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SEAL OF THE CITY  
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### THE CITY SEAL

As it appeared prior to 1827

The City Seal was adopted by "An Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed January 2, 1823, which provides "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the City, be the device of the City Seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'Sicut patribus sit Deus nobis'; and that the inscription be as follows:—'Bostonia condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata, A.D. 1822.'" The motto is taken from 1 Kings, viii, 57: "God be with us as He was with our fathers."

The seal as it first appeared is shown above.

The seal as it was afterwards changed, and has ever since continued to be used, was first shown on page 221 of the volume of laws and ordinances, commonly known as the "First Revision," published in 1827, and is established as the City Seal at the present time by Revised Ordinances of 1914, Chapter 1, Section 5, which provides that "The seal of the City shall be circular in form; shall bear a view of the City; the motto 'SICUT PATRIBUS SIT DEUS NOBIS,' and the inscription, 'BOSTONIA CONDITA, A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A. D. 1822,' as herewith shown."

The seal as changed in 1827 is shown on the opposite page.

## ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF BOSTON

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THE Royal Patent incorporating the Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England passed the seals March \* 4, 1628-29. At a General Court, or Meeting of the Company, on August \* 29 of that year it was voted "that the Government and patent should be settled in New England." To that end Governor Winthrop led the Puritan Exodus in 1630. Soon after his arrival at Salem on June \* 12, 1630, he proceeded with a large following to Charlestown, where a plantation had been established the summer before. The Assistants held three Courts at Charlestown in the interval, August \* 23 to September \* 28, inclusive. At their meeting on September \* 7, they "ordered that Trimountaine shall be called Boston; Mattapan, Dorchester; and the towne upon Charles River, Waterton." Thus Shawmut of the Indians was named Boston, probably out of gratitude to the Merchants of Boston in Lincolnshire, who had subscribed generously to the stock of the Company.

In the latter part of August, Governor Winthrop with the patent chose Boston as his abiding place. The first "Court" held in Boston was a "General Court" on October \* 19, "for establishing of the government." On October \* 3, 1632, Boston was formally declared to be "the fittest place for publique meetings of any place in the Bay."

Boston was the first town in Massachusetts to become a city. It was incorporated February 23, 1822, by St. 1821, c. 110, adopted by the voters March 4, 1822. This act was revised by St. 1854, c. 448; amended by St. 1885, c. 266, again by St. 1909, c. 486, and again by St. 1948, c. 452 as amended by St. 1951, c. 376.

The neck of land called Boston, still called Boston Proper, contained perhaps 700 acres of land, judging from the 783 acres shown by the official survey of 1794. (In the interval 1630-37, Boston acquired jurisdiction over most of the territory now included in Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, East Boston, Brookline, Quincy, Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook, besides certain islands in the harbor.) From 1637 till May 13, 1640,

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\* Old Style



when "Mount Woollaston" was set off as Braintree, Boston exercised jurisdiction over a territory of at least 40,000 acres. Within its present limits there are 30,598 acres, including flats and water.

Since 1640, grants of land have been made to Boston by the General Court as follows: (1) October \* 16, 1660, 1,000 acres "for the use of a free schoole, layd out in the wilderness or North of the Merimake River" (in Haverhill), in 1664. (2) June \* 27, 1735, in abatement of Province Tax, three townships, each six miles square, or 69,120 acres in all. These townships later became the Towns of Charlemont, Colrain, and Pittsfield. Boston sold its interest in them on June \* 30, 1737, for £3,660. (3) June 26, 1794, a township of land in Maine (23,040 acres) "to build a public hospital." This tract was sold by the City April 6, 1833, for \$4,200.

Muddy River was set off as the Town of Brookline on November \* 13, 1705, and Rumney Marsh was set off as the Town of Chelsea January \* 8, 1739.

The principal annexations of territory included within the present limits of the City of Boston have been made as follows:

(1) Noddle's Island by order of Court of Assistants, March \* 9, 1636-37. (2) South Boston set off from Dorchester March 6, 1804, by St. 1803, c. 111. (3) Washington Village set off from Dorchester May 21, 1855, by St. 1855, c. 468. (4) Roxbury January 6, 1868, by St. 1867, c. 359, accepted September 9, 1867. Roxbury received its name by order of the Court of Assistants October \* 8, 1630. It was incorporated as a city March 12, 1846, by St. 1846, c. 95, accepted March 25, 1846. (5) Dorchester January 3, 1870, by St. 1869, c. 349, accepted June 22, 1869. It received its name September \* 7, 1630, by order of the Court of Assistants. (6) Brighton January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 303, accepted October 7, 1873. Set off from Cambridge as the Town of Brighton February 24, 1807, by St. 1806, c. 65. (7) Charlestown January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 286, accepted October 7, 1873. Settled July \* 4, 1629. It was incorporated a City February 22, 1847, by St. 1847, c. 29, accepted March 10, 1847. (8) West Roxbury January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 314, accepted October 7, 1873. It was set off from Roxbury and incorporated a Town May 24, 1851, by St. 1851, c. 250. (9) Hyde Park January 1, 1912, by St. 1911, c. 469, and 583, accepted November 7, 1911. Incorporated a Town April 22, 1868.

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\* Old Style

CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL

*Ordered*,—That the City Clerk be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the “Municipal Register” for the current year; and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the “Organization of the City Government”; the expense of said register and organization to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

In City Council January 10, 1966. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor January 12, 1966.

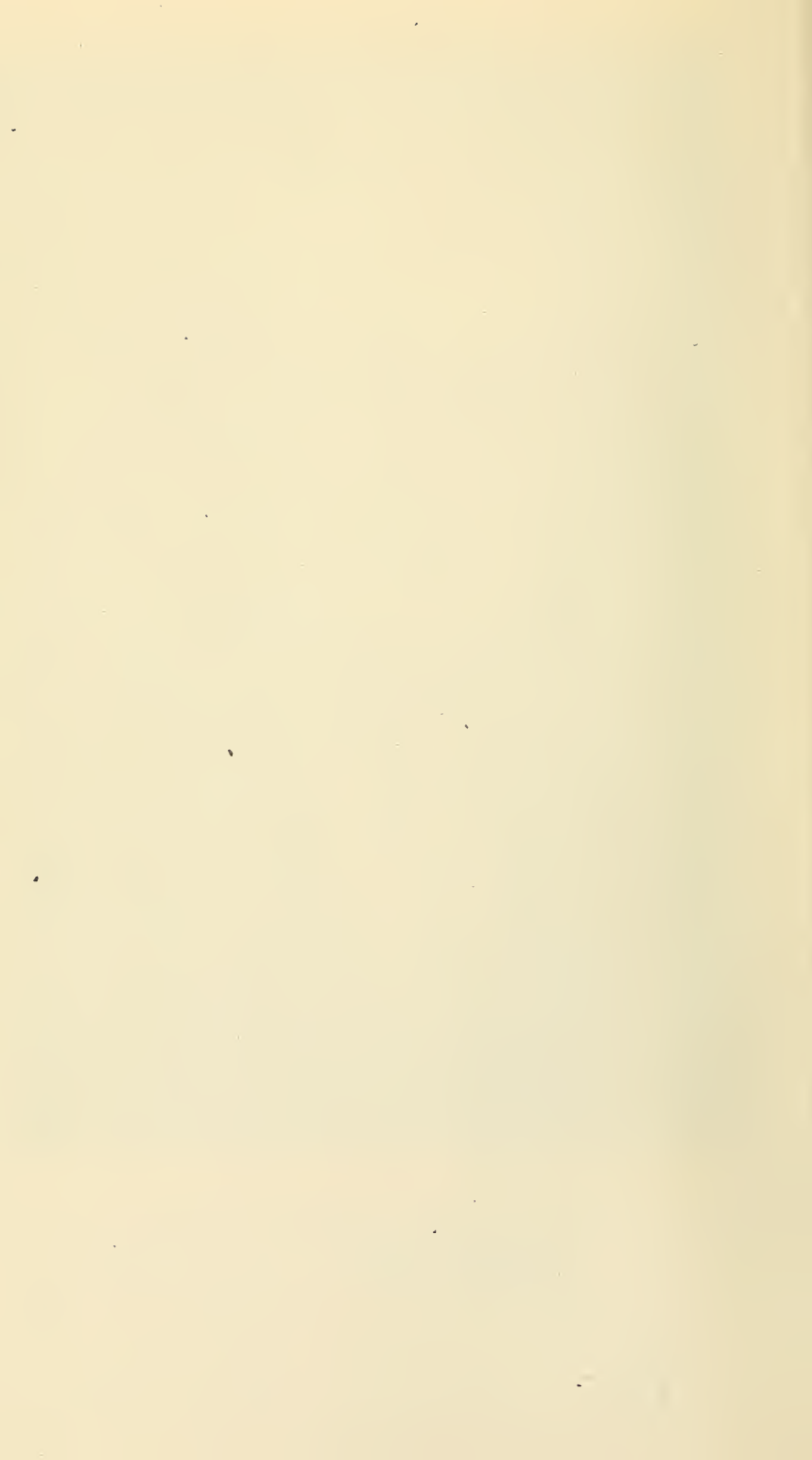
Attest:

J. M. DUNLEA,  
*City Clerk.*



*John V. Collins*

MAYOR OF BOSTON





*Frederick C. Langone*

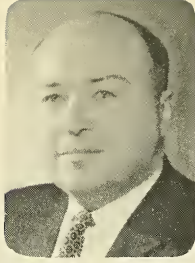
PRESIDENT, BOSTON CITY COUNCIL



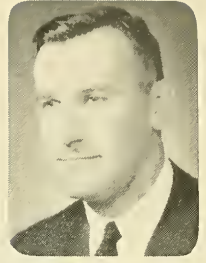




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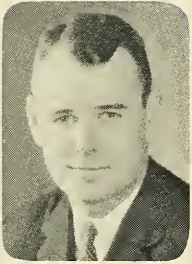


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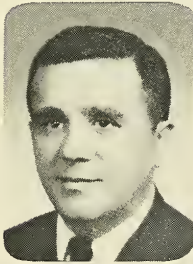


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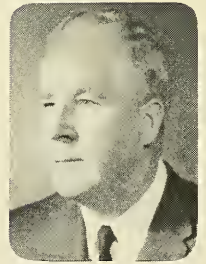
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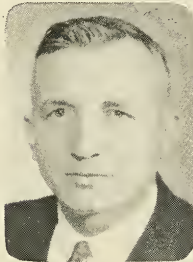
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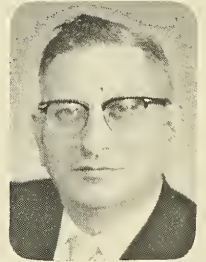
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## INTRODUCTION

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As a public document **THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER** is as old as the City of Boston itself, the first volume having been published in 1821, a year before the government of Boston changed from Town to City. Up to 1940 the title of the volume was: *The Rules and Orders of the Common Council*. From 1821 to 1829 the document contained merely a register of the City Council and a list of the officers.

In 1829 the City Charter was published as a part of the volume, and in 1830 the Acts relating to Boston, also the ordinances, were added. In 1832 the size of the volume was increased by the addition of an index to the contents. The volume published in 1822 contained fifteen pages and for the year 1840 there were eighty-eight pages, including three pages of index.

The title **THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER** was adopted in 1941 when the publication became more ambitious, incorporating in its pages the Rules and Orders of the Common Council, joint rules, ordinances of the City, statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City, a list of the public schools, the City Government of 1841, the committees and departments (consisting at that time of the treasury, law, police, health, public land and buildings, lamps and bridges, fire, and public charitable institutions), and a list of the ward officers.

From 1842 to 1864 it also contained a list of the members of preceding City Governments, a necrological record of those members, the latest ordinances and the special statutes relating to the City. In 1851 a list of the annual orators was added, and in 1853 a map of

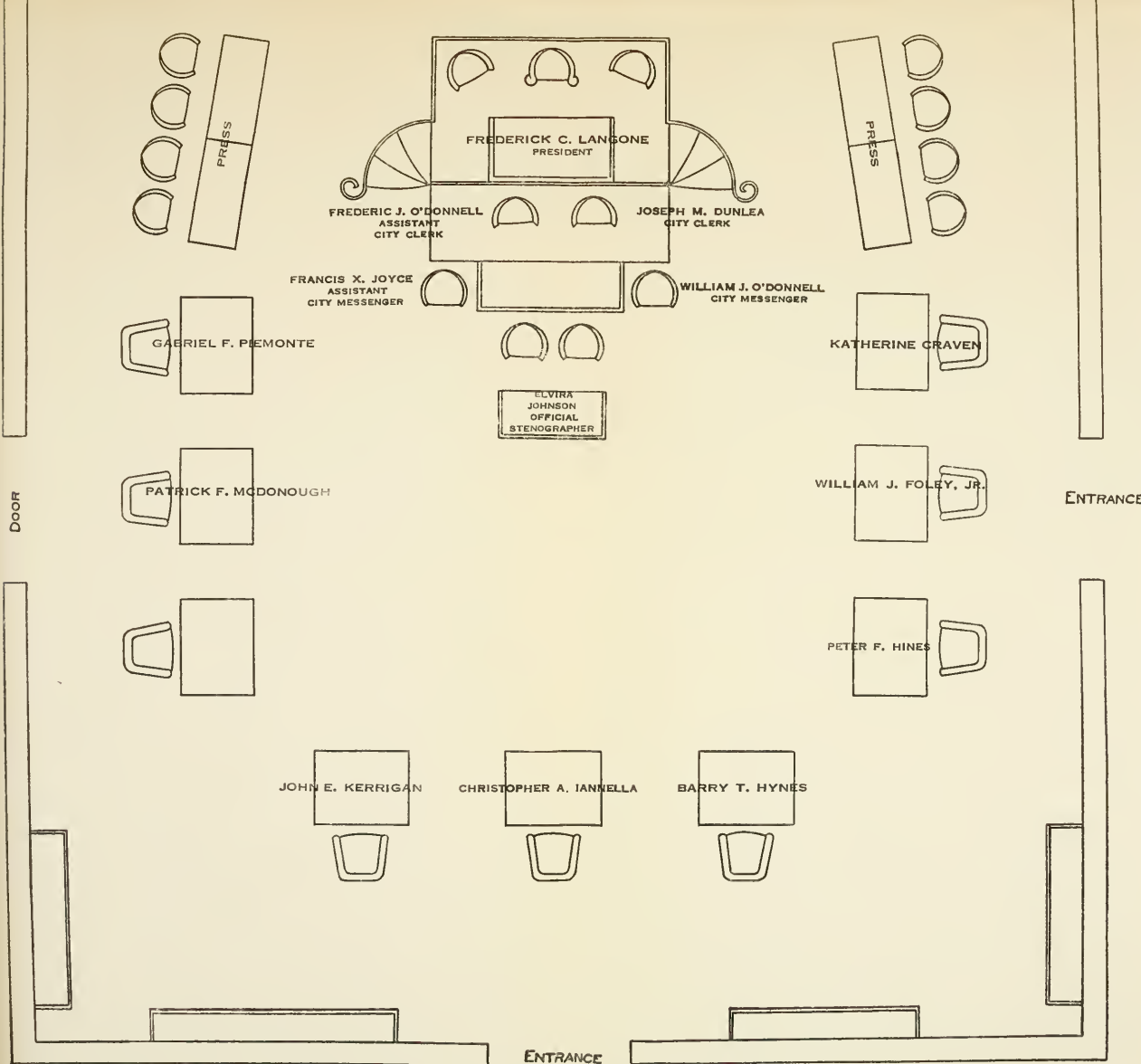
the City and the Rules of the Board of Aldermen. In 1876, statistics of registration and voting were included, carried from 1879 to 1924 in tabulated form.

From 1889 to 1896, inclusive, THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER also continued a compilation of the Charter with the revision of 1854 and the amendments of 1885 and thereafter. The Amended Charter of 1909 (15 pages) was added in 1910, and the various changes since that year have been indicated by footnotes.

In 1924 the important amendments to the Charter enacted in that year (10 pages) were included.

The 1925 volume contained, as the latest addition, descriptions of the ward boundaries as fixed for the 22 new wards (formerly 26) in December, 1924.

This volume contains the City Charter as amended by Stat. 1948, Chap. 452, and Stat. 1951, Chap. 376, commonly known as Plan A, including subsequent changes.



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1966



GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON  
1966

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JOHN F. COLLINS, *Mayor*  
Residence,  
20 Myrtle Street, Jamaica Plain

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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, 1966

[Stat. 1948, Chap. 452; Stat. 1951, Chap. 376; Stat. 1952, Chap. 190.]

FREDERICK C. LANGONE, *President*

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120 Beacon Street, Hyde Park

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR.  
15 Thomas Park, South Boston

PETER F. HINES  
9 Hobson Street, Roslindale

BARRY T. HYNES  
31 Druid Street, Dorchester

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213 West Eighth Street, South Boston

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220 Hanover Street, Boston

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11 Barrington Road, Dorchester

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65 Brook Farm Road, West Roxbury

Regular meetings in Council Chamber, City Hall,  
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## OFFICERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

## CLERK

JOSEPH M. DUNLEA

## ASSISTANT CLERK

FREDERIC J. O'DONNELL

## CLERK OF COMMITTEES

Office, City Hall, Room 42, fourth floor

ROBERT E. GREEN

The Clerk of Committees acts as the clerk of all committees of the City Council, keeps the records of their meetings, and has charge of the City Hall Reference Library.

## ASSISTANT CLERKS OF COMMITTEES

FRANCIS W. LEAVEY

FRANK MASURET

The Assistant Clerks of Committees assist the Clerk of Committees in the performance of his duties, and they act also as Secretaries to the City Council.

## CITY MESSENGER

Office, City Hall, Room 41, fourth floor

WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL

The City Messenger attends all meetings of the City Council and committees thereof, keeps the accounts of the expenditures from the city council appropriations, and has the care and distribution of all documents printed for the use of the City Council, also the regular department reports.

## ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER

FRANCIS X. JOYCE

The Assistant City Messenger performs the duties of the City Messenger in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

## CHAPLAIN

RT. REV. CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN

## BUDGET ANALYST

JOHN J. TIERNEY, JR.

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ELVIRA JOHNSON





JOSEPH M. DUNLEA  
City Clerk

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL



ROBERT E. GREEN  
Clerk of Committees



WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL  
City Messenger



# STANDING COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL

1966

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All the members, Councillor P. Hines, *Chairman*, Councillor Piemonte, *Vice-Chairman*

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On the following committees the first-named member is Chairman, second-named Vice-Chairman.

**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE:** Seven members, Councillor B. Hynes, *Chairman*, Councillor Kerrigan, *Vice-Chairman*, Craven, P. Hines, Iannella, McDonough, Piemonte.

**CLAIMS:** Councillors McDonough, P. Hines, Foley, Iannella, Piemonte.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Councillors Iannella, P. Hines, Foley, Craven, McDonough.

**PUBLIC HEALTH:** Councillors P. Hines, Kerrigan, Piemonte, Craven, Iannella.

**INSPECTION OF PRISONS:** Councillors Craven, P. Hines, Foley, Iannella, McDonough.

**LEGISLATIVE MATTERS:** Councillors Kerrigan, Craven, P. Hines, Piemonte, McDonough.

**LICENSES:** Councillors Craven, Kerrigan, Foley, B. Hynes, P. Hines.

**ORDINANCES:** Councillors B. Hynes, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Craven.

**PUBLIC HOUSING:** Councillors Foley, Iannella, P. Hines, Piemonte, Craven.

**PUBLIC LANDS:** Councillors Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, Craven, P. Hines.

**PUBLIC SERVICES:** Councillors Piemonte, P. Hines, Kerrigan, Iannella, Craven.

**RULES:** Councillors Kerrigan, Foley, Iannella, P. Hines, Piemonte.

**URBAN RENEWAL:** All the members, Councillor Iannella, *Chairman*, Councillor McDonough, *Vice-Chairman*.

**PUBLIC WELFARE:** Councillors Piemonte, Craven, Foley, McDonough, Kerrigan.

CURRENTLY OPERATIVE PROVISIONS  
OF  
CHAPTER 452 OF THE ACTS OF 1948  
AS AMENDED BY  
CHAPTER 376 OF THE ACTS OF 1951,  
INCLUDING SUBSEQUENT CHANGES

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. The following words as used in this act shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings:

“City”, the city of Boston.

“Board of election commissioners”, the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston.

“Regular municipal election”, the biennial election held for electing officers of the city as provided in this act.

“Preliminary election”, the election held for the purpose of nominating candidates whose names shall appear on the official ballot at a municipal election.

“Proportional representation”, any proportional representation method of election authorized by chapter fifty-four A of the General Laws.

“Present form of city government”, the form of city government in effect in the city when it first adopts one of the three optional plans of government provided in this act.

SECT. 2. The city, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, may adopt from time to time at any regular municipal election any one of the optional plans of government provided in this act and shall thereafter be governed by the provisions of the plan so adopted until said provisions are superseded by the adoption of another plan under this act. The inhabitants of the city shall continue to be a municipal corporation under the name existing at the time of the adoption of any plan provided in this act, and shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for in this act, or otherwise pertaining to or incumbent upon said city as a municipal corporation.

None of the legislative powers of the city shall be abridged or impaired by this act; but all such legislative powers shall be possessed and exercised by such body as shall be the legislative body of the city under this act.

Whenever one of the plans provided for in this act shall be adopted, all ordinances, resolutions, orders or other regulations of the city or of any authorized body or official thereof, existing at the time when the city

adopts such plan, and not inconsistent with the provisions of the plan adopted, shall continue in full force and effect until repealed, modified, suspended or superseded, and all acts and parts of acts relating to the city, so far as inconsistent with the plan adopted shall be inoperative.

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SECT. 6. Whenever one of the plans provided in this act shall be adopted, it shall continue in force for period of at least four years from the beginning of the terms of office of the officials elected thereunder; and no petition proposing another of said plans shall be filed until after three years from the beginning of said terms of office.

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SECT. 8. Whenever one of the plans provided in this act shall be adopted the terms of office of all elective officers in office, and the position of city manager if there be one, shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January following the first municipal election held in accordance with the provisions of the plan so adopted.

SECT. 9. Whenever one of the plans provided in this act shall be adopted, the fiscal year of the city shall begin on January first and shall end on December thirty-first next following; and the municipal year thereof shall begin on the first Monday in January and shall continue until the first Monday of the January next following.

PLAN A. GOVERNMENT BY MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ELECTED AT LARGE WITH PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS

*(Plan A was adopted by the voters of the City of Boston at the Municipal Election held November 8, 1949, Yes, 146,162, No, 73,882.)*

SECT. 10. The form of government provided in sections eleven to twenty, inclusive, and the method of nominating and electing officials thereunder provided in sections fifty-three to sixty-five, inclusive, shall constitute and be known as Plan A under this act. When Plan A is adopted, said sections eleven to twenty, inclusive, and fifty-three to sixty-five, inclusive, shall become and be operative, subject to the provisions of section four.

SECT. 11. There shall be in the city a mayor who shall be the chief executive officer of the city, a city council of nine members which shall be the legislative body of the city, and a school committee of five members which shall have the powers and duties conferred and imposed by law.

SECT. 11A. Every person elected mayor and every person elected or chosen city councillor or school committeeman shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take, and subscribe in a book to be kept by the city clerk for the purpose, the oath of allegiance and oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. Such oaths shall be administered, to a person elected mayor, by a justice of the supreme judicial court, a judge of a court of record commissioned to hold such court within the



city or a justice of the peace, and to a person elected or chosen city councillor or school committeeman, by the mayor or any of the persons authorized to administer said oaths to a person elected mayor.

SECT. 11B. Whenever the mayor is absent from the city or unable from any cause to perform his duties, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office of mayor from any cause, the president of the city council, while such absence, inability or vacancy continues, shall perform the duties of mayor. If there is no president of the city council or if he also is absent from the city or unable from any cause to perform such duties, they shall be performed, until there is a mayor or president of the city council or the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties, by such member of the city council as that body by a vote which, for the purposes of section seventeen D, shall be deemed to be a vote electing an official, may elect, and until such elections by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments.

SECT. 12. At the next regular municipal election following the adoption of Plan A and at every second regular municipal election after a regular municipal election at which a mayor is elected, a mayor shall be elected at large to hold office for the four municipal years following the municipal year in which he is elected and thereafter until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECT. 13. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within sixteen weeks prior to a regular municipal election other than a regular municipal election at which a mayor is elected, or within sixteen months after a regular municipal election, or if there is a failure to elect a mayor or a person elected mayor resigns or dies before taking office, the city council shall forthwith adopt an order calling a special municipal election for the purpose of electing at large a mayor for the unexpired term, which election shall be held on such Tuesday, not less than one hundred and twenty days nor more than one hundred and forty days after the adoption of such order, as the city council shall in such order fix. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor at any other time, a mayor shall be elected at large at the next regular municipal election to hold office for a term expiring at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of the fourth January following his election. A person elected mayor under either of the foregoing provisions shall take and subscribe the oaths required by section eleven A as soon as conveniently may be after the issuance to him of his certificate of election. Such person shall hold office from the time of taking and subscribing such oaths until the expiration of his term and thereafter until his successor is elected and qualified. The provisions of this section shall not apply if a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor in the period beginning on the date of a regular municipal election at which a new mayor is elected and ending at the time he takes office.

SECT. 13A. The mayor shall be paid an annual salary of twenty thousand dollars or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by

ordinance. The mayor shall not receive for his services any other compensation or emolument whatever; nor shall he hold any other office of emolument under the city government.

SECT. 14. At the next regular municipal election following the adoption of Plan A and at every regular municipal election thereafter, there shall be elected at large nine city councillors, each to hold office for the two municipal years following the municipal year in which he is elected.

SECT. 15.\* If at any time a vacancy occurs in the city council from any cause, the city clerk shall forthwith notify the city council thereof; and within fifteen days after such notification, the remaining city councillors shall choose, as city councillor for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of city councillor at the regular municipal election at which city councillors were elected for the term in which the vacancy occurs, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of city councillor. If at a regular municipal election there is a failure to elect a city councillor or if a person elected city councillor at such an election resigns or dies before taking office, the city clerk shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the remaining city councillors-elect take office, notify the city council of such failure to elect, resignation or death; and within fifteen days after such notification, the members thereof shall choose, as city councillor for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of city councillor at such election, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of city councillor. If in any of the aforesaid events a choice is not made as hereinbefore provided within fifteen days after the notification of the city council by the city clerk, the choice shall be made by the mayor, or, if there is no mayor, by the city councillor senior in length of service, or, if there be more than one such, by the city councillor senior both in age and length of service. For the purposes of section seventeen D, votes of the city council under this section shall be deemed to be votes electing officials.

SECT. 16.† Every city councillor shall be paid an annual salary of five thousand dollars; and no other sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf of any city councillor.

SECT. 17. The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; and shall from time to time establish rules for its pro-

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\* Sect. 15 as amended by St. 1952, c. 190.

† At present, president eight thousand dollars, other councillors seventy-five hundred dollars, under Rev. Ord. 1961, Ch. 2A, S. 1.

Passed pursuant to G. L., c. 39, s. 6A.

ceedings. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECT. 17A. The mayor may, whenever in his judgment the good of the city requires it, summon a meeting or meetings of the city council although said council stands adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable written notice of such meeting or meetings to be given to the city councillors.

SECT. 17B. The city council may, subject to the approval of the mayor, from time to time establish such offices, other than that of clerk, as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its affairs and at such salaries as it may determine, and abolish such offices or alter such salaries; and without such approval may fill the offices thus established and remove the incumbents at pleasure. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the city council.

SECT. 17C. All elections by the city council under any provision of law, including the choosing of a city councillor under section fifteen, shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote, as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote. No such election shall be valid unless it is made as aforesaid.

SECT. 17D. Every order, ordinance, resolution and vote of the city council (except special municipal election orders adopted under section thirteen, votes relating to the internal affairs of said council, resolutions not affecting legal rights, votes electing officials, and votes confirming appointments by the mayor) shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If he approves it, he shall sign it; and thereupon it shall be in force. If he disapproves it, he shall, by filing it with the city clerk with his objections thereto in writing, return it to the city council which shall enter the objections at large on its records. Every order, ordinance, resolution and vote authorizing a loan or appropriating money or accepting a statute involving the expenditure of money, which is so returned to the city council, shall be void, and no further action shall be taken thereon; but the city council shall proceed forthwith to reconsider every other order, ordinance, resolution and vote so returned, and if, after such reconsideration, two thirds of all the city councillors vote to pass it notwithstanding the disapproval of the mayor, it shall then be in force; but no such vote shall be taken before the seventh day after the city council has entered the objections at large on its records. Every order, ordinance, resolution or vote required by this section to be presented to the mayor which, within fifteen days after such presentation, is neither signed by him nor filed with his written objections as hereinbefore provided, shall be in force on and after the sixteenth day following such presentation.

Every order, ordinance, resolution or vote required by this section to be presented to the mayor shall be approved as a whole or disapproved



as a whole; except that, if the same authorizes a loan or appropriates money, the mayor may approve some of the items in whole or in part and disapprove other of the items in whole or in part; and such items or parts of items as he approves shall, upon his signing the same, be in force and such items or parts of items as he disapproves by filing with the city clerk his written objections thereto shall be void, and such items or parts of items as he neither signs nor so disapproves within fifteen days after the order, ordinance, resolution or vote shall have been presented to him shall be in force on and after the sixteenth day following such presentation.

SECT. 17E\*. The mayor from time to time may mke to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The city council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within said sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor. Nothing herein shall prevent the mayor from again presenting an ordinance or loan order which has been rejected or withdrawn. The city council may originate an ordinance or loan order and may reduce or reject any item in any loan and, subject to the approval of the mayor, may amend an ordinance. All sales of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two thirds of all the city councillors and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first, except that in the case of loan orders for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes the second of said readings and votes may be had not less than twenty-four hours after the first. No amendment increasing the amount to be paid for the purchase of land, or the amount of loans, or altering the disposition of purchase money or of the proceeds of loans shall be made at the time of the second reading and vote. If a petition signed by three city councillors requesting that action be taken forthwith upon a loan order presented by the mayor is filed in the office of the city clerk not earlier than fourteen days after the presentation of such loan order, action shall be taken by the yeas and nays on the question of the adoption of such loan order at the next meeting of the council, or, if one vote has already been taken thereon, at the next meeting after the expiration of the required interval after such vote; provided, that such action thereon has not sooner been taken or such loan order has not been withdrawn by the mayor.

SECT. 17F. The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the

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\*Sect. 173, as amended by St. 1966, c. 642, s. 114.

receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person or through the head of a department, or a member of a board, upon such subject as he may desire.

SECT. 17G. Except as otherwise provided in chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, neither the city council nor any member, committee, officer or employee thereof shall directly or indirectly on behalf of the city or of the county of Suffolk take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, or the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate; nor in the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property; nor in the care, custody, or management of the same; nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city or county; nor in the appointment or removal of any city or county employee; nor in the expenditure of public money except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

SECT. 17H. No city councillor nor any person elected city councillor shall, during the term for which he is elected or chosen, be appointed to, or hold, any office or position which is under the city government or the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury except the office of city councillor and any office held ex officio by virtue of being a member, or president, of the city council; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent a city councillor or any person elected city councillor from, during the term for which he is elected or chosen, being appointed by the governor, with or without the advice and consent of the council, to, and holding, any such office or position if before entering upon the duties of such office or position he resigns as city councillor or city councillor-elect.

SECT. 18. At the next regular municipal election following the adoption of Plan A and at every regular municipal election thereafter, there shall be elected at large five school committeemen, each to hold office for the two municipal years following the municipal year in which he is elected.

SECT. 19.\* If at any time a vacancy occurs in the school committee from any cause, the mayor, the president of the city council and the remaining school committeemen, meeting in joint convention, shall, within fifteen days after the vacancy arises, choose, as school committeeman for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of school committeeman at the regular municipal election at which school committeemen were elected for the term in which the vacancy

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\* Sect. 19 as amended by Stat. 1952, Chap. 190.

occurs, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of school committeeman. If at a regular municipal election there is a failure to elect a school committeeman or if a person elected school committeeman at such an election resigns or dies before taking office, within fifteen days after the remaining school committeemen-elect take office, such school committeemen and the then mayor and the then president of the city council shall meet in joint convention, and choose, as school committeeman for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of school committeeman at such election, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of school committeeman.

SECT. 20. The members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the first Monday of January following their election. The school committee shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members. The members of the school committee shall serve without compensation.

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#### NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROVISIONS UNDER PLAN A AND PLAN D

SECT. 53. Every municipal officer required by sections twelve, thirteen, fourteen and eighteen to be elected at large shall be elected at a biennial municipal election, or, in the case of a mayor for an unexpired term, at a special municipal election, after, in either case, nomination at a preliminary municipal election, except as otherwise provided in section fifty-seven C. In sections fifty-three to sixty-five, inclusive, the term "regular election" shall be construed to refer to the biennial municipal election or the special municipal election, as the case may be, and the term "preliminary election" to the preliminary municipal election held for the purpose of nominating candidates for election at such regular election. Every preliminary election shall, unless dispensed with under said section fifty-seven C, be held on the sixth Tuesday preceding the regular election.

SECT. 54. Any person who is a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for an elective municipal office therein may be a candidate for nomination to such office; provided, that a petition for the nomination of such person is obtained, signed and filed as provided in sections fifty-five, fifty-five A, and fifty-six, and signatures of petitioners thereon, to the number required by section fifty-six, certified as provided in section fifty-seven by the board of election commissioners, in sections fifty-five to sixty-five, inclusive, called the election commission.

SECT. 55. A nomination petition shall be issued only to a person subscribing after the thirteenth Tuesday, and before the eighth Tuesday



preceding the preliminary election, in a book kept for that purpose by the election commission, a statement of candidacy in substantially the following form:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
CITY OF BOSTON

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

I, (*name with first or middle name in full*), under the pains and penalties of perjury declare that I reside at (*street and number, if any*) in Ward (*number*) of the City of Boston; that I am a registered voter of said City duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office hereinafter mentioned; that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of (*Mayor or City Councillor or School Committeeman*); that I request that my name be printed as such candidate on the official ballot to be used at the preliminary municipal election to be held on Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of nominating candidates for election to such office; and that I also request that my nomination petition contain the following statement (not exceeding eight words) concerning the elective public offices now or formerly held by me:—.....

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Signature of Candidate

SECT. 55A. A nomination petition shall be issued by the election commission not later than twelve o'clock noon on the second day (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the subscription of a statement of candidacy, except that no such petition shall be issued before the eleventh Tuesday preceding the preliminary election. A nomination petition shall not relate to more than one candidate nor to more than one office. A nomination petition may state the elective public offices which the candidate holds or has held under the government of the commonwealth, the county of Suffolk or the city of Boston or in the congress as a representative or senator from the commonwealth; provided, that such statement shall not exceed eight words and shall, with respect to each such office, consist solely of the title, as hereinafter given, of such office, preceded, if the candidate is the then incumbent thereof, by the word "Present", otherwise, by the word "Former", and followed, if, but only if, the office is that of city councillor, by the words "at Large" or "for Ward (*here insert ward number in numerals, which shall be counted as one word*)", as the case may be. For the purposes of such statement, the titles of the elective public offices which may be stated shall be deemed to be as follows:— city councillor, school committeeman, mayor, district attorney, sheriff, register of deeds, register of probate, county clerk of superior (criminal) court, county clerk of superior (civil) court, county clerk of supreme judicial court, state representative, state senator, gov-



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

Boston,

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The undersigned, being the circulator or circulators of this sheet, severally certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the persons whose names are written upon the lines the numbers of which appear opposite our signatures below, signed the same in person.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS CIRCULATING THIS SHEET		Numbers of Lines Upon Which Appear Signatures as to Which Certification is Made Hereby
Name	Address	

*(Add here or at some other convenient place on the nomination petition sheet the following.)*

I hereby accept the nomination.

