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## REPORT.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET,  
BOSTON, December 1, 1953.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended, I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities of the Boston Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1953.

The morale of this organization is excellent, and it is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the members of the Department for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

I extend my sincere thanks to Your Excellency for the support you have given the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,  
*Police Commissioner.*

## THE DEPARTMENT

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The Police Department is at present constituted as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONER . . .	1
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES . . .	2

### THE POLICE FORCE

Superintendent . . .	1	Detectives (First, Second and Third Grade) . . .	*193
Deputy Superintendents . . .	2	Patrolmen . . .	†2,278
Captains . . .	33	Patrolwomen . . .	9
Lieutenants and Lieutenant- Detectives . . .	83		
Sergeants and Sergeant-De- tectives . . .	229	Total . . .	2,828

\* Includes 2 patrolwomen.

† Includes 15 patrolmen in armed service.

### SIGNAL SERVICE

Director . . .	1	Mechanic . . .	1
Assistant Director . . .	1	Painter and Groundman . . .	1
Chauffeur-Laborers . . .	2	Signalmen . . .	9
Linemen . . .	10		
		Total . . .	25

### EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT

(Not included in above)

Biological Chemist . . .	1	Laborers . . .	13
Assistant Biological Chem- ist . . .	1	Laborer-Relief Elevator Operators . . .	2
Chauffeur . . .	1	Matron, Chief . . .	1
Chauffeur-Laborer . . .	1	Matron, Assistant Chief . . .	1
Cleaners . . .	4	Matrons, Assistant . . .	11
Clerks . . .	30	Mechanics . . .	19
Clerk-Stenographers . . .	2	Medical Examiner . . .	1
Diesel and Gasoline Engine Operators . . .	2	Property Clerk . . .	1
Elevator Operators . . .	8	Repairman . . .	1
Elevator Operator-Laborer . . .	1	Shorthand Reporters . . .	2
Firemen, Marine . . .	2	Statisticians . . .	2
Firemen, Stationary . . .	7	Stenographers . . .	15
Fireman, Steam . . .	1	Superintendent of Buildings, Assistant . . .	1
Hostlers . . .	9	Telephone Operators . . .	10
Janitors . . .	43		
Janitresses . . .	2	Total . . .	195

## RECAPITULATION

Police Commissioner . . . . .	1
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2
Police Force . . . . .	2,828
Signal Service . . . . .	25
Employees . . . . .	195
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>3,051</u>

## DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES

Distribution of the Police Force is shown by Table I. During the year, 92 patrolmen were appointed; 17 patrolmen resigned (1 while charges were pending); 3 patrolmen were dismissed; 14 patrolmen were reinstated; 6 sergeants promoted to lieutenants; 21 patrolmen promoted to sergeants; 2 lieutenants assigned as lieutenant-detectives; 3 sergeants assigned as sergeant-detectives; 3 patrolmen assigned as third-grade detectives; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 7 sergeants, 1 patrolwoman and 66 patrolmen retired on pension; 1 deputy superintendent, 2 sergeants and 10 patrolmen died. (See TABLES III, IV and V.)

## POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY

Police officers injured performing police duty during the past year showing number of duties lost. Also number of duties lost by police officers injured prior to December 1, 1952.

HOW INJURED	Number of Men Injured in Year Ending Nov. 30, 1953	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men	Number of Duties Lost This Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to Dec. 1, 1952
In arresting prisoners . . . . .	64	1,167	797
In pursuing criminals . . . . .	17	177	223
By cars and other vehicles . . . . .	54	1,193	1,371
Various other causes . . . . .	131	1,907	1,244
Totals . . . . .	266	4,444	3,635

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1953 and Department Medals of Honor, as recommended by a Police Board of Merit, were awarded at the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association, held at the Boston Garden, December 9, 1953, as follows:

THE WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR AND A DEPARTMENT  
MEDAL OF HONOR TO DETECTIVE EDWARD L. TWOHIG, JR.,  
OF DIVISION 4

Detective Edward L. Twohig, Jr., of Division 4, is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on May 17, 1953.

Detective Twohig, then a patrolman, while on his way to work, was informed that several variety stores had been held up by armed bandits and one woman was shot in the head. Shortly after, the officer observed a man running from a variety store toward a parked car. He immediately grappled with the man until he was wounded by a burst of gunfire from the parked car. Despite his wound he held on to the prisoner and fired after the fleeing car. Officer Twohig called upon a citizen for assistance, gave him his gun to cover the prisoner, and then collapsed. This arrest brought about the apprehension of a gang which had been involved in a number of armed holdups.

## DEPARTMENT MEDALS OF HONOR

Patrolman John J. Coffey of Division 17 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on December 31, 1952. Patrolman Coffey, within a short time after receiving information of an assault and robbery in a market, traced the culprit to a drugstore. As Patrolman Coffey entered the store, the criminal attempted to pull a loaded revolver from his pocket but he was overpowered by the officer after a struggle. He was later identified with several other robberies.

Patrolmen Daniel E. Donahue and Peter J. Donovan of Division 15 each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on January 20, 1953. These officers, while patrolling in a cruising car, observed a man whose description tallied with that of a man wanted for armed

robbery. They took him into custody and he was found to have a fully-loaded automatic pistol in a shoulder holster. He was later identified by the victims of several armed robberies.

Patrolmen Thomas F. Mills and John A. Schofield of Division 16 each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on January 22, 1953. These officers, while patrolling in a cruising car, received a radio message giving the registration number and description of three men wanted for holding up a gas station attendant in Quincy, Mass. Sometime later they observed three men in a lunchroom answering the descriptions. They were placed under arrest and one of them was found to have a fully-loaded pistol. Part of the stolen money was later found in the get-away car.

Patrolman William R. Grew of Division 4 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on December 24, 1952. Patrolman Grew, while patrolling his route, heard a woman screaming and then observed that she was being pursued by a man who was pointing a revolver at her. The officer overtook the man and after a struggle succeeded in wresting a fully-loaded revolver from him.

Patrolman Edward A. Curley of the Traffic Division is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on July 24, 1953. Patrolman Curley, while performing traffic duty in Dewey Square, was attracted by shouts of a holdup. He then observed a man with a revolver running along Atlantic Avenue and gave chase. After firing several shots he finally caught up with the man and disarmed him after a struggle. The prisoner was identified by the victim of the holdup.

Patrolman Joseph P. Toomey of Division 18 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on September 12, 1953. Patrolman Toomey, after spending many hours while off duty investigating an armed holdup of a cleansing store, finally apprehended a man in a downtown hotel who answered the description of the wanted man. Upon questioning, he admitted 18 robberies of cleansing shops in and around Boston.



## WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

## ARRESTS

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 93,294, as against 84,288 for 1952.

There were 17,764 arrests on warrants and 33,378 without warrants; 42,152 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 83,703; of females, 9,588; of foreigners, 2,961; of delinquents, 3,029; of minors, 7,920; of nonresidents, 31,176.

The number of persons punished by fines was 34,604, and the assessment of fines imposed by the courts amounted to \$163,282.57.

The total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 40,334, and the witness fees earned amounted to \$19,065.90.

There were 26,451 persons arrested for drunkenness, an average of 72 per day, as against 26,182 or an average of 72 per day in 1952.

One hundred fifty-eight persons were committed to the State Prison; 1,945 to the House of Correction; 35 to the Women's Prison; 118 to the Reformatory Prison; and 3,044 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 1,829 (705 sentences were indefinite).

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$151,625.16.

The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$3,023,770.57, and the value recovered amounted to \$2,312,608.23.

The Commissioner has attempted to find out what percentage of arrests in other cities is of nonresidents. This percentage is so small in other cities that statistics are not kept of this class of arrests; therefore, it should be borne in mind in making comparison of Boston with other cities, either of the cost of policing or of criminal statistics, that 33 per cent of the arrests in Boston is of nonresidents, whereas other cities have but a negligible percentage of arrests of nonresidents.

For the twelve months ending November 30, 1953, as compared with the same period ending with November 30, 1952, a brief comparison of the number of arrests for major offenses may be of interest and is submitted herewith:



OFFENSES	YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1952	YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953
	Arrests	Arrests
Aggravated assault . . . . .	287	312
Auto', operating so as to endanger . . . . .	644	618
Auto', operating under the influence of liquor . . . . .	509	487
Auto', thefts (including attempts) . . . . .	137	151
Burglary, breaking and entering (including attempts) . . . . .	1,206	1,201
Drunkenness . . . . .	26,182	26,451
Larceny (including attempts) . . . . .	2,753	2,708
Liquor law, violation of (State) . . . . .	106	146
Manslaughter . . . . .	57	62
Murder . . . . .	21	23
Rape (including attempts) . . . . .	62	100
Robbery (including attempts) . . . . .	248	295
Totals . . . . .	32,212	32,554

The balance of arrests consisted largely of so-called minor offenses, such as traffic violations, violations of city ordinances, gaming and miscellaneous offenses.

#### UNIFORM CRIME RECORD REPORTING

This department, during the past year, has continued its cooperation in furnishing returns to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., of the following serious offenses:

1. Felonious homicide:
  - (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter
  - (b) Manslaughter by negligence
2. Rape
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated assault
5. Burglary — breaking and entering
6. Larceny:
  - (a) \$50 and over in value
  - (b) Under \$50 in value
7. Auto, theft

The following comparative tables show the number of certain offenses reported and cleared for the period December 1, 1952, to November 30, 1953, as against December 1, 1951, to November 30, 1952.

Uniform Crime Record Reporting—Comparative Table

OFFENSES	DECEMBER 1, 1952, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1953		DECEMBER 1, 1951, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1952	
	Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared
Aggravated assault . . . . .	256	179	218	188
Breaking and entering . . . . .	1,090	637	1,200	674
Larceny (under \$50) . . . . .	2,789	1,171	2,661	1,095
Larceny (\$50 and over) . . . . .	1,806	818	1,804	813
Larceny of automobile . . . . .	2,167	836	2,192	619
Manslaughter by negligence . . . . .	54	41	56	48
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter . . . . .	21	17	20	19
Rape . . . . .	62	53	59	57
Robbery . . . . .	267	175	198	124
Totals . . . . .	8,512	3,927	8,408	3,637

A recapitulation of the foregoing shows the following:

	Cases Reported	Cleared
1952 . . . . .	8,408	3,637
1953 . . . . .	8,512	3,927

### DETECTIVE BUREAU

A Detective Bureau was established in the Boston Police Department on November 6, 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 735, Acts of 1950. Detectives assigned to this Bureau are detailed to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the various Police Divisions.

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation is composed of several units, namely, Automobile, Ballistics, Chemical Laboratory, Homicide, Lost and Stolen Property, Identification, Missing Persons.

In addition, special squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigations: banking, express thieves, general investigation, holdups, hotels, narcotics, pawnbrokers, junk shops, second-hand article dealers, pickpockets, shoplifters.

Members of this Bureau investigate felonies committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. They also handle cases of fugitives from justice and conduct hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, they cooperate in every way possible with outside police departments in investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals.

### AUTOMOBILE UNIT

This unit investigates all reports of automobiles stolen and is in daily communication with police authorities of the United States and Canada. Many investigations are made in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Department and immigration authorities of the United States.

The automobile unit index contains records of cars stolen in Boston, cars stolen in other places, cars reported purchased and sold, cars for which owners are wanted, cars used by missing persons and cars whose operators are wanted for various offenses. Many arrests are made by officers of the department and the automobile unit through information obtained from this index.

All applications for Used Car Dealers' Licenses are investigated by officers of this unit. Frequent examinations are made to ascertain if used car dealers are conforming to the conditions of their licenses.

Using mechanical appliances and chemicals, members of this unit during the year identified a number of automobiles

which were recovered or found abandoned on police divisions, restoring them to their owners, and have assisted in solving many crimes by means of their positive identifications.

**Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to This Department for the Year Ending November 30, 1953**

MONTH	Bought by Dealers	Sold by Dealers	Sold by Individuals
<b>1952</b>			
December . . . .	2,709	2,750	1,570
<b>1953</b>			
January . . . . .	2,809	3,018	1,519
February . . . . .	2,596	2,905	903
March . . . . .	3,981	3,954	1,601
April . . . . .	3,647	4,105	1,530
May . . . . .	3,285	3,905	1,383
June . . . . .	3,488	4,096	1,382
July . . . . .	3,114	3,493	1,214
August . . . . .	3,214	3,643	1,047
September . . . . .	2,948	3,215	953
October . . . . .	3,216	3,568	1,015
November . . . . .	3,017	2,703	981
Totals . . . . .	38,024	41,355	15,098

**Record of Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year Ending November 30, 1953**

MONTH	Reported Stolen	Recovered During Month	Recovered Later	Not Recovered
<b>1952</b>				
December . . . . .	216	200	12	4
<b>1953</b>				
January . . . . .	157	143	11	3
February . . . . .	157	148	9	0
March . . . . .	233	220	11	2
April . . . . .	172	161	8	3
May . . . . .	224	210	12	2
June . . . . .	185	171	12	2
July . . . . .	172	166	2	4
August . . . . .	187	176	8	3
September . . . . .	202	194	2	6
October . . . . .	204	192	6	6
November . . . . .	167	145	9	13
Totals . . . . .	2,276	2,126	102	48

## LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY UNIT

A description of all articles reported lost, stolen or found in this city is filed in this unit. Many cities and towns throughout the United States forward lists of property stolen in such places. All pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers submit daily reports of all articles pawned or purchased. A comparison of the description of articles reported lost or stolen and those articles which are pawned or purchased by dealers resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of stolen property and the arrest of many thieves.

Pawnshops and second-hand shops are inspected daily, for the purpose of identifying property which may have been stolen.

## HOMICIDE UNIT

Officers of this unit investigate all homicide cases and interrogate persons involved in or who have knowledge of crimes of murder, manslaughter, abortion and other violent crimes. They prepare, supervise and present evidence at inquests.

