

## Daniel Putnam King

(8 Jan 1801 – 25 Jul 1850)

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*Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989*

A Representative from Massachusetts; born in Danvers, Mass., January 8, 1801; pursued classical studies and was graduated from Harvard University in 1823; studied law, but did not practice; engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the State house of representatives in 1836 and 1837; served in the State senate 1838-1841, and was its president in 1840; again a member of the State house of representative in 1843 and 1844 and served as a speaker in the latter year; elected as a Whig to the 28th through 31st Congresses and served from March 4, 1843 until his death in South Danvers, Mass.; July 25, 1850; interment in King Cemetery, Peabody, Mass.