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Signature of Candidate

This nomination petition sheet filed by

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Signature of Filer

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Number Street City

Every nomination petition sheet shall, before issuance, be prepared by the election commission by printing or inserting thereon the matter required by the first two paragraphs of the foregoing form. Not more than three hundred nomination petition sheets shall be issued to any candidate for nomination to the office of mayor under Plan A; not more than one hundred and fifty such sheets shall be issued to any candidate for nomination to the office of city councillor under Plan A or D; and not more than two hundred such sheets shall be issued to any candidate for nomination to the office of school committeeman under Plan A or D. No nomination petition sheet shall be received or be valid unless prepared and issued by the election commission; nor shall any such sheet be received or be valid unless the written acceptance of the candidate thereby nominated is endorsed thereon, anything in section three A of chapter fifty of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. 56. The nomination petition shall be signed, in the case of a candidate for mayor, by at least three thousand registered voters of the city qualified to vote for such candidate at the preliminary election, in the case of a candidate for city councillor, by at least fifteen hundred registered voters of the city qualified to vote for such candidate at such election, and, in the case of a candidate for school committeeman, by at least two thousand registered voters of the city qualified to vote for such candidate at such election.

Every voter signing a nomination petition shall sign in person, with his name as registered, and shall state his residence on January first preceding, or his residence when registered if subsequent thereto, and the place where he is then living, with the street and number, if any; but any voter who is prevented by physical disability from writing may authorize some person to write his name and residence in his presence. No voter may sign as petitioner more than one nomination petition for the office of mayor, nor more than nine nomination petitions for the office of city councillor, nor more than five nomination petitions for the office of school committeeman. If the name of any voter appears as petitioner on more nomination petitions for an office than prescribed in this section, his name shall, in determining the number of petitioners, be counted, in the case of the office of mayor, only on the nomination petition sheet bearing his name first filed with the election commission, in the case of the office of city councillor, only on the nine nomination petition sheets bearing his name first filed with said commission, and, in the case of the office of school committeeman, only on the five nomination petition sheets bearing his name first filed with said commission. If the name of any voter appears as petitioner on the same nomination petition more than once, it shall be deemed to appear but once. The signature of any petitioner which is not certified by the circulator of the sheet as provided in the form set forth in section fifty-five A shall not be counted in determining the number of petitioners.

The separate sheets of a nomination petition may be filed all at one time or in lots of one or more from time to time, but shall all be filed with the election commission at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the eighth Tuesday preceding the preliminary election. Every nomination petition sheet shall be filed by a responsible person, who shall sign such sheet and, if he is other than the candidate, add to his signature his place of residence, giving street and number, if any; and the election commission shall require satisfactory identification of such person.

The names of candidates appearing on nomination petitions shall, when filed, be a matter of public record; but no nomination petition shall be open to public inspection until the signatures on all nomination petitions for the same office have been certified.

SECT. 57. Upon the filing of each nomination petition sheet the election commission shall check each name to be certified by it on such sheet and shall certify thereon the number of signatures so checked which are the names of registered voters of the city qualified to sign the same; provided, however, that said commission shall not certify, in connection with a single nomination petition, a greater number of names than required by section fifty-six with one tenth of such number added thereto. Names not certified in the first instance shall not thereafter be certified on the same nomination petition. All nomination petitions not containing names certified pursuant to this section, to the number required by said section fifty-six, shall be invalid. The election commission shall complete the certification required by this section at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the thirty-fourth day preceding the preliminary election.



SECT. 57A. A nomination petition which has been filed and is in apparent conformity with law shall be valid unless written objection thereto is made by a registered voter of the city. Such objection shall be filed with the election commission at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the twenty-eighth day preceding the preliminary election. Objections filed with the election commission shall forthwith be transmitted by it to the Boston ballot law commission. Certification pursuant to section fifty-seven shall not preclude a voter from filing objections to the validity of a nomination petition.

SECT. 57B.\* Any candidate may withdraw his name from nomination by a request signed and duly acknowledged by him; provided, however, that all withdrawals shall be filed with the election commission at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the twenty-eighth day preceding the preliminary election. If a candidate so withdraws his name from nomination before five o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-ninth day preceding the preliminary election, or is found to be ineligible or dies, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons or a majority thereof, if such committee be named and so authorized in the nomination petition; provided, however, that all certificates of substitution, except any certificate of substitution for a deceased candidate for mayor under Plan A, shall be filed with the election commission at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on said twenty-ninth day.

The certificate of substitution for a deceased candidate for mayor under Plan A shall be filed with the election commission (a) at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding the preliminary election if he dies on or before the second Friday preceding such election (b) at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Friday following the preliminary election if he dies after the second Friday preceding such election and before the closing of the polls at such election, (c) at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding the regular election if he dies after the closing of the polls at the preliminary election and on or before the second Friday preceding the regular election, and (d) at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Friday following the regular election if he dies after the second Friday preceding such election and before the closing of the polls at such election; provided, however, that no certificate of substitution for such a deceased candidate shall be filed after the closing of the polls at the preliminary election unless such candidate, if living, would be deemed under either section fifty-seven C or sixty-one to have been nominated for the office of mayor under Plan A.

If a certificate of substitution for a deceased candidate for mayor under Plan A is filed at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding the preliminary election, the ballots for use at such election shall be printed with the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased; and the voting machine ballot labels for use at such election, if not pre-

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\* Sect. 57B as amended by St. 1958, c. 257.

viously printed, shall be printed with the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased, and, if previously printed shall have a slip containing the name, residence and ward of the substitute pasted over the name, residence and ward of the deceased. If such a certificate is filed after five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding the preliminary election, all ballots and voting machine ballot labels for use at such election shall bear the name, residence and ward of the deceased but shall be deemed as a matter of law to bear the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased, and a vote for the deceased at such election shall be counted as a vote for the substitute. If such a certificate is filed at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding the regular election, the ballots for use at such election other than absent voting ballots shall be printed with the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased; and the absent voting ballots for use at such election, if not previously printed, shall be printed with the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased and, if previously printed, shall be deemed as a matter of law to bear the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased so that a vote thereon for the deceased shall be counted as a vote for the substitute; and the voting machine ballot labels for use at such election, if not previously printed, shall be printed with the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased, and, if previously printed, shall have a slip containing the name, residence and ward of the substitute pasted over the name, residence and ward of the deceased. If a candidate for mayor under Plan A in whose nomination petition a committee of not less than five persons or a majority thereof is authorized to fill a vacancy dies after the second Friday preceding the regular election and a certificate of substitution is not filed at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding such election, such election, so far, but only so far, as it is for the purpose of electing a person for the office of mayor, shall be postponed for four weeks and no vote cast for any candidate for mayor at the originally scheduled election shall be counted.

Every certificate of substitution shall state:—(1) the name of the substitute, (2) his residence, with street and number, if any, and ward, (3) the office for which he is to be a candidate, (4) the name of the original candidate, (5) the fact of his death, withdrawal or ineligibility, and (6) the proceedings had for making the substitution. The chairman and secretary of the committee shall sign and make oath to the truth of the certificate; and it shall be accompanied by the written acceptance of the candidate substituted. A certificate of substitution shall be open to objection in the same manner, so far as practicable, as a nomination petition.

SECT. 57C. On the first day, other than a legal holiday or Saturday or Sunday, following the expiration of the time for filing withdrawals and

the final disposition of any objections filed, the election commission shall post in a conspicuous place in the city hall the names, residences and wards of the candidates for nomination for mayor under Plan A and for city councillor and school committeeman under Plans A and D who have duly qualified as such candidates, as they are to appear on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election, except as to the order of the names. If there are so posted the names of not more than two candidates for the office of mayor under Plan A, the candidates whose names are so posted shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office, and the preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates therefor shall be dispensed with; if there are so posted the names of not more than eighteen candidates for the office of city councillor under Plan A or D, the candidates whose names are so posted shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office, and the preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates therefor shall be dispensed with; and if there are so posted the names of not more than ten candidates for the office of school committeeman under Plan A or D, the candidates whose names are so posted shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office, and the preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates therefor shall be dispensed with.

SECT. 58. On the day of the posting provided for by section fifty-seven C, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, the election commission shall draw by lot the position of the candidates on the ballot. Each candidate shall have an opportunity to be present at such drawing in person or by one representative. As soon as conveniently may be after such drawing, the election commission shall cause the ballots to be printed. Said ballots shall, in addition to the directions and numbers provided for by section fifty-nine, contain, in the order drawn by the election commission, the names posted as aforesaid (except those of candidates deemed under section fifty-seven C to have been nominated), and no others, with a designation of residence and ward and the title and term of the office for which the person named is a candidate, and the statement, if any, contained in his nomination petition concerning the elective public offices held by him. Said ballots shall be official and no others shall be used at the preliminary election. Said ballots shall be headed as follows:

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL  
ELECTION BALLOT

Candidates for nomination for the offices of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
City of Boston at the preliminary municipal election to be held on  
Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ .  
The heading of said ballots shall be varied in accordance with the offices  
for which nominations are to be made.

SECT. 59. At every preliminary election, and every regular election, under Plan A, each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than one candidate for the office of mayor, not more than nine candidates for the



office of city councillor, and not more than five candidates for the office of school committeeman. On the ballots and voting machine ballot labels for use at each of said elections, there shall, as a direction to the voter, be printed in capital letters, near the title of each office to be voted for, the words "VOTE FOR (*here insert in words the number of candidates specified in this section with respect to such office*)."

The election commission, when drawing under section fifty-eight the position on the ballot of the candidates for nomination at every preliminary election, shall draw the positions of all candidates for mayor, if any are to be drawn, before drawing the position of any candidate for city councillor or school committeeman and shall draw the positions of all candidates for city councillor, if any are to be drawn, before drawing the position of any candidate for school committeeman. The election commission shall number consecutively, regardless of office, all candidates drawn, — the candidate first drawn being assigned the number 1 and the candidate last drawn being assigned the last number assigned. No position shall be drawn for, nor shall any number be assigned to, any candidate deemed under section fifty-seven C to have been nominated; nor shall any number be assigned to any blank space provided under section sixty-four or to any sticker candidate, so called; and no vote by sticker, which term shall not be construed to include the slip provided for by section fifty-seven B, shall be counted if any candidate number appears thereon. The numbers assigned under this paragraph shall be separate and distinct from the alphabetical or numerical code of any voting machine. On the ballots and voting machine ballot labels for use at every preliminary election, there shall, as an aid to the voter, be printed in numerals, before the name of each candidate and with type the same size as the name, the number assigned to the candidate by the election commission under this paragraph.

SECT. 60. The election officers shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls at preliminary elections, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in the several voting places for each candidate, and forthwith make return thereof upon the total vote sheets or, if voting machines are used, the general or precinct record sheets, as the case may be, to the election commission which shall forthwith canvass said returns and, subject to the provisions of the first sentence of section one hundred and thirty-seven of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, determine and declare the result thereof, publish said result in one or more newspapers in the city, and post the same in a conspicuous place in the city hall.

SECT. 61. The two persons receiving at a preliminary election under Plan A the highest number of votes for nomination for the office of mayor shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office; and the eighteen persons receiving at such an election under Plan A or D the highest number of votes for nomination for the office of city councillor shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office; and the ten persons receiving at such an election under Plan A or D the highest number of votes for nomination for the office of school committeeman shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office. If a preliminary election under Plan A

or D results in a tie vote among candidates for nomination receiving the lowest number of votes, which, but for said tie vote, would entitle a person receiving the same to be deemed to have been nominated, all persons participating in said tie vote shall be deemed to have been nominated, although in consequence there be printed on the official ballot to be used at the regular election names to a number exceeding twice the number to be elected.

SECT. 62. The name of every person deemed under section fifty-seven C or section sixty-one to have been nominated, together with his residence and ward and the title and term of the office for which he is a candidate, and the statement, if any, contained in his nomination petition concerning the elective public offices held by him, shall, in addition to the directions provided for by section fifty-nine, be printed on the official ballots to be used at the regular elections; and said persons shall be the sole candidates whose names may be printed on such ballots. As soon as conveniently may be after the sixth Tuesday preceding every regular election, the election commission shall draw by lot the position of said names on said ballots; and said names shall be printed on such ballots in the order so drawn. Each candidate shall have an opportunity to be present at such drawing in person or by one representative.

SECT. 63. No ballot used at any preliminary or regular election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

SECT. 64. On every ballot to be used at a preliminary or regular election, there shall be left, at the end of the list of candidates for each office, blank spaces equal to the number for which a voter may vote for such office, in which blank spaces the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECT. 65. At every preliminary election, and every regular election under Plan D, each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than six candidates for the office of city councillor and not more than three candidates for the office of school committeeman. On the ballots for use at both of said elections, there shall be printed directions to the voters that each voter shall not vote for more than the number of candidates specified in this section.

CURRENTLY OPERATIVE PROVISIONS  
OF  
CHAPTER 486 OF THE ACTS OF 1909  
AS AMENDED

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THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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SECT. 3.\* All appropriations, other than for school purposes, to be met from taxes, revenue or any source other than loans, shall originate with the mayor, who, not later than the first Monday in February of each year, shall submit to the city council the annual budget of the current expenses of the city and county for the current fiscal year, and may submit thereafter such supplementary appropriation orders as he may deem necessary. The city council may reduce or reject any item, but, except upon the recommendation of the mayor, shall not increase any item in, nor the total of, a budget, nor add any item thereto, nor shall it originate a budget. Not later than the first Monday in April the city council shall take definite action on the annual budtet by adopting, reducing or rejecting it, and in the event of their failure so to do the items and the appropriation orders in the budget as recommended by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council and approved by the mayor. The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order for the public facilities department by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the Event of their failure so to do, such supplementary appropriation order as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council and approved by the mayor. It shall be the duty of the city and county officials, when requested by the mayor, to subjit forthwith in such detail as he may require estimates for the next fiscal year of the expenditures of the department or office under their charge, which estimates shall be transmitted to the city council.

SECT. 3A.† In the period after the expiration of any fiscal year, and before the regular appropriations have been made by the city council and the school committee, city and county officers who are authorized to make expenditures, and the school committee, may incur liabilities in carrying on the work of the several departments and offices entrusted to them, and payments therefor shall be made from the treasury from any available funds therein and charged against the next annual appropriation, or special appropriation, if any is made; provided, that the liabilities

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\* Sect. 3 as amended by St. 1924, c. 479, Sect. 2, St. 1941, c. 604, Sect. 1, and St. 1966, c. 642, Sect. 10.

† Sect. 3A as inserted by St. 1941, c. 604, Sect. 1, and as amended by St. 1947, c. 120.

incurred during such interval for regular employees do not exceed in any one month the average monthly expenditure of the last three months of the preceding fiscal year, and that the total liabilities incurred during said interval do not exceed in any one month the sums spent for similar purposes during any one month of the preceding fiscal year; and provided, further, that said officers who are authorized to make expenditures may expend in any one month for any new officer or board lawfully created an amount not exceeding one twelfth of the estimated cost for the current fiscal year; and provided, further, that until a regular or special appropriation has been made for snow removal, expenditures may be made for that purpose to an amount not exceeding the average of the annual expenditures for snow removal in the five preceding fiscal years. Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations upon the authority of city officers to incur liabilities during said interval, such officers may incur liabilities to such extent as may be necessary for the purpose of compensating first assistant assessors for their regular duties.

SECT. 3B.\* After an appropriation of money has been duly made by the city of Boston for any specific purpose, or for the needs and expenditures of any city department or county office, no transfer of any part of the money thus appropriated shall be made except in accordance with and after the written recommendation of the mayor to the city council, approved by a yea and nay vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council; provided, that the city auditor, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, may make transfers, other than for personal service, from any item to any other item within the appropriations for a department, division of a department or county office. After December tenth in each year the city auditor may, with the approval of the mayor in each instance, apply any income and taxes not disposed of and make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation for the purpose only of closing the accounts of the fiscal year.

(See Stat. 1942, Chap. 4, Sect. 3, reading as follows:

*“During the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, notwithstanding the provisions of section three B of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, inserted in said chapter by section one of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, the vote required for approval by the city council of the city of Boston of any transfer of appropriation, other than a loan appropriation, shall be by a yea and nay vote of a majority of all the members of the city council.”)*

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SECT. 4A.† The mayor may designate one clerical assistant for whose acts he shall be responsible to sign his name in approval of all vouchers of less than five hundred dollars each.

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\* Sect. 3B as inserted by St. 1941, c. 604, Sect. 1, and as amended by St. 1954, c. 24.

† Sect. 4A inserted by St. 1924, c. 479, Sect. 3.



SECT. 5.\* The city council with the approval of the mayor may from time to time make by-laws or ordinances for any or all of the following purposes:—(a) to create a new department or agency; (b) to abolish, in whole or in part, any department or agency; (c) to reorganize, in whole or in part, any department or department head or any agency or agency head; (d) to confer or impose on any department or agency any power or duty of the city not appertaining at the time of the making of the by-law or ordinance to any department or agency; (e) to transfer any or all of the powers, duties and appropriations of any division of any department or agency to another division of the same department or agency; (f) to transfer any or all of the powers, duties and appropriations of any department or division thereof or of any agency or division thereof either to another department or division thereof or to another agency or division thereof; and (g) to increase, reduce, establish or abolish the salary of any department or agency head. Every department or agency head created by, or resulting from a reorganization effected by, a by-law or ordinance made under this section shall, unless ex officio, be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected or, in the case of a person serving without compensation or of a person serving on the board of appeal, the board of examiners, the board of examiners of gasfitters or other like board, for such other term as the by-law or ordinance may prescribe. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service law and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by a by-law or ordinance made under this section and the by-law or ordinance so provides, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in any new department or agency, or division of either, thereby created or in any department or agency, or division of either, not thereby abolished; and every such person shall upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term “agency” shall be construed to mean any office in charge of a board or officer not subject to the direction of a department head. Nothing in this section shall authorize any action in conflict with the civil service laws or rules except as expressly provided herein; nor shall any by-law or ordinance made under this section affect in any way the school committee or any board or officer of the school committee or school department, or the board of commissioners of school buildings or the superintendent of construction, or the board of trustees of the teachers’ retirement fund or the board of trustees of the permanent school pension fund, or the Boston retirement

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\* Sect. 5 as amended by Stat. 1953, Chap. 473.

board, or the city clerk, or the board of election commissioners, or the Boston traffic commission, or any board or officer appointed by the governor.

SECT. 6. No contract for lighting the public streets, parks, or alleys, or for the collection, removal, or disposal of refuse, extending over a period of more than one year from the date thereof, shall be valid without the approval of the mayor and the city council after a public hearing held by the city council of which at least seven days' notice shall have been given in the City Record.

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SECT. 8. Neither the city council, nor any member or committee, officer, or employee thereof shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, directly or indirectly on behalf of the city or of the county of Suffolk take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate; nor in the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property; nor in the care, custody, and management of the same; nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city or county; nor in the appointment or removal of any municipal or county employee; nor in the expenditure of public money except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council. . . .

It shall be unlawful for the mayor or for a member of the city council or for any officer or employee of the city or of the county of Suffolk or for a member of the finance commission directly or indirectly to make a contract with the city, or with the county of Suffolk, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such contract, unless such mayor, member of the city council, officer, or employee or member of the finance commission immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract or that such contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the mayor, city council, and finance commission of such contract and of the nature of his interest in such contract and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto. In case of such interest on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such contract on behalf of the city, the contract may be made by any other officer of the city duly authorized thereto by the mayor, or if the mayor has such interest by the city clerk: *provided, however*, that when a contractor with the city or county is a corporation or voluntary association, the ownership of less than five per cent of the stock or shares actually issued shall not be considered as being an interest in the contract within the meaning of this act, and such ownership shall not affect the validity of the contract, unless the owner of such stock or shares is also an officer or agent of the corporation or association, or solicits or takes part in the making of the contract.

A violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the city or

county. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. . . .

#### THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

SECT. 9. All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, including the board of street commissioners, as their present terms of office expire (but excluding the school committee and those officials by law appointed by the governor), shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council. They shall be recognized experts in such work as may devolve upon the incumbents of said offices, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same, and (except the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) shall be appointed without regard to party affiliation or to residence at the time of appointment except as hereinafter provided.

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SECT. 12. A vacancy in any office to which the provisions of section nine of this act apply, shall be filled by the mayor under the provisions of said section and pending a permanent appointment he shall designate some other head of a department or member of a board to discharge the duties of the office temporarily.

SECT. 13.\* Members of boards shall be appointed for the terms established by law or by ordinance. Heads of departments shall be appointed for terms of four years beginning with the first day of May of the year in which they are appointed and shall continue thereafter to hold office during the pleasure of the mayor.

SECT. 14.† The Mayor may remove any head of a department or member of a board (other than the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing law) by filing a written statement with the city clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for such removal, a copy of which shall be delivered or mailed to the person thus removed, who may make a reply in writing, which, if he desires, may be filed with the city clerk, but such reply shall not affect the action taken unless the mayor so determines. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the school committee, the public facilities commission, or any official by law appointed by the governor.

SECT. 15. The positions of assistants and secretary authorized by section twenty of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five except those in the election department are hereby abolished, and except as aforesaid the said section is hereby repealed.

The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries, nor of the stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with his office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

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\* Sect. 13. Affected by St. 1953, c. 473.

† Sect. 14 as amended by St. 1966, c. 642, s. 11.



SECT. 16. No official of said city, except in case of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall expend intentionally in any fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriations duly made in accordance with law, nor involve the city in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation, except as provided in section six of this act. Any official who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

SECT. 16A.\* Anything in section three A or section sixteen to the contrary notwithstanding, city and county officers who are authorized to make expenditures, and the school committee, may, during any fiscal year, at the time of, or after, contracting for the performance or delivery during the remainder of such year of any work, services or supplies of a constantly recurrent nature, contract, without an appropriation, upon like or more favorable terms and conditions, for the performance or delivery of such work, services or supplies for the whole or any part of the first three months of the next fiscal year; provided, that in no event shall the average monthly liability incurred with respect to the next fiscal year exceed the average monthly liability for such work, services or supplies during the last nine months of the then current fiscal year.

#### THE FINANCE COMMISSION

SECT. 17. Within sixty days after the passage of this act the governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint a finance commission to consist of five persons, inhabitants of and qualified voters in the city of Boston, who shall have been such for at least three years prior to the date of their appointment, one for the term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter as the terms of office expire in each year one member for a term of five years. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members of said commission may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient. The chairman shall be designated by the governor. His annual salary shall be five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in monthly instalments by the city of Boston. The other members shall serve without pay.

SECT. 18. It shall be the duty of the finance commission from time to time to investigate any and all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts, and methods of administration affecting the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, or any department thereof, that may appear to the commission to require investigation, and to report thereon from time to time to the mayor, the city council, the governor, or the general court. The commission shall make an annual report in January of each year to the general court.

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\* Sect. 16A. Inserted by St. 1951, c. 182.

SECT. 19. Whenever any pay roll, bill, or other claim against the city is presented to the mayor, city auditor, or the city treasurer, he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the city's interest, refer it to the finance commission, which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon; and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

SECT. 20.\* The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel, and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said city upon requisition by the commission, not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, or such additional sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the city council and approved by the mayor. A sum sufficient to cover the salary of the chairman of the commission and the further sum of at least sixty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses as aforesaid each year shall be appropriated by said city. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city.

SECT. 21. For the purpose of enabling the said commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects herein contemplated, and to enable the mayor, the city council, the governor or the general court to receive the reports and findings of said commission as a basis for such laws, ordinances, or administrative orders as may be deemed meet, the commission shall have all the powers and duties enumerated in chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and therein conferred upon the commission designated in said act; but counsel for any witness at any public hearing may ask him any pertinent question and may offer pertinent evidence through other witnesses subject to cross-examination by the commission and its counsel.

#### THE CITY CLERK

SECT. 22. The present city clerk shall hold office for the term for which he has been elected, and thereafter until his successor is chosen and qualified. In the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and every third year thereafter, a city clerk shall be elected by a majority of the members of the city council, to hold office until the first Monday in February in the third year following his election, and thereafter until his successor has been duly chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed by due process of law. . . .

#### THE CITY AUDITOR

SECT. 23. All accounts rendered to or kept in the departments of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the city auditor, and shall be rendered and kept in such form as he shall prescribe. The auditor may require any person presenting for settlement an account or claim against the city or county to make oath

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\* Sect. 20 as amended by St. 1921, c. 81, St. 1924, c. 369, St. 1948, c. 175, and St. 1961, c. 40.

before him in such form as he may prescribe as to the accuracy of such account or claim. The wilful making of a false oath shall be perjury and punishable as such. The auditor may disallow and refuse to pay, in whole or in part, any claim on the ground that it is fraudulent or unlawful and in that case he shall file a written statement of his reasons for the refusal.

SECT. 24. Whenever, in response to an advertisement by any officer or board of the city or county, a bid for a contract to do work or furnish materials is sent or delivered to said officer or board, a duplicate of the same shall be furnished by the bidder to the auditor, to be kept by him and not opened until after the original bids are opened. After the original bids are opened, the auditor shall open and examine the bids submitted to him, and shall compare the same with the original bids. In case any of the bids submitted to the auditor differ from the corresponding original bids, those submitted to the auditor shall be treated as the original bids. The contract shall not be awarded until after both sets of bids are opened.

SECT. 25. The auditor shall furnish monthly to each head of department a statement of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for that department, and he shall furnish to the mayor and city council a statement of the unexpended balances of all the departments. He shall furnish quarterly to the city council an itemized statement showing the amount of money expended by the mayor and the city council for contingent expenses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECT. 26.\* All loans issued by the city after the passage of this act shall be made payable in annual instalments in the manner authorized by section thirteen of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight. No sinking fund shall be established for said loan. All bonds shall be offered for sale in such a manner that the premiums, if any are received, shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten. No city or county money shall be deposited in any bank or trust company of which any member of the board of sinking fund commissioners of said city is an officer, director, or agent. Nothing herein shall apply to transit bonds of the city of Boston issued under the provisions of the several acts authorizing the construction of tunnels and subways in said city by the Boston Transit Commission, and said bonds may be issued as heretofore and secured by sinking fund.

SECT. 27.† Every officer and board in charge of a department of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall, on or before the sixth day of

\* Sect. 26 as amended by St. 1910, c. 437, Sect. 1, and St. 1911, c. 165, Sect. 1.

† Sect. 27 as amended by Special St. 1919, c. 168, Sect. 1, St. 1922, c. 133, Sect. 1, St. 1938, c. 263, Sect. 1, and St. 1951, c. 111.



February in each year, prepare and furnish to the city auditor a list of the officials and employees under said officer or board and paid by the city or county on the first day of such February. Such list shall give the name, residence by street and ward, designation, compensation, and date of election or appointment of each of said officials and employees and the date when each first entered the employ of the city or county. It shall be the duty of the city auditor to verify said lists by the pay rolls and to keep a copy of said lists open for public inspection, and to prepare and publish in the City Record on or before the tenth day of April in each year a comparative table containing the number of such officials and employees holding office or employed in each such department or board and paid by the city or county on the compilation date in each of the ten years next preceding such publication. The term "compilation date," as herein used, shall be construed to mean, with respect to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one or any prior year, the first day of January, and with respect to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two or any subsequent year, the first day of February.

SECT. 28. The jurisdiction now exercised by the board of aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway, or illuminating purposes, is hereby vested in the board of street commissioners, to be exercised by said board with the approval in writing of the mayor; and the mayor and city council shall have authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil, or other inflammable substances or explosive compounds, and the construction or use of coal holes, vaults, bay windows, and marquises, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued.

SECT. 29.\* Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the "City Record." All advertising with reference to the sale of property for non-payment of taxes shall appear exclusively in the City Record. All other advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials or supplies, and the sale of bonds, shall appear in said paper, and in such newspaper or newspapers as the mayor, in his discretion, may order; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the

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\* Sect. 29 as amended by St. 1934, c. 185, Sect. 1, and St. 1947, c. 447, Sect. 1.



number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the City Record. Failure to publish in such newspaper or newspapers as the mayor may order shall not invalidate any purchase, contract or sale made or action taken by the city. The proceedings of the city council and school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the City Record; provided, that the substance of debates by and among the members of the city council shall not be so published or published elsewhere at the expense of said city.

SECT. 30.\* Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city and every officer, board or official of the county of Suffolk having power to incur obligations on behalf of said county in cases where said obligations are to be paid for wholly from the treasury of said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes in an existing building, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which alone, or in conjunction with other similar work or purchase which might properly be included in the same contract, amounts to or exceeds two thousand dollars, shall, unless the mayor gives written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisements in the City Record. Such advertisements shall state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and shall reserve the right to the officer, board or official to reject any or all proposals. No authority to dispense with advertising shall be given by the mayor unless the said officer, board or official furnishes him with a signed statement which shall be published in the City Record giving in detail the reasons for not inviting bids by advertisement.

SECT. 31. At the request of any department, and with the approval of the mayor the board of street commissioners, in the name of the city, may take in fee for any municipal purpose any land within the limits of the city, not already appropriated to public use. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for a lot of land for any municipal purpose is more than twenty-five per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, said land shall not be taken by purchase but shall be taken by right of eminent domain and paid for in the manner provided for the taking of and the payment of damages for land for highways in said city. No land shall be taken until an appropriation by loan or otherwise for the general purpose for which land is needed shall have been made by the mayor and city council by a two thirds vote of all its members; or in case of land for school purposes by the school committee and school-house department in accordance with law; nor shall a price be paid in excess of the appropriation, unless a larger sum is awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. All proceedings in the taking of land shall be

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\* Sect. 30 as amended by St. 1939, c. 156, Sect. 1, and St. 1955, c. 60, Sect. 2.

under the advice of the law department, and a record thereof shall be kept by said department.

SECT. 32.\* Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the municipal election in said city shall take place biennially in every odd numbered year on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

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SECT. 34. In Boston beginning with the current year political committees shall be elected at the state primaries instead of at the municipal primaries.

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\* Sect. 32 as amended by St. 1914, c. 730, Sec. 1, St. 1921, c. 288, Sect. 1, and St. 1924, c. 479, Sect. 4.



## OFFICIALS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

The following table shows the manner in which the administrative officers of the Executive departments are appointed or elected, the time of appointment or election and the term of office as prescribed by statute or ordinance. (Stat. 1953, Chap. 473; Ord. 1953, Chap. 8; Ord. 1954, Chaps. 2 and 3; Ord. 1956, Chaps. 1 and 3; Ord. 1957, Chap. 2; Ord. 1958, Chap. 4 and Ord. 1961, Chap. 1.)

OFFICIALS.	How Created.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.		TERM.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Administrative Services, Director of.....	Ord.	Mayor	*	*	*
Appeal, Board of (Five)	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	5 yrs.
Art Commission (Five)	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	5 yrs.
Assessing, Commissioner of.....	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Assessing, Associate Commissioner of (Two).....	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Auditor.....	Ord.	"	†	†	†
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission (Five).....	Statute	"	Annually, one	May 1	5 yrs.
Budgets, Supervisor of..	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Building Commissioner,	Statute	"	Quinquennially	May 15 1st Mon. in Feb.	5 yrs.
City Clerk.....	Statute	City Council	Triennially		
Civil Defense Director...	Statute and Ord.	Mayor	*	*	†
Collector-Treasurer....	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Corporation Counsel...	Ord.	"	Quadrennially	May 1	4 yrs.
Election Commissioners (Four).....	Statute	"	Annually, one		

\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

† Position placed under Civil Service by vote of electorate, November 2, 1943.

‡ Determined by St. 1953, c. 491.

OFFICIALS.	How Created.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.		TERM.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Examiners, Board of (Three).....	Statute and Ord.	Mayor	Annually, one	May 1	3 yrs.
Fire Commissioner.....	Statute	"	Quadrennially	May 1	4 yrs.
Hospital Members (Nine).....	Statute	"	Annually, one	May 1	3 yrs.
Housing Inspection Department.....	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Library Trustees (Five)	Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	5 yrs.
Parks and Recreation, Commissioner of.....	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Parks and Recreation, Associate Commissioners of (Four).....	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	4 yrs.
Penal Institutions Commissioner.....	Ord.	"	Quadrennially	May 1	4 yrs.
Personnel, Supervisor of	Ord.	"	†	†	†
Police Commissioner...	Statute	"	Quinquennially	May 1	5 yrs.
Public Facilities Commissioners (Three)...	Statute	"	*	*	*
Public Works, Commissioner of.....	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Purchasing Agent.....	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Real Estate, Committee on Foreclosed (Three)	Ord.	"	§	§	§
Real Property, Commissioner of.....	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Real Property, Assistant Commissioner of...	Ord.	"	*	*	*

\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

† Position placed under Civil Service by St. 1959, c. 603.

§ The Chairman and two other members of the Real Property Board are appointed by the Mayor from the Real Property Board.

OFFICIALS.	How Created.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.		TERM.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Real Property, Associate Commissioners of (Three).....	Ord.	Mayor	Annually, one	May 1	3 yrs.
Retirement Board (Three).....	Statute	"	Triennially, one	Oct. 1	3 yrs.
Review, Board of (Three).....	Statute and Ord.	"	See footnote	See footnote	See footnote
Sinking Funds Commissioners (Six).....	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, two	May 1	3 yrs.
Traffic and Parking Commissioner.....	Statute	"	*	*	*
Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner.	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Veterans' Graves and Registration, Supervisor of.....	Statute and Ord.	"	†	†	†
Weights and Measures, Sealer of.....	Statute and Ord.	"	‡	‡	‡
Welfare, Overseers of Public (Twelve).....	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, four	May 1	3 yrs.
Zoning Commission (Eleven).....	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, four	May 1	3 yrs.

\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

† Position placed under Civil Service by St. 1949, c. 245.

‡ Position placed under Civil Service by St. 1909, c. 382.

NOTE:—The Mayor appoints three persons to this Board as follows:—(1) such person in the service of the real estate appraisal division of the assessing department as the mayor, by a writing filed with the city clerk after the commencement of a municipal year, shall designate to serve ex officio on said board at his pleasure during such year, who, while so serving, shall be chairman of said board, (2) such person in the service of the statistical research division of the assessing department as the mayor in like manner shall designate to serve ex officio on said board at his pleasure during such year, and (3) such person as the mayor shall appoint from the public at large to serve on said board for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.





# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

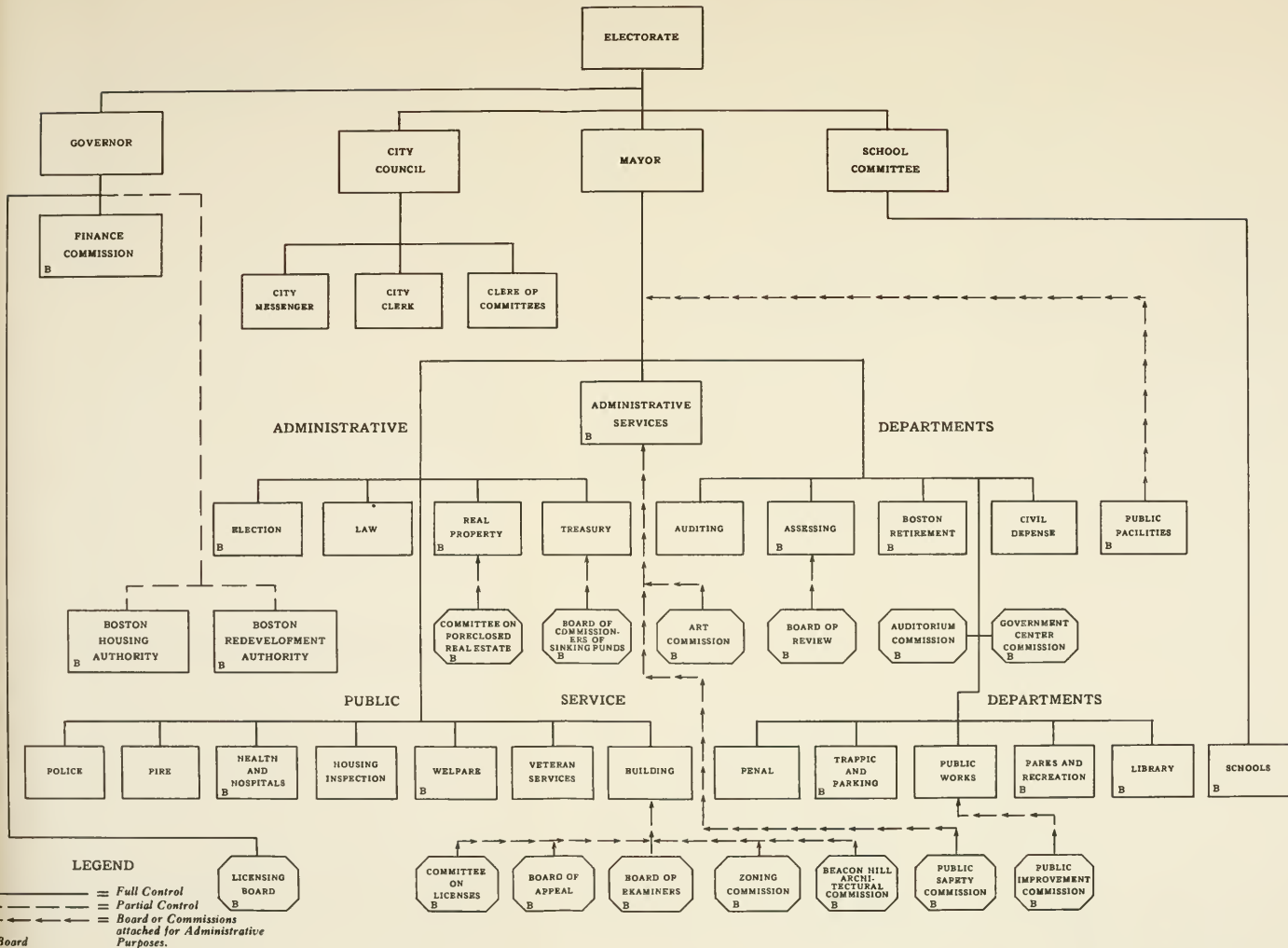
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THE DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS OF THE CITY WERE REORGANIZED AND CONSOLIDATED BY CHAPTER 8 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1953, WHICH TOOK EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1954, CHAPTER 2 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1954, WHICH TOOK EFFECT ON MAY 1, 1954, AND CHAPTER 3 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1954, WHICH TOOK EFFECT ON JUNE 30, 1954.

FOR CONVENIENT REFERENCE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS ARE ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPAL WORD OF THEIR TITLE. THE DEPARTMENTS ARE DISTINGUISHED BY TITLES IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND THE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ARE IN ITALICS.



# ORGANIZATION OF BOSTON'S CITY GOVERNMENT





## DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR

Office, 27 City Hall, second floor

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449; Stat. 1904, Chap. 450; Stat. 1905, Chap. 341; Stat. 1906, Chap. 259; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 274, 463; C. C., Title II., Chap. 3; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 292, 494; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1912, Chap. 550; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 280, 367, 788; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 274, 730; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 184, 348; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 94; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 75; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 6, 312, 613; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 407, 497; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 35, 399, 521; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 453, 479; Stat. 1930, Chap. 167; Stat. 1938, Chap. 300; Stat. 1945, Chaps. 4, 8; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 2; Stat. 1948, Chap. 452; Stat. 1951, Chap. 376.]

JOHN F. COLLINS, *Mayor*

JOHN H. O'NEILL, JR., *Administrative Assistant*

ALBERT KRAMER, *Administrative Assistant*

MARY V. CALLANAN, *Appointment Secretary*

MARGARET J. LEAHY, *Clerk*

RICHARD J. SINNOTT, *Director of Public Information  
and Chief of Licensing Division*

THE CITY RECORD

Office, 40 City Hall

JOSEPH J. FAHEY, *Acting Editor*

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Office, 50 City Hall

[Ord. 1953, Chap. 8, Sec. 9; Rev. Ord. 1961, Chap. 4; Ord. 1961, Chap. 1, Sec. 3.]

*Administrative Services Board*

ARTHUR G. COFFEY, *Director of Administrative Services, Chairman\**

HENRY T. BRENNAN, *Supervisor of Budgets\**

DUNCAN T. FOLEY, *Supervisor of Personnel†*

MICHAEL A. DESIMONE, *Purchasing Agent\**

JOHN T. LEONARD, *City Auditor, ex officio*

EDMUND W. HOLMES, *Collector-Treasurer, ex officio*

FRANCIS X. CUDDY, *Commissioner of Assessing, ex officio*

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, *Executive Secretary*

\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

† Stat. 1959, Chapter 603 placing the office of Supervisor of Personnel under Civil Service was accepted by the City Council on October 19, 1959, and approved by the Mayor on October 20, 1959.



The Administrative Services Department represents a consolidation of the activities formerly conducted by the Budget, Printing and Supply Departments, and the acquisition of 6 new activities—general administrative; the receipt and processing of general complaints; the repair and maintenance of office machines; surplus property control; data processing; and the administration of a life-health insurance program for City and County employees.

The Department is under the charge of a board known as the Administrative Services Board, consisting of the Director of Administrative Services as chairman, the Supervisor of Budgets, the Supervisor of Personnel, the Purchasing Agent, the City Auditor, the Collector-Treasurer, and the Commissioner of Assessing, *ex officio*. It is the duty of this board, and more especially of the Director of Administrative Services, to make, under the Mayor, studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies, and procedures of all departments, boards, and officers so that the administration thereof shall be economical and efficient.

The regular activities of the department, for payroll purposes, are divided into seven divisions—administrative, budget, complaints, data processing, personnel, printing, and purchasing, the operations and functions of all divisions being under the overall supervision of the Director.

The Administrative Division which handles all types of administrative matters concerning City and County operations, is under the supervision of the Executive Secretary to the Board.

The Supervisor of Budgets is the budget officer of the City and County and under the direction of the Mayor and in consultation with the Director is responsible for the preparation of the annual and all supplementary budgets as well as all subsequent revisions of the items in any budget.

The Supervisor of Personnel is in charge of all personnel records as well as the administration of all compensation plans established for City and County employees. He makes a continuing study of personnel problems, employment conditions, and economic changes affecting all departments and recommends to the Mayor and department officials programs and administrative policies designed to improve and co-ordinate the handling of personnel matters.

The Purchasing Agent is responsible for the furnishing of all materials or supplies requisitioned by the several departments. He has charge of the Printing Plant and supplies the printing or binding requisitioned by departments to whom the City is required by law to furnish the same. He is the custodian of all surplus personal property of the City and may reallocate any such items among the several departments or, with the required approvals, sell or otherwise dispose of the same. He is also responsible for the operations of the Office Machine Repair Unit.

The Complaints Division is under the supervision of a Supervisor of Complaints and the Data Processing Unit is under the supervision of a Manager of Data Processing. The Life-Health Insurance Unit is under the supervision of a Head Administrative Clerk within the Personnel Division.

The department also contains a board of five commissioners known as the Art Commission, which has the custody and care of all works of art owned by the City. While not subject to the direct supervision or control of the Administrative Services Board, this commission shall not communicate with the Mayor or make any annual or other report except through the board.

*Art Commission*  
Office, Faneuil Hall

[Stat. 1898, Chap. 410; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 4; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 11; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 87; Rev. Ord. 1961, Chap. 4, Sec. 8.]

OFFICIALS

NELSON W. ALDRICH, *Chairman*  
—————, *Secretary*

COMMISSIONERS\*

WILLIAM B. OSGOOD, nominated by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston. Term expiring May 1, 1966.

MARGARET FITZHUGH BROWNE, nominated by the Copley Society of Boston. Term expiring May 1, 1967.

ALICE M. WALSH (nee MAGINNIS), nominated by the Museum of Fine Arts. Term expired May 1, 1968.

NELSON W. ALDRICH, nominated by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Term expiring May 1, 1969.

MARVIN GOODY, nominated by the Boston Society of Architects. Term expiring May 1, 1970.

DAVID McKIBBIN, *Clerk*, 10½ Beacon street, Boston

The Art Commission, formerly the Art Department, established in 1898, is composed of five commissioners, appointed by the Mayor. Each year one of the following-named bodies, namely, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Boston Society of Architects, and the Copley Society of Boston, submits a list of three persons to the Mayor; and the Mayor appoints one person as Art Commissioner from the list so submitted, to serve for five years. Whenever the term of a member of the commission expires, the Mayor appoints his successor from a list selected by the body which made the original selection, as aforesaid.

No work of art can become the property of the City of Boston without the approval of the Art Commission, which may also be requested by the Mayor or the City Council to pass upon the design of any municipal building, bridge, approach, lamp, ornamental gate or fence, or other structure to be erected upon land belonging to the City. No work of art, the property of the City of Boston, shall be removed except by order of the Art Commissioners and with the approval of the Mayor. Moreover, all contracts or orders for the execution of any painting, monument, statue,

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\* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

bust, bas-relief, or other sculpture for the City shall be made by said Commission acting by a majority of its members, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Chap. 87, Special Acts of 1919, all works of art owned by the City were placed in the custody and care of the Art Commissioners.

*Public Safety Commission*

Office, 50 City Hall

[Stat. 1959, Chap. 203; Stat. 1961, Chap. 194; Rev. Ord. 1961, Chap. 4, Sec. 9.]

HENRY A. SCAGNOLI, *Director of Administrative Services*, ex officio,  
Chairman

JOHN E. CLOUGHERTY, *Director of Civil Defense*, ex officio

ROBERT E. YORK, *Building Commissioner*, ex officio

WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD, *Fire Commissioner*, ex officio

JOHN F. FLAHERTY, *Public Works Commissioner*, ex officio

THOMAS F. CARTY, *Traffic and Parking Commissioner*, ex officio

WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER, *Superintendent of Schools*, ex officio

EDMUND L. MCNAMARA, *Police Commissioner*, ex officio

RUSH B. LINCOLN, *General Manager*, Mass. Bay Transportation Authority,  
ex officio

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, *Executive Secretary*

It is the duty of this Commission to co-ordinate the work of all departments of the City concerned with public safety to the end that there may be efficient and concerted action by said departments, particularly in times of emergency or disaster. The Commission shall meet at least once each month, at the call of the Director of Administrative Services, for the purpose of discharging said duty.

## ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Office, 301 City Hall Annex, third floor

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 37; Stat. 1884, Chap. 123; Stat. 1903, Chap. 279; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5; Ord. 1900, Chap. 5; Ord. 1901, Chap. 8; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 12; Ord. 1910, Chap. 1; Stat. 1911, Chap. 89; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 155, 484; Stat. 1914, Chap. 198; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 5; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 87, 173, 294; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 93, 96, 183, 552; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 283, 399; Stat. 1922, Chap. 6; Stat. 1924,

\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

† Such person in the service of the real estate appraisal division of the assessing department as the mayor, by a writing filed with the city clerk after the commencement of a municipal year, shall designate to serve ex officio on said board at his pleasure during such year, who, while so serving, shall be chairman of said board. (See Ord. 1961, Chap. 1, Sect. 4.)

§ Such person in the service of the statistical research division of the assessing department as the mayor, by a writing filed with the city clerk after the commencement of a municipal year, shall designate to serve ex officio on said board at his pleasure during such year. (See Ord. 1961, Chap. 1, Sect. 4.)

Chap. 410; Stat. 1938, Chap. 257; Stat. 1945, Chap. 263; Stat. 1949, Chap. 313; Stat. 1951, Chap. 601; Ord. 1954, Chap. 3; Ord. 1958, Chap. 4; Ord. 1961, Chap. 1.]

## BOARD

FRANCIS X. CUDDY, *Commissioner of Assessing\**  
DAVID J. SALIBA, *Associate Commissioner of Assessing\**  
EDMOND J. DONLAN, *Associate Commissioner of Assessing\**

## BOARD OF REVIEW

JOHN J. RILEY, JR., *ex-officio, Chairman*  
HELEN M. SULLIVAN, *ex officio*§  
LOUIS LEVINE\*  
JOHN P. DOHERTY, *Executive Secretary*

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The Assessing Department, is under the charge of a board consisting of an officer, known as the Commissioner of Assessing, and two other officers, known as Associate Commissioners of Assessing. The mayor shall from time to time by a writing filed with the city clerk designate one of the associate commissioners of assessing as the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises and the other as the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes.

Said board shall divide the assessing department from time to time into a real estate appraisal division, a statistical research division, and such other divisions as said board shall adjudge necessary for the proper conduct of the department.

The commissioner of assessing shall, for the assessing department including the board of review, exclusively have the power, and perform the duties, conferred or imposed by law on the assessor in existence immediately prior to April 26, 1961, with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointments, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates. The commissioner of assessing shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the assessor and the board of review in the assessing department in existence immediately prior to April 26, 1961, with respect to taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes, and shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston with respect to taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes.

The associate commissioners of assessing shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the assessor in existence immediately prior to April 26, 1961, with respect, in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises, to motor vehicle excise taxes, and in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes, to poll taxes, and shall also have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston with respect, in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises,



to motor vehicle excise taxes, and in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes, to poll taxes. In addition, each associate commissioner of assessing may, at such time as he shall have been so authorized by written designation signed by the commissioner of assessing, approved by the mayor and filed with the city clerk and such authorization shall not have been revoked in like manner, exercise the powers and perform the duties of commissioner of assessing in relation to such matters as may be specified in such designation. In the event of the absence, disability or vacancy in office of an associate commissioner of assessing, the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon him by or under this section shall be exercised and performed by the other associate commissioner of assessing.

The Board of Review, consists of (1) such person in the service of the real estate appraisal division of the assessing department as the mayor, by a writing filed with the city clerk after the commencement of a municipal year, shall designate to serve *ex officio* on said board at his pleasure during such year, who, while so serving, shall be chairman of said board, (2) such person in the service of the statistical research division of the assessing department as the mayor in like manner shall designate to serve *ex officio* on said board at his pleasure during such year, and (3) such person as the mayor shall appoint from the public at large.

It shall be the duty of the board of review to review every application for the abatement of a real estate or personal property tax and report to the commissioner of assessing its findings and recommendations with respect thereto, including such suggestion for settlement, if any, as, after discussion with the applicant, the board may think proper.

Every application for abatement filed with the assessing department shall be deemed to be filed with, and shall be forthwith transmitted to, in the case of an application for the abatement of a real estate or personal property tax, the commissioner of assessing, in the case of an application for the abatement of a motor vehicle excise tax, the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises, and in the case of an application for the abatement of a poll tax, the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes.

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## AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Office, 11 City Hall, first floor

{Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 6; Ord. 1901, Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§3, 23, 24, 25; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 111; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 168; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 133; Stat. 1924, Chap. 479; Ord. 1925, Chap. 6; Ord. 1934, Chap. 5; Ord. 1949, Chap. 9.]



JOHN T. LEONARD, *City Auditor*

JOHN F. FITZPATRICK, *Deputy City Auditor*

The office of Auditor was established by ordinance on August 2, 1824. Under provisions of Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1941, the office of City Auditor was placed under Civil Service on November 2, 1943, by a referendum vote of 60,139 to 12,409.

The office of Deputy City Auditor was established by ordinance on July 11, 1934.

Regular annual reports of receipts and expenditures have been published by the Auditor since 1825. Less complete reports were published by finance committees from 1811 to 1824, inclusive. Since June 1, 1867, the Auditor has published monthly exhibits of all City, School, and County expenditures.

The City Auditor is also Auditor of the County of Suffolk, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, a member of the Board of Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, a member of the Boston Retirement Board and a member of the Administrative Services Board. (Rev. Ord. 1961, Chaps. 3, 6.)

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## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Office, 901 City Hall Annex, ninth floor

ROBERT E. YORK, *Building Commissioner*. Term expiring May 15, 1966.

THOMAS L. FLYNN, *Deputy Building Commissioner and Head of Technical Services*.

FRANK J. COUGHLIN, *Executive Secretary and Head of Office Services*.

NICHOLAS D. CORSANO, *Supervisor of Construction and Safety Inspections*.

JAMES T. REID, *Supervisor of Mechanical Inspections*.

LEO F. MARTIN, *Supervisor of Electrical Inspections*.

The duty of the Building Commissioner, under the provisions of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, as amended (the Building Code), is to inspect all buildings and structures in the City of Boston except bridges, quays or wharves, buildings owned and occupied by the United States or the Commonwealth, railroad stations and structures used primarily for railway purposes, voting booths, tanks of certain specified capacities, tunnels constructed and maintained by the public authority, tents covering an area of less than one hundred square feet, fences less than six feet in height, signs or billboards upon the ground and signs less than one square foot in area, and flagpoles less than twenty feet in length.

The Code authorizes the Commissioner to issue permits to erect, enlarge, alter, substantially repair, move, demolish or change the occu-

pancy of any building or structure; or to install, alter, or substantially repair plumbing, gas fitting, fire extinguishing apparatus and elevators; or to install steam boilers, furnaces, heaters or other heat producing apparatus the installation of which is regulated by the Code; or to install engines or dynamos.

Pursuant to Chapter 665, Acts of 1956, a new zoning code has been prepared and approved and became effective Dec. 31, 1964. Many important revisions of previous regulations are made in the new code, but it continues in effect, under new use districts and administrative regulations, the general purposes of the superseded zoning act. With minor exceptions, no building shall be erected or altered, nor shall any building or premises be used, for any purpose other than the use permitted in the district in which such building or premises is located.

In addition, Chapter 143 of the General Laws, in so far as applicable to Boston, is administered by the Building Commissioner under delegated authority from the State Commissioner of Public Safety.

The primary purpose of the public safety regulations promulgated under this chapter is to establish a minimum code of safety for the entire state. Cities and towns may make further exactions in accordance with local building ordinances and not inconsistent with law, but in no case may the provisions of state law be avoided or minimized.

The law falls with particular force on all places of assembly — restaurants, taverns, dance halls, meeting halls and all places of similar occupancy in which fifty or more persons may be accommodated. Lodging houses and apartment houses in which there are eight or more rooms above the second floor, or in which ten or more persons are accommodated above the second floor come also within the provisions of this Act. All such buildings must be certified by the Building Commissioner as to compliance with these particular regulations in addition to the Boston Code requirements.

On May 1, 1954, in accordance with Ordinances of 1954, Chapter 2, Section 30, the powers, duties, appropriations and personnel of the Electrical Inspection Division of the Fire Department were transferred to the Building Department.

By Chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954 the Board of Appeal, licenses for gasfitters now issued by the Gas Regulatory Board (Ch. 623, Acts 1962), the Board of Examiners, and the Committee on Licenses were placed in the Building Department and the Board of Zoning Adjustment and the Zoning Commission were placed in the said Department by Revised Ordinances of 1961, Chapter 9, Sections 9 and 10, but none of said Boards, Commission or Committee is subject to the supervision or control of the Building Commissioner, but unless otherwise ordered by the Mayor none of said Boards, Commission or Committee shall communicate with the Mayor or make any annual or other report, except through the Building Commissioner.

*Board of Appeal*

Office, 703 City Hall Annex, seventh floor

\* (Building Code: Statute 1938, Chapter 479, Section 117, as amended by Statute 1949, Chapter 201, Statute 1952, Chapter 212 and Ordinance 1952, Chapter 6, and the Boston Zoning Code: Statute 1956, Chapter 665, Section 8).

OFFICIALS

SAMUEL J. TOMASELLO, *Chairman*

MERTON P. ELLIS, *Secretary*

THE BOARD

MEMBERS	Nominated by	Term ending
Samuel J. Tomasello . . .	{ Boston Society of Architects . . . . . } { Boston Society of Civil Engineers . . . . . }	May 1, 1968
James J. Boyle . . . . .	Building Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity .	May 1, 1969
George W. Judkins . . . .	{ Greater Boston Real Estate Board . . . . . } { Massachusetts Association of Real Estate Boards . . . . . }	May 1, 1970
Merton P. Ellis . . . . .	{ Master Builders Association of Boston . . . . . } { Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of Boston . . . . . } { Associated General Contractors of Massa- chusetts, Inc. . . . . }	May 1, 1971
John J. Grigalus . . . . .	Mayor's selection . . . . .	May 1, 1967

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Mayor in the following manner: One member from two candidates, one to be nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board and one by the Massachusetts Association of Real Estate Boards; one member from two candidates, one nominated by the Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers; one member from three candidates, one to be nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, one by the Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of Boston, and one by the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc.; one member from two candidates nominated by the Building Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity; and one member selected by the Mayor. The term of office is five years. Each member is paid \$35 per diem for actual service, but not more than \$4,200 in any one year for the aggregate services rendered by him under building code and zoning law.

\*\* Any applicant for a permit from the Building Commissioner whose application has been refused in re Building Law may appeal therefrom within 90 days, and any applicant whose application has been refused in re Zoning Code may appeal therefrom within 45 days, and a person who has been ordered to incur expense may within thirty days after receiving

such order (or in the case of its being a hazardous condition in the opinion of the Building Commissioner within a shorter period as the Building Commissioner designates) appeal to the Board of Appeal by giving notice in writing to the commissioner. All cases of appeal are settled by the Board after a hearing, and a decision rendered on same open for public inspection.

*Board of Examiners*

Office, 703 City Hall Annex, seventh floor

[Stat. 1912, Chap. 713; Ord. 1912, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 8; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1925, Chap. 5; Stat. 1938, Chap. 479 as amended by Ord. 1943; Stat. 1945, Chap. 626; Stat. 1952, Chap. 212; Ord. 1952, Chap. 6; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 22.]

OFFICIALS

JOHN GUARINO, *Chairman*

EDWINA S. CARTY, *Permanent Secretary*

THE BOARD

MICHAEL P. VENETO Term expiring May 1, 1967

FALEK NATHAN Term expiring May 1, 1968

JOHN GUARINO Term expiring May 1, 1969

The Board of Examiners, as an adjunct of the Building Department, was established in 1912. It consists of three members appointed by the Mayor, the duty of said members being to act upon the qualifications of persons desiring to be registered as construction superintendents in the City of Boston. Under the law the personnel of the Board includes an architect or engineer, a contractor, and a lawyer. Compensation for service by said members is established at fifteen dollars a day, the yearly salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars.

Applicants qualifying for registration pay an initial fee of ten dollars, three dollars for annual renewal.

*Committee on Licenses*

Office, 901 City Hall Annex

[Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 25; Stat. 1959, Chap. 203, § 2; Ord. 1961, Chap. 9, § 11 ]

COMMITTEE

ROBERT E. YORK, *Building Commissioner*, ex officio

THOMAS F. CARTY, *Traffic and Parking Commissioner*, ex officio

WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD, *Fire Commissioner*, ex officio

HAROLD J. COAKLEY, *Secretary*



The Committee on Licenses is in the Building Department. This committee shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the board of street commissioners by Chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended, by Chapter 577 of the Acts of 1913, as amended, by Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, as amended, and by Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1953, as amended.

*Beacon Hill Architectural Commission*

Office, 901 City Hall Annex

[Stat. 1955, Chap. 616; Stat. 1958, Chaps. 314, 315; Stat. 1963, Chap. 622]

OFFICIALS

JOHN CODMAN, *Chairman*

CARMEN DiSTEFANO, *Vice Chairman*

FRANK J. COUGHLIN, *Secretary*

THE COMMISSION

MEMBERS	Nominated by	Term ending
Ralph G. Boyd . . . . .	Beacon Hill Civic Association, Inc. . . . .	May 1, 1966
John Codman . . . . .	Greater Boston Real Estate Board . . . . .	May 1, 1967
Carmen DiStefano . . . . .	Boston Society of Architects . . . . .	May 1, 1968
Harriet Ropes Cabot . . . . .	Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities . . . . .	May 1, 1969
Joseph L. Eldredge . . . . .	Mayor's Selection . . . . .	May 1, 1970

The Beacon Hill Architectural Commission was formed for the purpose of promoting the "educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation of the historic Beacon Hill District and to maintain said district as a landmark in the history of architecture and as a tangible reminder of Old Boston as it existed in the early days of the Commonwealth".

The District, as defined in the Act comprises the area bounded as follows: — southerly by the northerly side line of Beacon street; westerly by a line parallel with, and one hundred and fifty feet distant westerly from, the westerly side line of Beaver street; northerly by Beaver place;



easterly by Brimmer street; northerly again by Byron street; westerly again by a line parallel with, and eighty feet distant westerly from, the westerly side line of Charles street; northerly again by the southerly side line of Revere street; easterly again by the westerly side line of Myrtle street; northerly again by the southerly side line of Myrtle street; and easterly again by the westerly side line of Hancock street and said side line extended southerly to Beacon street; excluding, however, from said area land of the commonwealth and the estates numbered twenty-six to eighty-eight, inclusive, and ninety-eight to one hundred and thirty-six, inclusive, on Myrtle street.

Under the provisions of Stat. 1958, Chap. 315, the following addition was made to the Historic District. The area bounded as follows: southerly by Byron street; westerly by Brimmer street; southerly again by Beaver place; westerly again by Embankment road; northerly by Pinckney street; and easterly by a line parallel with, and eighty feet distant westerly from, the westerly line of Charles street.

Under Stat. 1963, Chap. 622, the Historic Beacon Hill District as defined in the two previous paragraphs was further enlarged and extended in area as follows:

Section 1B. The Historic Beacon Hill District, created by section one and enlarged and extended by section one A, is hereby further enlarged and extended to include an area contiguous thereto bounded as follows:—southerly by Myrtle street, including, however, the estates numbered twenty-six to eighty-eight, inclusive, and ninety-eight to one hundred and thirty-six, inclusive, on Myrtle street; westerly by Myrtle street; southerly by Revere street; westerly by the alley located to the rear of the estates numbered one hundred and thirty to one hundred and forty Charles street; northerly by the northerly boundary line of the estate numbered one hundred and forty Charles street, and by said boundary line extended diagonally in an easterly direction across Charles Street to Putnam avenue; northerly by Putnam avenue; westerly by West Cedar street; northerly by Phillips street; easterly by the rear property lines of the estates numbered seventy-nine to sixty-one West Cedar street; northerly and westerly by the northerly property lines of the estates located at the northerly ends of Bellingham place, Sentry Hill place and Goodwin place, and the northerly sideline of the estate numbered thirty-seven Grove street, easterly by Grove street; northerly by Revere street; easterly by Irving street; but including the estates located on Rollins place.

Section 1C. The Historic Beacon Hill District, created by section one and enlarged and extended by sections one A and one B, is hereby further enlarged and extended to include an area contiguous thereto bounded as follows:—northerly by a line parallel to and forty feet distant southerly from the southerly sideline of Cambridge street; easterly by Bowdoin street; southerly by Derne and Myrtle streets; westerly by Irving street; generally southerly by the northerly, easterly and westerly boundaries of the area defined in section one B; southerly by Revere street; westerly and northerly by Embankment road; and northerly by Charles street circle; and including the estates located at 131 and 141 Cambridge street and 2-16 Lynde street.

Nothing contained in this act shall apply to the construction, repair, alteration, demolition or reconstruction of any building by Suffolk University on Hancock, Derne or Temple streets.

Section 7A. Signs—No permit to erect a sign, marquee, awning or other exterior architectural feature protruding from any structure in the Historic Beacon Hill District shall be issued by the public improvement commission of the city of Boston, or by any other agency now or hereafter authorized to issue such permits, unless the application for such permit shall be accompanied by a certificate of appropriateness issued under section seven.

It is the function of the Commission to regulate and control all construction, reconstruction and alteration to buildings and structures within the District in which exterior architectural features are involved. Under the terms of the Act, an "Exterior Architectural Feature" is the "architectural style and general arrangement of such portion of the exterior of a structure as is designed to be open to view from a public way, including kind, color and texture of the building materials of such portion and type of all windows, doors, lights, signs and other fixtures appurtenant to such portion".

The members of the Commission are appointed by the Mayor as follows:—one from two candidates nominated by the Beacon Hill Civic Association, Inc., one from two candidates nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board, one from two candidates nominated by The Boston Society of Architects, one from two candidates nominated by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and one member selected at large by the Mayor. As the term of any member expires his successor shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of five years. The members shall serve without compensation.

*Zoning Commission*

1108 City Hall Annex, Boston

[Stat. 1956, Chap. 665; Stat. 1957, Chap. 408; Stat. 1958, Chap. 77; Stat. 1960, Chap. 652; Rev. Ords. 1961, Chap. 9, § 10. Stat. 1964, Chap. 244.]

Boston Zoning Code, Adopted March 29, 1963; Filed with Clerk of Senate April 1, 1963; Effective December 31, 1964

## OFFICIALS

ALBERT V. COLMAN, *Chairman*Elliott Henderson, *Vice Chairman*RAPHAELA DI PIETRO, *Secretary*THOMAS E. McCORMICK, *Engineer*

MEMBERS	Nominated by	Term ending
Charles F. Spillane....	Greater Boston Massachusetts Labor Council..	May 1, 1967
Richard B. Fowler....	Greater Boston Real Estate Board.....	May 1, 1967
Albert V. Colman.....	Mayor's Selection.....	May 1, 1967
Alexander J. Bone....	Boston Society of Civil Engineers.....	May 1, 1966
Elliott Henderson....	Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.....	May 1, 1966
Theodore W. Paul....	Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc..	May 1, 1968
Eldridge W. Buffum...	Mayor's Selection.....	May 1, 1968
Alfred Gross.....	Master Builders' Association of Boston.....	May 1, 1968
Stanley Underhill....	Boston Society of Landscape Architects.....	May 1, 1966
Frederick J. Shepard Jr.	Associated Industries of Massachusetts.....	May 1, 1967
Matthew W. Bullock..	Mayor's Selection.....	May 1, 1968

The Commission consists of eleven commissioners appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council as follows: one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Boston Central Labor Union, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board, one commissioner from two candidates nominated one by The Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, and three commissioners selected at large by the Mayor, one of whom shall own alone or with one or more other persons, and shall occupy in whole or in part as his place of residence, a dwelling house having not more than three dwelling units. All zoning commissioners shall be residents of Boston; provided that any person who on May 22, 1958, is a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment of said city may be a zoning commissioner irrespective of his place of residence. The term of office is for three years and the commissioners serve without compensation.

The commissioners may adopt a zoning regulation and from time to time amend it upon petition or otherwise, by the concurrent vote of not less than seven of its members, rendered after a public hearing following advertisement.

A zoning regulation shall be designed among other purposes to lessen congestion in the streets; to conserve health; to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population, to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements; to conserve the value of land and buildings; to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the city; and to preserve and increase its amenities.

Votes of the zoning commission adopting a zoning regulation or amendment thereof shall be subject to the same provisions of law in respect to approval by the mayor as orders or votes of the city council of the city, except that the concurrent vote of not less than nine members of the zoning commission shall be necessary to pass such a regulation or amendment over the vote of the mayor.

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## CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

Office, 22 City Hall, second floor

[Stat. 1821, Chap. 110, § 10; Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; G. L., Chap. 41, § § 12-19; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 10; Stat. 1951, Chap. 376, § 17B.]

JOSEPH M. DUNLEA, *City Clerk*

FREDERIC J. O'DONNELL, *Assistant City Clerk*

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The City Clerk is elected by the City Council for the term of three years. He has the care and custody of the records of the City Council and of all city records, documents, maps, plans and papers, except those otherwise provided for. He also records financing statements, assignments of wages, and other instruments, issues licenses and badges to minors when so directed by the City Council, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk are, respectively, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the City Council.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Gen. Laws, Chap. 41, § 18, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal effect with that of the City Clerk.



## CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Office, 115 Southampton Street

[Stat. 1950, Chap. 639; Ord. 1950, Chap. 8; Stat. 1952, Chap. 269; Stat. 1953, Chap. 491.]

JOHN E. CLOUGHERTY, *Director*.\*

The functions of the department are set forth in Chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1950, which is as follows:

**SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.** There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

**SECT. 2. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE.** The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director"), who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, and operation of the department subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks, and other assistants as the work of the department may require, and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950. The director shall also have authority to appoint district co-ordinators and may accept and may receive on behalf of the city, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants, or loans.

**SECT. 3. CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL.** There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

**SECT. 4. POLICE AID TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN EVENT OF RIOTS AND OTHER VIOLENCE THEREIN.** The police department is hereby

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\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.



authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

SECT. 5. TERMINATION OF ORDINANCE. This ordinance shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

SECT. 6. DEFINITION. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

## ELECTION DEPARTMENT

Office, 111 City Hall Annex, first floor

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 311; Stat. 1907, Chap. 560, § 78; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 15; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 16; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 53-61; Stat. 1910, Chap. 520; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 304, 469, 517, 550, 735; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 275, 471, 483, 641; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 286, 835; Stat. 1914, Chap. 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 15; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 48, 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 16, 43, 81, 87, 179; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 29; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 74; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 129, 142; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 65, 93, 114, 209, 288, 340, 387; Ord. 1921, Chap. 7; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 311, 410, 453, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 39, 136; Stat. 1926, Chap. 105; Ord. 1938; Stat. 1938, Chap. 287; Stat. 1939, Chap. 450; Stat. 1941, Chap. 472; Stat. 1945, Chap. 139; Stat. 1947, Chaps. 227, 446; Stat. 1948, Chap. 452; Stat. 1949, Chap. 347; Stat. 1951, Chap. 376.]

### OFFICIALS

GEORGE H. GREENE, *Chairman*

MAURICE L. SMITH, *Secretary*

### COMMISSIONERS

GERTRUDE A. PFAU	Term ending April 1, 1967
MAX FELD	Term ending April 1, 1968
MAURICE L. SMITH	Term ending April 1, 1969
GEORGE H. GREENE	Term ending April 1, 1970

One Election Commissioner is appointed by the Mayor each year, term beginning April 1. The two leading political parties must be equally represented on the Board and the Chairman is designated annually by the Mayor.

The Board of Registrars of Voters was appointed in May, 1874, and was succeeded July 1, 1895, by the Board of Election Commissioners.

This department exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the Board of Registrars of Voters (including the preparation of the jury list), except the power and duty of giving notice of elections and fixing the days and hours for holding the same.

The Board also exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the City Clerk and other officers by chapter 504 of the Acts of 1894. The voting precincts in the 22 wards number 275.

