

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

8.26.2010

Historic Fire Alarm Box Directory - 5400 series

Number	Prior Numbers	Location	Date Established
5413	5255 802	Montcalm Ave. and Murdock St.	4.25.1933
		Montcalm Ave. and Dustin St.	4.25.1923
		Maplel Ave. and Dustin St.	7.01.1914
5415	5257 834	Saybrook and Etna Sts.	4.25.1933
		Garden and Etna Sts.	12.23.1913
		Murdock St. near Elmira St.	9.19.1896
5417	5258	Elmira and Glencoe Sts.	3.08.1933
542	527 882	Cambridge and Washington Sts.	9.22.1913
5422	5271 854 571	Washington and Market Sts.	3.31.1911
		Engine 29, Chestnut Hill Ave. near Washington St.	6.01.1877
5424	5253	Sparhawk and Menlo Sts.	6.27.1928
5425	5273 881	Mapleton and Market Sts.	6.04.1912
543	5182	Washington and Parsons Sts.	12.12.1952
5431	5272 528	Parsons and Surrey Sts.	5.07.1923
5433	5275 847 585	Parsons and Arlington Sts.	8.16.1887
5437	5276	Parsons and Faneuil Sts.	8.02.1963
		Parsons and Niles Sts.	8.07.1935
5438		Faneuil St. near Sanderson Pl.	12.23.1966
5439	5277	Faneuil and Goodenough Sts.	8.30.1927
544	5281 853 569	Washington and Oakland Sts.	2.26.1878
5442	5284	South Hobart and Bennett Sts.	10.29.1931
		Hobart and Bennett Sts.	5.12.1916
5443	5286 846	Faneuil and Falkland Sts.	12.17.1963
		Faneuil and South Hobart Sts.	10.29.1931
		Faneuil St. opp. Hobart St.	10.26.1901
5445	528 529	Oakland and Faneuil Sts.	8.22.1931
		J A Garfield School, Oakland and Faneuil Sts.	11.25.1924
5447	5186	Washington and Brock Sts.	2.27.1953
		Washington and Lake Sts.	5.21.1930
545	5285 804	Turner and Hester Sts.	9.03.1927
		Mary Lyon School, Turner and Hester Sts.	5.13.1915
5451	5283 873	Washington and Fairbanks Sts.	9.10.1912
5454	5282	Washington and Brackett Sts.	8.30.1927
5455	5295 871 568	Washington and Faneuil Sts. At Oak Sq.	
		Oak Sq.	6.01.1877
5458	5291 872	Fairbanks and Faneuil Sts.	9.21.1908
5461		Soldiers Field Pl. at 21	12.23.1966
5462	5278 845 584	North Beacon St. at Vineland St.	6.11.1923
		North Beacon St. nr. Boston and Albany RR Bridge	10.04.1887
5264	5279	Parsons St. and Electric Ave.	5.07.1923

5471	5287	884	Brooksdale Rd. and Falkland St.	3.12.1941
			Brooksdale Rd. and Falkland Terrace	8.21.1919
			Brooksdale Rd. and Faneuil Terrace	9.22.1913
5472	5268		Riverview Rd. at 44	7.14.1932
5475	5292	849 578	Brooks and Newton Sts.	4.30.1880
5476			Hobart St. and Raneleigh Rd.	9.14.1954
5478	5288	885	Newcastle Rd. and Hobson St.	9.22.1913
548			Faneuil and Dunboy Sts.	3.04.1959
5481	5297	886	Justin Rd. and Champney St. (name change)	7.18.1917
			Stratton and Champney Sts.	9.22.1913
5482	5293		Dunboy St. and Perthshire Rd.	9.21.1932
			Dunboy and Hardwick Sts.	5.13.1921
5483	5294	848	Bigelow and Hardwick Sts.	11.27.1905
5484	5289		Bigelow and Dunboy Sts.	7.14.1932
5485			Bigelow St. and Perthshire Rd.	3.04.1959
5486	529		Newton St. at 33	11.24.1980
			Newton St. near Charlesview St.	9.24.1952
5487			Newton St. at 168	12.19.1968
5488			Atkins St. and Hunnewell Ave.	7.17.1979
549			Engine House 51, 425 Faneuil St.	
5491	5298	870	Washington and Matchett Sts.	9.10.1912
5495	5296		Perthshire Rd. and Matchett St.	8.30.1927
5496	5299		Bellamy St. and Presentation Rd. (name change)	7.25.1924
			Bellamy and Richards Sts.	6.14.1922
5497			Burton St. and Hunnewell Ave.	

Discontinued Boxes;

5465	5267	841 565	Brighton Abattoir (located south of Charles River and west of Market St.)	11.16.1877
			Discontinued on 8.16.1957	
5466	5269		Warren Soap Mfg. Co. Inc. 143 Abbatoir Ave.	5.01.1952
			Boston Fresh Tripe Co., 25 Abattoir Grounds	3.28.1924
			Discontinued on 8.16.1957	

Notes;

Brighton was annexed to Boston on January 5, 1874. There were no Fire Boxes in Brighton at the time of annexation.

The first Fire Alarm Boxes in Brighton were established on June 1, 1877. These Boxes were numbered in the high 500 series.

On July 10, 1888, Fire Alarm Boxes in Brighton were renumbered to the 800 series. The original 500 numbers were reassigned for use in West Roxbury.

A new four digit numbering system was introduced in 1914. Fire Alarm Boxes in Brighton were renumbered to the 5100 and 5200 series in 1916.

Between March 31 and June 4, 1953, most Fire Boxes in Brighton were renumbered and the new 5300 and 5400 number series were established.