*Deaths Reported*

Alcoholism . . . . .	1	Motor vehicles . . . . .	52
Asphyxiation . . . . .	9	Natural causes . . . . .	1,025
Burns . . . . .	26	Poison . . . . .	2
Drowning . . . . .	15	Railroad . . . . .	3
Electricity . . . . .	1	Railway . . . . .	4
Elevator . . . . .	2	Shooting (accidental) . . . . .	1
Exposure . . . . .	1	Stillborn . . . . .	10
Falling objects . . . . .	4	Suicides . . . . .	46
Falls . . . . .	30		
Homicides . . . . .	22	Total . . . . .	<u>1,254</u>

*Cases Presented for Prosecution*

Abortion . . . . .	3	Extortion . . . . .	1
Assault and battery . . . . .	1	Inciting to commit perjury . . . . .	2
Assault to rob . . . . .	2	Manslaughter (auto) . . . . .	29
Assault and battery (sharp instrument) . . . . .	17	Murder . . . . .	20
Assault and battery (intent to murder) . . . . .	4	Violation firearm law . . . . .	9
Assault and battery (with weapon) . . . . .	10	Total . . . . .	<u>98</u>

*Inquests*

Auto . . . . .	2
Poison . . . . .	2
Gunshot . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>5</u>

Three hundred and ten cases of violent deaths were investigated by the Homicide Unit. Presiding justices of the courts deemed it unnecessary to conduct inquests in three hundred and five.

*Recapitulation of Homicides*

MURDER . . . . .	22
Sixteen defendants awaiting trial.	
Three defendants, prosecuted for murder, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and were sentenced to State Prison.	
Two murders still under investigation as to perpetrators.	
One defendant prosecuted for murder. No probable cause found.	
Six persons were unlawfully beaten to death.	
3 with question of robbery as motive.	
2 husband and wife difficulty.	
1 argument over liquor.	
Five persons were unlawfully shot to death.	
4 husband and wife difficulty.	
1 argument over female.	
Five persons were unlawfully stabbed to death with a sharp instrument.	
2 husband and wife difficulty.	
1 argument over female.	
1 argument while drinking.	
Two persons were unlawfully strangled to death.	
1 husband and wife difficulty.	
1 argument while drinking.	
Three persons unlawfully burned to death in dwelling house set on fire by arsonist.	
One new-born infant smothered to death by mother.	

IDENTIFICATION UNIT

*Records — Activities*

Recorded in the Main Index File . . . . .	725,120
Recorded in the Female Record File . . . . .	18,297
Recorded in the Male Record File . . . . .	204,371

*Photography*

Number of photographs on file November 30, 1952 . . . . .	413,491
Made and filed during the year . . . . .	12,640
Number of "foreign" photographs on file November 30, 1952 . . . . .	24,065
Number of "foreign" photographs received during the year . . . . .	1,068
Totals . . . . .	451,264

*Photographs:*

Number on file in the "Local Segregated" file (gallery) . . . . .	79,297
Number on file in the "Foreign Segregated" file . . . . .	25,133
Identification of criminals arrested locally (gallery) . . . . .	67
Identification of criminals arrested elsewhere (gallery) . . . . .	29
Scenes of crime photographed . . . . .	273

*Photographs sent to:*

Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification . . . . .	5,056
Other cities and towns . . . . .	792
Number of rectigraph photographs . . . . .	4,572
Number of negatives of criminals . . . . .	2,527
Number of prints made from same . . . . .	12,635
Number of exposures of latent fingerprints . . . . .	847
Number of prints from same . . . . .	1,176
Number of exposures of Pantoscopic camera . . . . .	7
Number of re-orders of criminal photographs . . . . .	1,120
Number of stand-up photographs made . . . . .	9
Prints made from same . . . . .	45
Number of photographs of police officers . . . . .	138
Number of scenes of crime visited . . . . .	1,062
Number of exposures (4" by 5" camera) . . . . .	1,274
Number of prints of same . . . . .	3,041

*Fingerprint File*

Number on file November 30, 1952 . . . . .	190,301
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*Taken and filed during the year:*

Male . . . . .	1,486
Female . . . . .	322

*Received from other authorities:*

Male . . . . .	510
Female . . . . .	112
Number on file November 30, 1953 . . . . .	192,731

*Fingerprints sent to:*

Federal Bureau of Investigation . . . . .	1,808
Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification . . . . .	3,577
Other cities and towns . . . . .	108

*Fingerprints taken other than of criminals:*

Police officers . . . . .	138
Special police officers . . . . .	144
Hackney carriage drivers . . . . .	2,763
Auxiliary police . . . . .	195
Civilian employees . . . . .	12
Civilians fingerprinted for National Defense, Security, etc. . . . .	3,654
Total number of fingerprints on file (Civilian File) November 30, 1952 . . . . .	72,693
Total number of fingerprints on file (Civilian File) November 30, 1953 . . . . .	75,795



*Five-Finger System of Fingerprinting*

(Established May 27, 1952)

Number of 5-finger cards in file November 30, 1953 . . . . .	4,696
Number of main-index cards cross-indexed to 5-finger system, November 30, 1953 . . . . .	2,348
Number of latent prints found at crime scenes filed in Identifi- cation Section, November 30, 1953 . . . . .	396
Number of connections made by latent prints since system established . . . . .	29

*Criminal Records*

Requests received by telephone . . . . .	1,256
Requests received by correspondence . . . . .	6,683
Requests for certified records . . . . .	1,404
Requests for jury records . . . . .	2,133
Requests in connection with applicants for licenses . . . . .	11,663
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>23,139</b>

Requests received from various public agencies:

U. S. Marine Corps . . . . .	306
Stragglers and Deserters (Army and Navy) . . . . .	3,652
Auxiliary Police applicants . . . . .	195

Grand Total . . . . . 27,292*Missing Persons*

Total number of persons reported missing in Boston . . . . .	*1,513
Total number found, restored to relatives, etc. . . . .	1,185
<b>Total number still missing . . . . .</b>	<b>328</b>

\* Does not include persons reported missing by various welfare agencies and numerous cases of children reported missing who were found or returned within a few hours after report was made.

**Age and Sex of Persons Reported Missing in Boston**

AGE	MISSING		FOUND		STILL MISSING	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 15 years,	213	75	190	65	23	10
Over 15 years, under 21 years,	268	224	229	192	39	32
Over 21 years,	471	262	331	178	140	84
<b>Totals</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>126</b>



Reported missing in Boston . . . . .	1,513
Reported to this department from outside departments and agencies . . . . .	4,812
Reported missing and returned same day (locally) . . . . .	960
Reported missing and returned same day (outside cities and towns) . . . . .	1,535
Reported missing by the Division of Child Guardianship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Girls' and Boys' Parole Division of the Massachusetts Training Schools . . . . .	274
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Total number of persons reported missing . . . . .	<u>9,094</u>

*Persons Reported Missing by Police Divisions for Past Year*

Division 1 (North End section) . . . . .	11
Division 2 (Downtown section) . . . . .	0
Division 3 (West End section) . . . . .	27
Division 4 (South End section) . . . . .	149
Division 6 (South Boston district) . . . . .	80
Division 7 (East Boston district) . . . . .	57
Division 9 (Dudley Street section of Roxbury) . . . . .	211
Division 10 (Roxbury Crossing section) . . . . .	252
Division 11 (Adams Street section of Dorchester) . . . . .	75
Division 13 (Jamaica Plain district) . . . . .	53
Division 14 (Brighton district) . . . . .	43
Division 15 (Charlestown district) . . . . .	62
Division 16 (Back Bay district) . . . . .	38
Division 17 (West Roxbury district) . . . . .	30
Division 18 (Hyde Park district) . . . . .	48
Division 19 (Mattapan district) . . . . .	*377
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Total . . . . .	<u>1,513</u>

\* Includes patients missing from the Boston State Hospital, a mental institution.

Persons interviewed . . . . .	†618
Inquiries relating to location of friends and relatives . . . . .	3,942
Descriptive circulars sent out . . . . .	530
Tracers sent out on persons reported missing . . . . .	1,680

† Does not include those interviewed at the various units and divisions of the department.

In 48 cases of unknown dead bodies, 26 were identified through fingerprint impressions.

One person afflicted with amnesia was identified.

## WARRANTS

Warrants received . . . . .	3,741
Arrested on warrants . . . . .	2,820
Warrants returned without service . . . . .	773
Warrants sent out to divisions and units within the department and to other jurisdictions . . . . .	3,741
Active warrant cards on file issued to the Boston Police Department . . . . .	7,350
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department forwarded to other cities and towns in this State . . . . .	599
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department for persons now out of State . . . . .	106
Active warrants received from other departments throughout Massachusetts for service (cards in our files) . . . . .	515
Active warrants lodged at institutions as detainees . . . . .	105

*Summonses*

Total number received from outside cities and towns for service in Boston . . . . .	4,990
Total number served . . . . .	4,725
Total number not served . . . . .	<u>265</u>
Total number of summonses sent from the Identification Section for service in outside cities and towns . . . . .	25,251
Total number served . . . . .	24,689
Total number not served . . . . .	<u>562</u>

*Requests for Information*

Information furnished from police journals in regard to accidents and thefts . . . . .	3,276
Days in court . . . . .	15

### BALLISTICS UNIT

Personnel consists of members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation expert in ballistics, explosives and munitions. All evidence found at the scene of crime where firearms or explosives were used is examined. Suspected weapons are catalogued, fired for test and comparison purposes, and spent bullets and cartridge cases from these weapons are filed. Cases involving ballistic evidence are prepared and presented in the various courts.

All department firearms, accessories pertaining to the same, and tear gas equipment have been inspected and serviced.

All firearms held as evidence pending disposition by the courts are recorded.

Stolen firearms are traced and whenever possible are returned to the rightful owners. A file is kept on stolen firearms and checks are made against the file at the Lost and Stolen Property Unit and at the files of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

When firearms, property of the United States, are found used in crime or recovered otherwise, such property is returned to the proper military or naval authorities after cases are disposed of by the courts.

This unit works in cooperation with other police departments, federal agencies, military and naval intelligence units.

### EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ON ALL DIVISIONS

All police divisions and several units have on hand a supply of emergency equipment.

Harbor Police Division is equipped with line-throwing guns and rifles.

Periodic inspections are made and equipment replaced whenever necessary.

## BIOLOGICAL CHEMIST

The work carried out in the laboratory is highly varied in its nature, the frequency of any particular type being governed by the circumstances of the cases. A breakdown into types indicates the general scope of the laboratory.

Material Sought	No. of Tests	Material Sought	No. of Tests
Acetone . . . . .	2	Acid phosphatase . . . . .	5
Alcohol, ethyl . . . . .	268	Auto, examination of . . . . .	9
Alcohol, methyl . . . . .	*22	Bloodstains . . . . .	58
Alcohol, iso-propyl . . . . .	1	Bloodstains, typing . . . . .	2
Alkaloids (general) . . . . .	5	Bottle contents, analysis of . . . . .	6
Arsenic . . . . .	7	Casts . . . . .	2
Barbiturates . . . . .	74	Clothing . . . . .	76
Benzoic acid . . . . .	2	Dirt, debris, etc . . . . .	2
Caffeine . . . . .	1	Feces . . . . .	1
Carbon monoxide . . . . .	41	Glass . . . . .	6
Chloral . . . . .	3	Hair . . . . .	2
Chlorides (drowning) . . . . .	5	Inflammables . . . . .	2
Cocaine . . . . .	1	Microscopic examination . . . . .	5
Cyanides . . . . .	1	Miscellaneous . . . . .	25
Demerol . . . . .	1	Photographs . . . . .	12
Drugs, powders, tablets . . . . .	4	Photographs, infra-red . . . . .	4
Dyes . . . . .	2	Powder residue, hands . . . . .	4
Ergot . . . . .	3	Powder residue, clothing . . . . .	7
Heroin . . . . .	1	Scene, examination of . . . . .	8
Lead . . . . .	2	Spectrographic analyses . . . . .	1
Mercury . . . . .	6	Spectrophotometric, ultra-violet . . . . .	91
Morphine and derivatives . . . . .	2	Spectrophotometric, visual . . . . .	54
Nicotine . . . . .	1	Spermatozoa . . . . .	5
Paraldehyde . . . . .	5	Strychnine . . . . .	1
Phosphorus . . . . .	1	Tissue . . . . .	4
Salicylates . . . . .	12		

\* Routine tests on tissue analyses — five positive.

*Cases*

YEAR	Medical Examiners	Department	Total
1949 . . . . .	274	94	368
1950 . . . . .	276	83	359
1951 . . . . .	332	93	425
1952 . . . . .	319	98	417
1953 . . . . .	320	129	449

## TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Traffic Division embraces the area lying within the jurisdiction of Divisions One, Two, Three, Four and Sixteen as well as the traffic post at Boston University Bridge, Division Fourteen. It is charged with the enforcement of statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to traffic within this area, the processing of parking violation notices for the entire department and the providing of a safety educational program directed to the general public.

### ACTIVITIES

During the past year we were confronted with an increasing volume of traffic. While exact figures for the City of Boston are not available, it is conservatively estimated that the daily volume of traffic within the city is approximately 20-25% of the total registration of the Commonwealth. This figure at October 31, 1953, reached 1,410,269. A year ago it was 1,305,240.

Major construction in the form of the new central artery continues across the section of the city lying between the Charles River and Fort Point Channel, requiring traffic detours at several points along its length.

The Broadway Bridge was out of service for the greater part of the year while undergoing extensive repair. The Warren Avenue Bridge was closed to heavy trucking during the entire year and the Dover Street Bridge was seriously damaged by fire October 22, 1953, closing to traffic for an indefinite period. Necessary detours were established for the rerouting of traffic which would normally flow over these bridges.

A full schedule of parades was conducted during the year with traffic detours arranged by this division. Considerable congestion was experienced during the conduct of the Columbus Day parade and the Armistice Day parade, a situation which cannot be avoided while such events are scheduled during hours when retail stores are running on a "business as usual" basis, as is the case on both holidays.

