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[REDACTED] JOHN DAVIS LONG.

Died Hingham, Mass. Aug. 28, 1915

Cabinet officer, born in Buckfield, Oxford Co.,
Me., October 27, 1838. He was graduated at Harvard
in 1857, and was admitted to the bar in 1861, practised
in Buckfield, and settled in Boston in 1862. In 1869
he removed to Hingham, but retained his office in Bos-
ton. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of
Representatives, and served three years as its Speak-
er. In 1879 he was Lieutenant-Governor, and Govern-
or in 1880-2. He was elected as a Republican to the
46th Congress, and re-elected to the 49th, serving from
December 3, 1883 till March 4, 1887. He was again elect-
ed to the 50th Congress. In 1897 he became Secretary
of the Navy in McKinley's cabinet. Governor Long has
published a translation of Virgil's "Aeneid" (Boston, 1879).

Mr. Long ably administered the affairs of the Navy from
1897 to 1907, which included the period of the Spanish-American
War.