to ride the NC Transportation/Tour Bus while in Boston, MA. We will be staying at the Sheraton Braintree Hotel in Braintree, MA (15 minutes from the train station). Rooms are \$92 plus tax either single or double occupancy, call 1-866-716-8119.

We will be travelling via Amtrak on train #98 departing from Rocky Mount, NC on April 25 at 2:37 AM and switching over to train #86 in Penn Station (NY) departing at 2:00 PM with final destination in Boston - South Station at 6:20 PM. You can board the train at or near your own hometown. Be sure to schedule your itinerary to connect you with train #86 departing Penn Station at 2:00 PM on April 25, 2008, with final destination to Boston - South Station if you want to arrive in Boston with the North Carolina delegation, especially if you plan to ride the NC Transportation/Tour Bus throughout the weekend. Contact Amtrak at 800-872-1477 and mention Convention Fare Code number X05S-933 for the discount.

Sunday train departure time for the NC Tour Group will be at 9:40 AM with a connection in Penn Station New York departing at 3:15 PM. Final destination to Rocky Mount, NC to be at 11:56 PM on Sunday night, April 27, 2006. The train fare varies depending on your boarding location...Rocky Mount to Boston is \$121 each way.

Contact AGL Ronnie Lucas (252-245-6005) or your District Deputy Grand Master for additional information or clarification if needed.

Looking forward to having you travel with the Prince Hall Masons of the eastern United States!