Traffic details were provided for several emergency situations, including multiple alarms of fire aboard the U.S.S. *Leyte* and the S.S. *Falcon*.

Escort service was provided for many distinguished visitors to our city, including President Eisenhower, Ex-President Truman, the Royal Family of Greece, the Chancellor of West Germany, the Japanese Ambassador, General Van Fleet, Bishop Sheen, the Greek Orthodox Bishop, various dignitaries of the Lutheran Church, the Commander of the AMVETS Association, Mary Pickford, Danny Thomas and Ed Sullivan.

#### PARKING

During the year ended November 30, 1953, the Traffic Division issued a total of 457,406 notices of parking violations, representing the output of the entire department. Of this figure, 283,121 were reported by officers of the Traffic Division, the balance by officers of the other divisions of the Department.

The parking law was amended by the Legislature as of May 1, 1953, providing a more lenient schedule of penalties, extending to twenty-one days the period in which the violator might return the notice of violation, and requiring further notice by the court before a warrant for this type of violation might issue.

On November 9, 1953, parking was restricted in the downtown section of the city between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. on a sixty-day trial basis.

While the purpose of one of the recent amendments to the parking law was to permit the violator more time in which to return the notice of violation and thus relieve the heavy court docket, the very opposite condition prevailed and court prosecutions for such failures reached unprecedented heights, a further indication that a real solution to the parking problem lies in a parking law with "teeth" in it.

Revenue from parking violations in the Central Municipal jurisdiction amounted to \$348,890.37 for the year ended November 30, 1953. Parking meter revenue for the same period amounted to \$610,496.66.

#### SAFETY EDUCATION

A safety education program is conducted by the Traffic Division through the medium of the M-1 Safety Squad.

Complete coverage is made of all schools located within the city—public, parochial and private. Safety talks are provided by the officers of this squad with actual demonstrations of the principles of safety in action.

Children are given an opportunity to appear on weekly radio programs with their teachers under the supervision of the safety officers and broadcast through the facilities of Station W M E X.

The safety program is continued through the vacation periods with appearances at the various playgrounds, beaches and other places where children gather.

The services of the safety officers are also made available to industrial groups for lectures on the subject of safety. Their services are also employed in connection with the conduct of our many parades and in the handling of pedestrian traffic during the seasonal shopping peaks.

#### TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

While various regulations have been adopted with a view to solving Boston's parking situation, it still remains as the number one traffic problem. Though by no means a cure-all, more adequate off-street parking facilities and a much stiffer code of penalties for violators would go a long way toward easing the present congestion.

Truck terminals in the down-town section of the city add somewhat to the traffic burden and it is recommended that such enterprises either provide off-street facilities for the conduct of their business or re-locate on the fringe area of the city.

The new central artery presents a major traffic problem. This is to be expected while construction is under way and considerable attention must be given to it.

Parades conducted through the shopping district while stores are open for business constitute a serious traffic problem which can be corrected in a practical way by scheduling the parades during the morning hours when the stores are closed.



## BUREAU OF OPERATIONS

## DUTIES

The Bureau of Operations has control of all communications equipment, consisting of telephone, teletype, radio and telegraph, and through its facilities has directed movement of radio cars, police boats and ambulances.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the period from December 1, 1952, to November 30, 1953, personnel of the Bureau of Operations managed transmission, reception and handling of:

301,442 outgoing telephone messages and 4,280 toll calls made by the department through our switchboard.

Approximately 415,280 emergency telephone messages received and handled at the "Turret" through either "DE 8-1212" or the department intercommunicating system.

Approximately 411,354 telephone messages received through our switchboard, many of which were transferred to the "Turret" for handling.

171,430 teletype messages and 824 telegrams were processed; 9,094 of these teletype messages related to missing persons.

7,618 automobiles and registration plates were reported lost or stolen and 6,352 were reported recovered.

418,325 radio messages were sent, including "Sound Scriber" recording of same.

Four (4) main transmitters (Station KCA-860, 2 at Police Headquarters and 2 at Suffolk County Court House); 2 emergency transmitters at White Stadium, Jamaica Plain, for civilian defense; 111 automobiles; 30 combination patrol-wagon ambulances and 4 boat transmitters and receivers; 36 wired broadcast amplifiers and 8 pickup receivers were maintained and kept in repair by members of this unit.

A radio shop is attached to the Department Automobile Maintenance Shop, where a 24-hour daily service is maintained.



## CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

The Crime Prevention Bureau operates for the prevention of delinquency among juveniles, and maintains a program of rehabilitation for maladjusted children.

### DUTIES IN GENERAL

1. Develop a program of crime prevention, intended to eliminate factors that induce criminal tendencies among children.
2. In this program, enlist aid of the public, interested agencies and divisions and units of this department.
3. Teach good citizenship, develop a proper mental attitude of citizens toward law-enforcement agencies, and especially educate the public and the police in the problem of crime prevention and suppression.
4. Determine persons and places which in any way contribute to delinquency of children; investigating and taking necessary action to correct such conditions.
5. Supervise and inspect places of public amusement.
6. Promote welfare of children, the sick, the aged and the needy; locating missing persons.
7. Investigate cases concerning boys and girls and assist in the investigation of cases where women are involved.

### SUMMARY OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

#### *Inspections and Investigations*

During the past year there were 13,048 inspections by the personnel of this bureau in connection with the following places:

Bus and railroad terminals	Hotels
Cafes	Theatres and amusement
Restaurants	centres
Dance halls	

Six hundred investigations involving women, young girls and children were completed.

*Arrests*

Abuse of female child . . . . .	2	Neglected child . . . . .	1
Allowing premises to be used for immoral purposes . . . . .	1	Neglect of minor child . . . . .	1
Attempts to procure abortion . . . . .	2	Polygamy . . . . .	1
Conspiracy to commit abortion . . . . .	2	Runaways . . . . .	20
Contributing to delinquency of a minor . . . . .	8	Stubborn child . . . . .	3
Drunkenness . . . . .	2	SP of breaking and entering in nighttime . . . . .	1
Fornication . . . . .	2	SP of rape . . . . .	3
Idle and disorderly person . . . . .	3	Vagrant . . . . .	1
Keeping and maintaining un- licensed lodging house . . . . .	1	Violation of parole . . . . .	4
Larceny . . . . .	3	Violation of probation . . . . .	7
Lewd person in speech and behavior . . . . .	2	Wayward child . . . . .	1
		Total . . . . .	<u>71</u>

## CITY PRISON

The City Prison is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street, Boston.

Males arrested in the city for offenses the prosecution of which is within jurisdiction of the Central Municipal Court are conveyed to the City Prison, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the keeper until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail to await such grand jury action.

During the year, December 1, 1952, to November 30, 1953, 13,854 men were committed to the City Prison, as follows:

Drunkenness . . . . .	13,073
Suspicious persons . . . . .	178
For safekeeping . . . . .	87
Violation of rules and regulations of Park Commission . . . . .	79
Nonsupport . . . . .	70
Larceny . . . . .	60
Assault and battery . . . . .	50
Violation of probation . . . . .	36
Default . . . . .	30
Violation of Massachusetts automobile law . . . . .	27
Illegitimacy . . . . .	26
Adultery . . . . .	13
Fornication . . . . .	9
Fugitives from justice . . . . .	9
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	6
Threats and intimidation . . . . .	5
Vagrancy . . . . .	4
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	4
Lewdness . . . . .	3
Delinquent children . . . . .	2
Runaways . . . . .	2
Violation of drug law . . . . .	2
Carrying dangerous weapon . . . . .	1
Indecent exposure . . . . .	1
Soliciting alms . . . . .	1
Miscellaneous . . . . .	76
Total . . . . .	<u>13,854</u>

Two hundred and thirty-three male lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

## HOUSE OF DETENTION

The House of Detention for Women is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street. All women arrested in the city are conveyed to the House of Detention, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the chief matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail, to await such grand jury action.

During the year 2,687 were committed, as follows:

Drunkenness . . . . .	2,024
Suspicious persons . . . . .	227
Larceny . . . . .	86
For safekeeping . . . . .	40
Runaways . . . . .	33
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	29
Violation of probation and parole . . . . .	29
Adultery . . . . .	23
Delinquent children . . . . .	20
Fornication . . . . .	17
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	16
Neglect of children . . . . .	16
Assault and battery . . . . .	14
Stubborn children . . . . .	13
Violation of drug law . . . . .	5
Abortion . . . . .	1
Keeping house of ill fame . . . . .	1
Various other causes . . . . .	91
Total . . . . .	<u>2,685</u>

## RECOMMITMENTS

From municipal court . . . . .	<u>2</u>
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>2,687</u>

Five women lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

## POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

## SIGNAL BOXES

The total number of boxes in use is 571. Of these 494 are connected with the underground system and 77 with the overhead.

## MISCELLANEOUS WORK

In the past year employees of this service responded to 1,800 trouble calls; inspected 571 signal boxes; 16 signal desks; 18 motor generator sets; 400 storage batteries. Repairs have been made on 90 box movements; 16 registers; 80 locks; 8 time stamps; 10 vibrator bells; 46 relays; 20 electric fans; 20 motors; 20 generators. This unit is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all electric wiring and equipment at all police buildings.

Connected with the police signal boxes are 64 signal, 571 telephone and 68 blinker-light circuits.

The Signal Service unit supervises all telephone and teletype installations and minor teletype repairs throughout the department. It also maintains 48 Headquarters-to-station house telephone circuits; 18 teletype-writer circuits, 18 radio-wired broadcast circuits, 6 radio-car response circuits; a circuit, with equipment, at the Charlesbank station of the Metropolitan District Police; also a circuit, with equipment, in booth at the East Boston end of the Sumner Tunnel; and the intercommunication units throughout the department.

The following list comprises the property of the signal service maintenance at the present time:

- 16 open circuit blinker-type signal P.B.X. desks
- 717 circuits
- 35 test boxes
- 400 cells of storage-type battery
- 2,000 taxicab signs
- 100 traffic booths
- 571 police signal boxes
- 20 battery-charging units
- 827,000 feet of underground cable
- 163,500 feet of overhead cable
- 35,278 feet of duct
- 77 manholes
- 22 motor generator sets
- 18 motor-driven flashers

300 iron road horses  
 2 gasoline electric generators  
 4 Chevrolet trucks  
 1 Ford truck  
 1 Chevrolet sedan

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE DURING  
 THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1953

*(Included in Table XV)*

Payrolls . . . . .	\$88,044.11
Signal and traffic upkeep, repairs and supplies therefor . . . . .	48,046.65
Total . . . . .	<u>\$136,090.76</u>

## HARBOR SERVICE

The duties performed by the Harbor Police, Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:

Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports . . . . .	958
Number of vessels ordered from the channel . . . . .	10
Number of vessels permitted to discharge cargoes in stream . . . . .	2
Number of alarms of fire attended on water front . . . . .	344
Number of fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	3
Number of sick and injured persons assisted . . . . .	9
Number of cases investigated . . . . .	1,721
Number of dead bodies recovered . . . . .	8
Number rescued from drowning . . . . .	15
Number of cases where assistance was rendered . . . . .	103
Number of obstructions removed from channel . . . . .	56
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage . . . . .	2,230
Number of coal permits granted to bunker or discharge . . . . .	0
Number of dead bodies cared for . . . . .	8
Number of hours grappling . . . . .	29
Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, riggings, floats, stages, etc. . . . .	\$13,085

Since December 1, 1952, 1272 vessels from domestic ports and 958 vessels from foreign ports arrived at the Port of Boston.

## HARBOR PATROL SERVICE

A day and night patrol service was maintained by the police boats, "Michael H. Crowley," "William H. McShane," "William H. Pierce," and a Chris-Craft patrol craft in the upper and lower harbors, Mystic River, Chelsea Creek, Fort Point Channel, Reserve Channel, Dorchester Bay and Neponset River.

## MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE

There are 187 motor vehicles in the service at the present time which are distributed as follows:

DIVISIONS.	Combination Patrol and Ambulances.	Passenger Automobiles.	Trucks	Motorcycles.	Totals.
Headquarters . . . . .	—	36	9	—	45
Division 1 . . . . .	2	3	—	—	5
Division 2 . . . . .	2	3	—	—	5
Division 3 . . . . .	1	3	—	—	4
Division 4 . . . . .	3	7	—	—	10
Division 6 . . . . .	2	5	—	3	10
Division 7 . . . . .	2	6	—	4	12
Division 9 . . . . .	1	5	—	—	6
Division 10 . . . . .	2	5	—	1	8
Division 11 . . . . .	2	4	—	—	6
Division 13 . . . . .	1	4	—	3	8
Division 14 . . . . .	2	5	—	2	9
Division 15 . . . . .	1	3	—	—	4
Division 16 . . . . .	2	4	—	—	6
Division 17 . . . . .	1	3	—	—	4
Division 18 . . . . .	1	4	—	2	7
Division 19 . . . . .	2	5	—	—	7
Traffic Division . . . . .	—	6	—	12	18
Unassigned . . . . .	2	8	—	3	13
Totals . . . . .	29	119	9	30	187



## COMBINATION AMBULANCES

The department is equipped with combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

City Hospital . . . . .	12,823
Calls where services were not required . . . . .	2,446
Boston State Hospital . . . . .	798
Massachusetts General Hospital . . . . .	591
Southern Mortuary . . . . .	485
City Hospital (East Boston Relief Station) . . . . .	454
Home . . . . .	333
Carney Hospital . . . . .	326
St. Elizabeth's Hospital . . . . .	277
United States Veterans' Hospital . . . . .	135
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital . . . . .	119
Beth Israel Hospital . . . . .	109
Faulkner Hospital . . . . .	98
Police station houses . . . . .	96
Children's Hospital . . . . .	84
Psychopathic Hospital . . . . .	83
United States Marine Hospital . . . . .	73
Roslindale General Hospital . . . . .	72
Chelsea Naval Hospital . . . . .	59
Northern Mortuary . . . . .	58
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital . . . . .	47
New England Hospital for Women . . . . .	40
Boston Lying-In Hospital . . . . .	32
Physicians' offices . . . . .	29
Deaconess Hospital . . . . .	28
St. Margaret's Hospital . . . . .	28
Audubon Hospital . . . . .	19
Sancta Maria Hospital . . . . .	18
Longwood Hospital . . . . .	16
Harley Hospital . . . . .	13
Mt. Auburn Hospital . . . . .	11
Bay State Hospital . . . . .	10
Chardon Street Home . . . . .	9
Kenmore Hospital . . . . .	9
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital . . . . .	8
McLean Hospital . . . . .	8
Floating Hospital . . . . .	7
Soldiers' Home . . . . .	7
Bournewood Hospital . . . . .	6
Lahey Clinic . . . . .	6

Milton Hospital . . . . .	6
Pratt Diagnostic Hospital . . . . .	6
Fargo Barracks Hospital . . . . .	5
Haynes Memorial Hospital . . . . .	5
Washingtonian Hospital . . . . .	5
New England Baptist Hospital . . . . .	4
Winthrop Community Hospital . . . . .	4
Bellevue Hospital . . . . .	3
Chelsea Memorial Hospital . . . . .	3
Allerton Hospital . . . . .	2
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary . . . . .	2
Quincy City Hospital . . . . .	2
Baker Memorial Hospital . . . . .	1
Brusch Medical Center . . . . .	1
Cambridge City Hospital . . . . .	1
Evangeline Booth Hospital . . . . .	1
Grover Manor Hospital . . . . .	1
Melrose Hospital . . . . .	1
Somerville Hospital . . . . .	1
Whidden Memorial Hospital . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>19,925</u>

#### AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE

General repairs, replacement of parts and accessories . . . . .	\$56,233 00
Storage . . . . .	243 00
Gasoline . . . . .	73,966 25
Oil and grease . . . . .	4,538 16
Antifreeze, brake fluids, patches, polishing cloths, lenses, etc. . . . .	1,709 80
Total . . . . .	<u>\$136,690 21</u>

#### HORSES

On November 30, 1953, there were 15 saddle horses in the service, attached to Division 16.

### HACKNEY CARRIAGES

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930, as amended, limits the number of licenses to set up and use hackney carriages in the City of Boston to 1,525.

During the police year, December 1, 1952, to November 30, 1953, due to changes of ownership and regrants, a total of \*2,029 licenses were granted.

There were 318 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., found in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the office of Inspector of Carriages. One hundred seventy-seven of these were restored to the owners, and the balance of 141 placed in the custody of the Property Clerk.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:

#### *Hackney Carriage Licenses*

##### *(To Set Up and Use the Vehicle)*

Applications for carriage licenses received . . . . .	2,029
Carriages licensed ("renewal" applications and "changes of ownership") . . . . .	1,640
Carriages licensed ("regrants") . . . . .	389
	2,029
Carriage licenses canceled (in favor of "regrants" and "changes of ownership") . . . . .	509
Carriages licensed ("changes of ownership") . . . . .	120
Carriage license revoked . . . . .	1
Carriage licenses in effect November 30, 1953 (at end of police year) — licensed since February 1, 1953 (beginning of hackney carriage license year) . . . . .	1,516
Carriages inspected . . . . .	1,910

\* 389 "regrants" — also includes 2 canceled for nonpayment.

#### *Hackney Carriage Drivers*

Applications for drivers' licenses reported on . . . . .	5,631
Applications for drivers' licenses withdrawn after investigation . . . . .	27
Applications for drivers' licenses rejected . . . . .	141
	168
Drivers' licenses granted . . . . .	†5,463

† Includes 5 canceled for nonpayment.

Drivers' licenses revoked, 30; of which revocations 8 were rescinded and the licenses restored; leaving the net figure shown of such revocations as . . . . .	22
Drivers' licenses in effect November 30, 1953 (at end of police year) — licensed since February 1, 1953 (beginning of hackney carriage license year) . . . . .	‡5,240
Drivers' licenses suspended and drivers stripped of credentials	31
Complaints against owners, drivers and "setups" investigated	754
Days spent in court . . . . .	60
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers . . . . .	318

‡ Includes 15 female hackney carriage drivers.

### *Public Taxicab Stands*

There are 497 established public taxicab stands with capacity for 1,278 cabs, at the present time.

### *Private Hackney Stands*

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930 provides for the occupation of private hackney stands (that is, upon private property) by licensed hackney carriage owners.

During the year, 27 applications (capacity, 426 carriages) for such private hackney stands were granted.

### *Sight-Seeing Automobiles*

During the year ending November 30, 1953, there have been issued licenses for 24 sight-seeing automobiles and 16 designated stands (capacity, 18 automobiles) for same.

There were 31 sight-seeing drivers' licenses granted. One application for license to drive sight-seeing automobile was rejected.

### *Hackney Carriage Violations*

During the past year 691 tags were issued to taxicab drivers for various violations. Sixty-one penalties were imposed, which included 30 revocations. This system of discipline has continued to result in relieving courts of many minor cases which would tend to congest their dockets.

## LISTING WORK IN BOSTON

YEAR	CANVASS	YEAR	CANVASS
1903 *	181,045	1928	491,277
1904 . . . . .	193,195	1929 . . . . .	493,250
1905 . . . . .	194,547	1930 . . . . .	502,101
1906 . . . . .	195,446	1931 . . . . .	500,986
1907 . . . . .	195,900	1932 . . . . .	499,758
1908 . . . . .	201,552	1933 . . . . .	501,175
1909 . . . . .	201,391	1934 . . . . .	502,936
1910 † . . . . .	203,603	1935 . . . . .	509,703
1911 . . . . .	206,825	1936 . . . . .	514,312
1912 . . . . .	214,178	1937 . . . . .	520,838
1913 . . . . .	215,388	1938 . . . . .	529,905
1914 . . . . .	219,364	1939 . . . . .	534,230
1915 . . . . .	220,883	1940 . . . . .	531,010
1916 ‡ . . . . .	—	1941 . . . . .	541,335
1917 . . . . .	221,207	1942 . . . . .	539,408
1918 . . . . .	224,012	1943 . . . . .	540,517
1919 . . . . .	227,466	1944 . . . . .	543,051
1920 . . . . .	235,248	1945 . . . . .	549,899
1921 § . . . . .	480,783	1946 . . . . .	545,506
1922 . . . . .	480,106	1947 . . . . .	551,145
1923 . . . . .	477,547	1948 . . . . .	548,111
1924 . . . . .	485,677	1949 . . . . .	544,898
1925 . . . . .	489,478	1950 . . . . .	541,762
1926 . . . . .	493,415	1951 . . . . .	534,418
1927 . . . . .	495,767	1952 . . . . .	526,396

\* 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

† 1910 listing changed to April 1.

‡ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

§ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

|| 1935 first year of listing as of January 1, instead of April 1.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in January of the present year:

Male . . . . .	245,882
Female . . . . .	281,045
Total . . . . .	<u>526,927</u>

## LISTING EXPENSES

The expenses of listing residents, both male and female, twenty years of age or more, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:

Printing police list . . . . .	\$67,054 20
Clerical service and material used in preparing list . . . . .	20,129 04
Newspaper notices . . . . .	1,031 35
Telephone rental . . . . .	42 62
Stationery . . . . .	3,546 87
Directory . . . . .	60 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$91,864 08</u>

## NUMBER OF POLICEMEN EMPLOYED IN LISTING

January 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	706
January 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	651
January 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	132
January 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	665
January 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	597
January 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	554
January 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	518
January 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	313
January 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	210
January 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	85
January 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92
January 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70
January 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51
January 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
January 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
January 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
January 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
January 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5

## POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS

The Police Department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service.

The police findings in 1953 may be summarized as follows:

Dead or could not be found in Boston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,848
Physically incapacitated	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	135
Convicted of crime	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	180
Unfit for various reasons	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	768
Apparently fit	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,487
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>12,418</u>

The Election Commissioners sent to the Police Department for delivery 9,078 summonses to persons for jury service.

## SPECIAL POLICE

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the City of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

“New” applicants for appointment as special policemen for the year commencing as of April 1, 1953, were fingerprinted by the department, as has been the custom, and their records, if any, searched for by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

During the year ending November 30, 1953, there were 1,216 special police officers appointed; 2 applications for appointment were refused for cause; 14 appointments were canceled for nonpayment of license fee; and 9 appointments were canceled for other reasons.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:

From corporations and associations . . . . .	634
From theaters and other places of amusement . . . . .	246
From city departments . . . . .	303
From churches . . . . .	21
From private institutions . . . . .	12
Total . . . . .	<u>1,216</u>

## CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS

The following table shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers and to possess machine guns in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused, and the number revoked:

YEAR	Applications	Granted	Rejected	Licenses Revoked
1949 . . . . .	2,654	2,567	87	3
1950 . . . . .	2,735	2,651	84	2
1951 . . . . .	2,727	2,673	54	3
1952 . . . . .	2,807	2,748	59	2
1953 . . . . .	2,910	*†2,833	77	5

\* 34 canceled for nonpayment.

† 11 licenses to possess machine guns.

## PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES

Public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under provisions of Chapter 140, Sections 33-36, G. L. (Ter. Ed.), showing locations and number of lodgers accommodated:

LOCATION	Number Lodged
17 Davis Street . . . . .	32,858
1-3 Dover Street . . . . .	2,868
287 Hanover Street . . . . .	6,721
8 Pine Street . . . . .	35,459
453 Shawmut Avenue . . . . .	3,279
87 Vernon Street . . . . .	1,085
Total . . . . .	82,270



## PROPERTY CLERK

The Property Clerk's Office is charged with the care of all police buildings, lost, stolen and abandoned property, money or other property alleged to have been illegally obtained, and all articles and property taken from persons arrested for any cause. In its custody are also placed all seized liquor and gaming implements which come into the possession of the Department.

All orders for supplies, building maintenance, uniforms and equipment are issued by this office.

During the year 160 motor vehicles came into custody of this office, 100 vehicles were returned to legitimate claimants and 64 vehicles were sold at public auction. There are now 38 motor vehicles in custody.

A maintenance shop for the servicing of department automobiles is in operation on a 24-hour basis. During the year, on 5,333 occasions, department cars were repaired and, on 2,057 occasions, cars were serviced. Thirty-four department cars and 157 privately-owned cars were towed by the department wrecker. The Department operates a motorcycle repair shop where, on 314 occasions, motorcycles were repaired and serviced during the year.

The Supervisor of Automotive Equipment is responsible for the inspection of all department vehicles, all garages in the various divisions, and is required to investigate and report on all accidents involving department vehicles.

## LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

Articles on hand December 1, 1952 . . . . .	818	
Articles received during the year to November 30, 1953 . . . . .	554	
Total . . . . .		1,372
Disposed of:		
Delivered to owners . . . . .	103	
Worthless . . . . .	249	
Perishable articles delivered to Overseers of Public Welfare . . . . .	11	
Sold at public auction . . . . .	269	
Total number of articles disposed of . . . . .		632
Total number of articles on hand November 30, 1953 . . . . .		<u>740</u>

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The following is a list of the special events which occurred during the year, giving the number of police detailed for duty at each:

1952		Men
Dec. 1.	East Boston, Boston and Albany, Pier 3, general alarm of fire . . . . .	52
Dec. 10.	Boston Garden, Boston Police Relief Association Ball	295
Dec. 31.	New Year's Eve celebrations . . . . .	1,395
1953		
Jan. 8.	First Corps of Cadets Armory, Inaugural reception and ball in honor of His Excellency, Governor Christian A. Herter . . . . .	20
Jan. 13.	Mechanics Building, Victory Dinner for His Excellency, Governor Christian A. Herter . . . . .	15
Jan. 25.	Boston Garden, Boston <i>American</i> Silver Skate Carnival . . . . .	30
Jan. 26.	Funeral of Detective James A. Powers . . . . .	40
Feb. 3.	Funeral of Detective Francis J. O'Connor . . . . .	40
Feb. 10.	Parade of U. S. Marine Corps recruits . . . . .	35
Feb. 18.	Funeral of Patrolman Albert R. Elwood . . . . .	40
Feb. 23.	State House, reception of His Excellency, Governor Christian A. Herter . . . . .	85
Feb. 25.	Boston Garden, Boston <i>Daily Record</i> "Ice Follies" show for the benefit of disabled veterans . . . . .	20
Mar. 13.	Parade of Boston University . . . . .	35
Mar. 17.	South Boston, Evacuation Day parade . . . . .	385
Mar. 25.	Funeral of Patrolman Merrill S. White . . . . .	40
April 4.	Cathedral Club road race . . . . .	90
April 5.	Easter parade on Commonwealth avenue . . . . .	20
April 6.	Boston Garden, Boston Fire and Protective Departments' Annual Concert and Ball . . . . .	40
April 16.	Funeral of Sergeant William J. Condon . . . . .	40
April 18.	Funeral of Detective William J. Collins . . . . .	40
April 20.	City of Boston Patriots' Day parade and celebrations	95
April 20.	Parade of R. H. White Corporation . . . . .	100
April 20.	Boston Athletic Association Marathon . . . . .	295
April 26.	Boston Garden, Jewish Memorial Hospital, charitable affair . . . . .	25
April 28.	Parade of Boston University, R.O.T.C. . . . .	20
April 28.	Parade of U. S. Army, R.O.T.C. . . . .	20
May 1.	Parade of Boston Technical High School . . . . .	22
May 1.	Boston Garden, Boston <i>Post</i> "Music Festival" for charitable purposes . . . . .	30
May 2.	Boston Garden, Catholic Daughters of America rally	35
May 4.	Parade of Jordan Marsh Company . . . . .	50
May 5.	Parade of Boston Trade School . . . . .	22
May 7.	City of Boston "air raid test" . . . . .	1,050