## POLICE LISTING BOARD

Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1938 provides: "In Boston there shall be a listing board composed of the police commissioner of the city and the board of election commissioners. In case of disagreement between the members of the listing board, the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, or, in case of his disability, the senior justice of said court who is not disabled, shall, for the purpose of settling such disagreement, be a member of said listing board and shall preside and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie."

The duties of said board are further provided for in Sections 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1917; and all other acts in amendment and addition thereto.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Office, 115 Southampton Street

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § § 9-11; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 17; Stat. 1909, Chap. 308; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 4, 6; Ord. 1913, Chap. 1; Stat. 1913, Chap. 800; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 519, 795; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 16; Ord. 1917, Chap. 4; Ord. 1919, Chap. 2; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 60, 68; Stat. 1921, Chap. 196; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309; Stat. 1939, Chap. 237; Ord. 1944, Chap. 10; Stat. 1945, Chap. 413; Ord. 1959, Chap. 3.]

WILLIM J. FITZGERALD, *Fire Commissioner*. Term ending May 1, 1970.

WILLIAM D. SLATTERY, *Senior Administrative Assistant of the Department*

JAMES J. FLANAGAN, *Chief of Department*

JOHN E. CLOUGHERTY, *Assistant Fire Chief in Charge of Fire Prevention Division*

JOHN F. HOWARD, *Assistant Fire Chief in Charge of Fire Fighting Force*  
 ————, *Deputy Fire Chief*

JOHN J. BREEN, *Deputy Fire Chief*

FREDERICK P. CLAUSS, *Deputy Fire Chief*

JOHN J. CREHAN, *Deputy Fire Chief*

JAMES J. FLANAGAN, *Deputy Fire Chief*

JOSEPH F. KILDUFF, *Deputy Fire Chief*

JOHN J. O'MARA, *Deputy Fire Chief*

JOHN J. RYAN, *Deputy Fire Chief*

GEORGE THOMPSON, *Deputy Fire Chief*

ALBERT L. O'BANION, *Superintendent, Fire Alarm Division*

THOMAS F. CONNORS, *Superintendent, Maintenance Division*

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837. It is in charge of 1 Commissioner, 1 Senior Administrative Assistant, 1 Chief of Department, 2 Assistant Fire Chiefs, 9 Deputy Chiefs, 45 District Chiefs, 3 Chaplains, 1 Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 1 Superintendent of Maintenance, 1 Medical Examiner, 1 Engineer of Motor Vehicles, 87 Captains, 214 Lieutenants,

1,479 Engineers, Apparatus Operators, Masters, Aides, Fire Fighters, 37 Clerks, 28 Fire Alarm Operators, and 116 Mechanics, Painters, Linemen, Repairers, Electricians, Workmen, and other employees.

Total officers, engineers, privates and employees, 2,017.

There are 43 fire stations, a fire alarm branch with 71 employees, operating 2,256 signal boxes. Annual reports have been published since 1838.

Weekly salaries of assistant fire chiefs, \$220.30; deputy chiefs, \$169.15-\$215.35; district chiefs, \$159.80-\$202.70; fire captains, \$141.35-\$179.45; fire lieutenants, \$122.95-\$155.95; fire fighters, \$105.60-\$133.80.

#### BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

By Chapter 308, Acts of 1909, amended by Chapter 134, Acts of 1911, and Chapter 186, Acts of 1949, the Fire Commissioner and 12 members of the Fire Department, to be elected annually by all the members, are constituted a corporate body for the purpose of holding and administering the Firemen's Relief Fund.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

Main Office, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02118

(Created January 6, 1966, by acceptance of Chapter 656 of the Acts of 1965 — merging former Health Department and former Hospital Department. The Trustees are incorporated and authorized to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000.)

### BOARD

WILLIAM H. ELLIS, JR., <i>President</i>	Term ending May 1, 1970
LOUIS J. GUARAGNA, ESQ., <i>Secretary</i>	Term ending May 1, 1968
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING	Term ending May 1, 1970
MISS MARY W. FIDLER	Term ending May 1, 1969
HOWARD E. HANSEN	Term ending May 1, 1968
WESTON HOWLAND, JR.	Term ending May 1, 1968
DAVID S. NELSON, ESQ.	Term ending May 1, 1969
LOUIS P. SMITH	Term ending May 1, 1970
MISS IDA C. WHITTAKER	Term ending May 1, 1969

### COMMISSIONER

#### DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

LEON R. LEZER, M.D., *Hospital Services*  
 LEON J. TAUBENHAUS, M.D., *Community Health Services*  
 JAMES V. SACCETTI, M.D., *Planning, Research and Evaluation*  
 JOSEPH P. LALLY, *Administrative Services*  
 HOWARD J. BUCKLEY, *Hospital and Health Facilities*

A Board of Health was first established in 1799 under a special statute of February 13, 1799. It was abolished by the first City Charter and from 1822 to 1872 its functions were exercised through the City Council.

A Board of Health was re-established by an ordinance of December 2, 1872. It published annual reports beginning with 1873.

By Chap. 1, Ord. 1914, 2d Series, the board was re-placed by a Health Commissioner. Chap. 1, Ord. 1915, provided that the quarantine service should pass from the control of the Health Department when certain property was leased to the United States, in effect June 1, 1915.

Ord. 1927, Chap. 1 abolished the Boston Sanatorium Department and placed the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Mattapan under the jurisdiction of the Boston City Hospital Trustees and transferred all other powers and duties as well as the Out-Patient Department to the Health Commissioner.

The Boston City Hospital was opened on June 1, 1864.

The Relief Stations were closed to patients on March 15, 1938, but on October 15, 1945 the East Boston Relief Station was opened on a 24-hour basis.

The Convalescent Home in Dorchester was closed in March, 1932.

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## LAW DEPARTMENT

Office, 11 Beacon Street

[Ord. 1904, Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1961, Chap. 17.]

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR., *Corporation Counsel*  
 EDWARD J. BOYLE, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 VICTOR BROGNA, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 PAUL J. BURNS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 FREDERICK M. DONOVAN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 LEO J. DOOLEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 EDWARD J. DUFFY, JR., *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 WILLIAM J. FOLEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 J. EDWARD KEEFE, JR., *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 JOHN J. KERRIGAN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 WILLIAM A. McDERMOTT, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 MARIO MISCI, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 LAWRENCE J. MOORE, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 LOUIS K. NATHANSON, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 WILLIAM E. O'BRIEN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 PATRICK J. O'CONNELL, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*



GERARD A. POWERS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 THOMAS J. ROCHE, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 ASHELEN P. SENOPOULOS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 THEODORE R. STANLEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 RICHARD SULLIVAN, JR., *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 PAUL R. TIERNEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 RICHARD J. TOBIN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 R. GAYNOR WELLINGS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 ENOCH OD WOODHOUSE, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*  
 THOMAS L. MCCORMACK, *Workmen's Compensation Agent*

The office of Attorney and Solicitor was established in 1827, which was superseded by the office of City Solicitor in 1866. A further office of Corporation Counsel was created in 1881. The office of City Solicitor was abolished and the department placed under the sole charge of the Corporation Counsel in 1904.

The Law Department consists of a Corporation Counsel, twenty-five assistant corporation counsel, a workmen's compensation agent, and forty other employees, including the staff of the Administrative, Counselling and Miscellaneous Litigation, General Trial, Collection and Workmen's Compensation Divisions of the Law Department.

The Law Department has general charge of the legal work of the city, represents the city in all litigation to which it is a party, prosecutes certain criminal proceedings, does the conveyancing work for the various municipal departments, performs the legal work incidental to tax title foreclosures, prepares and approves all municipal contracts and bonds, furnishes legal opinions to the Mayor and the City Council and to the various department heads and city officials, including the School Committee, on matters relating to the discharge of their official duties, prepares petitions for and drafts of legislation in which the city has an interest and appears and represents the city before the various committees of the legislature, and before other boards, commissions and administrative agencies, including the Interstate Commerce Commission, Civil Aeronautics Board and other federal agencies, the Appellate Tax Board, Industrial Accident Board, and the Department of Public Utilities.

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Office, Central Library Building, Copley Square

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 114; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 24; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 21; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 116; Spec. Stat. 1931, Chap. 50; Spec. Stat. 1943, Chap. 218; Spec. Stat. 1953, Chap. 167.]

### OFFICIALS

LENAHAN O'CONNELL, *President*  
 ERWIN D. CANHAM, *Vice President*



PHILIP J. McNIFF, *Director, and Librarian*

ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER, *Clerk*

TRUSTEES \*

EDWARD G. MURRAY	Term ending May 1, 1967
ERWIN D. CANHAM	Term ending May 1, 1968
SIDNEY R. RABB	Term ending May 1, 1969
AUGUSTIN H. PARKER, JR.	Term ending May 1, 1970
LENAHAN O'CONNELL	Term ending May 1, 1971

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, five in number, are appointed by the Mayor, one each year, for a term of five years. They were incorporated in 1878, and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000. This amount was changed to \$10,000,000 in 1919, to \$20,000,000 in 1931, and to \$50,000,000 in 1953. The first Trustees were appointed under an ordinance of October 14, 1852.

The old library building on Boylston street was opened to the public in September, 1858, and closed finally in January, 1895. The Central Library Building in Copley square, costing \$2,756,384, was first opened on March 11, 1895.

The Library is maintained by an annual appropriation made to the Trustees by the City Government.

The annual reports, the first of which appeared in 1852, have been continued without interruption.

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM

The library system consists of the Central Library in Copley square, the Kirstein Business Branch in the Edward Kirstein Memorial Library Building at 20 City Hall avenue, twenty-six Branch Libraries, three Bookmobiles, and Hospital Library Service at Boston City Hospital.

The component parts of the library system are the following:

- Director's Office
- Division of Home Reading and Community Services
- Division of Reference and Research Services
- Division of Library Operations
- Division of Information
- Division of Personnel

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\* The Trustees serve without compensation.

## DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The general administration of the library system as a whole is centered in the Director's Office, which acts in close relationship with the Trustees' Office, with an interchangeable staff acting for the two offices. There is also supervised from the Director's Office the work of the Office of Records, Files, Statistics, and the general publishing activities of the Library.

## DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

The greater part of the circulation of books to borrowers is centered in the Branch Libraries, the Bookmobiles, and Hospital Library Service. The purely library activities of the Branch Libraries and the Bookmobiles are therefore considered as a unit which is designated as the Division of Home Reading and Community Services. Within this division there are closed departments and public departments. The main grouping of the public departments is that of the Branch Libraries, the Bookmobiles, and Hospital Library Service, and the Audio-Visual Department, Central Charging Records, and the Open Shelf Department in the Central Library. In direct relationship with the work of the Branch Libraries and the Bookmobiles is the Work with Adults, the Work with Young Adults, and the Work with Children.

*The closed departments are:*

1. Cataloging and Classification Department
2. Book Selection Department
3. Central Book Stock, Branch Issue Section

These departments are concerned with the selection of library materials and with the preparation of these materials for use by the public.

*The public departments* are the Audio-Visual Department, Central Charging Records, and the Open Shelf Department (Adults' Section, Young Adults' Section, Children's Section) in the Central Library, the three Bookmobiles, Hospital Library Service at Boston City Hospital, and the 26 Branch Libraries distributed throughout the city as follows:

*City Proper:*

North End, 25 Parmenter street  
 South End, 65 West Brookline street  
 Bookmobiles, 400 Shawmut avenue  
 Hospital Library Service, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison  
 avenue

*Brighton:*

Allston, 161 Harvard avenue  
 Brighton, 40 Academy Hill road  
 Faneuil, 419 Faneuil street

*Charlestown:*

Charlestown, 43 Monument square

*Dorchester:*

Adams Street, 690 Adams street  
 Codman square, 6 Norfolk street  
 Dorchester, 1 Arcadia street

Lower Mills, 1110 Washington street  
 Mattapan, 10 Hazleton street  
 Mount Bowdoin, 275 Washington street  
 Uphams Corner, 500 Columbia road

*East Boston:*

East Boston, 276 Meridian street  
 Orient Heights, 18 Barnes avenue

*Hyde Park:*

Hyde Park, 35 Harvard avenue

*Jamaica Plain:*

Connolly, 433 Centre street  
 Jamaica Plain, 12 Sedgwick street

*Roxbury:*

Egleston Square, 2440 Columbus avenue  
 Memorial, 205 Townsend street  
 Mount Pleasant, 12 Vine street  
 Parker Hill, 1497 Tremont street

*South Boston:*

South Boston, 646 East Broadway  
 Washington Village, 290 Old Colony avenue

*West Roxbury:*

Roslindale, 4238 Washington street  
 West Roxbury, 1961 Centre street.

DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

The more important part of the reference work of the library system as a whole is carried on in the Central Library. The purely library activities of the Central Library are therefore considered as a unit which is designated as the Division of Reference and Research Services. Within this division there are closed departments and public departments.

*The closed departments are:*

1. Cataloging and Classification Department
2. Book Selection Department

These departments are concerned with the selection of library materials and with the preparation of those materials for use by the public.

*The public departments are:*

GENERAL REFERENCE SERVICES

1. General Reference Department, and Public Catalog
2. Periodical and Newspaper Department
3. Maps Department

THE ARTS

4. Music Department
5. Fine Arts Department
6. Picture Collection Department

## THE HUMANITIES

7. History Department
8. Literature and Languages Department (proposed)
9. Religion, Philosophy, Psychology Department (proposed)

## THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

10. Social Sciences Department (including Economics and Political Science)
11. Government Documents Department
12. Education Department
13. Kirstein Business Branch

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

14. Engineering Sciences Department (including Patents)
15. Biological Sciences Department (proposed)
16. Physical Sciences Department (proposed)

In addition to the above public departments there is also a Print Department and a Rare Book Department. The general nature of all of these public departments is indicated by the names which they bear.

The general book stock is under the supervision of a department known as the Book Stack Service.

## DIVISION OF LIBRARY OPERATIONS

All of those aspects of the Library's activities that are not of a purely library nature, and are not provided for otherwise, are considered as a unit constituting the Division of Library Operations.

*The departments constituting the division are:*

1. Accounting Department
2. Book Preparation Department
3. Book Purchasing Department
4. Binding Department
5. Buildings Department

The general nature of the work of these departments is indicated by the names which they bear.

## DIVISION OF INFORMATION

The public relations program of the Library is to tell the story of the Library's services to the community at large and to aid in achieving increasing understanding and support of the Library's programs and needs.

There is supervised from the division office the work of the Information Office and the Exhibits Office.

## DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

The personnel program of the Library is administered by the Division of Personnel within the framework of the policies established by the Trustees and the Director.

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

In addition to the regular activities of the various departments, the Library carries on programs in its lecture hall. Exhibits in the Main Lobby, the Treasure Room, and in the Puvis de Chavannes, Sargent, and Wiggin Galleries in the Central Library Building afford opportunities for emphasizing the Library's valuable resources. Storytelling in the Children's Section, Open Shelf Department, and in many branch libraries by trained storytellers is a part of the Library's program of work with children.

Four publications are distributed free throughout the system: (*Books Current*, *Spotlight on New Books for Young Adults*, and *Books on Parade*, each issued four times a year, and *B. P. L. News*, issued ten times a year.

## STATISTICAL DATA

City appropriation for support of the Library, 1965	\$3,937,109.00
For purchase of books and library materials	\$383,869.00
Books lent to borrowers, 1965	3,104,217
Employees, January 1, 1966:	
Full-time	527.3
Part-time in terms of full-time equivalents	73.3
Number of volumes, January 1, 1966	2,306,711
Trust Funds, approximate value, January 1, 1966	\$8,422,449.87

## HOURS OF SERVICE

*Central Library:* 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Monday through Friday; 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., Saturday; 2 P.M. to 6 P.M., Sunday. June 1 to September 30, closed Sunday.

*Kirstein Business Branch:* 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday; June 1 to September 30, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; closed Saturday and Sunday.

*Sixteen Branch Libraries: Adams Street, Brighton, Charlestown, Codman Square, Connolly, East Boston, Egleston Square, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, North End, Roslindale, South Boston, Uphams Corner, Washington, West Roxbury:* 1 P.M. to 9 P.M., Monday and Thursday; 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Tuesday and Wednesday; 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., Friday; 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Saturday.

*Ten Branch Libraries: Allston, Dorchester, Faneuil, Lower Mills, Mt. Bowdoin, Orient Heights, Parker Hill, South End:* 1 P.M. to 9 P.M., Monday and Thursday; 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Saturday. *Memorial:* 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday; closed Saturday. *Mt. Pleasant:* 1 P.M. to 9 P.M., Monday and Thursday; 9:30 A.M. to 12 NOON and 1 P.M. to 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Saturday.

*Note:* All Branch Libraries are closed on Sunday, and from May 1 through September 30, are closed on Saturday.



## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Office, 33 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 28; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 24; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 435, 540; Ord. 1912, Chap. 10; Ord. 1913, Chap. 5; Ord. 1914, Chap. 3; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 24; Ord. 1920, Chap. 13; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 5, 7; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309; Ord. 1923, Chaps. 8, 12; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 37.]

### *Parks and Recreation Commission*

- JOHN J. TIERNEY, JR.,\* *Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, Chairman.*  
 HARRY J. BLAKE, *Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.* Term ending May 1, 1966.  
 JAMES P. SULLIVAN, *Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.* Term ending May 1, 1967.  
 O. PHILIP SNOWDEN, *Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.* Term ending May 1, 1968.  
 FREDERICK A. MEAGHER, *Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.* Term ending May 1, 1969.

### OFFICIALS

- WILLIAM J. DEVINE, *Commissioner*  
 ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, *Executive Secretary*  
 DANIEL J. BYRNE, JR., *Chief Engineer*  
 PATRICK J. RYAN, *Director of Recreation*  
 ARTHUR A. ENGLISH, *General Superintendent*  
 JOHN J. BUTLER, *Superintendent of Parks*

The first Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on July 8, 1875. The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when, by the provisions of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. In 1920, the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park Department, the latter title being substituted for Park and Recreation Department. On May 1, 1954, the department became the Parks and Recreation Department. The four Associate Commissioners serve without compensation.

### PARKS AND PARKWAYS WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

#### MAIN PARK SYSTEM

	Acres
zArborway, Prince street to Franklin Park, 1892 . . . . .	17.38
†Arnold Arboretum and Bussey Park, South, Centre and Walter streets, 1882, 1895 . . . . .	223.00

\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

z The roadway portions of these areas have been transferred to the Metropolitan District Commission on October 30, 1956 under Stat. 1956, Chap. 581.

† Of this park, only the roads and walks are maintained by the City.

	Acres
zBack Bay Fens, Beacon street to Brookline avenue, 1877 . . . . .	113.19
‡Boston Common, Tremont to Park street, Beacon, Charles and Boylston streets, 1634 . . . . .	48.40
Commonwealth avenue, Arlington street to Kenmore street, 1894-1905 . . . . .	32.00
Franklin Park (1833-84) Blue Hill avenue, American Legion Highway, Forest Hills street, Walnut avenue, Columbus avenue and Seaver street . . . . .	429.00
zOlmsted Park, Huntington avenue to Prince street, 1890 . . . . .	180.00
Public Garden, Charles to Arlington and Beacon to Boylston streets, 1823 . . . . .	24.25
zRiverway, Brookline avenue to Huntington avenue, 1890 . . . . .	28.22
West Roxbury Parkway, from Centre street, near Arboretum, to the Metropolitan District Commission Parkway, 1894. Roadway under care and control of M. D. C. . . . .	61.79
Total Acres, Main Park System . . . . .	1,157.23

## MARINE PARK SYSTEM

Columbus Park . . . . .	57.00
L Street Beach . . . . .	30.00
Total Acres, Marine Park System . . . . .	87.00

## MISCELLANEOUS PARKS

*Adams, Irving W. Park, Junction of Washington and South streets, Roslindale, 1919 . . . . .	0.78
Chestnut Hill Park, Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 1898-1902 . . . . .	33.50

‡ This area of the Common is exclusive of the old cemetery on Boylston Street side containing 1.40 acres.

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	Acres
Chiswick road, Commonwealth avenue, Sidlaw road, Brighton, 1949 . . . . .	0.60
‡Copp's Hill terraces, Commercial and Charter streets, North End, 1893 . . . . .	0.60
*Corbett, William B. Park, between Washington and Claybourne streets, Dorchester, 1917 . . . . .	0.94
Cummings Memorial Park, located partially in Woburn and Burlington, Mass., 1930 . . . . .	212.10
xDoherty, Ensign, John J., Jr., Bunker Hill and Medford streets (4.30), 1891 . . . . .	4.30
Dorchester Park, Dorchester avenue and Richmond street, 1891-1925 . . . . .	31.47
Freeport Street (Malloch's) Wharf and grounds, Dorchester flats (1.40), 1912 . . . . .	1.42
North End Beach, Commercial and Charter streets (land and flats), 1893 . . . . .	6.70
*Ringer, Stanley A. Park, Allston street and Griggs place, Allston, 1916 (playground area 2.32) . . . . .	12.38
Rogers Park, Lake and Foster streets, Brighton, 1899 (playground 6.00 acres) . . . . .	8.20
Savin Hill Park, Grampian Way, Dorchester, 1909 . . . . .	8.26
Statler Park, Columbus avenue, Stuart and Church streets, 1925 . . . . .	0.25
Town Meeting Park, Pleasant and Pond streets, Dorchester, 1921 . . . . .	0.22
Washington street and Monsignor Reynolds Way, South End, 1945 . . . . .	0.32
Total Area, Miscellaneous Parks . . . . .	322.10

PLAYGROUNDS AND PLAY AREAS, WITH LOCATION, AREA, AND YEAR ACQUIRED

Almont Street Playground, Mattapan, 1924 . . . . .	17.81
Alsen, Carl Henry Playground, Victory road at Park street, Dorchester, 1916-1943 . . . . .	4.27
Amatucci, Priv. Joseph Playground, East Glenwood and Hyde Park avenues, Hyde Park, 1958 . . . . .	0.47
American Legion Playground, Condor and Glendon streets, East Boston, 1924 . . . . .	3.38
*Barry, William J. Playground, Chelsea street and Mystic river, Charlestown, 1897 . . . . .	5.72
Beecher Street Play Area, Jamaica Plain, 1942 (undeveloped) . . . . .	0.18
Billings Field, La Grange and Bellevue streets, West Roxbury, 1896 . . . . .	10.83
†Boston Common, Charles Street side . . . . .	3.50

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‡ Note.

	Acres
Bradford Street Play Area, South End, 1954 . . . . .	0.04
Bruce Street, West Roxbury, 1945 (undeveloped) . . . . .	0.80
†Brookside Avenue Playground at Cornwall street, Jamaica Plain, 1925 . . . . .	1.32
†Buckley, Rev. Fr. Playground, West Third and Bolton streets, South Boston, 1925 . . . . .	0.65
xByrne, Joseph M. Playground, Everett and Elm streets, Dorchester, 1939 . . . . .	1.16
Cabot Street Extension—Bath—Land, Roxbury, 1954 . . . . .	0.13
Carleton and Canton streets, South End, 1945 . . . . .	0.05
Carroll Pond, Carrolton Rd., West Roxbury (undeveloped), 1921 . . . . .	0.47
Carson street, Dorchester, 1945 . . . . .	0.47
*Carter, William E. Playground, Columbus avenue at Camden street, 1899 . . . . .	4.95
†xCassidy, Walter F. (Chestnut Hill) Playground, Beacon street, Brighton, 1898 . . . . .	9.44
Ceylon Street Playground, Ceylon and Intervale streets, Dorchester, 1923 . . . . .	4.03
†Charter Street Playground, Charter street and Greenough Lane, North End, 1940 . . . . .	0.23
Columbus Park, South Boston . . . . .	57.00
*Connolly, John J. Playground, Marcella and Highland streets, Roxbury, 1903 . . . . .	5.10
Crawford Street Playground, Crawford street and Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 1965 . . . . .	2.64
*Cronin, James L. Playground, Brent street, at Wainwright street, Dorchester, 1899 . . . . .	2.24
Cumston Street Play Area, South End, 1952 . . . . .	0.02
*†Cutillo, Vincent Playground, Morton and Stillman streets, North End, 1917 . . . . .	0.29
*†DeFilippo, Private John Playground (Snow Hill street), North End, 1937 . . . . .	1.13
*Doherty, John A. Playground, Dorchester and Geneva avenues, 1897 . . . . .	1.47
x†Doherty, Ensign John J., Jr. Playground, Bunker Hill and Medford streets, Charlestown Heights, 1891 . . . . .	4.30
†Dorchester Park, Dorchester avenue and Richmond street, 1891 . . . . .	5.40
Douglass Court Play Area, North End, 1952 . . . . .	0.01
Dover Street Extension—Bath—Land, 1952 . . . . .	0.06
Draper, Mary Playground, Washington and Stimson streets, West Roxbury, 1932 . . . . .	5.76
East Boston Memorial Stadium, Porter street, East Boston, 1954 . . . . .	17.67

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† Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.

‡ Children's playground.

x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2.

	Acres
Eustis, William Playground, Norfolk avenue and Proctor street, Roxbury, 1909 . . . . .	7.60
Factory Hill Playground, Town and Sunnyside streets, Hyde Park, 1912 . . . . .	5.20
*Fallon Field, South and Robert streets, Roslindale, 1899 and 1931 . . . . .	7.57
†Foster Street Playground, Foster street, place and court, North End, 1930 . . . . .	0.10
Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot avenues, Dorchester, 1892 . . . . .	45.59
†Franklin Park, 1883-1884 (Playstead) . . . . .	22.00
Gallagher, Alice E. Memorial Park, Brighton, 1937-1943-1948 . . . . .	16.01
*Garvey, William H. Playground, Neponset avenue, opposite Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, 1896 . . . . .	5.33
Gibson, Christopher, Playground, Dorchester and Geneva avenues, 1897 . . . . .	4.34
Hannon, Mary Playground, Howard avenue and Folsom street, Dorchester, 1940-1945 . . . . .	1.69
Hanson Street Play Area, Hanson street, South End, 1957 . . . . .	0.07
Harrison avenue, 624-634, South End Play Area (1950) . . . . .	0.12
Harvard, John Mall, Main street, near City Square, Charlestown, 1943 . . . . .	0.85
Haverhill and Perkins Streets Play Area, Charlestown, 1951 . . . . .	0.23
*Healy, James F. Playground, Washington street and Firth road, Roslindale, 1902 . . . . .	9.63
Hemenway, Mary Playground, Adams and Gustine streets, Dorchester, 1919 . . . . .	4.41
Hill and Cook Streets Play Area, Charlestown, 1942 . . . . .	0.10
Holyoke Street Play Area, South End, 1951 . . . . .	0.04
Howes, Gertrude Playground, Winthrop, Fairland and Moreland streets, Roxbury, 1930 . . . . .	1.88
Hynes, Thomas J. Playground, V. F. W. Parkway at Brucewood street, West Roxbury, 1950 . . . . .	6.42
Jefferson Playground, Heath, Crawford and Floyd streets, Roxbury, 1924 . . . . .	4.38
King Street Play Area, Roxbury, 1943 . . . . .	0.32
Lasell street at Addington road, West Roxbury, vacant land, 1958 . . . . .	0.09
Lee, Major Christopher J. Playground, First street at M street, South Boston, 1897 . . . . .	5.20
†Lee, Joseph Playground, The Fens, Back Bay, 1877 . . . . .	5.00

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	Acres
London and Decatur streets Play Area, East Boston, 1941 . . . . .	0.13
Lowell School Site, Centre and Mozart streets, Roxbury, 1959 . . . . .	0.81
‡McCarthy, Leo F. Playground, Mead and Ludlow streets, Charlestown, 1938 . . . . .	0.28
*c  McConnell Park (including Comer Ford Field), Springdale and Denny streets (land and flats), 1899, 1914, including beach . . . . .	57.40
McKinney Playground, Faneuil street, Brighton, 1930 . . . . .	5.94
xMcLaughlin, Joseph D. Playground, Parker Hill and Fisher avenues, Roxbury, 1912 . . . . .	11.54
*‡McLean, Arthur F. Playground, Saratoga and Bennington streets, near Moore street, East Boston, 1917 . . . . .	0.43
Mission Hill Playground, Tremont and Smith streets, Roxbury, 1913-1915-1947 . . . . .	2.75
*Murphy, John W. Playground, Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1912 . . . . .	4.17
Myrtle Street Play Area, West End, 1949 . . . . .	0.17
†North End Beach and Playground, Commercial street, 1893 . . . . .	3.00
Noyes, John H. L. Playground, Saratoga and Boardman streets, East Boston (land and flats), 1909 . . . . .	8.31
Oak Square Playground, Brighton, 1948 . . . . .	1.48
O'Day, Thomas F. Playground, Pembroke street, near Tremont street, 1960 . . . . .	0.87
†Olmsted Park, Jamaicaaway, 1890 . . . . .	3.00
‡Paris Street Playground, East Boston, 1912 . . . . .	1.27
‡Parkman, Francis Playground, Wachusett street, Forest Hills, 1924 . . . . .	2.06
Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, 1913 (undeveloped) . . . . .	0.74
Penniman and Hano streets, Brighton, 1945 . . . . .	0.94
‡Phillips Street Play Area, West End, 1941 . . . . .	0.13
‡Pitts and Hale Streets Play Area, West End, 1942 . . . . .	0.10
Plympton Street Play Area, South End, 1926 . . . . .	A0.09
Polcari, Capt. Louis Playground, North Bennet and Prince streets, North End, 1897 . . . . .	0.40
Poplar and Hillside Streets, Roslindale, 1951 . . . . .	0.44
Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton, 1912 . . . . .	4.29
Quincy and Stanley Streets, Dorchester, 1955 . . . . .	0.38
Readville Playground, Milton and Readville streets, Hyde Park 1924 . . . . .	5.03
Revere, Paul Mall, Hanover and Unity streets, North End, 1925 . . . . .	0.76

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|| The beach section of this area was turned over to the M. D. C. of the Commonwealth under Chap. 92, Sec. 87, G. L. Final transfer not completed.

A Acquired by gift.

c The playground area named Comerford Field, July 1960.

	Acres
†Ringer, Stanley A. Playground, Allston street and Griggs place, Brighton, 1916 . . . . .	2.32
Ringgold Street Play Area, Ringgold, Waltham and Hanson streets, Boston, 1965 . . . . .	0.38
▲Ripley Playground, Ripley road, near Harvard street, Dorchester, 1913 . . . . .	0.86
Roberts, Thomas J. Playground, Dunbar avenue, Dorchester, 1930 . . . . .	10.37
†Rogers Park, Lake and Foster streets, Brighton, 1899-1931 . . . . .	6.00
Ronan Park (formerly Mt. Ida), Adams street and Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, 1912 . . . . .	11.65
×Ross, Wesley G. Playground, Westminster street, near Wood avenue, Hyde Park, 1936 . . . . .	13.03
*Rotch, Lester J. Playground, Albany and Randolph streets, South End, 1903 . . . . .	2.80
Rutherford Avenue and Union Streets, Charlestown, 1951 . . . . .	0.21
×Ryan, John J. Jr. Playground, Main and Alford streets, Charlestown (land and flats), 1891 . . . . .	12.38
Ryan, Robert., Play Area, Harbor View street at Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, 1960 . . . . .	0.64
Smith's Pond Playground, Brainard near Cleveland street, Hyde Park, 1914 . . . . .	12.91
*Smith, William F. Playground, Western avenue and North Harvard street, Brighton, 1894 . . . . .	14.00
Sorrento, Hooker and Goddard streets, Brighton, 1951 . . . . .	1.00
Sumner and Lamson Streets, East Boston, 1955 . . . . .	0.48
*†Sweeney, Matthew J. Playground, West Fifth street, South Boston, 1909 . . . . .	0.47
Thetford Avenue and Evans Street, Dorchester . . . . .	0.66
Thornton Street, Roxbury—No. 134 (undeveloped), 1941 . . . . .	0.06
Union Street Playground, Brighton, 1949 . . . . .	1.31
Vernon Street, Roxbury, between Cabot and Lamont streets (undeveloped), 1941 . . . . .	0.40
Wallingford road and Chestnut Hill avenue (playground site), 1950 . . . . .	8.64
*Walker, George H. Playground, Norfolk street, opposite Evelyn street, Mattapan, 1912 . . . . .	6.21

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	Acres
Walnut Park Play Area, Walnut Park at Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 1965 . . . . .	0.32
xxWalsh, William Gary Playground, Gallivan Boulevard, corner Washington street, Dorchester, 1946 . . . . .	6.97
Washington and Stimson streets, West Roxbury, 1938 . . . . .	0.30
West Rutland Square Play Area, South End, 1953 . . . . .	0.13
‡West Third Street Playground at B street, South Boston, 1909	0.28
Wilkes Street Play Area, South End, 1954 . . . . .	0.06
Winthrop, John Playground, Dacia and Danube streets, Dorchester, 1911 . . . . .	1.57
Wright, George Golf Course, West street, Hyde Park, 1930-1931 . . . . .	158.48
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Total area of the 118 Playgrounds and Play Areas (Acres),	718.96
Area of 10 Playgrounds in Parks (Acres) . . . . .	63.96
Area of the 108 Separate Playgrounds (Acres) . . . . .	655.00

The first separate playground acquired by the City was the Charlestown Playground, purchased in 1891 for \$172,923. With that included, 118 playgrounds (108 separate and 10 located in parks) have been established, most of them equipped with first-class shelter and sanitary buildings containing lockers, also drinking fountains, shower baths, etc.

#### RECREATION CENTERS, BEACHES, POOLS AND PUBLIC BATHS

##### *Recreation Centers*

Cabot Street, Roxbury  
 Columbia Road, Dorchester  
 Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain  
 Hyde Park Municipal Building  
 J. J. Williams Building, South End  
 Lexington Street, Charlestown  
 North Bennet Street, North End  
 Paris Street, East Boston  
 Roslindale Municipal Building  
 South Boston Municipal Building  
 Vine Street, Roxbury  
 Tobin Memorial Building, Roxbury

##### *Beaches and Swimming Pools*

Cabot Street Pool, indoor  
 Curtis Hall Pool, indoor  
 Charlestown Pool, outdoor  
 North End Pool, outdoor  
 L Street Beach (3 beaches—men, women, boys)  
 L Street Solarium (men, women)

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 xx Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2. Congressional medal of honor.

‡ Children's playground.