1953		Men
May 7.	Parade of Boston University, R.O.T.C. . . . .	20
May 7.	Parade of U. S. Army, R.O.T.C. . . . .	20
May 10.	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston Fire Department Communion Mass and parade to Bradford Hotel . . . . .	25
May 17.	New Old South Church, Masonic Communion Service and parade . . . . .	30
May 18.	Funeral of Patrolman Frederick J. Barrett . . . . .	40
May 21.	City of Boston "Clean-Up Campaign" parade . . . . .	35
May 21.	W.C.O.P., New England "Hill Billy Jamboree" parade . . . . .	50
May 24.	Parade of Ukranian Church Society . . . . .	50
May 24.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday, May 24 . . . . .	180
May 24.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday, May 24 . . . . .	15
May 27.	Parade of Boston School Cadets . . . . .	220
May 30.	Parade and exercises of Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans . . . . .	35
May 30.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day . . . . .	200
May 30.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day . . . . .	35
June 1.	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company parade . . . . .	145
June 5.	Funeral of Patrolman Owen Heaney . . . . .	40
June 7.	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Policemen's Memorial Day exercises . . . . .	350
June 8.	Symphony Hall, Harvard College Class of 1928 Re- union activities . . . . .	20
June 10.	Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Harvard College Class of 1928 Reunion activities . . . . .	15
June 10.	American Variety Artists Guild motorcade . . . . .	45
June 11.	Sight-seeing tour of patients of the Long Island Hospital . . . . .	30
June 14.	Boston Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises . . . . .	25
June 15.	Worcester, Massachusetts, assignment of Boston police officers for duty in connection with hurricane . . . . .	33
June 16.	Worcester, Massachusetts, assignment of Boston police officers for duty in connection with hurricane . . . . .	33
June 16.	Charlestown, "Night Before" Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, traffic duty and banquets . . . . .	40
June 17.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, block parties, dances and historical pageant . . . . .	90
June 17.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade . . . . .	240
June 18.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty . . . . .	25
June 19.	Funeral of Detective Maurice E. West . . . . .	40
June 21.	Parade of St. John the Baptist Confraternity . . . . .	30
June 27.	International Youth Conference of the Augustana Luther League parade and Bean Supper on Boston Common . . . . .	130
June 29.	Fenway Park, Boston Red Sox-New York Giants baseball game, sponsored by the Boston <i>American- Record</i> for the benefit of disabled veterans . . . . .	30

1953		Men
July	3. City of Boston distribution of ice cream at various playgrounds and schoolyards . . . . .	105
July	4. City of Boston, Independence Day parade and exercises . . . . .	80
July	4. Boston Common, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	25
July	4. Columbus Park, South Boston, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July	4. Franklin Field, Dorchester, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July	4. Smith Field, Brighton, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July	6. Fenway Park, Mayor's Charity Field Day . . . . .	35
July	11. Parade of Order of Elks of the World, Commonwealth Lodge, No. 19 . . . . .	40
July	22. Funeral of Hon. Maurice J. Tobin, Ex-Governor of Massachusetts . . . . .	50
July	24. Funeral of Deputy Superintendent Justin McCarthy . . . . .	80
Aug.	10. Funeral of Sergeant Charles C. Flaherty . . . . .	40
Aug.	10. Funeral of Patrolman Leo V. Carleton . . . . .	40
Aug.	17. Ted Williams "Welcome Home" motoreade and dinner at Statler Hotel . . . . .	120
Aug.	18. Commonwealth Pier, departure of Archbishop Richard J. Cushing and pilgrimage for Europe . . . . .	15
Aug.	23. Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Red Mass . . . . .	15
Sept.	6. Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	20
Sept.	7. Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	20
Sept.	11. North End, Feast of St. Rosalie parade . . . . .	20
Sept.	12. North End, Feast of St. Rosalie parade . . . . .	20
Sept.	13. North End, Feast of St. Rosalie parade . . . . .	20
Sept.	13. Roxbury, St. Cyprian's Church parade . . . . .	20
Sept.	13. Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	15
Sept.	19. Arrival and visit of His Imperial Highness, Crown Prince Akihito of Japan, and party . . . . .	40
Sept.	20. Visit of His Imperial Highness, Crown Prince Akihito of Japan, and party . . . . .	15
Sept.	21. Visit and departure of His Imperial Highness, Crown Prince Akihito of Japan, and party . . . . .	40
Sept.	21. Visit of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and address at Boston Garden . . . . .	650
Sept.	22. Preliminary Election Day . . . . .	1,725
Sept.	26. Roxbury Day parade . . . . .	55
Sept.	27. Fenway Park, Holy Name Society religious rally for men . . . . .	80
Sept.	29. Aleppo Temple parade . . . . .	70
Sept.	30. State House, Governor Christian A. Herter's reception for Korean prisoners of war and parade to Hotel Touraine . . . . .	40
Oct.	3. Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company fall parade . . . . .	30
Oct.	4. Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade and drill on Boston Common . . . . .	60

1953		Men
Oct. 4.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	25
Oct. 11.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	25
Oct. 12.	City of Boston Columbus Day parade . . . . .	120
Oct. 16.	South Boston, U. S. Naval Annex, U. S. Aircraft <i>Leyte</i> explosion . . . . .	55
Oct. 16.	Boston Garden, Labor Unions' reception for Arch- bishop Richard J. Cushing . . . . .	35
Oct. 18.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	25
Oct. 21.	Rodeo parade . . . . .	45
Oct. 25.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	25
Oct. 31.	Halloween celebrations . . . . .	1,030
Oct. 31.	Boston Park Department Halloween parties . . . . .	140
Nov. 1.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	27
Nov. 3.	City Election . . . . .	1,725
Nov. 4.	Visit of King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece . . . . .	160
Nov. 8.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	23
Nov. 8.	Boston Garden, National Conference of Youth Organizations Pontifical Mass . . . . .	20
Nov. 11.	Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, Armistice Day parade . . . . .	495
Nov. 14.	R. H. White's motorcade . . . . .	45
Nov. 15.	State Civil Defense Agency, Region 5, "civil defense test" in municipalities bordering the districts of Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Brighton and West Roxbury . . . . .	65
Nov. 15.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	17
Nov. 21.	Funeral of Detective Joseph L. Crowley . . . . .	40
Nov. 22.	Fenway Park, Boston Park Department champion- ship football game . . . . .	25
Nov. 26.	White Stadium, high school football games . . . . .	45
Nov. 29.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	12

## NOTE

December 1, 1952, to January 8, 1953, inclusive, 12 officers performed a total of 468 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

March 15 to March 21, 1953, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 70 duties for that period in connection with the Horticultural Society Flower Show at Mechanics Building.

April 19 to April 23, 1953, inclusive, 22 officers performed a total of 120 duties for that period in connection with the World Mission Exhibit sponsored by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith at Boston Garden.

June 7 to June 14, 1953, inclusive, 38 officers performed a total of 304 duties for that period in connection with the Boston Art Festival on the Boston Public Garden.

October 27 to October 31, 1953, inclusive, 18 officers performed a total of 90 duties for that period in connection with the Archdiocesan Show at Mechanics Building.

November 24 to November 30, 1953, inclusive, 16 officers performed a total of 112 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Abandoned children cared for . . . . .	37	26	29
Buildings found open and made secure . . . . .	4,387	3,951	3,733
Cases investigated . . . . .	109,878	114,588	111,008
Dangerous buildings reported . . . . .	46	41	38
Dangerous chimneys reported . . . . .	25	14	23
Dead bodies recovered and cared for . . . . .	842	831	777
Defective drains and vaults reported . . . . .	18	3	14
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported . . . . .	8	3	7
Defective gas pipes reported . . . . .	25	20	4
Defective hydrants reported . . . . .	40	14	37
Defective street lights reported . . . . .	3,676	3,586	3,837
Defective sewers reported . . . . .	159	104	133
Defective streets and walks reported . . . . .	3,053	3,025	2,332
Defective water pipes reported . . . . .	68	41	66
Fire alarms given . . . . .	7,964	9,255	8,524
Fires extinguished . . . . .	792	781	1,436
Insane persons taken in charge . . . . .	710	789	889
Lodgers at station houses . . . . .	260	242	227
Lost children restored . . . . .	1,368	1,278	1,217
Number of persons committed to bail . . . . .	2,635	2,535	2,576
Persons rescued from drowning . . . . .	36	20	16
Sick and injured persons assisted . . . . .	17,343	17,827	19,161
Street obstructions removed . . . . .	66	327	99
Water running to waste reported . . . . .	477	382	462
Witnesses detained . . . . .	1	61	32



## PENSIONS AND BENEFITS

On December 1, 1952, there were 709 persons on the pension roll. During the year 25 died, viz: 3 captains, 1 lieutenant, 3 sergeants, 15 patrolmen, 2 civilians and 1 annuitant. Sixty-eight were added, viz: 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 7 sergeants, 44 patrolmen, 2 civilians and the widows of Captain Hugh D. Brady, Sergeant William J. Condon and Patrolmen Samuel A. Dunlap, John J. Feeney, Edward P. Greeley, Edward F. Harrington, Frank J. Hughes, Martin A. Monahan, Francis J. O'Connor, John J. O'Connor, Frank A. Spitz and Thomas N. Trainor, who died from disability received in the performance of duty, leaving 752 on roll at date, 676 pensioners and 76 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$1,377,183.62, and it is estimated that \$1,717,827.71 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1954.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 34 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$5,172.00 during the past year.





**STATISTICAL TABLES.**

TABLE I

## Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1953

RANK OR POSITION	HEADQUARTERS										DIVISIONS										Totals							
	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE										TRAFFIC																	
	Headquarters	Bureau of Operations	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Commissioner . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Superintendent . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Captains . . . . .	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33
Lieutenants . . . . .	1	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	74
Lieutenant-Detectives . . . . .	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Sergeants . . . . .	-	2	3	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	203
Sergeant-Detectives . . . . .	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Patrolmen . . . . .	-	16	43	13	1	18	-	3	15	105	133	102	161	126	96	35	143	143	131	102	125	102	117	83	73	112	280	2,278
Detectives — First Grade . . . . .	-	-	-	*60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Detectives — Second Grade . . . . .	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Detectives — Third Grade . . . . .	-	-	-	†106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106
Patrolwomen . . . . .	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9





**TABLE II**  
**Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of**  
**Police Department**

RANKS AND GRADES	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	Nov. 30, 1953	Nov. 30, 1953	Net Gain or Loss (Plus or Minus)
Police Commissioner . . . . .	1	1	—
Secretary . . . . .	1	—	Minus 1
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2	2	—
Superintendent . . . . .	1	1	—
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	3	2	Minus 1
Captains . . . . .	34	33	Minus 1
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives . . . . .	83	83	—
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives . . . . .	229	229	—
Patrolmen . . . . .	*2,501	2,469	Minus 32
Patrolwomen . . . . .	†12	11	Minus 1
Totals . . . . .	2,867	2,831	Minus 36

\* Includes 193 Detective-Patrolmen.

† Includes 2 Detective-Patrolwomen.

TABLE III  
List of Police Officers in Active Service Who Died During the Year Ending November 30, 1953

RANK	Name	Division	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Sergeant . . . . .	Charles C. Flaherty . . . . .	2	August 6, 1953	Coronary occlusion
Patrolman . . . . .	Owen Heaney . . . . .	2	June 1, 1953	Heart trouble
Patrolman . . . . .	Leo V. Carleton . . . . .	4	August 6, 1953	Heart trouble
Patrolman . . . . .	Merrill S. White . . . . .	4	March 22, 1953	Coronary acute micardi
Patrolman . . . . .	Frederick J. Barrett . . . . .	9	May 13, 1953	Cirrhosis
Patrolman . . . . .	Albert R. Elwood . . . . .	11	February 15, 1953	Coronary thrombosis
Sergeant . . . . .	William J. Condon . . . . .	16	April 13, 1953	Heart trouble
Deputy Superintendent . . . . .	Justin McCarthy . . . . .	Superintendent's Office	July 20, 1953	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman . . . . .	Joseph L. Crowley . . . . .	Detective Bureau	Nov. 19, 1953	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman . . . . .	Francis J. O'Connor . . . . .	Detective Bureau	January 31, 1953	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman . . . . .	James A. Powers . . . . .	Detective Bureau	January 22, 1953	Cancer
Detective-Patrolman . . . . .	Maurice E. West . . . . .	Detective Bureau	June 16, 1953	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman . . . . .	William J. Collins . . . . .	Detective Bureau	April 14, 1953	Heart trouble

TABLE IV

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1953, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Adair, Andrew K. . . . .	Incapacitated	60	31
Ahern, Arthur J. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	46	15
Ahern, William F. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	59	27
Anderson, James H. . . . .	Incapacitated	56	33
Bemis, Fred S. † . . . .	Incapacitated	55	26
Brady, Philip H.* . . . .	Incapacitated	55	22
Britt, William H. . . . .	Incapacitated	58	33
Burns, Daniel F. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	31
Butler, John J.* . . . .	Incapacitated	53	26
Calhill, Fred S. † . . . .	Incapacitated	51	25
Cameron, William J. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	41	8
Cawley, Michael † . . . .	Incapacitated	60	26
Crocker, Frederick † . . . .	Incapacitated	58	22
Crowley, William J. . . . .	Incapacitated	61	30
Cunningham, Joseph J. . . . .	Incapacitated	55	32
Dennehy, Michael J. . . . .	Incapacitated	66	34
D'Entremont, Raymond J. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	33
DiNatale, Salvatore . . . . .	Incapacitated	65	33
Donahue, William M. . . . .	Incapacitated	68	33
Donovan, Cornelius J. . . . .	Incapacitated	66	33
Egan, Edward C. . . . .	Incapacitated	62	33
Ferreira, Joseph L. † . . . .	Incapacitated	56	26
Gallagher, John F. † . . . .	Incapacitated	59	30
Garnett, Robert C. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	33
Gould, William S. . . . .	Incapacitated	60	33
Grant, Patrick J. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	30
Hanley, Martin T. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	33	7
Hargadon, Peter J. . . . .	Incapacitated	61	31
Heffernan, John J. † . . . .	Incapacitated	59	30
Hickey, Thomas H. † . . . .	Incapacitated	60	27
Higgins, John F. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	33	5

\* Retired under Boston Retirement System.

† Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 57.

‡ Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

§ Civilians retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 57.

TABLE IV — Continued

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1953, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Howard, Robert F.† . . . .	Incapacitated	53	22
Hudson, Joseph G.* . . . .	Incapacitated	57	29
Hughes, Thomas F., Jr.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	27	3
Jasper, Benjamin B.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	32	1
Joyce, Coleman S. . . . .	Incapacitated	60	32
Kelly, Martin P. . . . .	Incapacitated	57	32
Kelly, Thomas J. . . . .	Incapacitated	66	33
Kennedy, William E. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	31
King, Harry . . . . .	Incapacitated	56	31
Kraby, Thurston O. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	33
Lentini, Frank C.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	44	16
Leonard, John J.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	40	12
Littlefield, Nelson E.† . . . .	Incapacitated	55	24
Lodge, James A. . . . .	Incapacitated	55	30
Lombard, Richard F.* . . . .	Incapacitated	55	26
Lowney, John F., Jr. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	33
MacLeod, Robert S. . . . .	Incapacitated	56	33
Manson, Harry C.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	52	27
McDonald, Arthur V.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	56	23
McEvoy, Thomas B.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	43	13
McGeouch, Robert C.† . . . .	Incapacitated	56	26
McKinnon, Raymond † . . . .	Incapacitated	39	10
McQuilliam, Edward W.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	51	15
Miller, John H.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	31	6
Mortimer, Norman A. . . . .	Incapacitated	59	33
Moynihan, John J. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	33
Mullen, Andrew J. . . . .	Incapacitated	63	33
Mullen, Martin A.§ . . . .	Incapacitated	60	27
Neelon, Raymond V. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	33
Nelson, Carl . . . . .	Incapacitated	64	33
Norton, Harold † . . . .	Incapacitated	40	3
O'Handley, Joseph P. . . . .	Incapacitated	57	33
Olson, Frederick R.† . . . .	Incapacitated	54	22
Philbrook, William C. . . . .	Incapacitated	68	33



TABLE IV — Concluded

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1953, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Robbins, Fred L.* . . . .	Incapacitated	56	29
Russell, John A. . . . .	Incapacitated	63	33
Sharkey, Daniel P.† . . . .	Incapacitated	57	26
Sheehan, David J. . . . .	Incapacitated	56	33
Shelburne, Samuel . . . . .	Incapacitated	67	33
Shpakofski, Frank Z.† . . . .	Incapacitated	60	27
Telless, Leslie H.§ . . . . .	Incapacitated	60	30
Tello, George J.‡ . . . . .	Incapacitated	27	5
Titus, Harold B. . . . .	Incapacitated	56	33
Torres, Gregorio † . . . . .	Incapacitated	55	29
Traverse, Edward W.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	34	4
Wall, Marie E.‡ . . . . .	Incapacitated	43	9
West, John F. . . . .	Incapacitated	59	33
Wilson, Frederick L., Jr. . . . .	Incapacitated	60	30
Wilson, Thomas . . . . .	Incapacitated	60	30

\* Retired under Boston Retirement System.

† Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 57.

‡ Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

§ Civilians retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 57.

TABLE V

Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending  
November 30, 1953

DATE	RANK AND NAME
<b>1952</b>	
December 31	Sergeant Bartholomew J. Adley to rank of Lieutenant
December 31	Sergeant John R. Nee to rank of Lieutenant
December 31	Sergeant Michael F. O'Malley to rank of Lieutenant
December 31	Patrolman Arnold L. Mongiovi to rank of Sergeant
December 31	Patrolman James E. Mooney to rank of Sergeant
December 31	Patrolman John F. Shea to rank of Sergeant
<b>1953</b>	
April 1	Sergeant William X. Earle to rank of Lieutenant
April 8	Patrolman Howard F. Earle to rank of Sergeant
June 10	Patrolman Howard G. Kelly to rank of Sergeant
June 10	Patrolman John J. Moulds to rank of Sergeant
August 19	Patrolman Peter J. Bermingham to rank of Sergeant
August 19	Patrolman Charles A. Donovan to rank of Sergeant
August 19	Patrolman Joseph P. Rowan to rank of Sergeant
October 22	Sergeant Bartholomew E. Spellman to rank of Lieutenant
October 28	Patrolman William J. Burke to rank of Sergeant
October 28	Patrolman Arthur W. Corkery to rank of Sergeant
October 28	Patrolman Theodore J. Lukosi to rank of Sergeant
October 28	Patrolman John J. McNulty to rank of Sergeant
October 28	Patrolman Edward J. Schofield to rank of Sergeant
November 3	Sergeant Joseph E. Slattery to rank of Lieutenant
November 24	Patrolman Samuel K. Abany to rank of Sergeant
November 24	Patrolman John F. Brennan to rank of Sergeant
November 24	Patrolman Martin F. Curran to rank of Sergeant
November 24	Patrolman Thomas E. Flanagan to rank of Sergeant
November 24	Patrolman John T. Hanlon to rank of Sergeant
November 24	Patrolman Frank J. Keating to rank of Sergeant
November 24	Patrolman Ivers E. Winmill to rank of Sergeant

TABLE VI

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1953, Who  
Were Appointed in the Year Indicated

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	Detectives, First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1912 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1916 . . . . .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
1917 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1919 . . . . .	1	2	9	10	33	17	78	150
1920 . . . . .	—	—	2	4	12	7	30	55
1921 . . . . .	—	—	2	4	6	3	18	33
1922 . . . . .	—	—	1	6	2	5	6	20
1923 . . . . .	—	—	4	4	5	7	24	44
1924 . . . . .	—	—	2	4	1	1	19	27
1925 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	6	9	22	39
1926 . . . . .	—	—	5	13	9	17	82	126
1927 . . . . .	—	—	4	3	7	11	37	62
1928 . . . . .	—	—	2	—	3	6	33	44
1929 . . . . .	—	—	1	6	27	11	80	125
1930 . . . . .	—	—	—	4	4	—	12	20
1931 . . . . .	—	—	—	4	4	1	5	10
1937 . . . . .	—	—	—	11	45	16	74	146
1938 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
1940 . . . . .	—	—	—	9	32	8	67	116
1941 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	5	40	50
1942 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	20	19	111	150
1943 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	9	42	54
1944 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	18	94	114
1945 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	4	37	42
1946 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	12	220	234
1947 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6	175	181
1948 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	154
1949 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	143
1950 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	174	174
1951 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	322	323
1952 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	94
1953 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	93
Totals . . . . .	1	2	33	83	229	193	2,287	2,828

TABLE VII

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1953, Who Were Born in Year Indicated

DATE OF BIRTH	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1885	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1886	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
1887	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
1888	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	3
1889	—	—	1	—	1	3	10	15
1890	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	9
1891	—	—	—	3	2	2	24	31
1892	—	—	—	3	7	5	27	42
1893	—	—	2	4	6	9	39	60
1894	—	—	1	3	9	7	36	56
1895	—	—	4	5	7	10	41	67
1896	—	1	4	5	15	9	40	74
1897	1	—	5	10	17	9	40	82
1898	—	—	4	8	7	10	35	64
1899	—	—	2	3	6	10	29	50
1900	—	—	2	7	14	11	45	79
1901	—	—	4	1	12	5	44	66
1902	—	—	1	3	9	3	21	37
1903	—	—	1	4	9	1	20	35
1904	—	—	—	2	5	1	18	26
1905	—	—	—	3	9	5	11	28
1906	—	—	—	1	4	4	17	26
1907	—	—	—	4	8	4	27	43
1908	—	—	—	—	10	3	28	41
1909	—	—	—	3	8	7	40	58
1910	—	—	—	1	10	9	39	59
1911	—	—	—	—	3	3	45	51
1912	—	—	—	2	7	6	45	60
1913	—	—	—	4	7	3	44	58
1914	—	—	—	2	4	4	54	64
1915	—	—	—	—	9	7	61	77
1916	—	—	—	—	14	9	82	105
1917	—	—	—	—	2	9	96	107
1918	—	—	—	—	2	8	101	111
1919	—	—	—	—	3	9	98	110
1920	—	—	—	—	1	2	113	116
1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	115	115
1922	—	—	—	—	1	3	125	129
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	123	123
1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	108
1925	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	107
1926	—	—	—	—	—	—	122	122
1927	—	—	—	—	—	1	102	103
1928	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	77
1929	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	22
1930	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
1931	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Totals	1	2	33	83	229	193	2,287	2,828

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1953, was 40.31 years.

TABLE VIII  
 Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Disability During the Year Ending November 30, 1953

December, 1952 . . . . .	2,327	July, 1953 . . . . .	2,691
January, 1953 . . . . .	3,077	August, 1953 . . . . .	2,563
February, 1953 . . . . .	2,692	September, 1953 . . . . .	2,487
March, 1953 . . . . .	2,766	October, 1953 . . . . .	3,086
April, 1953 . . . . .	2,433	November, 1953 . . . . .	2,542
May, 1953 . . . . .	2,343	Total . . . . .	<u>31,590</u>
June, 1953 . . . . .	2,583		

Average number of men on the force . . . . . 2,840  
 Average number of men sick daily . . . . . 87, or 3.26 per cent



**TABLE X**  
**Number of Arrests by Police Divisions During the Year**  
**Ending November 30, 1953**

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Totals
Bureau of Criminal Investigation . . . . .	913	211	1,124
Division 1 . . . . .	2,714	183	2,897
Division 2 . . . . .	1,952	410	2,362
Division 3 . . . . .	4,561	370	4,931
Division 4 . . . . .	13,346	1,302	14,648
Division 6 . . . . .	4,154	201	4,355
Division 7 . . . . .	2,867	168	3,035
Division 8 . . . . .	37	2	39
Division 9 . . . . .	6,157	605	6,762
Division 10 . . . . .	5,436	434	5,870
Division 11 . . . . .	2,527	127	2,654
Division 13 . . . . .	1,030	67	1,097
Division 14 . . . . .	3,375	214	3,589
Division 15 . . . . .	4,940	231	5,171
Division 16 . . . . .	4,654	837	5,491
Division 17 . . . . .	915	24	939
Division 18 . . . . .	964	62	1,026
Division 19 . . . . .	1,384	64	1,448
Traffic . . . . .	21,780	4,076	25,856
Totals . . . . .	83,706	9,588	93,294

TABLE XI

Arrests and Offenses for the Year Ending November 30, 1953

CLASS 1. OFFENSES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
A. W. O. L. (U. S. Armed Forces) . . . . .	37	-	37	4	33	-	-	9	23	-	37	-	-	-
Deserters from U. S. Army or Navy . . . . .	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
Uniform of U. S. Army, exploiting . . . . .	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
U. S. Government property, illegal possession of .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals . . . . .	43	-	43	6	37	-	-	10	24	-	43	-	-	-

CLASS 2. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON

Assault . . . . .	18	4	22	16	-	6	2	-	7	-	22	-	5	-
Assault, accessory to . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Assault with dangerous weapon . . . . .	26	-	26	22	4	-	2	3	8	-	26	-	4	-
Assault, indecent . . . . .	104	-	104	93	5	6	12	9	14	-	104	-	14	-



Assault on police . . . . .	87	4	91	68	23	-	1	15	8	1	91	3
Assault and battery . . . . .	1,206	133	1,339	1,022	80	237	69	139	208	18	1,339	107
Assault and battery, dangerous weapon . . . . .	238	13	251	226	21	4	8	25	60	2	251	25
Child, female, abuse of . . . . .	96	-	96	86	9	1	3	10	35	-	96	9
Conspiracy to rob . . . . .	18	2	20	20	-	-	-	7	10	1	20	2
Extortion . . . . .	5	1	6	6	-	-	-	5	-	1	6	-
Extortion, attempt . . . . .	20	-	20	15	5	-	-	-	20	-	20	13
Intimidation and threatening language, using . . . . .	100	6	106	90	3	13	6	5	15	-	106	8
Kidnapping . . . . .	10	2	12	12	-	-	-	1	4	-	12	2
Manslaughter . . . . .	60	2	62	44	17	1	4	16	10	1	62	3
Mayhem . . . . .	3	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Murder . . . . .	20	3	23	22	1	-	-	1	3	1	23	2
Murder, accessory to . . . . .	7	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Murder, assault to . . . . .	30	1	31	29	2	-	-	4	6	-	31	-
Rape . . . . .	61	-	61	59	1	1	1	4	16	-	61	3
Rape, assault to . . . . .	39	-	39	32	6	1	-	4	12	-	39	7
Rob, assault to . . . . .	53	-	53	52	1	-	2	15	24	-	53	3

TABLE XI — Continued  
 CLASS 2. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Robbery, armed . . . . .	119	1	120	109	7	4	3	22	44	—	120	—	10	—
Robbery, accessory to . . . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	2	3	—	3	—	—	—
Robbery, attempt . . . . .	13	—	13	10	3	—	—	4	5	—	13	—	2	—
Robbery, unarmed . . . . .	102	4	106	93	6	7	4	22	40	3	106	—	16	2
Totals . . . . .	2,439	177	2,616	2,141	194	281	117	313	552	28	2,616	—	238	19

CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

Accessory to breaking and entering . . . . .	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—
Accessory to larceny . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Arson and other burnings . . . . .	23	3	26	8	2	16	—	1	15	1	26	—	15	1
Breaking and entering a building . . . . .	908	3	911	653	112	146	7	76	677	2	911	—	522	—
Breaking and entering a building, attempt . . . . .	104	—	104	84	6	14	2	15	87	—	104	—	65	—

Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day . . . . .	118	6	124	118	5	1	—	23	75	4	124	—	66	1
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day, attempt . . . . .	9	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	4	—	9	—	3	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by night . . . . .	52	—	52	39	10	3	—	3	27	—	52	—	17	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by night, attempt . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Breaking and entering a railroad car . . . . .	6	—	6	2	1	3	1	—	4	—	6	—	4	—
Breaking and entering vessels . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
Breaking glass . . . . .	44	—	44	26	2	16	—	8	19	—	44	—	16	—
Burglar tools, having in possession . . . . .	34	—	34	30	—	4	1	7	13	—	34	—	7	—
Conspiracy to commit arson . . . . .	8	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
Conspiracy to break and enter . . . . .	19	—	19	17	2	—	1	5	9	—	19	—	2	—
Conspiracy to steal . . . . .	5	2	7	6	—	1	—	—	3	1	7	—	—	1
Electricity (or gas), unlawfully diverting . . . . .	3	2	5	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Handbag snatching . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
Inholders, defrauding . . . . .	11	3	14	13	—	1	—	3	1	—	14	—	1	—
Larceny (\$50 and over) . . . . .	562	144	706	543	91	72	17	186	149	19	706	—	79	10
Larceny (under \$50) . . . . .	1,361	454	1,815	1,149	243	423	41	378	536	241	1,815	—	366	181
Larceny, attempt . . . . .	56	2	58	44	5	9	—	13	30	1	58	—	24	—
Larceny from person (\$50 and over) . . . . .	6	1	7	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	—

TABLE XI — Continued  
 CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY — Continued

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Larceny from person (under \$50) . . . . .	98	15	113	88	18	7	3	28	57	1	113	-	34	-
Larceny from person, attempt . . . . .	9	-	9	8	1	-	-	4	5	-	9	-	5	-
Larceny of automobile . . . . .	107	-	107	76	31	-	2	22	60	-	107	-	34	-
Larceny of automobile, attempt . . . . .	44	-	44	34	8	2	2	7	22	-	44	-	15	-
Leased property, concealing, conveying, etc. . . . .	16	4	20	18	1	1	-	3	-	-	20	-	-	-
Malicious mischief . . . . .	259	10	269	170	24	75	6	24	148	-	269	-	104	-
Missiles, throwing . . . . .	10	-	10	-	2	8	-	-	10	-	10	-	8	-
Mortgaged property, conveying, etc. . . . .	5	1	6	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-
Personal property, wilfully destroying . . . . .	74	4	78	60	6	12	1	7	30	-	78	-	11	-
Police signal system, tampering with . . . . .	12	-	12	8	4	-	-	-	7	-	12	-	5	-
Stolen goods, buying, selling, etc. . . . .	172	15	187	159	16	12	19	39	43	1	187	-	21	-

Telephone property, tampering with . . . . .	5	-	5	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	5	-	1
Tombs, defacing . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Trespass . . . . .	169	7	176	30	90	56	8	33	72	1	176	-	56
Totals . . . . .	4,319	676	4,995	3,422	685	888	112	887	2,111	272	4,995	-	1,485
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CLASS 4. OFFENSES AGAINST THE CURRENCY

Advertisement, false or misleading . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Counterfeiting . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Forgery and uttering . . . . .	181	78	259	255	3	1	-	13	15	1	259	-	6
Worthless checks, passing . . . . .	172	21	193	188	2	3	1	43	14	4	193	-	3
Worthless checks, passing, attempt . . . . .	5	-	5	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Totals . . . . .	360	99	459	449	6	4	1	59	29	5	459	-	9
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CLASS 5. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE

Capias . . . . .	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Contempt of court . . . . .	5	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-
Default warrants . . . . .	493	39	532	532	-	-	24	85	36	4	532	-	10
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	67	7	74	51	23	-	3	28	6	-	74	-	1

TABLE XI — Continued  
 CLASS 5. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Obstructing justice . . . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Parole, violation of . . . . .	22	8	30	22	8	—	—	6	1	6	30	—	1	2
Prisoner, escaped . . . . .	4	—	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to . . . . .	16	1	17	8	9	—	—	2	5	—	17	—	1	—
Probation, violation of . . . . .	416	55	471	455	14	2	13	55	57	19	471	—	35	5
Witness, material . . . . .	11	3	14	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	14	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	1,037	114	1,151	1,093	56	2	40	179	106	29	1,151	—	48	9

CLASS 6. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

Affray, engaging in . . . . .	159	8	167	45	102	20	6	25	71	4	167	—	21	—
Concealed weapons (other than pistol), carrying . . . . .	101	2	103	74	17	12	1	31	64	—	103	—	48	—
False alarms, ringing of . . . . .	37	5	42	13	5	24	—	4	27	4	42	—	18	4

Firearms, discharging unlawfully . . . . .	13	1	14	4	4	6	1	3	9	14	—	2
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license . . . . .	157	6	163	136	22	5	5	37	51	1	163	24
Rioting . . . . .	13	—	13	13	—	—	—	8	13	—	13	10
Totals . . . . .	480	22	502	285	150	67	13	108	235	9	502	123

CLASS 7. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH

Failure to furnish heat . . . . .	11	18	29	12	—	17	3	17	—	—	29	—
Health law, violation of . . . . .	46	7	53	7	4	42	7	7	4	—	53	—
Totals . . . . .	57	25	82	19	4	59	10	24	4	—	82	—

CLASS 8. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY

Bets, registering . . . . .	53	3	56	32	24	—	1	3	—	—	56	—
Gaming, or being present at . . . . .	231	15	246	124	122	—	18	13	7	—	246	—
Gaming apparatus, in possession of . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Gaming on Lord's Day . . . . .	16	—	16	—	16	—	—	2	—	—	16	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . . . .	125	7	132	35	96	1	7	25	2	—	132	—
Totals . . . . .	426	25	451	192	258	1	26	43	9	—	451	—

TABLE XI — Continued  
 CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC.

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Abortion . . . . .	6	—	6	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	—
Abortion, accessory to . . . . .	5	—	5	4	1	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	—	—
Accosting and annoying opposite sex . . . . .	30	—	30	24	3	3	—	10	7	—	30	—	4	—
Adultery . . . . .	77	51	128	63	64	1	5	16	4	5	128	—	—	—
Alms, receiving unlawfully . . . . .	5	—	5	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—
Animals, cruelty to . . . . .	2	1	3	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
Children, stubborn . . . . .	56	65	121	101	3	17	—	3	56	64	121	—	44	40
City ordinances, violation of . . . . .	109	3	112	6	13	93	3	69	29	—	112	—	11	—
Common nuisance (liquor), maintaining . . . . .	3	1	4	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Common nuisance (other than liquor) . . . . .	3	2	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Common raider and brawler . . . . .	1	3	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—





TABLE XI — Continued  
 CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC. — Continued

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Night-walking . . . . .	—	23	23	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping . . . . .	1	2	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Obscene books and prints . . . . .	11	—	11	9	1	1	1	5	5	—	11	—	1	—
Obstructing free foot-passage . . . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Officer, assuming to be . . . . .	6	—	6	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—	—
Open and gross lewdness . . . . .	216	12	228	173	45	10	6	47	48	7	228	—	29	4
Park rules, violation of . . . . .	166	5	171	3	74	94	5	77	16	—	171	—	2	—
Polygamy . . . . .	8	2	10	9	1	—	1	2	—	—	10	—	—	—
Premises, allowing to be used for immoral purposes	10	4	14	11	3	—	—	1	1	—	14	—	—	—
Profane and obscene language, using . . . . .	26	1	27	8	10	9	—	2	7	—	27	—	3	—
Prostitute, deriving support from . . . . .	5	4	9	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—

Public conveyance, disorderly conduct in . . . . .	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	5	-
Public meetings, disturbing . . . . .	24	2	26	15	9	2	-	4	21	-	26	-	10	-
Railroad law, violation of . . . . .	4	-	4	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	4	-	3	-
Refusing to pay fare or evading . . . . .	24	2	26	22	3	1	1	10	3	-	26	-	1	-
Regulations of Fire Commissioner, violation of . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Regulations of School Committee, violation of . . . . .	-	3	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Safekeeping . . . . .	1,234	63	1,297	479	818	-	25	561	197	15	-	1,297	32	8
Sodomy and other unnatural practices . . . . .	96	8	104	88	14	2	3	27	17	2	104	-	7	2
Soliciting for a prostitute . . . . .	8	-	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Suspicious persons . . . . .	3,305	268	3,573	-	3,573	-	101	602	886	36	-	3,573	120	6
Tenant law, violation of . . . . .	2	3	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
True name law, violation of . . . . .	6	2	8	7	-	1	-	6	-	1	8	-	-	1
Unlawfully detaining library books . . . . .	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc. . . . .	46	6	52	28	24	-	6	25	5	2	52	-	-	-
Wages, non-payment of . . . . .	12	2	14	12	-	2	-	2	-	-	14	-	-	-
Totals . . . . .	30,925	2,711	33,636	1,985	31,360	291	2,462	5,710	1,711	188	28,666	4,970	312	76

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 10. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILD

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Child, abandoning . . . . .	—	14	14	14	—	—	—	2	—	4	14	—	—	—
Child, minor, neglecting . . . . .	—	46	46	44	—	2	—	—	—	4	46	—	—	2
Child, neglected . . . . .	1	8	9	7	2	—	—	1	1	8	9	—	—	8
Child, refusing to support . . . . .	11	—	11	10	—	1	1	—	1	—	11	—	—	—
Child, wayward . . . . .	1	4	5	4	—	1	—	—	1	4	5	—	—	4
Family, abandoning or neglecting . . . . .	5	1	6	6	—	—	—	3	—	—	6	—	—	—
Family, refusing to support . . . . .	1,199	—	1,199	1,123	20	56	36	147	16	—	1,199	—	—	—
Runaways . . . . .	104	76	180	45	126	9	—	80	102	74	180	—	90	59
Truancy . . . . .	6	9	15	12	—	3	1	—	6	9	15	—	6	9
Totals . . . . .	1,327	158	1,485	1,265	148	72	39	233	127	103	1,485	—	98	82

CLASS 11. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS

Automobile, failing to slow down . . . . .	3,424	46	3,470	112	2	3,356	3	1,645	429	2	3,470	-	5
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to person . . . . .	31	-	31	24	-	7	3	12	3	-	31	-	-
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to property . . . . .	247	8	255	215	3	37	14	73	35	-	255	-	8
Automobile, insurance law, violation of . . . . .	88	1	89	69	8	12	1	31	22	-	89	-	7
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor . . . . .	467	20	487	371	102	14	15	153	17	-	487	-	-
Automobile, operating without license so to do . . . . .	364	9	373	211	127	35	4	84	136	2	373	-	46
Automobile, operating without license or registration on person . . . . .	97	3	100	34	18	48	-	40	14	-	100	-	2
Automobile, operating negligently, endangering public safety . . . . .	592	26	618	530	6	82	18	192	70	1	618	-	10
Automobile, operating after revocation or suspension of license . . . . .	136	1	137	105	23	9	3	30	39	-	137	-	7
Automobile, operating so as to exceed speed limits . . . . .	3,655	23	3,678	211	-	3,467	1	2,436	484	1	3,678	-	8
Automobile, operating unregistered . . . . .	109	-	109	84	10	15	1	37	26	-	109	-	6
Automobile, using without authority of owner . . . . .	518	11	529	406	78	45	1	82	399	10	529	-	211
Automobile, miscellaneous violations . . . . .	1,423	95	1,518	212	21	1,285	12	665	134	2	1,518	-	10

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 11. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Law of the road, violations of . . . . .	349	12	361	23	2	336	1	106	24	-	361	-	-	-
Regulations of Boston Traffic Commission, violation of . . . . .	30,492	5,192	35,684	4,193	15	31,476	40	17,958	471	35	35,684	-	4	-
Traffic, willfully obstructing . . . . .	11	-	11	1	-	10	-	5	2	-	11	-	-	-
Totals . . . . .	42,003	5,447	47,450	6,801	415	40,234	117	23,549	2,305	53	47,450	-	324	2

CLASS 12. OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS

A. B. C. rules, violation of . . . . .	35	3	38	20	3	15	-	3	4	-	38	-	-	-
Amusement tickets, resale of, unlawfully . . . . .	4	-	4	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	4	-	-	-
Building laws, violation of . . . . .	4	1	5	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-

Common victualler, assuming to be . . . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Dog law, violation of . . . . .	56	91	147	16	2	129	1	-	3	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Failing to register business . . . . .	6	2	8	-	-	8	-	6	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firearm law, violation of . . . . .	6	-	6	4	-	2	-	5	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fireworks, selling without license . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney carriage, unlicensed . . . . .	5	-	5	3	2	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junk collector, unlicensed . . . . .	4	-	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor, unlawful sale of . . . . .	64	25	89	30	7	52	9	6	6	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor, unlawful keeping and exposing for sale . . . . .	17	2	19	9	8	2	2	1	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lodging house law, violation of . . . . .	1	4	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merchandise, sale or storage in public place . . . . .	39	-	39	-	30	9	4	8	1	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pawn shop law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peddling without a license . . . . .	6	-	6	1	4	1	1	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pharmacy law, violation of . . . . .	6	-	6	5	1	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday law, violation of . . . . .	34	6	40	12	-	28	3	23	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals . . . . .	290	134	424	110	61	253	24	61	16	424	5	424	16	5	424	16	5	424	16	5	424	16	5	424

TABLE XI — Concluded  
RECAPITULATION

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MIRNORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
CLASS 1. Offenses against the government . . . . .	43	—	43	6	37	—	—	10	24	—	43	—	—	—
CLASS 2. Offenses against the person . . . . .	2,439	177	2,616	2,111	194	281	117	313	532	28	2,616	—	238	19
CLASS 3. Offenses against property . . . . .	4,319	676	4,995	3,422	685	888	112	887	2,111	272	4,995	—	1,185	197
CLASS 4. Offenses against the currency . . . . .	360	99	459	449	6	1	1	59	29	5	459	—	9	4
CLASS 5. Offenses against public justice . . . . .	1,037	114	1,151	1,093	56	2	40	179	106	29	1,151	—	48	9
CLASS 6. Offenses against public peace . . . . .	480	22	502	285	150	67	13	108	235	9	502	—	123	4
CLASS 7. Offenses against public health . . . . .	57	25	82	19	1	59	10	24	1	—	82	—	—	—
CLASS 8. Offenses against public policy . . . . .	426	25	451	192	258	1	26	43	9	—	451	—	—	—
CLASS 9. Offenses against chastity, etc. . . . .	30,925	2,711	33,636	1,985	31,360	291	2,462	5,710	1,711	188	28,666	4,970	312	76
CLASS 10. Offenses against family and child . . . . .	1,327	158	1,485	1,265	148	72	39	233	127	103	1,485	—	98	82
CLASS 11. Offenses against motor vehicle and traffic laws . . . . .	42,003	5,447	47,350	6,801	415	40,234	117	23,549	2,305	53	47,350	—	321	2
CLASS 12. Offenses against the license laws . . . . .	290	134	424	110	61	253	24	61	16	5	424	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	83,706	9,588	93,294	17,768	33,374	42,152	2,961	31,176	7,229	692	88,324	4,970	2,637	393



TABLE XII

## Age and Sex of Persons Arrested

(NOTE: "M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls)

OFFENSE	Under 10		10 and under 17		17 and under 21		21 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Class 1 . . .	-	-	-	-	24	-	12	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 2 . . .	8	-	230	19	314	9	373	24	408	36	321	22	265	18	177	15	107	10	98	8	75	8	63	8
Class 3 . . .	42	1	1,433	196	625	75	520	65	416	139	281	55	340	38	229	37	145	28	134	19	52	9	72	14
Class 4 . . .	-	-	9	4	20	1	22	-	103	47	44	15	98	27	26	4	12	-	24	-	1	-	1	1
Class 5 . . .	1	-	47	9	58	20	123	13	218	12	172	20	153	13	109	5	78	11	39	7	16	3	23	1
Class 6 . . .	7	-	116	4	112	5	86	3	56	6	44	-	27	2	15	-	9	1	3	1	2	-	3	-
Class 7 . . .	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	3	-	9	4	8	1	6	1	5	1	2	1	6	15	10	2
Class 8 . . .	-	-	-	-	9	-	42	4	67	3	62	3	73	3	61	6	31	4	30	1	28	1	17	-
Class 9 . . .	4	2	308	74	1,402	112	3,019	274	3,281	407	3,183	345	3,681	387	3,679	368	3,803	292	3,431	233	2,349	112	2,785	105
Class 10 . . .	2	4	96	78	29	21	111	8	272	15	248	13	211	8	177	6	78	4	65	-	22	1	13	-
Class 11 . . .	5	-	329	2	1,979	51	3,840	433	6,465	693	6,614	1,329	9,649	1,196	5,236	766	3,082	336	2,141	310	1,633	227	980	104
Class 12 . . .	-	-	-	-	16	5	26	4	25	19	39	35	45	14	30	20	29	11	22	7	34	10	24	9
Total Males . . .	69	-	2,568	-	4,592	-	8,179	-	11,349	-	11,048	-	14,553	-	9,768	-	7,383	-	5,985	-	4,217	-	3,991	-
Total Females . . .	-	7	-	386	-	299	-	828	-	1,377	-	1,841	-	1,707	-	1,228	-	698	-	587	-	386	-	244

TABLE XIII

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds Issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money Received from All Sources and Paid to the City Collector During the Year Ending November 30, 1953

CLASS OF LICENSE	Applications Received	Licenses Issued With Fee	Licenses Issued Without Fee	Applications or Withdrawn or No Action	Rejected	Canceled for Non-payment of Fee	Canceled for Various Reasons	Revoked or Suspended	Transferred	Complaints Investigated	Amount
Auctioneer (Class 1)	93	92	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	\$184 00
Auctioneer (other classes)	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 00
Bicycle registrations	3,328	3,328	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	832 00
Dog	14,417	14,275	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	687	32,562 75
Driver (hackney carriage)	5,631	5,458	—	27	141	5	—	36	—	696	10,916 00
Hackney carriage (and regrants)	2,029	2,027	—	—	—	2	509	—	—	72	8,579 00
Hackney carriage (replacement of drivers' badges)	21	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 00
Hand cart (common carrier)	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 00
Junk collector	156	150	—	—	3	3	—	1	—	2	2,250 00
Junk shopkeeper	57	56	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	4,200 00
Musician (collective)	22	21	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	42 00
Musician (itinerant)	9	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	80 00
Pawnbroker	59	59	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2,950 00
Public lodging house	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revolver (including machine gun)	2,910	2,799	—	—	77	34	35	5	—	5	1,399 50
Second-hand articles	392	378	3	—	7	4	1	1	5	—	11,340 00
Second-hand motor vehicle dealer	275	272	—	—	2	1	17	2	8	1	13,600 00
Sight-seeing automobile	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	925 00



TABLE XIV

Number of Dog Licenses Issued During the Year Ending November 30, 1953

Divisions	Males	Females	Spayed	Kennels	Transfers	With Fee	Without Fee	Totals
1 . . .	38	6	6	-	-	50	-	50
2 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 . . .	223	70	90	1	-	384	-	384
4 . . .	550	110	156	2	-	818	2	820
6 . . .	540	67	153	-	-	760	8	768
7 . . .	715	97	210	-	1	1,023	10	1,033
8 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 . . .	821	112	245	-	-	1,178	10	1,188
10 . . .	510	57	147	-	-	714	2	716
11 . . .	1,426	124	603	3	2	2,158	29	2,187
13 . . .	556	59	215	1	-	831	10	841
14 . . .	532	47	245	4	1	829	17	846
15 . . .	295	48	93	-	1	437	10	447
16 . . .	461	138	188	4	-	791	9	800
17 . . .	1,146	101	565	4	-	1,816	15	1,831
18 . . .	910	93	398	6	1	1,408	8	1,416
19 . . .	695	76	306	-	1	1,078	12	1,090
Totals . .	9,418	1,205	3,620	25	7	14,275	*142	14,417

\*Total of 142 dog licenses issued without fee, in accordance with law, include: 2 kennels for a "domestic charitable corporation, incorporated exclusively for purposes of protecting animals from cruelty," etc. (located on Division 4); 6 dogs "specially trained to lead or serve a blind person" (from Divisions 15, 16, 17 and 19); and 134 dogs licensed belonging to persons "in military service of the United States in time of war."

**TABLE XV**  
**Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1953**

EXPENDITURES		
<b>GROUP 1.</b>		
PERSONAL SERVICES:		
100. Permanent employees . . . . .	\$12,206,507 14	
110. Temporary employees . . . . .	4,105 40	
120. Overtime . . . . .	455,281 96	
		\$12,665,894 50
<b>GROUP 2.</b>		
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:		
210. Communications . . . . .	\$52,649 07	
220. Light, heat and power . . . . .	39,330 04	
230. Professional and technical services . . . . .	22,538 77	
240. Recording and judicial services . . . . .	392 40	
260. Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures . . . . .	42,846 66	
270. Repairs and servicing of equipment . . . . .	56,793 17	
280. Transportation of persons . . . . .	25,565 51	
290. Miscellaneous contractual services . . . . .	154,351 60	
		394,467 22
<b>GROUP 3.</b>		
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:		
300. Automotive . . . . .	\$104,489 77	
310. Building . . . . .	597 88	
320. Food . . . . .	10,491 51	
330. Heating . . . . .	36,611 99	
340. Household . . . . .	22,830 59	
350. Medical, dental and hospital . . . . .	856 49	
360. Office . . . . .	61,443 44	
370. Police, traffic control and fire-fighting . . . . .	48,750 73	
380. Public works . . . . .	24 20	
390. Miscellaneous . . . . .	154,178 44	
		440,275 04
<b>GROUP 4.</b>		
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:		
420. Dues and subscriptions . . . . .	\$1,395 43	
430. Insurance . . . . .	245 00	
440. Licenses . . . . .	49 00	
470. Rents . . . . .	5,382 10	
490. Miscellaneous current charges, obligations . . . . .	8 00	
		7,079 53
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$13,507,716 29

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<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$13,507,716 29
GROUP 5.		
EQUIPMENT:		
500. Automotive . . . . .		\$65,895 45
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery . . . . .		37 12
520. Engineering and scientific . . . . .		449 70
530. Firefighting . . . . .		110 75
560. Office furniture and equipment . . . . .		4,218 69
580. Signal . . . . .		6,214 20
590. Miscellaneous . . . . .		4,586 22
		81,512 13
Total . . . . .		\$13,589,228 42

## RECEIPTS

For licenses issued by the Police Commissioner . . . . .	\$62,047 50
For dog licenses (credited to the School Department) . . . . .	32,562 75
Refunds, miscellaneous . . . . .	3,169 22
Use of police property . . . . .	913 50
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property . . . . .	2,513 40
For replacement dog tags, replacement hackney carriage drivers' badges, copies of licenses, sale of report blanks, sales of auctioneers' record books . . . . .	702 35
Reimbursement for lost and damaged uniforms and equip- ment . . . . .	73 97
For damage to police property (paid at Headquarters) . . . . .	672 15
Total . . . . .	\$102,654 84
Credit by City Collector for money received for damage to police property, commissions on telephones, and dog fines . . . . .	10,188 64
Grand Total . . . . .	\$112,843 48

TABLE XVI

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City During the First Twenty Weekdays in January, 1933.

WARDS	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Precinct 12
Ward 1	2,913	3,063	2,915	2,920	2,732	2,709	3,046	2,629	2,368	2,526	2,726	1,794
Ward 2	2,326	1,833	2,204	2,267	2,206	2,299	960	1,205	—	—	—	—
Ward 3	2,761	2,501	2,501	2,487	2,523	2,681	2,083	2,421	2,879	3,187	3,450	3,238
Ward 4	3,150	2,751	2,224	2,978	3,150	2,336	2,512	2,541	2,255	1,879	—	—
Ward 5	3,538	1,796	2,847	2,144	2,855	3,409	3,986	2,783	2,637	1,812	1,776	—
Ward 6	2,446	2,223	2,161	2,071	1,930	1,835	1,906	1,792	1,745	—	—	—
Ward 7	1,872	2,308	2,180	2,204	2,259	2,365	1,998	2,139	1,914	2,201	—	—
Ward 8	1,826	3,756	1,794	1,988	2,020	1,478	2,294	2,457	1,334	—	—	—
Ward 9	2,837	3,433	2,812	2,969	1,417	1,843	1,768	859	2,047	1,453	—	—
Ward 10	1,946	2,030	2,027	2,039	2,048	2,134	1,544	2,177	2,464	—	—	—
Ward 11	1,400	1,107	1,109	1,063	1,371	1,366	1,509	1,335	1,253	1,180	1,179	1,068
Ward 12	1,344	1,174	1,287	1,385	1,227	1,279	1,649	1,250	1,374	1,422	1,384	1,419
Ward 13	1,213	1,227	1,545	1,595	1,456	1,165	998	1,142	788	908	1,032	873
Ward 14	1,961	1,601	1,536	1,630	1,452	1,272	1,245	1,150	1,648	1,453	1,466	1,597
Ward 15	1,296	1,209	1,202	1,151	1,094	1,113	1,068	1,067	1,163	1,220	1,110	1,204
Ward 16	1,215	1,961	1,107	1,035	1,199	1,210	1,461	1,140	1,067	1,019	1,063	1,099
Ward 17	987	1,023	958	1,186	1,002	934	1,124	1,322	1,291	1,063	1,215	1,289
Ward 18	2,187	1,462	1,639	1,086	1,279	1,560	1,308	1,544	1,969	1,246	1,823	1,661
Ward 19	1,391	1,172	1,055	1,501	1,536	1,275	1,333	1,093	965	1,091	1,333	1,298
Ward 20	1,152	1,115	1,021	1,046	1,105	1,817	936	1,043	1,153	1,449	1,074	1,120
Ward 21	2,354	1,883	1,593	1,485	1,273	1,632	2,075	1,885	1,296	1,005	3,263	1,782
Ward 22	1,065	1,246	1,157	1,124	1,488	1,236	1,087	1,197	1,742	1,713	1,335	1,193

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Wards	Precinct 13	Precinct 14	Precinct 15	Precinct 16	Precinct 17	Precinct 18	Precinct 19	Precinct 20	Precinct 21	Precinct 22	Totals
Ward 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,341
Ward 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,300
Ward 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,721
Ward 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,776
Ward 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,583
Ward 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,109
Ward 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,473
Ward 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,947
Ward 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,138
Ward 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,109
Ward 11	899	1,417	843	946	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,045
Ward 12	1,206	1,319	1,163	1,209	1,183	1,421	1,256	-	-	-	24,951
Ward 13	1,173	1,143	1,263	1,230	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,782
Ward 14	1,665	1,520	1,462	1,317	1,924	1,746	1,538	1,880	1,281	-	32,644
Ward 15	1,041	1,143	1,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,446
Ward 16	1,291	1,107	1,328	1,118	1,040	998	1,052	930	-	-	22,840
Ward 17	1,285	1,267	1,317	1,190	1,005	904	1,102	1,187	-	-	22,651
Ward 18	1,193	1,181	1,388	1,317	2,388	1,556	1,440	1,572	1,366	-	32,165
Ward 19	1,243	933	1,080	1,690	1,207	-	-	-	-	-	21,196
Ward 20	1,149	1,256	1,539	1,872	1,653	1,127	1,305	1,762	1,216	1,104	28,014
Ward 21	1,825	1,968	1,703	1,255	1,214	1,790	-	-	-	-	31,251
Ward 22	1,150	1,294	1,203	1,444	1,771	-	-	-	-	-	22,445
Grand Total											526,927













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