*Public Baths*

Brighton Municipal Building  
 Cabot Street, Roxbury  
 Columbia Road, Dorchester  
 Copley School, Charlestown  
 Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain  
 Dover Street, South End  
 Hyde Park Municipal Building  
 Lexington Street, Charlestown  
 North Bennet Street, North End  
 Paris Street, East Boston  
 Roslindale Municipal Building  
 South Boston Municipal Building  
 Tobin, Maurice J. Memorial Building  
 Vine Street, Roxbury  
 Williams, John J. Building, South End

PUBLIC GROUNDS, SQUARES, ETC., WITH LOCATIONS AND AREAS  
 CITY PROPER

	Square Feet
Blackstone Square, Washington street, between West Brookline and West Newton streets . . . . .	105,100
Braddock Park, between Columbus avenue and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. . . . .	3,800
City Hall Grounds, School street . . . . .	7,700
Columbus Square, Columbus and Warren avenues . . . . .	2,200
Concord Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.	5,005
Copley Square, between Huntington avenue, Boylston and Dartmouth streets . . . . .	28,399
Dock and Faneuil squares . . . . .	707
Franklin Square, Washington street, between East Brookline and East Newton streets . . . . .	105,205
Abraham Lincoln Square (formerly Park Square), Columbus avenue, Eliot street and Broadway . . . . .	2,867
Massachusetts Avenue Malls, four sections, between Albany street and Columbus avenue . . . . .	106,500
Angell Memorial Plaza . . . . .	6,747
Rachael Revere Square, North End, 1945 . . . . .	3,509
Rutland Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.	7,400
St. Stephen Square, corner St. Stephen street and Symphony road . . . . .	100
Trinity Triangle, Huntington and St. James avenues, 1885 . . . . .	7,841
Union Park, between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue . . . . .	16,000
Waltham Square, Harrison avenue, opposite Union Park street . . . . .	3,000
Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue . . . . .	16,000
Total . . . . .	428,125

## BRIGHTON

Brighton Square, Chestnut Hill avenue and Academy Hill road . . . . .	25,035
*Cunningham, Edward M. Square, Cambridge, Murdock and Sparhawk streets . . . . .	7,449
Fern Square, between Franklin and Fern streets . . . . .	1,900
Jackson Square, Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets . . . . .	4,300
Oak Square, Washington and Faneuil streets . . . . .	9,796
Public Ground, Cambridge and Henshaw streets . . . . .	1,434
William Boyden Park, Commonwealth avenue at Lake Street Extension . . . . .	—
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>49,914</b>

## CHARLESTOWN

City Square, junction of Main and Park streets . . . . .	8,739
Essex Square, Essex and Lyndeboro' streets . . . . .	930
Hayes Square, Bunker Hill and Vine streets . . . . .	4,484
Sullivan Square, Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner streets . . . . .	14,542
Winthrop Square, Winthrop, Common and Adams streets . . . . .	38,450
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>67,145</b>

## DORCHESTER

Algonquin Square, Algonquin and Bradlee streets . . . . .	1,728
*Andrew, Henry Square, Adams and Granite streets . . . . .	2,068
Centerville Park, Upland avenue and Bourneside street . . . . .	9,740
Coppens, Reverend Francis X., Square, Adams and Bowdoin streets (Formerly Eaton Square) . . . . .	13,280
*Denton, Gordon E., Square, Magnolia street . . . . .	3,605
*Donovan, John F., Park, Meeting House Hill . . . . .	56,200
Drohan Square, Edison Green . . . . .	10,241
Florida Street Reservation, King to Ashmont streets (7 sections) . . . . .	24,193
*Kane, Francis G., Square, Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock streets . . . . .	1,600
Mt. Bowdoin Green, summit of Mt. Bowdoin . . . . .	25,170
*Olson, Fred C. W., Square, junction of Adams and Codman streets . . . . .	700
Peabody Square, Ashmont street and Dorchester avenue . . . . .	1,963
Richardson Square, between Pond and Cottage streets . . . . .	46,035
Monsignor O'Donnell Square, junction of Freeport street and Neponset avenue . . . . .	6,263
(Town Meeting Park) see "Miscellaneous Parks"	
Tremlett Square, Tremlett street, between Hooper and Waldeck streets . . . . .	7,107
Wellesley Park, Wellesley park . . . . .	28,971
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>238,864</b>

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 || Part of Chestnut Hill Park.



Square Feet

EAST BOSTON

Brophy, Michael J., Park, Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver streets . . . . .	30,000
Central Square, Meridian and Border streets . . . . .	40,310
Maverick Square, Sumner and Maverick streets . . . . .	4,396
Prescott Square, Trenton, Eagle and Prescott streets . . . . .	12,284
Putnam Square, Putnam, White and Trenton streets . . . . .	11,628
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>98,618</b>

HYDE PARK

Greenwood Square, junction of Greenwood street and Central avenue . . . . .	220
*Jones, Lieut. Parker B., Square, Milton avenue and Highland street . . . . .	220
Webster Square, junction of Webster street and Central avenue . . . . .	220
Williams Square, Williams avenue and Prospect street . . . . .	700
Wolcott Square, Hyde Park avenue, Milton and Prescott streets . . . . .	220
*Woodworth, Horace Campbell, Square, Beacon street and Metropolitan avenue . . . . .	220
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1,800</b>

ROXBURY

Cedar Square, Cedar street, between Juniper and Thornton streets . . . . .	26,163
Elm Hill Avenue Tree Reservation, between Seaver and Schuyler streets . . . . .	2,650
Elm Hill Park, off 550 Warren street . . . . .	6,920
*Hanlon, Francis G. Square, junction of Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets . . . . .	1,662
Harris, Horatio Park, Walnut avenue, Munroe, Townsend and Harold streets . . . . .	110,040
Heath, General Square, Old Heath, New Heath and Parker streets . . . . .	2,416
Highland Park, Fort avenue and Beech Glen street . . . . .	158,421
Joslin Park, Deaconess road and Brookline avenue . . . . .	13,500
Kittredge, Alvah Park, Highland street and Highland avenue . . . . .	5,600
Linwood Park, Centre and Linwood streets . . . . .	3,625
Orchard Park, Chadwick, Orchard Park and Yeoman streets . . . . .	104,492
Public Ground, corner Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street . . . . .	2,500
Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue . . . . .	5,736
Warren Square, Warren, St. James and Regent streets . . . . .	1,380
Washington Park, Dale and Bainbridge streets . . . . .	396,125
*Wolf, Herbert J. Square, Crawford, Abbotsford and Harold streets . . . . .	966
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>842,196</b>

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Square Feet

## SOUTH BOSTON

Independence Square, Broadway, Second, M and N streets . . . . .	279,218
Lincoln Square, Emerson, Fourth and M streets . . . . .	9,510
Thomas Park, Telegraph Hill (Dorchester Heights) . . . . .	190,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>478,728</b>

## WEST ROXBURY

Duffie, Arthur, Square, Clement avenue, West Roxbury . . . . .	2,200
*Gustav Emmet Square, S. Conway, S. Fairview and Robert streets . . . . .	750
*Mahoney, Cornelius J., Square, Centre and Perkins streets . . . . .	3,200
Oakview Terrace, off Centre street . . . . .	5,287
Soldiers' Monument Lot, South and Centre streets, Jamaica Plain . . . . .	5,870
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>17,307</b>

Total area of Public Grounds, etc., 2,222,697 Square Feet, or  
51.03 Ares.

## RECAPITULATION

Acres

## Parks and Parkways:

Main Park System . . . . .	1,157 23
Marine Park System . . . . .	87 00
Miscellaneous Parks . . . . .	322 10
Playgrounds (separate) . . . . .	655 00
Public Grounds, Squares, etc. . . . .	51 03
<b>Grand total (acres) . . . . .</b>	<b>2,272.36</b>

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED ON  
PUBLIC GROUNDS

<i>Name or Designation and Location</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Erected Artist or Architect</i>
Blackstone Memorial Tablet, Boston Common.....	1914	R. Clipston Sturgis
Crispus Attucks and Other Patriots of 1770, Boston Common (Boston Massacre).....	1888	Robert Kraus
William Ellery Channing, Public Garden .	1903	Herbert Adams
Patrick A. Collins Memorial, Common- wealth Ave.....	1908	Henry H. Kitson
Declaration of Independence Tablet, Boston Common.....	1925	T. Alice Kitson John F. Paramino
Dorchester Heights (Revolutionary), Tele- graph Hill, South Boston.....	1902	Peabody and Stearns
Ether Memorial, Public Garden.....	1867	John Q. A. Ward
Football Tablet, Boston Common.....	1925	

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Curtis Guild Memorial Entrance, Boston Common.....	1917	Cram and Ferguson
John Harvard Tablet, John Harvard Mall, Charlestown.....		
Kosciuszko Tablet, Public Garden.....	1927	Mrs. T. A. R. Kitson
Lafayette Tablet, Boston Common.....	1924	John F. Paramino
Abraham Lincoln and Emancipation, Abraham Lincoln Sq.....	1879	Thomas Ball
Donald MacKay, Castle Island.....		W. T. Aldrich
John Boyle O'Reilly, Back Bay Park....	1896	Daniel C. French
Francis Parkman Memorial, Olmsted Park, Jamaica Plain.....	1906	Daniel C. French
George F. Parkman Memorial Band- stand, Boston Common.....	1912	Robinson and Shepard
Paul Revere, Paul Revere Mall, Boston..	1940	Cyrus E. Dallin
Colonel Robert Gould Shaw and 54th Mass. Regiment, Boston Common.....	1897	Augustus Saint Gaudens McKim, Mead & White
Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Boston Common.....	1877	Martin Milmore
Soldiers' Monument, Charlestown, Win- throp Sq.....	1872	Martin Milmore
Soldiers' Monument, Dorchester, Meeting House Hill.....	1867	D. F. Dwight
Soldiers' Monument, Jamaica Plain, Cen- tre and South Sts., Jamaica Plain....	1871	W. W. Lummis
George Robert White Memorial, Public Garden.....	1924	Daniel C. French
Founding of Boston Memorial Tablet, Boston Common.....	1930	John F. Paramino

STATUES BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED IN PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Year Erected</i>	<i>Artist</i>
Samuel Adams,	Adams Sq.....	1880	Anne Whitney
Robert Burns,	Back Bay Fens.....	1919	Henry H. Kitson
Colonel Thomas Cass,	Public Garden....	1899	Richard E. Brooks
John Endicott,	Back Bay Fens (at For- syth Way).....	0000	Jennewien
Leif Ericsson,	Commonwealth Ave.....	1886	Anne Whitney
Edward Everett,	Richardson Pk.....	1867	William W. Story
Admiral David G. Farragut,	Marine Park, South Boston.....	1895	Henry H. Kitson
Benjamin Franklin,	City Hall Grounds...	1856	Richard S. Greenough
William Lloyd Garrison,	Commonwealth Ave.....	1886	Olin L. Warner
General John Glover,	Commonwealth Ave.	1875	Martin Milmore

Edward Everett Hale, Public Garden....	1913	Bela L. Pratt
Alexander Hamilton, Commonwealth Ave.	1865	William Rimmer
Wendell Phillips, Public Garden.....	1915	Daniel C. French
Josiah Quincy, City Hall Grounds.....	1879	Thomas Ball
Charles Sumner, Public Garden.....	1878	Thomas Ball
General Joseph Warren, Warren Sq., Rox- bury.....	1904	Paul W. Bartlett
George Washington,* Public Garden....	1869	Thomas Ball
John Winthrop, Marlborough St. at Berkeley St., First Church Grounds...	1880	Richard S. Greenough
Labor Group,**Franklin Park.....	1930	Daniel G. French
Science Group,** Franklin Park.....	1930	Daniel G. French
(West Street Plaza Group), Boston Com- mon.....	1961	Cassieri & DiBiccari

\* Equestrian Statue.  
\*\* Removed from Old Post Office Building in Boston to the Zoological Garden.

FOUNTAINS BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED ON PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Brewer Fountain, Boston Common.

Copenhagen Memorial Fountain, Richardson square.

Johnson Memorial Fountain and Gateway, entrance to Back Bay Park,  
Westland avenue.

“Maid of the Mist” and three other fountains, Public Garden.

West Street, Parkman Plaza, at Boston Common.

One fountain on each of the following locations:—

Blackstone, Franklin, and Reverend Francis X. Coppens squares  
and Rayman Fountain and Union Park.

BRIDGES LOCATED IN PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

*Public Garden*

Foot Bridge, over Pond.

*The Fens*

Boylston, over outlet of the Fens.

Fens, over outlet of Muddy River.

*Riverway*

Bellevue, over Muddy River from Francis street.

Brookline avenue, over Muddy River.

Berners street Foot Bridge, over Muddy River.

Berners street Foot Bridge. over Bridle Path.

*Olmsted Park*

Foot Bridges at Leverett Pond and over outlets of Willow Pond and  
Ward's Pond.

*Franklin Park*

Ellicott Arch, carrying Circuit Drive over walk at Ellicottdale.

Forest Hills, carrying entrance to Franklin Park over traffic road.  
 Scarborough, carrying Circuit Drive over Scarborough Pond.  
 Scarborough Pond Foot Bridge, carrying the walk over Scarborough Pond.

*George H. Walker Playground*

Foot Bridge over Midland Division of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

CEMETERY DIVISION

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,000,000 square feet:

	Square Feet	Established
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston . . . . .	157,500	1838
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Bunker Hill street, Charlestown . . . . .	48,202	1807
<i>Central</i> , Boston Common, City . . . . .	60,693	1756
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City . . . . .	89,015	1659
<i>Dorchester North</i> , Uphams Corner, Dorchester . . . . .	142,587	1633
<i>Dorchester South</i> , Dorchester avenue, near Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester . . . . .	95,462	1814
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury . . . . .	34,830	1630
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, near Wade street, Brighton . . . . .	604,520	1848
<i>Fairview</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres . . . . .		1892
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City . . . . .	82,063	1660
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston . . . . .	11,232	1816
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City . . . . .	19,344	1630
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton . . . . .	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill, Paine and Canterbury streets, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet . . . . .		1851
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown . . . . .	76,740	1630
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, near East Newton street, City . . . . .	64,670	1810
<i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston . . . . .	5,470	1841
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury . . . . .	35,100	1711
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury . . . . .	39,450	1683

CITY TOMBS

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.



## PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT

Office, 804 City Hall Annex

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, Sec. 14; Stat. 1896, Chap. 536, Sec. 9; Stat. 1897, Chap. 395, Sec. 5; Stat. 1928, Chap. 389; Ord. 1924, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1961, Chap. 20.]

JOSEPH V. McBRINE, *Commissioner*

The Penal Institutions Department is under the direction of the Penal Institutions Commissioner who is the executive and administrative head of the department and exercises the power and performs the duties provided by statute. The Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island is under his control and he is also charged with paroling power for inmates, serving sentences of less than twelve months at the House of Correction and the Suffolk County Jail.

House of Correction

EDGAR L. SHEPARD, *Master*

The Suffolk County House of Correction is located at Deer Island, which is part of Boston, adjacent to the Town of Winthrop, and covers about 67.5 acres. The institution dates from 1895 and now includes land and buildings valued at \$2,221,600; land appraised at \$448,900, and buildings at \$1,722,700.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, 154 Berkeley Street

(Stat. 1878, Chap. 244; Stat. 1885, Chap. 323; Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1938, Chap. 377; Stat. 1962, Chap. 322; Stat. 1964, Chap. 739.)

Edmund L. McNamara, *Police Commissioner*

William A. Bradley, *Deputy Superintendent-Administrative Assistant*

### BUREAU CHIEFS

*Superintendent* Herbert F. Mulloney

*Superintendent* William J. Taylor

*Superintendent* John T. Howland

For administrative and operational purposes the department is divided into three major bureaus designated as the Bureau of Field Operations which includes Patrol Divisions A and B, Traffic Division and Criminal Investigation Division; the Bureau of General Services which includes Central Services Division, Records and Communications Division and Personnel and Training Division; and the Bureau of Inspectional Services which includes Internal Inspection Division, Intelligence Division and Planning and Research Division.

The city is divided into fourteen Police Districts each of which is a police building containing facilities for command officers and a force of men. The personnel assigned to police districts are supplemented by personnel assigned to a permanent Tactical Patrol Force, a Canine Corps and a Special Service Squad, which may be deployed into any high crime incidence area of the city to aid in the prevention of crime or the apprehension of criminals, or to an area of the city in which any emergency arises.

The Criminal Investigation Division is the central detective agency of the department and is located in the Headquarters building. It consists of the following major sub-divisions: Crimes Against Persons Section; Crimes Against Property Section; General Investigation Section; Vice Control Section; Juvenile Aid Section and Identification Section. Within these Sections is found the following special investigating squads: stolen automobiles, banking, express thieves, homicide, hotels, lost and stolen property, narcotics, obscene literature, pawnbrokers, including junk-shop keepers and dealers in second-hand articles, pickpockets, domestic relations, retail stores and robbery. In addition to criminal identification through fingerprinting and photographs, a ballistic unit and crime laboratory are maintained.

The criminal identification unit has continued to prove of great value and stands in favorable comparison with similar units of the most advanced departments.

This Division also handles cases of fugitives from justice and conducts hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, it cooperates in every way possible with outside police departments in the investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals. Supervision of the daily line-up of all persons arrested for serious offenses is conducted by this Division.

Advancement and changes are constantly being made to maintain efficiency of the various sections of the Criminal Investigation Division. To bring about this efficiency of service, equipment of the Division is continually being augmented by addition of modern identification apparatus which now includes a Polygraphor Lie Detector.

The Traffic Division is located in the Police Building, 229 Milk Street. Its commanding officer is responsible for proper regulation of traffic conditions and for the safety of the public using the highways from 8 A.M. to 12 o'clock midnight, within the intown section of the city.

The Records-Communications Division, also located in the Headquarters building, consists of the Central Records Section and Central Complaint Section. Un the Central Records Section there is maintained files of criminals' records, individual compilations of criminal activities of known criminals, indices of persons wanted for crime on warrants and summonses, reports of all felonies committed within the city and all reports of investigation of these felonies, indices of persons holding licenses granted by the Police Commissioner and missing persons. Warrants and summonses are also handled by this Section, as well as records incurred through the non-criminal parking violation enforcement.

In the Central Complaint Section all complaints received by the department are recorded on pre-numbered-pre-punched and time-stamped complaint message cards to insure central control over such complaints resulting in immediate response to requests for police assistance. This section also maintains the department radio station "KCA860" which has two base transmitters located at Police Headquarters and in the new Courthouse Building, Pemberton Square; and a relay station on Bellevue Hill, West Roxbury.

These broadcasting stations insure speedy response to a call for police assistance and render possible speedy dissemination of information and quick concentration of necessary police power at a point where needed.

The Boston Police Department is completely equipped with the most modern two-way radio. There are 188 police cars, 22 service trucks, 31 combination patrol wagons and ambulances, 55 cycles (18 of which have 2-way radio), 3 police boats equipped with two-way radio telephone. Police automobiles and combination patrol wagons and ambulances with two-way radio are moving through all parts of the city day and night. Any part of the city may be reached by a police radio car or patrol wagon-ambulance in a very few moments after receipt of a radio message from either of the broadcasting stations.

The radio has been a very important factor in the prompt apprehension of law violators as well as increasing the number of arrests. In many instances, the offenders have been taken into custody while in the act of committing crime.

The Data Processing Unit supplies the department with statistical information necessary for efficient operations and deployment of personnel as well as information needed for the monthly and annual returns of crime statistics required under uniform crime reporting procedures.

The Central Services Division is charged with the supervision and care of all police buildings. Orders for building maintenance, repair work, plumbing, steamfitting, etc., are issued by this Division. The Automotive Maintenance Section is also a responsibility of this Division.

The processing of thousands of hackney carriage licenses as well as other licenses issued by the Police Commissioner as well as the auditing of all cash receipts for licenses and other services is under the supervision of this Division.

The Property Clerk's office of the Central Services Division is charged with the care of 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 possession of the Department. Orders for supplies, uniforms and equipment are issued by this office.

The Commissioner appoints a Harbor Master and assistants from the police force. The following patrol boats are used in this service: the "William H. Pierce" boat 38-foot craft; the "Protector" a 63-foot sea



and air rescue craft; and the new "John F. Kennedy" a 38-foot Bertram Cruiser.

The Police Department is responsible for the annual listing of all residents within the city 20 years of age or over.

On January 1, 1966, the police force numbered 2,548.

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## PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

Office, 18 Tremont Street.

[Stat. 1966, Chap. 642.]

### OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM A. FISHER, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER, *Vice Chairman.*

ARTHUR G. COFFEY, *Secretary.*

LINWOOD SWEET, *Acting Director.*

Chapter 642 of the Acts of 1966 establishes in the City of Boston a Public Facilities Department, abolishes the Department of School Buildings and transfers its function in part to the Public Facilities Department and in part to the School Committee of said City for the more efficient and economical construction and alterations of municipal buildings. The Public Facilities Department shall be under the charge of a board known as the Public Facilities Commission consisting of three members known as Public Facilities Commissioners appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

511 City Hall Annex

JOHN F. FLAHERTY, *Commissioner* \*

The Public Works Department was created in 1911 under the provisions of Chapter 486, Acts of 1909, through the consolidation of the existing street, water, and engineering departments. The Department was placed in the charge of a Commissioner who was required by Ordinances to be a civil engineer of recognized standing. The Department now operates through its Central Office and five (5) major divisions, each in the charge of a Division Engineer. These divisions carry out the major programs of the Department; namely, the maintenance and construction of highways, street lighting, snow removal, sewerage construction and maintenance,

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\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

water construction and maintenance, sanitation, street cleaning, removal of refuse and garbage. All engineering in connection with the foregoing programs is performed by the Engineering Division. The Central Office performs general administrative functions including personnel management, payrolls, cost accounting, purchasing, inventory control, property and equipment maintenance.

Central Office

511 City Hall Annex

*A. Administrative Branch*

This branch is in charge of administrative functions that include personnel, payroll management, supplies, inventories, accounting and contracts.

*B. Maintenance Branch*

The Maintenance Branch is responsible for the care, control, and maintenance of all department-owned motor vehicles, and for the operation, care, and maintenance of all real estate and related facilities of the Public Works Department.

*C. Permit Branch*

The Permit Branch, issues all permits to open, occupy, and obstruct portions of the streets, as well as Water and Sewer permits.

Highway Division

501 City Hall Annex

CHARLES M. MARTELL, *Division Engineer*

This Division has charge of the construction and maintenance of all public streets, street cleaning and flushing by Department forces, the care and upkeep of electric and gas lamps on public streets, parks, and public grounds; the construction, operation, and maintenance of the highway bridges under the control of the Department, and the abolition of grade crossings.

Sanitary Division

507 City Hall Annex

————— *Division Engineer*

The Sanitary Division has charge of the contract collection, removal, and disposal of ashes, garbage, and refuse. It also supervises the removal of commercial wastes under contractual arrangement between the producer and the contractor.

Sewer Division

603 City Hall Annex

EDWARD G. A. POWERS, *Division Engineer*

The Sewer Division handles and disposes of the domestic and commercial sewage of the city. It still maintains the disposal works at Moon Island in the City of Quincy where raw sewage is discharged into Boston Harbor from the original disposal system — the Boston Main Drainage System.



It also discharges into the Metropolitan System at Nut Island where sewage is discharged after primary treatment, and at Deer Island where a Metropolitan treatment plant is under construction. The Division constructs and maintains the main sewers, common sewers and surface drains of the City.

Engineering Division  
403 City Hall Annex

FREDERICK L. GARVIN, *Division Engineer*

This Division performs engineering services for the Divisions of the Public Works Department and other City departments.

Water Division  
607 City Hall Annex

EDWARD J. PINKUL, *Division Engineer*

This Division has the control, care, and maintenance of all pipes and appurtenances for supplying wholesome water to the City. Its source of supply is the Metropolitan District Commission which charges one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) per million gallons of water to its members. Boston's requirements were 119,926,400 gallons per day in 1965, or 195 gallons per capita. Under present rates the consumer pays the City one cent for 25 gallons of pure water.

The Division maintains and operates a high pressure fire service for the central business section of Boston.

*Public Improvement Commission*  
Office, 511 City Hall Annex

THE BOARD

JOHN F. FLAHERTY, *Commissioner of Public Works*, ex officio, *Chairman*  
JOSEPH ALECKS, *Commissioner of Real Property*, ex officio, *Vice Chairman*  
THOMAS F. CARTY, *Commissioner of Traffic and Parking*, ex officio  
MICHAEL J. CORRAO, *Executive Secretary*

The Public Improvement Commission was established May 1, 1954. This Commission was assigned many of the powers and duties of the former Board of Street Commissioners, including the authority to lay out, widen, relocate, alter, or discontinue highways, and to order specific repairs to be made therein; to name or rename public highways and private ways; to order the construction of sanitary sewers and storm drains; to take land by eminent domain for municipal purposes (except for Public Housing and Off-Street Parking); to permit the opening of private ways for public travel; to levy assessments for street, sidewalk, and sewer betterments and to issue permits for the location of wire-carrying poles, conduits, pipes, tracks, signs, and similar uses of the public ways.

The administration functions include the processing of petitions, arranging public hearing, preparing estimates and orders relating to land damages and street and sewer betterments, preparing orders for the laying out of

streets and the construction of streets and sewers, for eminent domain land takings, and for the granting of permits for use of public highways, erection of poles, signs, etc.

## REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

Office, City Hall Annex, Room 809

[Rev. Ord. 1961, Chap. 22.]

[St. 1943, c. 434, as amended by St. 1945, c. 433; St. 1949, c. 317; St. 1950, c. 318; St. 1951, c. 159; St. 1952, c. 196; St. 1961, c. 314. See also St. 1962, c. 762, s. 4; St. 1946, c. 474, as amended by St. 1948, c. 612; St. 1950, c. 316; St. 1951, c. 625; St. 1951, c. 734; St. 1955, c. 450; St. 1958, c. 273; St. 1960, c. 413; St. 1962, c. 338; St. 1963, c. 263; See also G. L. c. 40, s. 22B, 22C, 22E.]

### REAL PROPERTY BOARD

JOSEPH ALECKS, *Commissioner of Real Property, Chairman\**

ALBERT F. DONNELLY, *Assistant Commissioner of Real Property\**

—————, *Associate Commissioner. Term expires May 1, 1968.*

DAVID L. CURRIER, *Associate Commissioner. Term expires May 1, 1967.*

JOSEPH B. BURKE, *Executive Secretary*

The Real Property Board has the powers and performs the duties conferred or imposed on the Board of Real Estate Commissioners by the St. 1943, c. 434, as amended, and by the St. 1946, c. 474, as amended, and has also the powers and performs the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the Board of Street Commissioners in relation to the abatement of taxes.

By the Ord. 1954, c. 2, s. 43, the Public Buildings Department was abolished and the powers, duties and appropriations of the Superintendent of Public Buildings with respect to the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation, and indemnification of subordinates were transferred to the Commissioner of Real Property, and all other powers, duties, and appropriations of the Public Buildings Department were transferred to the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.

*Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate*

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR., *Chairman*

DAVID L. CURRIER

The Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate consists of the chairman and two other members of the Real Property Board appointed by the Mayor from said Board. The Committee has the powers and performs the duties conferred or imposed by law on the Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate established under St. 1943, c. 434, s. 4.

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\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

## RETIREMENT BOARD, BOSTON

Office, 30 City Hall, third floor

[Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 381, 426; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 89, 249, 250, 251; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 18, 90, 152; Stat. 1926, Chap. 390; Stat. 1933, Chap. 243; Stat. 1937, Chap. 163; Stat. 1939, Chap. 131; Stat. 1943, Chap. 204; Stat. 1945, Chap. 658; Stat. 1947, Chap. 520; Stat. 1950, Chap. 355; Stat. 1951, Chap. 644; Stat. 1952, Chap. 379; Stat. 1954, Chaps. 423, 434, 684; Stat. 1955, Chap. 309; Stat. 1958, Chap. 391.]

### OFFICIALS

THOMAS J. MCGRIMLEY *Chairman*  
PAUL L. CARTY, *Secretary and Executive Officer*  
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, *Assistant Executive Officer*

### THE BOARD

MICHAEL A. DESIMONE                      Term ends September 30, 1967  
JOHN T. LEONARD, *City Auditor* (ex officio)  
THOMAS J. MCGRIMLEY                      Term ends September 30, 1969

The Boston Retirement System was established on February 1, 1923, under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, which was accepted by the Mayor and City Council in August, 1922.

An additional retirement system for city and county employees was provided by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945. This act was accepted by the City Council June 3, 1946, and approved by the Mayor June 5, 1946. The new system, designated as the State-Boston Retirement System, went into effect October 1, 1946. Every employee appointed after that date becomes a member of the new system.

Both systems are administered by a Retirement Board consisting of Michael A. DeSimone, appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years; John T. Leonard, City Auditor, ex officio; and Thomas J. McGrimley, elected by members of the system. The Board serves without compensation.

## TRAFFIC AND PARKING DEPARTMENT

Office, 112 Southampton Street

[Stat. 1929, Chap. 263; Stat. 1954, Chap. 97; Stat. 1956, Chap. 12; Ord. 1956, Chap. 2; Stat. 1957, Chap. 253; Stat. 1960, Chaps. 84, 267, 755; Stat. 1962, Chap. 338; Stat. 1965, 365.]

### *Officials*

THOMAS F. CARTY, *Commissioner of Traffic and Parking\**  
WILLIAM T. DOYLE, *Deputy Commissioner*

\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

## TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION

THOMAS F. CARTY, *Commissioner of Traffic and Parking, Chairman*

EDMUND L. MCNAMARA, *Police Commissioner, ex officio, Associate Commissioner of Traffic and Parking*

JOHN F. FLAHERTY, *Commissioner of Public Works, ex officio, Associate Commissioner of Traffic and Parking*

WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD, *Fire Commissioner, ex officio, Associate Commissioner of Traffic and Parking*

JOSEPH ALECKS, *Commissioner of Real Property, ex officio, Associate Commissioner of Traffic and Parking*

WILLIAM T. DOYLE, *Secretary*

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

JOSEPH M. GALEOTA, *Traffic Engineering Director*

WILLIAM E. FLANAGAN, *Associate Traffic Engineer*

The Act establishing the commission became effective April 30, 1929, after approval by the Governor and acceptance by the Mayor and City Council. By Stat. 1957, Chap. 253, and Stat. 1962, Chap. 338, the Commission was reorganized. The Commissioner of Traffic and Parking is appointed by the Mayor, and until the qualification of his successor, receives compensation established by the Mayor and City Council, and may be removed by the Mayor. The associate commissioners of traffic and parking receive no compensation.

The commissioner of traffic and parking may employ, subject to the approval of the Mayor and to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, engineers, experts, assistants and other officers and employees. The commission has exclusive authority to adopt, amend, alter and repeal rules and regulations relative to vehicular street traffic, and to the movement, stopping or standing of vehicles on, and their exclusion from, all or any streets, ways, highways, roads and parkways, under the control of the city. The commission has the power to erect, make and maintain, or cause to be erected, made and maintained, traffic signs, signals, markings and other devices for the control of such traffic in the city and for informing and warning the public as to the rules and regulations adopted by the commission.

The latest revision of the Traffic Regulations contains 1,445 one-way streets, 2,302 no-parking regulations, and 829 stop streets. The commission maintains 462 traffic signals, including two (2) interconnected systems in downtown Boston, and two hundred (200) miles of white lines painted in the roadway, including crosswalks; center lines, lanes, lines and stop lines are maintained by the commission 881 loading zones, requiring 25,270 feet of painted curb, are maintained. Fees amounting to \$52,377 are collected for the establishment and maintenance of these loading zones. The commission also maintains 9,000 parking meters. It is anticipated that approximately \$850,000 will be taken in as revenue during the year 1965. Issued 275 licenses for off-street parking lots and collected \$67,083 in fees for these licenses.



## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office, 10 City Hall, first floor

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 40; Stat. 1908, Chap. 210; Ord. 1908, Chap. 4; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 9; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 672, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 36; Stat. 1920, Chap. 140; Ord. 1920, Chap. 12; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1, 2; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Ord. 1925, Chap. 2; Ord. 1926, Chap. 1; Ord. 1930, Chap. 7; Ord. 1935, Chap. 3; Ord. 1945, Chap. 10; Ord. 1954, Chaps. 2, 6.]

EDMUND W. HOLMES, *Collector-Treasurer*

JAMES J. HYDE, *First Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Treasury Division*

WINFRED E. NIXON, *First Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Collecting Division*

WILLIAM L. DOWLING, *Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Treasury Division*

THOMAS F. LEONARD, *Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Collecting Division*

Treasury Division  
Office, 10 City Hall

The Collector-Treasurer has the care and custody of the current funds of the City, of all moneys, properties, and securities placed in his charge by any statute or ordinance, or by any gift, devise, bequest, or deposit, and pays all bills and demands against the City.

The Collector-Treasurer is also County Collector-Treasurer, Treasurer of the Sinking Funds Department, Treasurer of Boston Retirement Board, Custodian of the Boston Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, and Treasurer of the George Robert White Fund. He publishes reports yearly, also monthly statements.

Collecting Division

Office, 201 City Hall Annex, second floor

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1888, Chap. 390; Stat. 1890, Chap. 418; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 14; Ord. 1908, Chap. 1; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 672; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 13; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 291; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 390; Ord. 1925, Chap. 1; Ord. 1954, Chap. 36.]

The Collector-Treasurer collects and receives all taxes and other assessments, betterments, rates, dues, and moneys payable on any account to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk. Annual reports have been published since 1876, also weekly and daily statements. The Collector-Treasurer is also Collector-Treasurer of the County of Suffolk.

*Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds*

Office, 10 City Hall

[R. L., Chap. 27, § 14; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 35; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 9, § 5; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 26; Stat. 1910, Chap. 437; Stat. 1911, Chap. 165; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 31; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 184; Ord. 1916, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chaps. 2, 30; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2.]



## OFFICIALS

GERARD E. HAYES, *Chairman*  
 ROBERT D. PATTERSON, *Vice-Chairman*  
 JOHN T. LEONARD, *Secretary*  
 EDMUND W. HOLMES, *Assistant Treasurer*

## COMMISSIONERS\*

THOMAS BLACK, GERARD E. HAYES	Terms ending May 1, 1966
DANIEL WEISBERG, ROBERT D. PATTERSON	Terms ending May 1, 1967
—————, GEORGE HANSEN	Terms ending May 1, 1968

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the City debt consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually by the Mayor for a term of three years from May 1. The Board has published annual reports since 1871. The amended City Charter, Section 26, prohibits the further establishing of sinking funds, but an exception was afterwards made by the Legislature regarding loans for Rapid Transit purposes. It also prohibits the depositing of City or County money in any bank of which any member of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners is an officer, director or agent.

Chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954 placed the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department but not subject to the supervision or control of the Collector-Treasurer.

## VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Office, 38 Chauncy Street

[Stat. 1897, Chap. 441; Gen. Laws, Chap. 115, as amended; Ord. 1954,  
 Chap. 2, § 66; Rev. Ord. 1961, Chap. 26.]

EDMUND F. HOHMANN, *Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner*  
 HELEN V. KELLEHER, *Administrative Assistant*

The Veterans' Services Department was established as a department of the City of Boston by the Ordinances of 1954, Chapter 2, Section 66, and is under the charge of a Commissioner who is appointed by the Mayor. This department performs the functions formerly performed by the Department of Veterans' Services, which it replaces. The Commissioner exercises all powers and duties for the distribution of state and city benefits to veterans and their eligible dependents in the City of Boston, such as were formerly vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Under his direction assistance is rendered to veterans and their dependents of the Civil War, Indian War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition, Mexican War, World War I, World War II, and for service with Armed Forces from June 25, 1950, through January 31, 1955, inclusive.

This department provides information, advice and assistance to veterans of all wars, to enable them to procure the benefits to which they are entitled relative to employment, vocational and educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, pensions, and other veterans' benefits.

DAVID E. GATELY, *Supervisor of Veterans' Graves and Registration*  
Office, 38 Chauncy Street

By the Ordinances of 1954, Chapter 2, Section 66, there was placed in this department an officer, known as the Supervisor of Veterans' Graves and Registration, who is appointed by the Mayor and who has the powers and performs the duties from time to time conferred or imposed by general laws applicable to Boston on persons appointed under Section 9 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws. This officer is not subject to the supervision or control of the Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner, but, unless otherwise ordered by the Mayor, such officer shall not communicate with the Mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through such commissioner.

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE

Administration Building, 43 Hawkins Street

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 27; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 27; Stat. 1909, Chap. 538; Stat. 1913, Chap. 763; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 23; Stat. 1921, Chap. 146; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 26; Stat. 1930, Chap. 402; Stat. 1936, Chaps. 413, 436; Stat. 1951, Chap. 741; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 68; Stat. 1960, Chap. 781, Rev. Ord. 1961, Chap. 27.]

### OFFICIALS

IDA M. KAHN, *Chairman*

JAMES LEO MULVEY, *Vice-Chairman*

A. EDNA McCARTHY, *Secretary*

JAMES F. BOWERS, *Treasurer*

### OVERSEERS\*

Terms ending May 1, 1963

JAMES LEO MULVEY                      JOSEPH S. DOW

Terms ending May 1, 1964

IDA M. KAHN                              MELNEA A. CASS

JAMES F. BOWERS

Terms ending May 1, 1965

THOMAS F. BRADY                      PHILIP GOLDSTEIN

KATHARINE E. DRISCOLL

Term ending May 1, 1967

JAMES DEMOS KAKRIDAS

DANIEL J. CRONIN, *Director*

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\*The Overseers serve without compensation

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772 by act of the Legislature, were succeeded in 1864 by the corporation called "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May. The Board issues annual reports. In 1921 the name of the Board was changed to Overseers of the Public Welfare. In 1954 the official name of the department was changed to the Welfare Department.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds. The total amount of the 18 permanent charity funds in the custody of the Overseers on December 31, 1965, was \$1,044,508.12, the annual income from which (\$45,217.99 in 1965) is distributed in accordance with the terms of the donations.

In charge of the Overseers is the Temporary Home on Chardon street for temporarily destitute women and children, opened in 1857.

VARIOUS CITY AND COUNTY  
DEPARTMENTS AND  
MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL  
ACTIVITIES

## VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS.

The following table shows the manner in which public officials, other than the regular City department heads, are appointed or elected, as prescribed by statute, ordinance, or regulation, the time of appointment or election, and the term of office.

OFFICIALS	How Created	APPOINTED OR ELECTED		TERM	
		By Whom	When	Begins	Length
Auditorium Commission (five).....	Ord.	Mayor	Annually one	May 1	5 yrs.
Boston Employees Credit Union, City of.....	Statute	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston Finance Commission (five).....	"	Governor A	Annually one	.....	5 yrs.
Boston Housing Authority (five).....	"	**	.....	Jan. 8	5 yrs.
Boston Metropolitan District Commission (five).....	"	Governor and Mayor	Biennially	Oct. 24	2 yrs.
Boston Redevelopment Authority (five).....	"	**	.....	Sept. 17	5 yrs.
Franklin Foundation (twelve Managers)...	"	Supreme Court	B	.....	.....
Freedom Trail Commission	"	Mayor	*	*	*
Government Center Commission (seven)...	"	Mayor	†	†	†
Licensing Board (three).	"	Governor A	Biennially one	.....	6 yrs.
Old South Association in Boston (two Managers).....	"	City Council	Annually	When elected	1 yr.

▲ With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

■ As vacancies occur.

\* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected

\*\* Four members appointed by the Mayor and City Council and one appointed by the Massachusetts State Housing Board.

† Until the completion of the construction of a new city hall. (See Stat. 1958, Chap. 624).



OFFICIALS	How Created	APPOINTED OR ELECTED		TERM	
		By Whom	When	Begins	Length
School Buildings, Board of Commissioners of (three).....	Statute	***	Annually one	Dec. 1	3 yrs.
School Committee (five).	"	Elected	City election	1st Mon. in Jan'y	2 yrs.
Suffolk County Court-house Commission (three).....	"	****	.....	.....	.....
White Fund, George Robert (five Trustees)	Bequest	.....	.....	.....	.....
Youth Activities Commission.....	Statute	‡	Annually one	May 1	5 yrs.
County of Suffolk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\*\*\* Appointing power shared by the Mayor, School Committee and Board Members. (See Stat. 1929, Chap. 351.)  
 \*\*\*\* Appointing power shared by the Governor, Mayor and Chief Justices of Supreme, Superior and Boston Municipal Courts. (See Stat. 1935, Chap. 474.)  
 ‡ Appointing power shared by the Mayor, Superintendent of Schools and Chairman of the Youth Service Board of the Commonwealth. (See Stat. 1965, Chap. 391.)

**THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON**

Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street  
Annex, 45 Myrtle Street

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Stat. 1898, Chap. 400; Stat. 1900, Chap. 235; Stat. 1901, Chap. 448; Stat. 1903, Chap. 170; Stat. 1905, Chap. 249; C. C., Chaps. 33 and 48; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 205, 231, 259, 318, 505; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 295, 357, 450; Stat. 1908, Chap. 589; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 120, 388, 446, 537, 540; Stat. 1910, Chap. 617; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 540, 708; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 195, 569, 711; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 337, 363, 389, 615, 779; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 128, 331, 489, 730, 738; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 78, 81, 90 and Spec. Stat., Chaps. 189, 300, 304, 372; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 86, 88, 213, 267, 289 and Gen. Stat., Chap. 102; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 84, 169 and Spec. Stat. Chap. 146; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 132; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 132, 199, 206, 249; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 140, 524, 641; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 351; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 273, 286; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 308, 381, 460, 488; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 380, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 309, 327; Stat. 1926, Chaps. 153, 314; Stat. 1928, Chap. 382; Stat. 1929, Chap. 256; Stat. 1930, Chaps. 283, 313; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 100, 155, 229, 247, 250; Stat. 1933, Chap. 121; Stat. 1934, Chaps. 145, 228; Stat. 1935, Chaps. 19, 284; Stat. 1936, Chap. 224; Stat. 1937, Chap. 366; Stat. 1939, Chap. 142; Stat. 1946, Chaps. 388, 497; Stat. 1947, Chap. 226; Stat. 1948, Chaps. 167, 301, 452, 602; Stat. 1949, Chaps. 117, 681; Stat. 1951, Chaps. 376, 468, 781; Stat. 1952, Chaps. 190, 624; Stat. 1955, Chaps. 236, 298, 396, 594; Stat. 1963, Chap. 786; Stat. 1965, Chap. 208.]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term ends January, 1968

THOMAS S. EISENSTADT

JOHN J. McDONOUGH

LOUISE DAY HICKS

JOSEPH LEE

WILLIAM E. O'CONNOR

OFFICIALS

THOMAS S. EISENSTADT, *Chairman*

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, *Treasurer*

WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER, *Superintendent*

EDWARD J. WINTER, *Secretary*

LEO J. BURKE, *Business Manager*

EDWIN G. McCAFFREY, *Schoolhouse Custodian*

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS

WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER, *Superintendent*

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENTS

THOMAS F. MEAGHER

MARY A. VAUGHAN

WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM

WILLIAM G. TOBIN

CHARLES O. RUDDY

LOUIS R. WELCH

BUSINESS SCHOOL

Boston Business School

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS (16)

Boston Latin, Girls' Latin, Boston Technical High (Boys), Brighton High, Charlestown High, Dorchester High, East Boston High, English High (Boys), Girls' High, Hyde Park High, Jamaica Plain High, Jeremiah E. Burke High (Girls), Roslindale High, South Boston High, Boston Trade High (Boys), Trade High for Girls.

DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES, AND DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (74)

EAST BOSTON.— †Blackinton—John Cheverus, Chapman, †Donald McKay—Samuel Adams, Emerson, \* Joseph H. Barnes Junior High, Theodore Lyman

CHARLESTOWN.— \* Clarence R. Edwards Junior High, Harvard, Warren  
CITY PROPER.— Abraham Lincoln—Quincy, Michelangelo—Eliot—Hancock, Prince

SOUTH END.— Dwight, † Rice—Franklin

SOUTH BOSTON.— Bigelow, Hart—Gaston—Perry, John A. Andrew, Norcross, \* Patrick F. Gavin Junior High

ROXBURY.— † Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, Ellis Mendell, Henry L. Higginson, Hugh O'Brien, † Hyde—Everett, \* James P. Timilty Junior High, Julia Ward Howe, \* Lewis Junior High, William Lloyd Garrison

BRIGHTON.— Bennett, James A. Garfield, \* Thomas A. Edison Junior High, Thomas Gardner, Washington Allston, \* William Howard Taft Junior High

JAMAICA PLAIN.— Agassiz, † Francis Parkman, Jefferson, John F. Kennedy, \* Mary E. Curley Junior High

ROSLINDALE.— Charles Sumner, Longfellow, \* Washington Irving Junior High

WEST ROXBURY.— Beethoven, Patrick F. Lyndon, \* Robert Gould Shaw Junior High

DORCHESTER.— Christopher Gibson, Edward Everett, Emily A. Fifield, \* Grover Cleveland Junior High, John Marshall, John Winthrop, Mary Hemenway, Mather, Minot, \* Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High, \* Patrick T. Campbell Junior High, \*\* Paul A. Dever, Phillips Brooks, Robert Treat Paine, William E. Endicott, † William E. Russell, \* Woodrow Wilson Junior High

HYDE PARK.— Elihu Greenwood, Henry Grew, \* William Barton Rogers Junior High

MATIAPAN.— Edmund P. Tileston, James J. Chittick, Roger Wolcott, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High

\* Grades VII—IX only.

† Grades K—VIII.

\*\* Grades K—IV.

‡ Grades K—IX.

All others include Grades I—V.

## SPECIAL SCHOOLS

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.— For truants and other school offenders  
 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.— Horace Mann School  
 DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.— For instruction in English language

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Administration Building, 15 Beacon street. Headquarters of all officials.  
 Annex, 45 Myrtle street.

At Administration Building Annex, 45 Myrtle street, educational and employment certificates are issued daily (except Saturdays) from 8.30 A.M. to 3.30 P.M. Physical examination of applicants for employment certificates daily from 8.30 to 9.30 A.M.

Minors' licenses (*i.e.*, minors under 16 years of age to act as newsboys, etc.) are obtained by application to the Principal of the school which the minor attends.

## SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

[Stat. 1931, Chap. 394, Sect. 146.]

These officers are appointed by the School Committee, and under their direction enforce the laws relating to absentees from school. There are 38 supervisors of attendance besides the head supervisor and they may be seen at 9 A.M. and 1.30 P.M., on the days that the schools are in session at the school designated by the head supervisor.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSES

Regular medical inspection of the schools was maintained from 1894 to 1915, under the supervision of the Health Department. Beginning September 1, 1915, the School Committee took charge of this service. For all schools and districts there is 1 Director of School Health Services in charge of 1 ophthalmologist, 1 otologist, 53 school physicians, and 3 school medical aids.

Chapter 357, Acts of 1907, provided for the appointment by the School Committee of 1 supervising female nurse and as many district female nurses as are deemed necessary. For the 75 junior high and elementary school districts there is 1 chief supervising nurse in charge of 4 supervising nurses, 1 nurse assigned to the ophthalmologist, and 72 school nurses (including 13 high schools), and 1 nurse assigned to the otologist.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In 1907, the School Committee was authorized to provide for the extension of physical education and recreation of pupils, including proper apparatus and facilities in the buildings, yards and playgrounds under their control.

The School Committee appropriates, out of the tax levy, for this branch of education such amount as it deems necessary. The Committee has also the right to appropriate the unexpended balance of the previous year; the estimated income for the current year, and the unexpended balance in the separate fund under Chap. 71-47. The appropriation for 1965 is \$866,710.



The Department of Physical Education comprises 1 director; 1 associate director; 1 assistant director; 4 elementary supervisors; 2 instructors of military science; 1 armorer; 45 women and 57 men instructors of physical education; 64 teacher coaches of athletics, high schools; 36 teacher coaches of athletics, junior high schools; 17 assistant teacher coaches, 35 play teachers.

The Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts comprises 1 director; 4 assistant directors; 1 shop supervisor; 19 shop foremen; 92 shop instructors, 112 apprentice instructors, 67 instructors of Manpower Development Training Act classes; 3 supervisors of M.D.T.A. classes.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS PARTLY MAINTAINED BY STATE

By Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, the State especially encourages the establishing of Independent Industrial Schools, allowing financial aid for their maintenance proportionate to the amount raised by local taxation and expended for all public schools. Under this arrangement the School Committee is reimbursed by the State to the extent of one half the net maintenance cost of such industrial schools established in Boston thus far with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Education. By Chapter 805, Acts of 1913, Continuation Schools, for employed children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, were included under the same plan of State aid. The schools thus maintained are the Boston Trade High School (for Boys), day and evening classes, Trade High School for Girls, Compulsory Continuation Classes, and practical arts courses in the evening elementary schools.

For the agricultural course in the Jamaica Plain High School, the School Committee is reimbursed to the extent of two thirds of the cost of instruction.

There are co-operative industrial courses in eight high schools, as follows: Boston Technical High (printing). Brighton (automobile mechanics), Charlestown (electricity), Dorchester (woodwork and upholstery), East Boston (machine shop), Hyde Park (machine shop), Jamaica Plain (agriculture), and South Boston (sheet metal and auto body).

#### INDUSTRIAL ARTS

There are 150 shops, including 9 classrooms used for drafting, in elementary and junior high schools, in which the following subjects are taught: drafting, electricity, interior decoration, machine shop, printing, sheet metal, woodwork, and diversified shop subjects.

Industrial arts courses in shopwork are given in the following high schools: East Boston High School, Hyde Park High School, and South Boston High School.

Gardening is conducted by the department as summer activity on a seven-acre plot of City of Boston property in Woburn.

#### HOME ECONOMICS

In the Home Economics Department there are 132 teachers, an assistant director and a director.



## APPRENTIC AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

1,330 regularly indentured apprentices in 20 different trades were enrolled in related work classes conducted in our vocational school facilities on late afternoons, evenings and Saturday mornings. We also provided an upgrading service for 388 journeymen in 18 trades.

## MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ACT CLASSES

2,342 persons have completed their training since 1962 in this cooperative venture conducted by the Boston Public Schools with the assistance of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, the State Employment Service, the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Federal Department of Labor. This massive effort to break the vicious cycle of unemployment, poverty and welfare has been financed 100% by the Federal Government. Training in new skills has enabled men and women to get new jobs and a fresh start in life.

## BOSTON VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

The post-high school Vocational Technical Institute was established April 15, 1964 to provide an opportunity for high school graduates unable to attend a 4 year college to secure advanced technical training without paying tuition. At the present time this training is limited to 3 fields: electronic technology; design technology and mechanical technology.

## HOME ECONOMICS

There are 10 high schools offering courses in Home Economics: Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Girls', Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Jeremiah E. Burke, Roslindale, and South Boston.

In the high schools of Boston there are 19 appointed teachers of Home Economics and 1 temporary teacher.

In the junior high schools of Boston there are 38 teachers of Foods — 3 of whom are assigned to the following schools: David L. Barrett, Horace Mann, and M. Gertrude Godvin schools. There is also a teacher assigned as a temporary Guidance Counselor at the Robert Gould Shaw school. There are 69 elementary and junior high school teachers of Clothing. There are also 4 provisional teachers and 1 temporary teacher in the department.

The Home Economics facilities in the Boston schools are as follows: 114 clothing laboratories, 48 foods laboratories, 20 Home Economics suites.

## EVENING HIGH, ELEMENTARY AND TRADE SCHOOLS

There are seven evening high schools: Boston Central Adult, (J. E. Burke Schoolhouse), Brighton, East Boston (Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse), Charlestown, Roslindale, Roxbury (Boston School of Business Education), and South Boston. These schools, the sessions of which are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7 to 10 o'clock, are conducted in the several high schoolhouses of the districts named. All but the Boston Central Adult High are commercial schools.

There are eight evening elementary schools in session on Tuesday<sup>m</sup> and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

North End Evening Elementary School meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

There is one evening trade school, Boston Evening Trade School, with two branches located in the Brighton High and South Boston High Schoolhouses. These schools are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

#### DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

In the Abraham Lincoln School there are classes for adult immigrants where instruction in the English language is provided, classes being conducted daily (except Saturday) for five hours a day from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

#### COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

All children fourteen to sixteen years of age employed under an employment permit or released from regular school attendance under a Home Permit are required by law to attend a course of instruction in education four hours per week. These children are assigned to the Abraham Lincoln School, 152 Arlington Street, Boston, for the equivalent of a continuation school education.

#### USE OF SCHOOLHOUSES FOR EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND CIVIC PURPOSES

In 1912 the School Committee was authorized by statute to allow the use of buildings under their control by associations and individuals (other than school pupils) for educational, recreative, social, civic, philanthropic, and similar purposes at times when the schools were not in session. Under this arrangement there are now thirteen School Centers, each having a manager and largely attended on two evenings a week. More than 125 school buildings are also used by non-school center groups.

#### USE OF SCHOOLS AS POLLING PLACES

Besides the renting of school halls for club meetings, entertainments, etc., basements and other accommodations in schoolhouses are used by the Election Department as polling places, lighting and custodian service being paid by the Election Department.

#### PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND FOR TEACHERS

Teachers and members of the supervising staff who have reached the age of sixty and who had not become members of the Boston Retirement System or the State Boston Retirement System, may be retired on pension by a majority vote of the School Committee. On December 31, 1965, 129 such retired teachers were receiving pensions.

The Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, started in 1900, is at present paying \$120.00 per year to 1,420 annuitants. The total amount of the Fund on August 31, 1965 was \$2,310,534.57.

On that date 3,267 teachers were contributing \$24.00 per year to the Fund.

## BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION

Office, 24 School Street

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486 § § 17-21; Stat. 1921, Chap. 81; Stat. 1923, Chap. 489; Stat. 1924, Chap. 369; Stat. 1948, Chap. 175; Stat. 1961, Chap. 40.]

### OFFICIALS

JOHN L. THOMPSON, *Chairman*  
THOMAS J. MURPHY, *Executive Secretary*

### COMMISSIONERS

RUSSELL S. CODMAN Jr.	Term ends in 1966
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.	Term ends in 1967
JOSEPH P. McNAMARA	Term ends in 1968
GEORGE BERKLEY	Term ends in 1969
JOHN THOMPSON	Term ends in 1970

The Finance Commission is constituted under the Amended Charter of 1909. It consists of five commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Executive Council, the term of each being five years. The Chairman of the Commission is named by the Governor. The members of the Commission, other than the chairman, serve without pay.

It is the duty of the Commission to investigate, at its discretion, all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts and methods of administration affecting the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk, or any of their departments, and to report upon its investigations from time to time to the Mayor, the City Council, the Governor or the General Court.

The Commission is required to make an annual report, in January, to the General Court. It is also the duty of the Commission to report to the Mayor, the City Auditor or the City Treasurer as to the validity or proper amount of any doubtful pay roll, bill or claim referred to it by them.

## LICENSING BOARD

Office, 24 Province Street, eighth floor

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1909, Chap. 423; Stat. 1918, Chap. 259, Stat. 1921, Chap. 59; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 392 and 485; Stat. 1926; Chap. 299; Stat. 1933, Chaps. 97, 284 and 376 (Chap. 376 is now the new Chap. 138 of the General Laws); General Laws, Chap. 140, § § 2 and 202.]

[NOTE: Roller skating rinks, merry-go-rounds, etc., were transferred to the Mayor's Office by Chap. 169 of the Acts of 1936. The licensing of the sale of denatured alcohol for mechanical, manufacturing, and chemical purposes, under Section 76 of Chap. 138 of the General Laws, was eliminated by Section 43 of Chap. 440 of the Acts of 1935.]

### OFFICIALS

CLARENCE R. ELAM, *Chairman*  
EDWIN J. THOMAS, *Secretary*

## THE BOARD

JOHN J. CALLAHAN  
 CLARENCE R. ELAM  
 ALBERT L. O'NEIL

Term ends in 1966  
 Term ends in 1968  
 Term ends in 1970

The Licensing Board for the City of Boston was established by Statutes of 1906, Chapter 291. It consists of three members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council. They must be citizens of Boston who have resided in Boston for at least two years preceding the date of their appointment. The two principal political parties must be represented on the Board and the term of the members is fixed at six years after the first appointment, which was for six, four, and two years. The Board was created to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred upon the Board of Police of the City of Boston relative to intoxicating liquors (now called alcoholic beverages), innholders, common victuallers, billiard and pool tables, sippio tables, bowling alleys, intelligence offices, and picnic groves.

By Statutes of 1909, Chap. 423, the Board was given the right to issue licenses to "Sunday dealers in ice cream, or confectionery, or soda water or fruit". (Repealed, see c. 616 Acts of 1962.)

By Statutes of 1918, Chap. 259, the Board was granted the right to issue licenses to lodging houses.

By Statutes of 1922, Chap. 392, the Board was given the right to license "retail vendors of soft drinks."

By Statutes of 1926, Chap. 299, the Board was given the right to grant entertainment licenses in places where such entertainment was carried on in conjunction with sale for cash of food or drink six days of week but not on Sundays.

By Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1933, the Board was given authority to grant victuallers' licenses to clubs, societies, associations or other organizations which dispense food and beverages on their premises, to their stockholders or members and their guests and to no others.

By Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1933, now Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the Board was given the authority to issue alcoholic beverage licenses to common victuallers, innholders, taverns, clubs and retail druggist and package stores, and to suspend or revoke the same after a hearing.

By Statute of 1949, Chapter 361, the Board was given the right to license mechanical amusement devices and regulate the operation thereof.

By Statutes of 1953, Chapter 622, in addition to the notice which the Licensing Board for the City of Boston is required by law to give to the public concerning applications for new licenses, under Sections 12, 15 or 30A of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, and applications for transfer of location of said licenses, it shall also give notice of such applications to the state representatives of each representative district affected by the application, and also to such persons, groups, and organizations as have formally requested in writing that such notice be given them for license applications in a designated representative district.



## THE FRANKLIN FOUNDATION

[Stat. 1905, Chap. 448; Stat. 1908, Chap. 569; Stat. 1927, Chap. 40;  
Stat. 1941, Chap. 212; Stat. 1953, Chap. 77; Stat. 1957, Chap. 119;  
C. C. Chap. 48, § 5.]

### MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE FRANKLIN FOUNDATION

JOHN A. LUNN, *President*

JOHN LOWELL, *Vice-President*

JOHN S. PFEIL, *Vice-President*

NOEL MORSS, *Secretary*

CHARLES E. COTTING, *Treasurer*

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor of Boston (*ex officio*)

REV. RHYS WILLIAMS, Congregational Minister (*ex officio*)

REV. HOWARD P. KELLETT, Episcopalian Minister (*ex officio*)

REV. SIDNEY G. MENK, Presbyterian Minister (*ex officio*)

CHARLES E. COTTING, GEORGES F. DORIOT, JOHN LOWELL, JOHN A.  
LUNN, NOEL MORSS, JOHN S. PFEIL, WINTHROP F. POTTER, Appointed  
by the Supreme Judicial Court

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE OF BOSTON, 41 Berkeley Street

LOUIS J. DUNHAM, JR., *Director*

The Franklin Foundation is incorporated under Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1908, a board of citizens being named therein to act for the City in the control of the Franklin Fund and in maintaining the Franklin Institute of Boston as an independent technical institute for adults.

The Franklin Fund is the proceeds of a bequest of one thousand pounds to "the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston in Massachusetts" made by Benjamin Franklin, in a codicil to his will dated June 23, 1789. The codicil provided that the fund "if accepted by the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston" be managed "under the direction of the Select Men, united with the Ministers of the oldest Episcopalian, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches in that Town," who were to make loans on certain conditions to "young married artificers, under the Age of twenty-five years."

Dr. Franklin, who died April 17, 1790, calculated that, in one hundred years, the thousand pounds would grow to one hundred and thirty-one thousand Pounds "of which," he says, "I would have the Managers then lay out at their discretion one hundred thousand Pounds in Public Works which may be judged of most general utility to the Inhabitants . . . The remaining thirty-one thousand Pounds I would have continued to be let out on interest in the manner above directed for another hundred



years . . . At the end of this second Term, if no unfortunate accident has prevented the operation the sum will be Four millions and Sixty-one thousand Pounds Sterling, of which I leave one Million sixty-one Thousand Pounds to the Disposition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, and Three Millions to the disposition of the Government of the state, not presuming to carry my views farther." The Town accepted the donation at a Town Meeting held June 1, 1790.

A futile suit brought by the Franklin Heirs in 1891 prevented the division of the fund at the expiration of one hundred years; but on January 17, 1894, by direction of the three ministers and the Board of Aldermen of the City, which board claimed to be the successors of the "Selectmen", \$329,300.48 ( $\frac{100}{131}$  of the fund) was paid to the City Treasurer, for "the purchase of land and the erection thereon of the Franklin Institute of Boston and for the equipment of the same." Owing to a series of complications the money remained in the custody of the Treasurer. Mayor Collins, in 1902, caused a petition of the City to be filed in the Supreme Judicial Court, praying for instructions as to the authority of the persons then acting as Managers of the fund. The Court rendered an opinion November 25, 1903 (184 Mass 373) to the effect that the three ministers were Managers of the fund under Franklin's will, but that the Aldermen did not succeed the "Selectmen" as Managers and had no powers with reference to it. The Court, under its general power to care for public charitable funds, appointed, on March 16, 1904, nine Managers to take the place of the "Selectmen" and provided in the decree of the Court, that the Mayor of Boston should be one, *ex officio*. Successors to the other eight are appointed by the Court. In 1908 the Franklin Fund Managers were incorporated as The Franklin Foundation by the special act already referred to which was clarified by amendments in 1927 and 1953. In 1931 the Court held the incorporation to be constitutional, since it did not change the composition or duties with respect to the Franklin Fund of the Board of Managers, and answered various questions which had been raised (276 Mass. 549).

On December 2, 1905, the City Treasurer received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie \$408,396.48, said sum being equal to the amount of the expendable portion of the Franklin Fund in August, 1904, which Mr. Carnegie agreed to duplicate.

On November 17, 1927, \$100,000 was received by the Foundation from the estate of the late James J. Storrow, the income to be used for maintenance of Franklin Institute of Boston.

In 1906 the City appropriated \$100,000, raised by a 20-year loan, to purchase a building site of about 16,000 square feet at the corner of Appleton and Berkeley Streets. On January 31, 1907, the amount available to be "laid out" by the Managers was \$438,741.98 and in that year the Franklin Union Building was erected and equipped at a cost of \$438,528.80. It was opened in September, 1908, as a Technical Institute to train young men and women for positions of supervision in industry. In 1941 the name was legally changed to Franklin Technical Institute.

In 1957, the Board of Collegiate Authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts voted to confirm the action of the Members of the Franklin Foundation to confer the Degree of Associate in Engineering upon qualified graduates of the Institute.

In 1961, the name of the school was again changed to Franklin Institute of Boston. It is maintained partly by tuition fees (\$660,976 for the fiscal year 1965), and income from the previously mentioned funds (*i.e.*, the Andrew Carnegie donation and the Storrow bequest). The Franklin Union Building contains 11 classrooms, 4 drafting rooms, 2 shops and 8 laboratories. There is also an auditorium with a seating capacity of 927.

A second building, acquired in 1960 at 4 Appleton Street, contains 4 classrooms, 2 laboratories, 1 shop and 2 offices. A third building, acquired in 1965 at 439-441 Tremont Street, contains 3 classrooms, 3 laboratories, 1 shop and 3 offices. Six hundred (600) adult students received instruction at evening sessions and 900 in day courses during the school year of 1965.

The Franklin Fund (Second Part) will become available in 1991.

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### GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND

Office, 36 City Hall

TRUSTEES, 1966

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor, *Chairman*

FREDERICK C. LANGONE, *President*, Boston City Council

JOHN T. LEONARD, City Auditor, *Secretary*

ABRAM T. COLLIER, *President*, Boston Chamber of Commerce

CHARLES W. BARTLETT, *President*, Bar Association of the City of Boston.

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JAMES J. WALSH, *Manager*

THOMAS G. J. SHANNON, *Assistant Manager*

The late George Robert White, who died in Boston, January 27, 1922, left the residue of his estate to the City of Boston to be held as a permanent charitable trust fund, "the net income only to be used for creating works of public utility and beauty, for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the City of Boston."

The control and management of the fund is in the hands of a board of five trustees, consisting of the Mayor as Chairman, the President of the City Council, the City Auditor, the President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the President of the Bar Association of the City of Boston.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on Tuesday, April 5, 1938, it was unanimously voted that the services of a paid Manager be engaged. In accordance with this vote the custody, care, control and management of all real estate constituting a part of the George Robert White Fund is now in the hands of a Manager; all legal matters are attended to by the Corporation Counsel; all financial disbursements and investments are in the hands of the Collector-Treasurer; all collections and receipts are

handled by the Collector-Treasurer; and the examination of all bills and demands rendered against the Fund, together with the approval of all expenditures and the auditing of all accounts, rests with the City Auditor.

Health Units have been provided at Baldwin Place and North Margin Street in the North End, at Paris and Emmons Streets, East Boston, at Dorchester and West Fourth Streets, South Boston, at Blue Hill Avenue and Savin Street, Roxbury, at High and Elm Streets, Charlestown, at Blossom and Parkman Streets, West End, at Whittier and Hampshire Streets, Roxbury, at Central Avenue, Hyde Park, and at Blue Hill Avenue and Harvard Street, Dorchester, in the hope of being able, by proper instruction, to better the living and health conditions of the communities in the congested districts.

A Prado has been established at Hanover and Unity streets in the North End, to provide an open air space for the residents of the North End. In 1935, the Trustees voted to change the name of the Prado to Paul Revere Mall.

In the spring of 1936 the Trustees voted to establish a wading pool and locker building in the yard in the rear of the Whittier Street Health Unit, Roxbury. The wading pool and locker building have since been in full operation for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the City.

In the summer of 1936 the Trustees voted to have thirteen memorial bronze tablets fabricated and placed in the walls of the Paul Revere Mall in the North End. The inscriptions to be placed on these tablets involved considerable research work and as a consequence these tablets were not completed until the summer of 1940. This was done as an improvement to the Mall.

On January 27, 1940, the Trustees voted to purchase an equestrian statute of Paul Revere — made by Cyrus E. Dallin, sculptor — to be placed in the Paul Revere Mall in the North End, as an addition and further improvement in accordance with provision of the will.

On September 22, 1940, the Trustees dedicated the thirteen bronze tablets and the statue of Paul Revere at the Paul Revere Mall in the North End.

In the summer of 1941 the Trustees voted to establish a number of play spaces, fully equipped, in various sections of the City from the Income of the Fund, for the use and enjoyment of children under 12 years of age. It was voted to establish the first four play spaces at the following locations:

Pitts and Hale Streets, in the West End  
London and Decatur Streets, in East Boston  
Troy and Rochester Streets, in the South End  
King and Roxbury Streets, in Roxbury

This chain of play spaces consists of the most modern architecture: wading pools, play-yard equipment, concrete seats, concrete sandboxes, etc., and is a great asset to the City.

Starting in the spring of 1946 and ending in the fall of 1949 the Trustees of the Fund voted to establish the following projects from the Income of the Fund:

- Health Unit at Central avenue and Elm street, Hyde Park
- Health Unit at Blue Hill avenue and Harvard street, Dorchester
- Swimming Pool, Diving Pool and Locker Building, Doherty Heights, Charlestown
- Schoolboy Stadium in Franklin Park
- War Memorial Center in the Fens
- Swimming Pool, Diving Pool and Locker Building, Commercial street, North End Park
- War Memorial, Veterans Section, Mt. Hope Cemetery

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## BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Office, 230 Congress Street

Gen. Laws, Chap. 121, Secs. 26 I to 26 WW, shall be known, and may be cited, as the Housing Authority Law.

### MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

JACOB I. BRIER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term ends in 1967
CHARLES H. SAVAGE, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Term ends in 1971
VICTOR C. BYNOE, <i>Treasurer</i>	Term ends in 1970
EDWARD D. HASSAN, <i>Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary</i>	Term ends in 1968

### APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT

CORNELIUS T. KILEY, <i>Secretary</i>	Term ends in 1968
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ELLIS ASH, *Administrator*

The Boston Housing Authority was established by the Mayor and the City Council, in October of 1935, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Authority Law of the Commonwealth.

Five members of the Authority, each appointed for a term of five years, guide and act on local agency policy.



Four of these members are appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. The Commissioner, Department of Commerce and Development, appoints one member. As the terms of the members expire, successors are appointed by the same appointive powers for terms of five years.

The objective of the public housing program administered by the Boston Housing Authority is to provide low-rent housing for low-income families and for elderly people of limited income.

To insure this purpose, the Authority has established specific policies governing eligibility both for admission to and continued occupancy of all its public housing developments.

Housing developments are built and operated either with federal or state financial assistance. The federal program dates back to the initial occupancy of the Mary Ellen McCormack Houses in May of 1938. State legislation, in 1948, initiated the state-aided program.

At the close of 1964, the Boston Housing Authority had, under management, 15 federally aided and 10 state-aided developments for low-income families.

Also under management, in its program of specialized housing for the elderly, are seven federally aided and two state-aided developments.

The location and number of dwelling units of both these housing programs are noted in the following tables.



## PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN BOSTON

DEVELOPMENT NO. AND NAME		Location	Dwelling Units	Initial Occupancy
<i>Federally Aided</i>				
Mass. 2-1	Charlestown	Charlestown	1,149	11-1940
Mass. 2-3	Mission Hill	Roxbury	1,023	3-1941
Mass. 2-4	Lenox Street	Roxbury	306	12-1940
Mass. 2-5	Orchard Park	Roxbury	774	11-1942
Mass. 2-6	South End	South End	508	3-1951
Mass. 2-7	Heath Street	Jamaica Plain	420	2-1942
Mass. 2-8	East Boston	East Boston	414	7-1942
Mass. 2-9	Franklin Hill Avenue	Dorchester	375	12-1952
Mass. 2-11	Whittier Street	Roxbury	200	5-1953
Mass. 2-13	Washington and Beech Streets	Roslindale	274	12-1952
Mass. 2-14	Mission Hill Extension	Roxbury	588	8-1952
Mass. 2-19	Bromley Park	Jamaica Plain	732	8-1954
Mass. 2-20	Columbia Point	Dorchester	1,504	4-1954
Mass. 2-23	M. E. McCormack Houses	South Boston	1,106	5-1938
Mass. 2-24	Old Colony	South Boston	873	5-1941
			<u>10,156</u>	

DEVELOPMENT NO. AND NAME		Location	Dwelling Units	Initial Occupation
<i>State Aided</i>				
Boston 200-1	Broadway	South Boston	972	8-1949
Boston 200-2	Camden Street	Roxbury	72	10-1949
Boston 200-3	Commonwealth	Brighton	648	2-1951
Boston 200-4	Faneuil	Brighton	258	7-1950
Boston 200-5	Fairmount	Hyde Park	202	5-1951
Boston 200-7	Archdale	Roslindale	288	2-1952
Boston 200-8	Orient Heights	East Boston	354	12-1952
Boston 200-10	Morton Street	Dorchester	251	11-1953
Boston 200-11	Franklin Field	Dorchester	504	5-1954
Boston 200-12	South Street	Jamaica Plain	132	8-1953
			<u>3,681</u>	

## HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

DEVELOPMENT NUMBER AND NAME	Location	Dwelling Units	Initial Occupancy
<i>Federally Aided</i>			
Mass. 2-25 Bickford . . . . .	Jamaica Plain	64	9-1962
Mass. 2-26 Pond Street . . . . .	Jamaica Plain	44	8-1962
Mass. 2-27 Annapolis . . . . .	Dorchester	56	8-1962
Mass. 2-28 Ashmont . . . . .	Dorchester	54	11-1962
Mass. 2-29 Elm Hill . . . . .	Roxbury	86	5-1962
Mass. 2-30 William J. Foley Apartments . . . . .	South Boston	96	8-1963
Mass. 2-35 Washington Street . . . . .	Brighton	82	2-1965
		<u>482</u>	
<i>State Aided</i>			
Boston 667-1 Franklin Field . . . . .	Dorchester	80	4-1962
Boston 667-2 Franklin Field . . . . .	Dorchester	80	3-1964
		<u>160</u>	

The Boston Housing Authority currently is working on a number of programs designed to alleviate the shortage of housing for low-income families and elderly people. A summary of these programs follows:

#### HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

The continued demand for housing for the elderly parallels the increase in the number of elderly people in Boston in ratio to the total population.

The Boston Housing Authority, in the federally aided program, has a total of 744 units in various stages of planning.

Six developments are planned as two story, garden-type apartments located on scattered sites in Mattapan, South Boston, Hyde Park, Brighton, and Dorchester.

Two of them are elevator buildings located in the Washington Park area of Roxbury and at Castle Square in the South End area.

The Castle Square development is unique in that it marks the first time in the nation that public housing has been fully integrated with private housing.

The introduction of efficiency apartments in this development also is an innovation in the Authority's program of specialized housing for the elderly.

*Rehabilitation.* The Authority is engaged in a program of rehabilitating and converting existing structures to low-rent use as part of its public housing program.

The Authority acquired 23 parcels of property in the Highland Park area of Roxbury as the first step in its pilot program of rehabilitation. The architect is working on plans which call for remodelling the interiors and making some modification of the exteriors.

A total of 108 units have been allocated to meet the demand for such housing particularly in the relocation of large, low-income families displaced by public improvements.

*Rent Demonstration Program.* The Boston Housing Authority, in 1964, received the first installment of funds, under a grant from the Housing and Home Finance Agency, to conduct a demonstration rent supplementation program for a period of three years.

The purpose of the program is to test the value and to demonstrate the feasibility of rent supplementation in private housing.

The program which ends in June of 1967 has provided housing, in privately owned apartments, for a total of 40 families, particularly those displaced by urban renewal activities.

*Social and Community Services.* The Authority, aware of its responsibility to provide more than good housing for its tenants, continues to expand its existing programs of social and community services.

A major addition to these programs was the opening of the Columbia Point Health Center at the Columbia Point housing development which supplies comprehensive medical care to the residents of the development.

This facility, unique in the nation, is operated by the Department of Preventive Medicine of the Tufts University School of Medicine and is funded by a grant under the Economic Opportunity Act.

It is located at 300 Mt. Vernon street, on the grounds of the development, in a three story apartment building made available by the Boston Housing Authority.

## BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Office, City Hall Annex  
(Gen. Laws, Chap. 121, as amended)

APPOINTED BY MAYOR WITH APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL

Rt. Rev. FRANCIS J. LALLY, <i>Chairman</i>	Term ends in 1966
STEPHEN E. McCLOSKEY, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Term ends in 1963
JAMES G. COLBERT, <i>Treasurer</i>	Term ends in 1969
GEORGE P. CONDAKES	Term ends in 1967

APPOINTED BY MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MELVIN J. MASUCCO, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	Term ends in 1970
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EDWARD J. LOGUE, DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATOR  
KANE SIMONIAN, SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Boston Redevelopment Authority, established in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 121, as amended by Chapter 150, Acts of 1957, has the sole responsibility for urban renewal activities in the City of Boston.

The Authority was organized in September 1957 and received its certificate of organization from the Secretary of the Commonwealth on October 4, 1957.

Under the provisions of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Federal Housing and Urban Development Department is authorized to enter into contracts with local redevelopment authorities to finance slum clearance, urban renewal projects and open space, urban beautification and other programs designed to prevent the spread of urban blight through rehabilitation and conservation measures and to improve the quality of the urban environment. The most common form of urban renewal financing is one in which the local government provides one-third of the net cost of undertaking a project and the Federal Government provides the other two-thirds.

Amendments of Chapter 121 of the General Laws provide authority for local communities to carry out urban renewal without Federal aid.

Under Chapter 652, Acts of 1960 (Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 121A) the City Planning Board was abolished and all its staff transferred to the



Authority. The functions, duties and responsibilities for general city planning and development were merged into one agency, the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

The Authority is currently engaged in a number of projects in various stages of planning and execution. A brief description of major projects approved by the Authority as of December 31, 1965, is detailed below:

*Government Center Project, UR Mass. R-85.* The plan for the 60-acre Government Center project in downtown Boston has received wide acclaim for its high level of design, and its execution represents approximately 200 million dollars in public and private investment. Construction is currently proceeding on the new City Hall, which will be the focal point of the Center, and the two 26-story towers and four-story annex of the Federal office building which was 95% complete at the end of the year. Construction was completed in 1965 on the first phase of an eight-story, 900-foot long private office and retail facility. During 1965 architects began work on the 2000-car parking garage in Haymarket Square. Although final working drawings were completed, litigation delayed a beginning of construction on the State Service Center complex of three buildings. Late in 1965, the Parcel 8 site was cleared, delaying litigation was finally settled, and building plans were completed for a 40-story private office building; and plans were almost complete for St. Botolph's Roman Catholic Chapel at Bowdoin Square. A new Government Center MBTA station has been in operation for almost two years. Other features of the plan call for private office, retail and commercial facilities.

*Downtown Waterfront-Faneuil Hall Project, UR Mass. R-77.* The Downtown Waterfront-Faneuil Hall plan received final approval in 1965 and the project received a federal grant of 16.5 million dollars. Plans for the waterfront area propose 2,200 units of new and rehabilitated housing, new and rehabilitated office and retail space, transient accommodations and recreational facilities. During 1965 passage of the "tidelands bill" allowed for development of waterfront land and progress was made in selecting suitable new sites for relocation of the wholesale food dealers. In 1965 construction was begun on a 3.5 million dollar aquarium. As part of the conversion of old buildings to new residential uses, a vacant factory building was converted into residential housing.

*Central Business District Project, UR Mass. R-82.* In 1965 approval was received for the acquisition of six sites in the Central Business District to be acquired through the early land acquisition program. These will make possible four immediate street improvements; there will also be two residual parcels available for commercial development. The major acquisition in late 1965 was the approximately 23-acre South Station complex which was purchased by the BRA for \$6.9 million for eventual disposition to a developer. In September, a development offering was advertised for the South Station Development and in early 1966, three public agencies and one private developer had submitted proposals for development of all or part of the area.

*South Cove Project, UR Mass. R-92.* In 1965 local approval was received for the 96-acre South Cove urban renewal area. The plan proposes to retain Bay Village in its entirety, and to strengthen and expand the Chinese residential community. Between 500-600 new housing units will be located in the Bay Village and Chinatown areas. Construction is to start in the fall on 200 units of moderate rental housing sponsored by the Chinese Urban Renewal Corporation. Several hundred thousand square feet of additional commercial floor space, including an expansion of the entertainment district, will be provided by the plan. Improvements in the circulation pattern will prevent through traffic from using residential streets, and there will be a limited expansion of the Tufts-New England Medical Center, and Don Bosco High School. Broadway will be replaced by an extension of Charles Street along the present Carver Street.

*Washington Park Project, UR Mass. R-24.* Major emphasis in the 502-acre Washington Park project is being placed on housing, particularly conservation and rehabilitation of existing dwelling units. In addition, 1,500 units of new low-to-moderate rental housing is proposed. By the end of 1965, 460 units of new private moderate rental housing were completed and occupied, and an additional 850 units were committed to developers for construction starts scheduled for late 1965 or early 1966. With respect to the rehabilitation of existing structures, by the end of 1965, private investments in home improvements came to \$2.9 million, and involved 402 structures comprising 1,409 units. In the field of recreation, adding to a totlot already completed, a new YMCA with a playfield was completed, and a playfield was completed for the Ellis School. Construction was completed on the first segment of Washington Park Boulevard, and work was started on the remaining section. Construction was begun on a \$1.5 million community shopping center, and street widening and other public improvements were carried out.

*South End Project, UR Mass. R-56.* In 1965, local approval was received for the urban renewal plan for this 6,161-acre area. The plan calls for 75 percent rehabilitation and conservation of existing structures, and for the construction of 3,600 new public and private housing units including 500 middle-income apartments and 100 units of housing for the elderly now under construction in Castle Square. Six non-profit housing corporations have been formed in the South End to buy and rehabilitate both private and tax-foreclosed properties to provide low rental housing. The plan also features four new elementary and one new junior high school, five new playgrounds, a cultural arts center, a new library and a new community center building with a swimming pool, a new plaza near the Holy Cross Cathedral, a new wholesale Flower Market, a Medical Center development, industrial development sites, and traffic and circulation improvements.

*Charlestown Project, UR Mass. R-55.* In 1965, final approval was received for the 520-acre Charlestown project which is now in execution. The plan emphasizes 90 percent rehabilitation, elimination of the MBTA

elevated structure between City and Sullivan Squares, and the construction of 1,400 new residential units including new homes, moderate rental apartments, and low-rent apartments for senior citizens. Three new elementary schools, two new fire stations, and new recreation areas will be built, and the Massachusetts Bay Community College will occupy the former site of the State Prison. Traffic improvements and street landscaping will also be carried out.

*Fenway Project, UR Mass. R-48.* In 1965, local approval was received for the 526.9 acre Fenway urban renewal plan which proposes conservation and rehabilitation for over 80 percent of occupied dwelling units in the Fenway. The area, which contains the heart of cultural and institutional activity in Boston, will gain a total of 3,000 to 3,600 dwelling units, and underground parking for more than 3,000 cars. Though more intensive use of land, institutions will be able, under this plan, to develop their services and facilities without crowding out residential neighborhoods or unduly diminishing the tax base. The plan also includes a \$71 million Christian Science development in the vicinity of the Mother Church. As part of the Christian Science development, a 22-story office building and two 34-story combination office and apartment towers would be built, and 9-story apartment buildings with tower floor commercial space will line Huntington and Massachusetts Avenues opposite the Christian Science "Church Center," once the Fenway plan has been finally approved, an estimated \$14.7 million in Federal credits may be released and may be applied toward the local share of project costs anywhere in the city. The Federal government allows these credits for certain past expenditures for land acquisition by hospitals and educational institutions in the renewal area.

*West End Project, UR Mass. 2-3.* By the end of 1965, two apartment complexes in the residential section of the West End were completed and occupied and a third complex was 70 percent complete. When completed, the West End will house five complexes containing approximately 2,400 units. In 1965 construction started on a major shopping center in the area. Various institutional facilities will comprise a large portion of the remaining land area of the site. A residence for aged clergy was completed in 1964 and at the end of 1965, construction was 90 percent complete on an addition to the Retina Foundation's main research-office facility which was opened in 1961. Land transfers have been effected for two other medical facilities: the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children for construction of a hospital devoted to the treatment of burns; the Massachusetts General Hospital for construction of a small medical research building.

*New York Streets Project, UR Mass. 201.* The New York Streets project was Boston's first urban renewal project. In 1964, the project was officially completed upon receipts of the final portion of the Federal grant. The cleared land for this light industrial and commercial redevelopment

project was sold to the City Redevelopment Corporation in 1957. At the end of 1965, ten structures had been completed on the 22-acre site. The New York Streets project houses new facilities for a bank, an automobile agency, a newspaper publishing company, three electric supply companies, two automotive supply companies, a hardware company, and an automobile agency. The execution of this project has resulted in a tax base for the City of Boston nearly double that which existed prior to redevelopment.

*Prudential Center.* Under provisions of Chapter 121A, as amended, of the General Laws, \$150 million has been invested by private developers in Back Bay's Prudential Center. Among major buildings completed in 1965 were the 750-foot, 52-story Prudential office tower, the War Memorial Auditorium, a 29-story 1,000-room hotel, and commercial buildings flanking the plaza. Construction on two 26-story apartment towers for a total of 542 units was approximately 50% complete at the end of 1965.

*Whitney Street.* In August, 1963, the first apartment building in the Whitney Street project, Charlesbank Apartments, was completed. Rental prices for the 276 living units range from \$95 to \$165 per month. In 1965 a \$3.5 million, 14-story building on the second parcel of land was completed and opened for occupancy. The project area is being developed under the provision of Chapter 121A of the General Laws. It involves no federal aid and the entire costs of acquisition and clearance were borne by the City.

*Tremont-Mason Streets.* A 25-story apartment building is being erected on Tremont Street of the downtown area adjacent to the Boston Common. Demolition of the existing buildings on the 1-acre site was completed in 1964 and foundation work for the 375-unit high-rise structure began. By the end of 1965, construction was forty percent completed. The FHA insured loan for this development is being provided through the cooperation of several local banking institutions. It is being developed under the provisions of Chapter 121A of the General Laws.

*North Harvard Project, UR Mass. R-54.* The North Harvard urban renewal area is a 62 acre tract located in Brighton. As originally approved by the B.R.A., Boston City Council, and State Division of Housing and Urban Renewal, the plan proposed a 280-unit housing development to be developed by a "limited dividend" corporation under the provisions of Chapter 121A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. At the end of 1965, a "Blue Ribbon" panel of five distinguished citizens appointed by the Mayor, was reviewing this and alternate proposals.

*Jamaicaway.* Site preparation for the Jamaicaway project began late in 1964. This 4 acres of open space will be turned into a residential area with the construction of a 30-story, 262-unit apartment tower and 18



2-story town houses. By the end of 1965, construction was ninety percent completed. A non-federally assisted project, being developed under the provisions of Chapter 121A, the Jamaica way development will generate an estimated \$7 million of private investment money.

In addition to the projects described above, the urban renewal program of the Boston Redevelopment Authority for which plans have been completed by the end of 1965 included:

Six general neighborhood renewal planning areas — Back Bay, Roxbury-North Dorchester, Parker Hill-Fenway, East Boston, South Boston and Jamaica Plain.

The estimated federal capital grant requirements for the Boston development program as of December 31, 1965 totaled approximately \$213,545,379 as indicated by the following table:

**ESTIMATED FEDERAL CAPITAL GRANT REQUIREMENTS,  
BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, DECEMBER 31, 1965**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Estimated Capital Grant Requirement*</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$213,545,379</u>
New York Streets	3,184,000
West End	11,423,418
Government Center	30,870,851
Washington Park	23,730,668
South End	34,964,700
Charlestown	25,850,252
Waterfront	15,360,200
Central Business District	18,410,880
South Cove	9,969,921
Roxbury-North Dorchester	
Lower Roxbury	9,551,000
North Dorchester	27,639,000
Highland Park	9,157,000
Parker Hill-Fenway	10,759,183
Back Bay	558,653
Jamaica Plain	3,410,000
East Boston	3,690,000
South Boston	4,482,000
North Harvard	607,688

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\*Capital Grant requirements do not include relocation grants.



**AUDITORIUM COMMISSION**

900 Boylston Street

[Stat. 1954, Chap. 164; Ord. 1957, Chap. 2.]

OFFICIALS

ROBERT C. NORDBLOM, *Chairman*  
 JOSEPH R. HYNES, *Executive Secretary*

THE BOARD

MEMBERS	Nominated by	Term ending
Robert C. Nordblom.....	Greater Boston Real Estate Board.....	May 1, 1966
Ernest Henderson,.....	Greater Boston Hotel and Motor Inn Assoc.	May 1, 1967
William H. Ohrenberger..	Mayor's Selection.....	May 1, 1968
John H. O'Neill, Jr.....	Mayor's Selection.....	May 1, 1969
Earl H. Eacker.....	Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce....	May 1, 1970

The Board is known as the Auditorium Commission and consists of five officers known as Auditorium Commissioners, who shall be residents of the City of Boston and appointed by the Mayor as follows: One commissioner from three candidates nominated by the Greater Boston Hotel and Motor Inn Association, one commissioner from three candidates nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board, one commissioner from three candidates nominated by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, and two commissioners selected at large by the Mayor. As the term of any commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such commissioner for a term of five years. Vacancies in the board shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. The commissioners serve without compensation but are to be reimbursed for their traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The commission shall construct, or cause to be constructed, the municipal auditorium authorized by chapter 164 of the acts of 1954, with an exhibition hall, assembly hall and accessory rooms suitable for exhibitions, conventions and other shows and gatherings in the city; shall contract for the care and management thereof after its completion; and for such purposes may, subject to the approval of the mayor, make such contracts and employ such experts, assistants and employees as they may think necessary or expedient.

FREEDOM TRAIL COMMISSION

(Stat. 1965, Chap. 625)

OFFICIALS

RICHARD BERENSON, *Chairman*

JOHN F. FLAHERTY, *Vice Chairman*

ROBERT MEHEGAN, *Secretary*

MEMBER	Nominated by	Term Ending
Richard Berenson . . . . .	Freedom Trail Foundation, Inc. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1968
Thomas F. Carty . . . . .	Mayor's Selection . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1968
William J. Devine . . . . .	Mayor's Selection . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1968
John F. Flaherty . . . . .	Mayor's Selection . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1968
William Schofield . . . . .	Freedom Trail Foundation, Inc. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1968

A board in the Public Works Department consisting of five commissioners appointed by the Mayor, two of whom shall be appointed from a list of seven candidates nominated from the Freedom Trail Foundation, Inc. The Freedom Trail Commission shall from time to time designate a route in said city not over three miles in length, along which the public may walk and pass not less than twelve historic places.

## GOVERNMENT CENTER COMMISSION

1 Court Street

[Stat. 1958, Chap. 624, Stat. 1959, Chaps. 403, 577, Stat. 1964, Chap. 516]

OFFICIALS

ROBERT M. MORGAN, *Chairman*

FRANK W. CRIMP, *Vice Chairman*

JOHN E. DEADY, *Secretary*

THE BOARD

MEMBERS	Nominated by	Term ending
Robert M. Morgan . . . . .	Mayor's selection. . . . .	*
Isidor Slotnik . . . . .	Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc.	*
John E. Deady . . . . .	Building Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity.	*
Frank W. Crimp . . . . .	The Boston Society of Architects. . . . .	*
Henry A. Scagnoli . . . . .	Director of Administrative Services, ex officio. . . . .	at pleasure of Mayor
John P. McMorrow . . . . .	Appointed by Mayor. See Stat. 1960, Chap. 652, Sec. 12. . . . .	
John F. Flaherty . . . . .	Commissioner of Public Works, ex officio. . . . .	*

\* Until the completion of the construction of a new city hall

Until the completion of the construction of a new city hall, there shall be in the city a board, known as the Government Center Commission, consisting of the Director of Administrative Services of the City, and the Commissioner of Public Works of the City, ex officio, one member appointed by the Mayor to serve at his pleasure, pursuant to Stat. 1960, Chap. 652, Sect. 12, and four other members appointed by the Mayor of the City, as follows: one from three candidates nominated by the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., one from three candidates nominated by the Building Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity, one from three candidates nominated by the Boston Society of Architects, and one selected at large by the Mayor. Any vacancy in the office of any appointive member shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

The member appointed by the Mayor upon selection at large shall be Chairman of the Government Center Commission. Said Commission shall elect one of its members as vice chairman, and shall also elect a secretary, who need not be a member of the Commission. The members of the Government Center Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The Government Center Commission shall have the power and duty to acquire in the name and behalf of the City by purchase or gift from the Boston Redevelopment Authority or otherwise or to request the Public Improvement Commission of the City to so acquire by eminent domain under G. L. Chapter 79 or Chapter 80A from said authority or otherwise, a suitable site for a new city hall for the City, and in acquiring the whole or any part of such site from said authority, to assume in the name of the City any and all obligations imposed by or under G. L. Chapter 121, Section 26 LL. Subject to the provisions of sections 44A to 44L, inclusive, of Chapter 149 of the General Laws and the provisions of section 6 of Chapter 418 of the Acts of 1890, as respectively amended, the Government Center Commission shall also have the power and duty to contract in the name and behalf of said City for the preparation of such site and the planning and construction thereon and the original equipping and furnishing of such new city hall.

## CITY OF BOSTON EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

Room 34, City Hall  
[Gen. Laws, Chap. 171.]

JOSEPH P. SANCES, *President*  
RICHARD J. MOULTON, *First President*  
ROY E. COVELL, *Asst. Treasurer*  
HAROLD T. KENNEY, *Treasurer*  
PAUL L. CARTY, *Clerk*

WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN  
JAMES M. DEVER  
MICHAEL A. DONOVAN  
EDWIN C. ESTEY  
JOSEPH W. FELLOWS  
DANIEL A. GRANT  
FRANCIS E. GUINEY  
JAMES J. HYDE

JAMES F. JOHNSON  
PATRICK J. LOFTUS  
WILLIAM P. McNEILL  
FRANCIS X. O'BRIEN  
CATHERINE C. O'HARA  
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE  
ALBERT G. SULLIVAN

This organization was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts on October 25, 1915.

The incorporators were twenty-one in number and included, besides the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, the City Auditor, City Treasurer, Park Commissioner, the Principal Assessor and fifteen other city employees occupying responsible positions.

Since its incorporation the Credit Union has been functioning for the benefit of the city employee by the promotion of thrift among its members and the loaning of money to members in need of financial assistance. These loans are made at a low rate of interest, saving the borrower from



the exorbitant rates charged by loan agencies. During 1965 loans made to members amounted to \$6,930,248.20 and a total of \$58,932,893.23 has been loaned since organization. Approximately 90 per cent of the borrowers have their weekly loan payment deducted from their salary by means of the payroll deduction plan.

The Credit Union at the present time has assets of \$6,553,127.90 and reserves of \$622,716.77, with 11,716 members, 5,944 of which are borrowers.

Most departments of the City or County government are represented on the board of directors which consists of 21 members. Seven of these directors are elected each year for a three-year term.

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### BOSTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

73 Tremont Street

[Stat. 1929, Chap. 383.]

*Trustees Appointed by the Governor*

HENRY G. GOMPERS, *Chairman*, Boston, 1967

WILLIAM C. HOGAN, JR., Cambridge, 1971

VERNON B. HITCHINS, Dedham, 1969

WILLIAM H. REARDON, JR., *Treasurer*, Cambridge, 1965

*Trustee Appointed by Mayor of Boston*

CHARLES A. BIRMINGHAM, *Clerk*, Boston, 1967

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### OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON

[Stat. 1877, Chap. 222, §§ 1, 2.]

The Mayor, *ex officio*, Councillors KATHERINE CRAVEN and JOHN E. KERRIGAN, Managers on the part of the City of Boston.

The association is managed by a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty, of whom the Mayor of the City of Boston is one, *ex officio*, two are elected annually by the City Council for the municipal year, and the others are chosen as provided by statute.

The business of the Association is the operation of the Old South Meeting House on Washington street as a historical monument.



**HOUSING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT**

Eighth Floor, City Hall Annex

[G. L. Chap. 83, Sec. 12; G. L. Chap. 111, Secs. 5, 122, 123, 124, 125; Stat. 1885, Chap. 382, Secs. 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22; Stat. 1897, Chap. 185, Chap. 219; Stat. 1907, Chap. 550, Sec. 128; Sec. 116 of Boston Building Code; Stat. 1909; Chap. 486, Sec. 5; Stat. 1953, Chap. 473, Sec. 1; Rev. Ord. 1961, Chap. 3, Sec. 5. Chap. 2, Sec. 2, Rev. Ord. 1961.]

Daniel J. Finn, *Commissioner*Albert G. Tobin, *Assistant Commissioner*Francis W. Gens, *Director*

This Department enforces the portion of the State Sanitary Code which relates to Human Habitation of any dwelling unit.

It is organized with a Commissioner and an Assistant Commissioner whose primary mission is to supervise the Enforcement Division, and a Director of Inspection who supervises the Environmental Sanitation Inspectors.

The Commissioner of Housing Inspection, shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on a board of health by Section 12 of Chapter 83, and Section 127 of Chapter 111, of the General Laws, by Sections 122, 123, 124 and 125 of said Chapter 111 insofar as said Sections 122, 123, 124 and 125 apply to places of human habitation, and by Section 5 of said Chapter 111 insofar, but only insofar, as said Section 5 relates (a) to enforcing so much of the state sanitary code as concerns standards of fitness for places of human habitation, housing and sanitation standards for farm labor camps, unsewered areas, and (b) to adopting such public health regulations, not inconsistent with the state sanitary code or other provisions of law, as in the opinion of the commissioner of housing inspection may be necessary to make and keep all places of human habitation fit for such habitation. The commissioner of housing inspection shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed upon the board of health of the city, or the health commissioner of the city, by Sections 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Chapter 383 of the Acts of 1885, as amended, by Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1897, by Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1897, as amended, by Section 128 of Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1907, as amended, and by Section 116 or any other provision of the Boston Building Code. It shall further be the duty of the commissioner of housing inspection: (1) to receive all complaints of violations, in or about places of human habitation, of any and all statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations enacted for the preservation of health or safety in or about places of human habitation; (2) to refer in writing to the building commissioner or the fire commissioner, as the

case may be, for investigation and prosecution all complaints of violations of the Boston Building Code and the Boston Fire Prevention Code and to maintain written contact with said commissioners with respect thereto; and (3) to inspect places of human habitation and enforce therein the provisions of law specified in the preceding sentences of this section and all other statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations enacted for the preservation of health in or about such places. It shall remain the duty and responsibility of the building and fire commissioners, respectively, to enforce compliance with the Boston Building Code and the Boston Fire Prevention Code. To aid them in discharging such duty but without any lessening of their respective responsibilities, the enforcement division of the housing inspection department may offer them, and they may accept assistance designed to unify action upon complaints received by the commissioner of housing inspection.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

Office, 20 Whittier Street  
(Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1965)

### OFFICIALS

Ray Johns, *Chairman*  
David Nelson, *Vice-Chairman*  
James A. Travers, *Executive Director*

### COMMISSIONERS

William J. Devine, Term ending May 1, 1966  
David Nelson, Term ending May 1, 1967  
Kenneth I. Wollan, Term ending May 1, 1968  
William H. Wolf, Term ending May 1, 1969  
Ray Johns, Term ending May 1, 1970  
Thomas Heffernan, Appointee of School Superintendent  
Laura C. Stromdahl, Appointee of Chairman of Youth Service Board

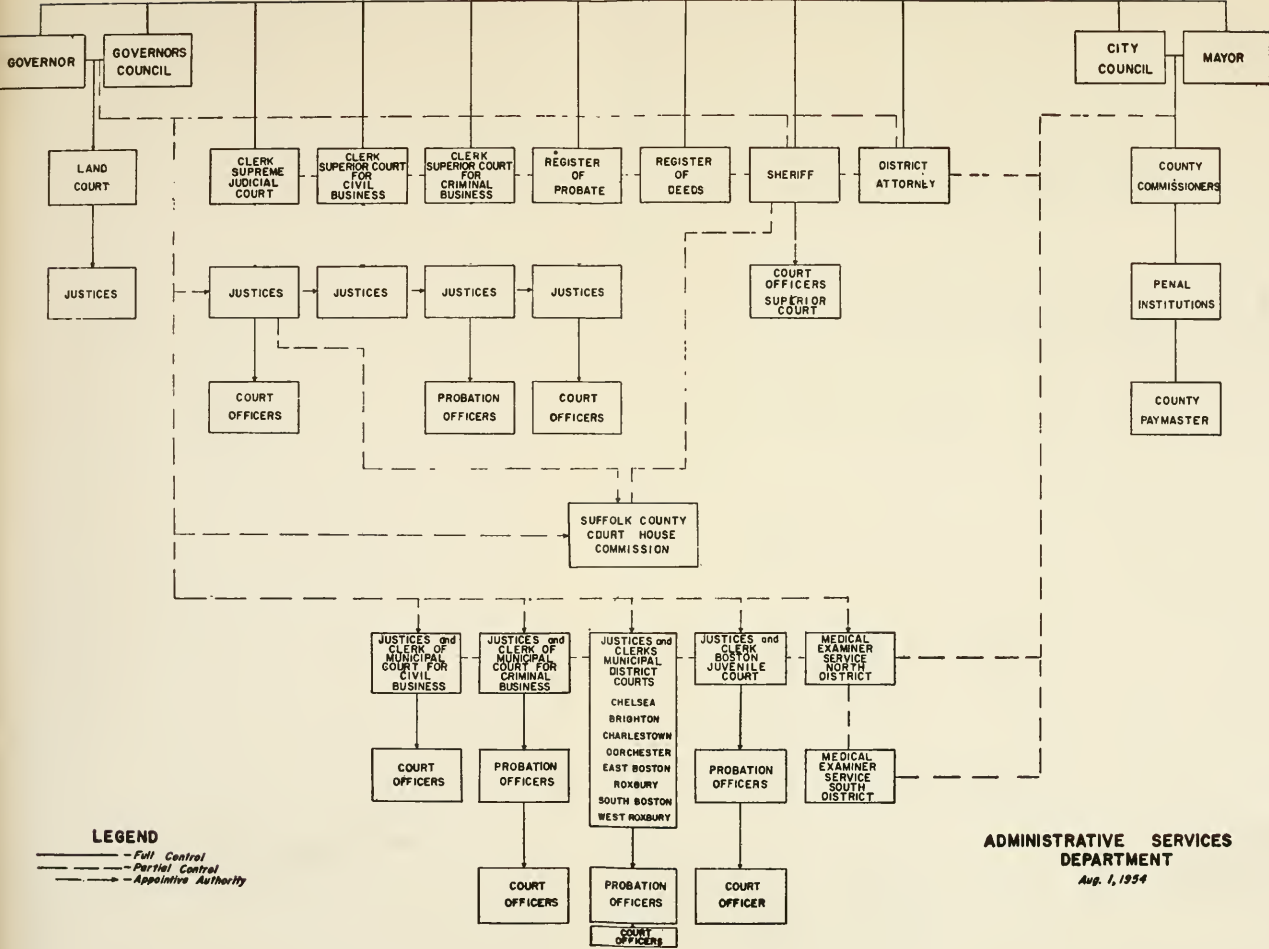
The Youth Activities Commission which replaces the Advisory Committee to the Youth Activities Bureau consists of seven members, five of whom are appointed by the Mayor and one each by the Superintendent of Schools and the Chairman of the Youth Service Board.

The Youth Activities Commission of the City of Boston is engaged in a delinquency prevention program which uses area worker approach with emphasis upon groups in high delinquency areas (detached work).

The Youth Activities Commission has as its goal the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency. The staff of the Commission hopes to coordinate the work of all private and public agencies having a common interest in behavior, care, and welfare of children and youth. The staff by direct contact with potential delinquency situations and groups, hopes to guide and direct those involved into approved patterns of behavior.

# SUFFOLK COUNTY ORGANIZATION

ELECTORATE



**LEGEND**  
 - - - Full Control  
 - - - Partial Control  
 - - - Appointive Authority

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
 Aug. 1, 1954



**SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE COMMISSION**

Office, Room 318, New Court House

[Stat. 1939, Chap. 383.]

ANGUS GRIFFIN (Appointed by the Governor), Chairman.

HENRY M. LEEN (Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court)

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, Sheriff of Suffolk County.

The Commission chooses its own Chairman and its own Secretary. Its members receive no compensation for their services.

The Commission was established by Special Act of the Legislature, for the care, custody and control of the Suffolk County Court House, and is required to appoint a Custodian and such other officers as it may deem necessary for the proper operation of the building, and to determine their term or terms of service.

The Commission succeeded to the authority given to the Sheriff of Suffolk County over the Suffolk County Court House, in Chapter 525 of the Acts of 1922, and took over the management and control of the Court House upon its completion during 1939, by the Special Commission created under Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1935 for providing additional accommodations and facilities for the Suffolk County Court House.

A thirty per cent contribution by the Commonwealth to the annual costs and charges of maintenance and operation of the Court House began in the calendar year 1939 when the additional Court House enlargements and improvements, made under authority of Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1935, were "substantially completed" and in "actual use," and the remaining seventy per cent is paid by the City of Boston. While the Commonwealth now pays thirty per cent of the operating costs of the Court House, it has taken no part in its operations, other than the exercise of its authority in the make-up of the Commission in charge.

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**COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**

All debts and expenses of the County of Suffolk are borne by the City of Boston, unless otherwise specified.

*County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk*—The MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL of Boston

*County Auditor*—JOHN T. LEONARD

*County Treasurer*—EDMUND W. HOLMES



## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Room 627, New Court House

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 12, § 12, etc.; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 373, 439; Stat. 1912, Chap. 576; Stat. 1913, Chap. 602; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 451; Stat. 1922, Chap. 277; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 398, 485.]

*District Attorney*—GARRETT H. BYRNE

*Assistant*—Ralph S. Bernard  
*Assistant*—Francis J. Brennan  
*Assistant*—Murray P. Reiser  
*Assistant*—Alfred L. Bunai  
*Assistant*—Lawrence L. Cameron  
*Assistant*—William A. Doherty  
*Assistant*—James E. Foley  
*Assistant*—John T. Gaffney  
*Assistant*—Hyman F. Goldman  
*Assistant*—Joseph A. Laurano  
*Assistant*—John F. McAuliffe  
*Assistant*—Manuel V. McKenney  
*Assistant*—Joseph A. Melley  
*Assistant*—Joseph A. McDonough  
*Assistant*—Angelo Morello  
*Assistant*—Gerald F. Muldoon  
*Assistant*—John F. Mulhern  
*Assistant*—John A. Pino  
*Assistant*—Walter E. Steele  
*Assistant*—William J. Doyle  
*Assistant*—Daniel J. Murphy  
*Assistant*—Newman A. Flanagan  
*Assistant*—Joseph R. Nolan  
*Assistant*—John C. Mahoney  
*Assistant*—Jack I. Zalkind  
*Secretary*—George E. McGunigle

## LAND COURT

Room 408, Old Court House

*Judge*—ELWOOD H. HETTRICK

*Associate Judge*—EDWARD McPARTLIN

*Associate Judge*—JOSEPH B. SILVERIO. Appointed by the Governor.

*Recorder*—MARGARET M. DALY. Appointed by the Governor.

*Deputy Recorder*—MAYNARD R. GREGORY. Appointed by the Judge with the approval of the Governor and Council.

*Chief Title Examiner*—BERNARD W. BERKOWITCH. Appointed by the Judge.

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*Assistant Clerks*—PETER L. McMAHON, ROBERT H. GARDNER. Appointed by the Recorder with the approval of the Judge.

*Deputy Assistant Clerks*—Charles W. Trombly, Jr. Appointed by the Recorder with the approval of the Judge.

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

5th Floor, Old Court House

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 36; Stat. 1895, Chap. 493; Stat. 1904, Chap. 452; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1913, Chap. 737; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 296; Stat. 1920, Chap. 495.]

*Register of Deeds*—Joseph D. Coughlin. Elected by the people in 1964. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1971.

The Register is *ex officio* Assistant Recorder of the Land Court.

*First Assistant Register*—John J. McCarthy, Gen. Laws, Chap. 36, Sec. 4.

*Second Assistant Register*—Edward T. Cady, Gen. Laws, Chap. 36, Sec. 5.

*Third Assistant Register*—Lawrence J. Fallon, Gen. Laws, Chap. 36, Sec. 5.

*Fourth Assistant Register*—John W. Barry, Gen. Laws, Chap. 36, Sec. 5.

## SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Room 102, New Court House

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 37; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1922, Chap. 525.]

*Sheriff*—Frederick R. Sullivan. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1969.

*Deputy Sheriff and Special Sheriff* — Anthony L. Basile.

*Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs* — Anthony L. Basile, Gregory H. Kelley, Eugene C. McDonald, John J. Crowley, Kathleen Connolly, Joseph Shaw, Harry I. Timilty. Paid by fees.

## COURTS AND COURT OFFICIALS

Offices in New Court House, Pemberton Square, except as otherwise specified.

## SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

*Chief Justice*—Raymond S. Wilkins.

*Associate Justices* — John V. Spalding, Arthur E. Whittemore, R. Ammi Cutter, Paul G. Kirk, Jacob J. Spiegel, Paul C. Reardon.

*Clerk for the Commonwealth* — Richard A. McLaughlin. Appointed by the Court.

*First Assistant Clerk* — Frederick J. Quinlan. Appointed by the Court.

*Clerk for the County of Suffolk* — John E. Powers. Elected.

*First Assistant Clerk* — Joseph F. Toomey. Appointed by the Court.

*Second Assistant Clerk* — Daniel D. Donnelly. Appointed by the Clerk.

*Reporter of Decisions* — Grant M. Palmer, Jr. Appointed by the Court.

*Executive Secretary* — Richard D. Gerould. Appointed by the Court.

## SUPERIOR COURT

*Chief Justice*—G. Joseph Taurc.

*Associate Justices*—Frank J. Donahue, Lewis Goldberg, John E. Swift, Felix Forte, Eugene A. Hudson, Frank J. Murray, Horace T. Cahill, Frank E. Smith, Charles Fairhurst, John H. Meagher, Wilfred J. Paquet, Edward A. Pecece, Reuben L. Lurie, Donald M. Macaulay, George E. Thompson, Francis J. Quirico, Charles S. Bolster, John M. Noonan, Frank W. Tomasello, Edward O. Gourdin, August C. Taveira, John W. Coddair, Jr., James L. Vallyely, Edward J. De-Saulnier, Jr., Robert Sullivan, Jennie Loitman Barron, Francis John Good, David A. Rose, Thomas J. Spring, Vincent R. Brogna, Francis L. Lappin, Joseph Ford, Thomas J. O'Malley, Harry Kalus, Amedeo V. Sgarzi, Robert H. Beaudreau, Henry H. Chmielinski, Jr., Cornelius J. Moynihan, George P. Ponte, Frederick S. Pillsburg, Joseph K. Collins.

*Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice*—Edward J. Kelley.

*Executive Clerk*—Robert B. Stimpson

*For Civil Business*

*Clerk*—Thomas Dorgan. Elected by the people in 1964. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1971.

*Assistant Clerks*—Thomas F. Stanton, First Assistant, Thomas F. Brophy, Equity, Francis P. Concannon, Mary G. Murphy, Robert J. Dorgan, John E. Noonan, Francis B. Tyrrell, John P. Connelly, Paul J. Marble, Gerard M. Hennigan, Joseph A. Grover, Thomas F. McDonough, Albert L. Crimmins, Thomas G. Freeley, Walter V. Brennan, Rita M. Dunlap, Michael J. Sciafani, Christine M. Mackay, John Peter Connolly.

*For Criminal Business*

*Clerk*—Edward V. Keating

*First Assistant Clerks*—James B. Gibbons, William McKenney, John H. Voke

*Assistant Clerks*—John H. Casey, Albert H. Hines, John P. Swift, Martin J. Lee, Francis X. Orfanello, Francis M. Masuret Jr., Richard G. Finnegan, Jr., Dennis P. Glynn, Jr., Mary C. Phelan

## (PROBATE COURT AND COURT OF INSOLVENCY)

2nd Floor, Old Court House

1st Floor, Registry of Probate

[Gen. Laws, Chaps. 215–217; Stat. 1904, Chap. 455; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1912, Chap. 585; Stat. 1913, Chap. 791; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 386, 487; Stat. 1922, Chap. 532.]

*Judges*—John V. Mahoney, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Edmund V. Keville

*Register*—Louis F. Musco

*Assistant Register*—John A. Griffin

*Second Assistant Register*—Jeremiah E. Sullivan

*Third Assistant Register*—Arthur A. Kelly

*Fourth Assistant Register*—Mary C. Fitzpatrick

*First Assistant Register* — Mortimer F. Kelly  
*Deputy Assistant Register* — Thomas N. Foley  
*Executive Assistant* — James J. Twomey  
*Administrative Secretary* — Florence S. Pepi  
*Clerk to Register* — Florence M. Verry

The judges of Probate are appointed by the Governor. The assistant registers are appointed by the judges. They and the other officials of this Court are paid by the State, as are the clerical assistants to the register.  
*Clerk* — Daniel J. Lynch. Appointed by the Governor.

## MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 218; Stat. 1907, Chap. 179; Stat. 1908, Chap. 191; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 386, 434; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 231, 469, § 5; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 648, 649, 660, 672; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 289, 430, 612, 716, 748; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 35, 409; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 166; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 69, 71, 109, 195, 261, 263; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 262, 330; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 250; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 553, 614; Stat. 1921, Chap. 284; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 309, 399, 532.]

*Chief Justice* — Elijah Adlow

*Associate Justices* — Daniel J. Gillen, Joseph Riley, Jacob Lewiton, Elias F. Shamon, Francis X. Morrissey, Theodore A. Glynn, Jr., Harold W. Canavan, A. Frank Foster.

*Special Justices* — Vincent Mottola, Thomas Wood Hoag, Charles F. Mahoney, Matthew Brown, Joseph Gorrasi.

All judges are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

*For Civil Business*

Room 374, Old Court House

*Clerk* — John E. Hurley. Appointed by the Governor.

*First Assistant Clerk* — John Stanton Feeney

*Assistant Clerks* — William F. Blakeman, George A. Rochford, Ralph Pullo, Jr., Frank J. Fitzwilliam, George D. Sullivan, Timothy J. Hurley, Philip M. McDavitt, Mary Sullivan, Joseph A. Woods, Peter J. Rogers, James H. Nicholson. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

*For Criminal Business*

Room 411, New Court House

*Clerk* — Daniel J. Lynch. Appointed by the Governor.

*First Assistant Clerk* — Theodore J. Stavredes.

*Assistant Clerks* — George W. Herman, Robert E. McDonough, John M. Coyne, Robert E. Block, John F. Greene, Joseph L. Kenny, Domenic A. Procopio, John P. McCoolle. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

## MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT

Chestnut Hill Avenue

*Justice*—Charles J. Artesani*Special Justice*—John J. Sullivan*Clerk*—Mary C. Daly. Appointed by the Governor.*Assistant Clerk*—Margaret A. Daly*Assistant Clerk*—Margaret Moriarty

## MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT

New Municipal Building, City Square

*Justice*—Frank J. Cavanagh*Special Justice*—James J. Mellen*Clerk*—Jeremiah F. Brennan*First Assistant Clerk*—Josephine Brennan*Second Assistant Clerk*—James J. Mullen

## MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT

Washington Street and Melville Avenue

*Justice*—Jerome P. Troy*Special Justice*—Sadie L. Shulman*Clerk*—John P. Holland*Assistant Clerk*—Thomas F. Reilly*Second Assistant Clerk*—Marguerite H. Hennessy*Third Assistant Clerk*—Benjamin J. Wall

## EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT

Meridian and Paris Streets

*Justice*—Augustus Loschi*Special Justice*—Thomas E. Key*Clerk*—John C. Ligotti. Appointed by the Governor.*First Assistant Clerk*—Joseph Fiandaca*Second Assistant Clerk*—Nora N. Beninciuore

## MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT

88 Roxbury Street, Boston 19, Mass.

*Justices*—Charles I. Taylor, Elwood S. McKenney*Special Justices*—Samuel Eisenstadt, Philip A. Tracy*Clerk*— Appointed by the Governor.*First Assistant Clerk*—John I. Sullivan*Second Assistant Clerk*—Kenneth E. Light*Third Assistant Clerk*—John A. D'Arcy*Fourth Assistant Clerk*—Julius Goldstein*Fifth Assistant Clerk*—Theodore J. Zaborski*Sixth Assistant Clerk*—Paul W. Shannon



## MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT

Municipal Building, East Broadway

*Justice*—Thomas E. Linehan*Special Justice*—Joseph F. Feeney*Clerk*—John E. Flaherty. Appointed by the Governor.*Assistant Clerk*—Raymond J. Dodds*Second Assistant Clerk*—Ralph F. CloughertyMUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, INCLUDING HYDE PARK,  
JAMAICA PLAIN AND ROSLINDALE, 445 Arborway, Forest Hills, 30*Justice*—Daniel W. Casey*Special Justices* — Frank S. Deland*Clerk* — Vincent A. Mannering. Appointed by the Governor*First Assistant Clerk* — Thomas E. Anastasi*Second Assistant Clerk* — John W. Norton*Third Assistant Clerk* — Richard F. Fell

## BOSTON JUVENILE COURT

Room 168, Old Court House

[Chap. 334, Acts of 1903; Chap. 489, Acts of 1906; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 255; Stat. 1922, Chap. 659, Acts of 1965]

*Justice*—Francis G. Poitrat*Special Justices*—George W. Cashman, G. Bruce Robinson*Clerk*—John H. Loudon*Assistant Clerk*—William H. Ohrenberger, Jr.

Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1906, establishing a court to be known as the Boston Juvenile Court for the 'Care, Custody, and Discipline of Juvenile Offenders,' provides for the transfer to said court of the jurisdictions, authority, and powers hitherto vested in the Municipal Court of Boston, under Chapter 334 of the Acts of 1903. The Act took effect September 1, 1906.

The jurisdiction of the Court has been increased from time to time. The Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Boston Municipal Court, and the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District over adults who commit the offences of Contributing to the Delinquency of Children and against parents for neglect of minor children, and against parents for failing to have children attend school.

In addition, the jurisdiction, authority, and powers formerly exercised by the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District pertaining to juvenile offenders under 17, and cases of neglected, wayward or delinquent children are now vested in the Boston Juvenile Court.

The Justice, Special Justices, and Clerk of this Court are appointed by the Governor.

## PROBATION OFFICERS

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 129, § 1; P. S. 212, § 74; Stat. 1882, Chap. 125; Stat. 1891, Chap. 256, §§ 1, 6; Stat. 1892, Chaps. 242, 276, §§ 1, 3; Stat. 1897, Chap. 266, §§ 1, 3; Stat. 1898, Chap. 511, §§ 1, 2; R. L. Chap. 217, §§ 81, 92; Stat. 1905, Chap. 295; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 329, 489, § 6; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 223, 261; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 190, 637; Stat. 1909, Chap. 216; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 332, 479; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 116, 470; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 648, § 2, 664; Stat. 1913, Chap. 612, § 1; Stat. 1915, Chaps. 89, § 1, 254, § 1; Stat. 1936, Chap. 360; Stat. 1937, Chap. 186; Stat. 1947, Chaps. 566, § 1, 639, 655; Stat. 1948, Chap. 640, Acts of 1949, Chap. 783, has amended the above. Chaps. 513, 531, Acts of 1950; Chap. 774, Acts of 1951. Chap. 731, Acts of 1956.]

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective criminal courts to ascertain all facts relating to the offenders brought before the courts. In the performance of their official duties they have all the powers of police officers.

## Acts of 1956, Chapter 731

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective criminal courts to ascertain all facts relating to the offenders brought before the courts. The chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, subject to the approval of the associate justices thereof, and the justice of each other district court and of the Boston juvenile court, with the written approval of the administrative committee of the district courts, who may appoint such male and female probation officers as they may respectively from time to time deem necessary for their respective courts. No person shall be appointed until his or her qualifications have been examined by the Commissioner of Probation and approved by him as meeting the standards established by the Committee on Probation, as provided in Section 99A. In the performance of their official duties they have all the powers of police officers.

## MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

*Chief Probation Officer* — James E. Flavin

*First Assistant Chief Probation Officer* — John F. McCarthy

*Second Assistant Chief Probation Officer* — Marion L. Carlin

*Court Physician* — H. Bernard Fisher, M.D.

*Assistant Medical Director* —

*Deputy Probation Officer* — John J. Collins

*Deputy Probation Officer* — Frederick W. Hall

*Probation Officers*

Samuel J. Collis, Albert L. Hoskins, Robert T. Hughes, John B. Magaldi, Florence J. McCarthy, George R. Skelly, Julius V. Chaplik, Isidoro Mojica, Catherine G. Tierney, Richard H. Cronin, Thomas E. Curry, Jr.

Margaret E. Conley, Phyllis C. Walker, Margaret M. Conroy, Dorothy M. Murray, Hedy Mack, Francis J. Burke, Edward M. Sacks, Ralph C. Bogue, Daniel F. Griffin, Jr., Matthew C. Regan.

## BOSTON JUVENILE COURT

*Chief Probation Officer*—Joseph P. Shea

*Assistant Chief Probation Officer* — Joseph P. Connolly

*Assistant Chief Probation Officer*—Louis G. Maglio

*Probation Officers*—John J. Connelly, Jr., Katherine M. O'Brien Connolly, Nicholas F. Gatto, Walter B. Murphy, Lawrence S. Plenty, Edward R. Skeffington, Margaret V. Sullivan, Philippa J. Myers, probation officer and nurse, Elizabeth F. Powers.

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COURTS

*Brighton*—Chief Probation Officer, Thomas C. O'Brien, Jr., Marian O'Donnell, Donald W. Stevens. *Charlestown*—Chief Probation Officer, Joseph H. Burns, William D. Sweeney, William L. Meade. *Chelsea*—Chief Probation Officer, David D. Greenspan, Carole S. Newman, Donald J. Proctor, Thomas McKenna. *Dorchester*—Chief Probation Officer, Matthew T. Connolly, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, John H. Maloney, Probation Officers, Hubert C. Travers, Mary L. McLoughlin, Paul G. O'Hara, Gerard F. Kenneally, Winston J. Presco. *East Boston*—Chief Probation Officer, Mario F. DiTroia, Probation Officers, Vincent Santosusso, William J. Pepiceni. *Roxbury*—Chief Probation Officer, Elizabeth D. Kingston. Assistant Chief Probation Officers, Arthur A. Devin, Albert E. Gosin, Randolph Glover. Probation Officers, Donald B. Akerstrom, John M. Teehan, Robert J. Filippone, Vivian J. Daniels, Malcolm L. Weymouth, Edward P. Rooney, David C. Comerford, Thomas J. Sullivan, Robert A. Pasakarnis, Harry W. Lofton, James H. Norton, Norma P. Kilson, Joseph J. McDonough, Jeannette M. Ronan, Thomas W. Stanton, Paul Sheehy. *South Boston*—Chief Probation Officer, Joseph J. Galligan. Probation Officers, William R. Gillespie, John F. Cahill, Regina M. Gibbons. *West Roxbury*—Chief Probation Officer, Thomas M. Gemelli. Probation Officers, James F. Holland, Timothy F. Tobin, Jr., James J. Rush, Gerald T. Palmer.

## SUPERIOR COURT

*Chief Probation Officer* — John F. Feeney

*First Assistant Chief Probation Officer* — John J. O'Connor

*Assistant Chief Probation Officers* — Michael J. Coyne, Charles H. Sullivan

*Probation Officers* — (male)—Henry J. Dobbyn, Jr., Joseph P. Donnelly, Jr., Charles A. Dotten, Raymond L. Flynn, Richard A. Luccio, Kenneth G. Lehane, Frederick R. Naples, Robert C. O'Shea, James A. Sartori, Francis L. Toomey, Daniel Paul Toomey, Ciriaco Tordiglione,

*Probation Officers* (female) — Miss Jean Harney, Miss Mary C. Smith

**MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY**

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 38; Stat. 1908, Chap. 424; Stat. 1909, Chap. 273; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 252, 274; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 466, 631; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 114; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 216; Stat. 1920, Chap. 188.]

The County is divided into two medical districts, Northern and Southern, by a line beginning at the junction of the Brookline line with Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue and Fencourt; thence through middle of Fens, through Boylston, Berkeley and Providence streets, Park square, Boylston and Essex streets, Atlantic avenue and Summer street to Fort Point Channel; thence through said channel, Dover street, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester street, East Fourth and G streets to the harbor.

*Medical Examiners*—Northern District, Michael A. Luongo, M.D., 784 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. Term ends in 1972. Southern District, Richard Ford, M.D., 784 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. Term ends in 1964.

*Associate Medical Examiners*—George W. Curtis, M.D., 25 Shattuck street, Boston. Term ends in 1966. Leonard Atkins, M.D., 25 Shattuck street, Boston. Term ends in 1964.

Each is appointed by the Governor for a term of seven years.

Northern District Mortuary is located at 784 Massachusetts avenue.

Southern District Mortuary is located at 784 Massachusetts avenue.

MEMBERS OF  
CITY GOVERNMENT

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MAYORS AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICIALS  
SINCE 1822

1909 - 1966

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COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE CITY SINCE 1771





1909

MAYOR

GEORGE A. HIBBARD\*

ALDERMEN

FREDERICK J. BRAND, *Chairman*

James M. Curley  
 Daniel A. Whelton  
 Daniel J. Donnelly†  
 George P. Anderson  
 Walter Ballantyne  
 Frederick J. Brand  
 W. Dudley Cotton, jr.

James P. Timilty  
 J. Frank O'Hare  
 John J. Attridge  
 Charles L. Carr  
 Thomas J. Giblin  
 Matthew Hale

John T. Priest, *City Clerk*

COUNCILMEN

GEORGE C. McCABE, *President**Ward 1*

Edward C. R. Bagley  
 Frank A. Goodwin  
 Joseph A. Hoey

*Ward 2*

Joseph H. Pendergast  
 Dennis A. O'Neil  
 Michael J. Brophy

*Ward 3*

James J. Brennan  
 Joseph A. Dart  
 William J. Murray  
 Francis M. Ducey  
 Patrick B. Carr  
 James I. Green

*Ward 5*

John J. Buckley  
 William E. Carney  
 Edward A. Troy

*Ward 6*

Stephen Gardella  
 Francis D. O'Donnell  
 Alfred Scigliano

*Ward 7*

John L. Donovan  
 John T. Kennedy  
 Dominick F. Spellman

*Ward 8*

James J. Ryan  
 James A. Bragan  
 Adolphus M. Burroughs

*Ward 9*

Isaac Gordon  
 Robert J. Howell  
 Thomas B. McKeagney

*Ward 10*

J. Henderson Allston  
 Channing H. Cox  
 William S. Kinney

*Ward 11*

Courtenay Crocker  
 Theodore Hoague  
 Charles H. Moore

*Ward 12*

Seth Fenelon Arno  
 Alfred G. Davis  
 Francis J. H. Jones

*Ward 13*

Leo F. McCullough‡  
 Stephen A. Welch  
 Coleman E. Kelly

*Ward 14*

Cornelius J. Fitzgerald  
 Thomas J. Casey  
 Joseph L. Collins

*Ward 15*

John O'Hara  
 William T. Conway  
 Joseph A. O'Bryan

*Ward 16*

John D. McGivern  
 Hugh M. Garrity  
 William D. McCarthy

*Ward 17*

Thomas M. Joyce  
 Francis J. Brennan  
 John D. Connors

Joseph O'Kane, *Clerk**Ward 18*

Daniel F. Cronin  
 Michael F. O'Brien  
 George Kenney

*Ward 19*

Peter A. Hoban  
 William J. Kohler  
 John J. Donovan

*Ward 20*

Charles T. Harding  
 Harry R. Cumming  
 William Smith, jr.

*Ward 21*

William N. Hackett  
 John Ballantyne  
 Walter R. Meins

*Ward 22*

William H. Morgan  
 George Peshorn  
 Bernhard G. Krug

*Ward 23*

George W. Carruth  
 George W. Smith  
 Ward D. Prescott

*Ward 24*

Frank B. Crane  
 James A. Hart  
 Clifford C. Best

*Ward 25*

Edward C. Webster  
 George C. McCabe  
 Charles H. Warren

\* Elected for two years

† Died June 23, 1909

‡ Resigned June 3, 1909

## MUNICIPAL REGISTER

1910

MAYOR

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

CITY COUNCIL

WALTER BALLANTYNE, *President*

Term Ends in 1913  
John J. Attridge  
Matthew Hale  
Walter L. Collins

Term Ends in 1912  
James M. Curley  
Walter Ballantyne  
Thomas J. Kenny

Term Ends in 1911  
Frederick J. Brand  
Daniel J. McDonald  
Timothy J. Buckley

1911

MAYOR

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

CITY COUNCIL

WALTER L. COLLINS, *President*

Term Ends in 1914  
Daniel J. McDonald  
Timothy J. Buckley  
Ernest E. Smith

Term Ends in 1913  
John J. Attridge  
Matthew Hale  
Walter L. Collins

Term Ends in 1912  
James M. Curley  
Walter Ballantyne  
Thomas J. Kenny

1912

MAYOR

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN J. ATTRIDGE, *President*

Term Ends in 1915  
Walter Ballantyne  
Thomas J. Kenny  
John A. Coulthurst

Term Ends in 1914  
Daniel J. McDonald  
Timothy J. Buckley  
Ernest E. Smith

Term Ends in 1913  
John J. Attridge  
Matthew Hale  
Walter L. Collins

1913

MAYOR

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

CITY COUNCIL

THOMAS J. KENNY, *President*

Term Ends in 1916  
John J. Attridge  
Walter L. Collins  
James A. Watson

Term Ends in 1915  
Walter Ballantyne  
Thomas J. Kenny  
John A. Coulthurst

Term Ends in 1914  
Daniel J. McDonald  
Timothy J. Buckley  
Ernest E. Smith

1914

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

DANIEL J. McDONALD, *President*

Term Ends in 1917  
Daniel J. McDonald  
George W. Coleman  
William H. Woods

Term Ends in 1916  
John J. Attridge  
Walter L. Collins  
James A. Watson

Term Ends in 1915  
Walter Ballantyne  
Thomas J. Kenny  
John A. Coulthurst

NOTE.—The Board of Aldermen and Common Council were abolished by the amended City Chapter of 1909 and the City Council was established, consisting of nine members.

## 1915

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, *President*

Term Ends in 1918	Term Ends in 1917	Term Ends in 1916
Walter Ballantyne	George W. Coleman	John J. Attridge
John A. Coulthurst	Daniel J. McDonald	Walter L. Collins
Henry E. Hagan	William H. Woods*	James A. Watson

\* Councillor Woods died May 3, 1915, and the City Council elected James J. Storrow, May 24, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

## 1916

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

HENRY E. HAGAN, *President*

Term Ends in 1919	Term Ends in 1918	Term Ends in 1917
John J. Attridge	Walter Ballantyne	Daniel J. McDonald
Walter L. Collins	John A. Coulthurst*	George W. Coleman
James J. Storrow	Henry E. Hagan	Thomas J. Kenny

\* Councillor Coulthurst died June 30, 1916, and the City Council elected Geoffrey B. Lehy, October 17, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

## 1917

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

JAMES J. STORROW, *President*

Term Ends in 1920	Term Ends in 1919	Term Ends in 1918
Francis J. W. Ford	John J. Attridge	Walter Ballantyne
Daniel J. McDonald	Walter L. Collins	Henry E. Hagan
James A. Watson	James J. Storrow	Alfred E. Wellington

## 1918

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

WALTER L. COLLINS, *President*

Term Ends in 1921	Term Ends in 1920	Term Ends in 1919
Henry E. Hagan	Francis J. W. Ford	John J. Attridge
Daniel W. Lane	Daniel J. McDonald	Walter L. Collins
James T. Moriarty	James A. Watson	James J. Storrow

## 1919

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

FRANCIS J. W. FORD, *President*

Term Ends in 1922	Term Ends in 1921	Term Ends in 1920
Walter L. Collins	Henry E. Hagan	Francis J. W. Ford
John A. Donoghue	Daniel W. Lane	Daniel J. McDonald
Edward F. McLaughlin	James T. Moriarty	James A. Watson

## MUNICIPAL REGISTER

1920

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JAMES T. MORIARTY, *President*

Term Ends in 1923  
 David J. Brickley  
 Francis J. W. Ford  
 James A. Watson

Term Ends in 1922  
 Walter L. Collins  
 John A. Donoghue  
 Edward F. McLaughlin

Term Ends in 1921  
 Henry E. Hagan  
 Daniel W. Lane  
 James T. Moriarty

1921

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JAMES A. WATSON, *President*

Term Ends in 1924  
 Henry E. Hagan  
 Daniel W. Lane  
 James T. Moriarty

Term Ends in 1923  
 David J. Brickley  
 Francis J. W. Ford  
 James A. Watson

Term Ends in 1922  
 Walter L. Collins  
 John A. Donoghue  
 Edward F. McLaughlin

1922

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

DAVID J. BUCKLEY, *President*

Term Ends in 1925  
 John A. Donoghue  
 George F. Gilbody  
 William J. Walsh

Term Ends in 1924  
 Henry E. Hagan  
 Daniel W. Lane  
 James T. Moriarty

Term Ends in 1923  
 David J. Brickley  
 Francis J. W. Ford  
 James A. Watson

1923

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

DANIEL W. LANE, *President*

Term Ends in 1926  
 David J. Brickley  
 William C. S. Healey  
 James A. Watson

Term Ends in 1925  
 John A. Donoghue  
 George F. Gilbody  
 William J. Walsh

Term Ends in 1924  
 Henry E. Hagan  
 Daniel W. Lane  
 James T. Moriarty

1924

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN A. DONOGHUE, *President*

Daniel W. Lane  
 James T. Moriarty  
 James T. Purcell

David J. Brickley  
 William C. S. Healey  
 James A. Watson

John A. Donoghue  
 George F. Gilbody  
 William J. Walsh

1925

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JAMES T. MORIARTY, *President*

Daniel W. Lane  
 James T. Moriarty  
 James T. Purcell

David J. Brickley  
 William C. S. Healey  
 James A. Watson

John A. Donoghue  
 George F. Gilbody  
 William J. Walsh



1926

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

CHARLES G. KEENE, *President*

Timothy F. Donovan	John F. Dowd	Thomas W. McMahon
Thomas H. Green	Michael J. Ward	George F. Gilbody
John I. Fitzgerald	Walter J. Freeley	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr
Seth F. Arnold	Edward L. Englert	Walter E. Wragg
Michael J. Mahoney	Herman L. Bush	Horace Guild
Henry Parkman, jr.	Joseph McGrath	Frederic E. Dowling
William G. Lynch	Israel Ruby	John J. Heffernan

1927

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN J. HEFFERNAN, *President*

Timothy F. Donovan	John F. Dowd	Thomas W. McMahon
Thomas H. Green	Michael J. Ward	George F. Gilbody
John I. Fitzgerald	Walter J. Freeley	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.
Seth F. Arnold	Edward L. Englert	Walter E. Wragg
Michael J. Mahoney	Herman L. Bush	Horace Guild
Henry Parkman, jr.	Joseph McGrath	Charles G. Keene
William G. Lynch	Israel Ruby	Frederic E. Dowling

1928

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

THOMAS H. GREEN, *President*

Timothy F. Donovan	Michael J. Ward	Albert L. Fish
John I. Fitzgerald	Roger E. Deveney	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.
Seth F. Arnold	William A. Motley, jr.	Peter J. Murphy
Henry Parkman, jr.	Herman L. Bush	Peter A. Murray
Michael J. Mahoney	Frank E. Sullivan	Charles G. Keene
William G. Lynch	Israel Ruby	Frederic E. Dowling
John F. Dowd	Thomas W. McMahon	Edward M. Gallagher

1929

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

TIMOTHY F. DONOVAN, *President*

Thomas H. Green	Michael J. Ward	Albert L. Fish
John I. Fitzgerald	Roger E. Deveney	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.
Seth F. Arnold	William A. Motley, jr	Peter J. Murphy
Henry Parkman, jr.	Herman L. Bush	Peter A. Murray
Michael J. Mahoney	Frank E. Sullivan	Charles G. Keene
William G. Lynch	Israel Ruby	Frederic E. Dowling
John F. Dowd	Thomas W. McMahon	Edward M. Gallagher

1930

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

WILLIAM G. LYNCH, *President*

Timothy F. Donovan  
 Thomas H. Green  
 John I. Fitzgerald  
 Seth F. Arnold  
 Laurence Curtis, 2d  
 Michael J. Mahoney  
 John F. Dowd

Richard D. Gleason  
 Leo F. Power  
 Edward L. Englert  
 Herman L. Bush  
 Joseph McGrath  
 Israel Ruby  
 Francis E. Kelly

Albert L. Fish  
 Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr  
 Clement A. Norton  
 Peter A. Murray  
 Joseph P. Cox  
 James Hein  
 Edward M. Gallagher

1931

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOSEPH McGRATH, *President*

Timothy F. Donovan  
 Thomas H. Green  
 John I. Fitzgerald  
 Seth F. Arnold  
 Laurence Curtis, 2d  
 Michael J. Mahoney  
 William G. Lynch

John F. Dowd  
 Richard D. Gleason  
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 Edward M. Gallagher

1932

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER, *President*

William H. Barker  
 Thomas H. Green  
 John I. Fitzgerald  
 George W. Roberts  
 Laurence Curtis, 2d  
 George P. Donovan  
 William G. Lynch

John F. Dowd  
 Richard D. Gleason  
 Leo F. Power  
 Edward L. Englert  
 David M. Brackman  
 Joseph McGrath  
 Israel Ruby

Albert L. Fish  
 Francis E. Kelly  
 Thomas Burke  
 Clement A. Norton  
 Peter A. Murray  
 Joseph P. Cox  
 James Hein

1933

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOSEPH McGRATH, *President*

William H. Barker  
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 John I. Fitzgerald  
 George W. Roberts  
 Laurence Curtis, 2d  
 George P. Donovan  
 William G. Lynch

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 Thomas Burke  
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 Peter A. Murray  
 Joseph P. Cox  
 James Hein  
 Edward M. Gallagher

1934

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN F. DOWD, *President*

Henry Selvitella  
 Thomas H. Green  
 John I. Fitzgerald  
 George W. Roberts  
 Henry L. Shattuck  
 George P. Donovan  
 John E. Kerrigan

Richard D. Gleason  
 John J. Doherty  
 Edward L. Englert  
 David M. Brackman  
 Joseph McGrath  
 Maurice M. Goldman  
 Martin H. Tobin

Albert L. Fish  
 Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr  
 Clement A. Norton  
 Peter A. Murray  
 James F. Finley  
 James E. Agnew  
 Edward M. Gallagher

1935

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN I. FITZGERALD, *President*

Henry Selvitella  
 Thomas H. Green  
 George W. Roberts  
 Henry L. Shattuck  
 George P. Donovan  
 John E. Kerrigan  
 John F. Dowd

Richard D. Gleason  
 John J. Doherty  
 Edward L. Englert  
 David M. Brackman  
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 Maurice M. Goldman  
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 Peter A. Murray  
 James F. Finley  
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 Edward M. Gallagher

1936

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN I. FITZGERALD, *President*

Henry Selvitella  
 James J. Mellen  
 George W. Roberts  
 Henry L. Shattuck  
 George A. Murray  
 John E. Kerrigan  
 John F. Dowd

Richard D. Gleason  
 John J. Doherty  
 James J. Kilroy  
 David M. Brackman  
 Peter J. Fitzgerald  
 Sidney Rosenberg  
 Martin H. Tobin

John J. McGrath  
 Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr  
 Clement A. Norton  
 Peter A. Murray  
 James F. Finley  
 James E. Agnew  
 Edward M. Gallagher

1937

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN I. FITZGERALD, *President*

Henry Selvitella  
 James J. Mellen  
 George W. Roberts  
 Henry L. Shattuck  
 George A. Murray  
 John E. Kerrigan  
 John F. Dowd

Mildred M. Harris  
 John J. Doherty  
 James J. Kilroy  
 David M. Brackman  
 Peter J. Fitzgerald  
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 James F. Finley  
 James E. Agnew  
 Edward M. Gallagher

1938

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN E. KERRIGAN, *President*

Francis W. Irwin  
 William J. Galvin  
 John I. Fitzgerald  
 Perlle Dyar Chase  
 Henry L. Shattuck  
 George A. Murray  
 John F. Dowd

Mildred M. Harris  
 William A. Carey  
 Edward L. Englert  
 Charles I. Taylor  
 Edward A. Hutchinson, jr.  
 Sidney Rosenberg  
 John B. Kelly

Philip Austin Fish  
 Robert Gardiner Wilson jr  
 Clement A. Norton  
 Peter A. Murray  
 Theodore F. Lyons  
 James E. Agnew  
 Maurice H. Sullivan

1939

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

GEORGE A. MURRAY, *President*

Francis W. Irwin  
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 James M. Lanagan  
 Theodore F. Lyons  
 James E. Agnew  
 Maurice H. Sullivan

1940

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

WILLIAM J. GALVIN, *President*

James S. Coffey  
 Joseph Russo  
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 Joseph J. Gottlieb  
 John B. Kelly

Philip Austin Fish  
 John C. Wickes  
 James J. Goode, jr.  
 James M. Langan  
 Theodore F. Lyons  
 Michael J. Ward  
 Maurice H. Sullivan

1941

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

WILLIAM J. GALVIN, *President*

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 James M. Langan  
 Theodore F. Lyons  
 Michael J. Ward  
 Maurice H. Sullivan

1942

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

THOMAS E. LINEHAN, *President*

James S. Coffey  
 Michael L. Kinsella  
 Joseph Russo  
 Perlie Dyar Chase  
 A. Frank Foster  
 Joseph M. Scannell  
 William F. Hurley

Daniel F. Sullivan  
 William A. Carey  
 Matthew F. Hanley  
 Charles I. Taylor  
 Thomas J. Hannon, jr.  
 Joseph J. Gottlieb  
 John B. Kelly

Philip Austin Fish  
 John C. Wickes  
 James J. Goode, jr.  
 James M. Langan  
 Theodore F. Lyons  
 William F. Dwyer  
 Maurice H. Sullivan

1943

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

THOMAS J. HANNON, *President*

James S. Coffey  
 Michael L. Kinsella  
 Joseph Russo  
 Perlie Dyar Chase  
 A. Frank Foster  
 Joseph M. Scannell  
 Thomas E. Linehan

William F. Hurley  
 Daniel F. Sullivan  
 William A. Carey  
 Matthew F. Hanley  
 Charles I. Taylor  
 Isadore H. Y. Muchnick  
 John B. Kelly

Philip Austin Fish  
 John C. Wickes  
 James J. Goode, jr.  
 James M. Langan  
 Theodore F. Lyons  
 William F. Dwyer  
 Maurice H. Sullivan

1944

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN E. KERRIGAN, *President*

James S. Coffey  
 Michael Leo Kinsella  
 Joseph Russo  
 Perlie Dyar Chase  
 James C. Bayley, jr.  
 Joseph M. Scannell  
 William F. Hurley

Daniel F. Sullivan  
 William A. Carey  
 Matthew F. Hanley  
 Charles I. Taylor  
 Thomas J. Hannon  
 Isadore H. Y. Muchnick  
 John B. Kelly

Philip Austin Fish  
 William Joseph Keenan  
 Michael Paul Feeny  
 Thomas L. McCormack  
 Thomas G. J. Shannon  
 William F. Dwyer  
 Maurice H. Sullivan

1945

JOHN E. KERRIGAN, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN E. KERRIGAN, *President*

James S. Coffey  
 Michael Leo Kinsella  
 Joseph Russo  
 Perlie Dyar Chase  
 James C. Bayley, jr.  
 Joseph M. Scannell  
 William F. Hurley

Daniel F. Sullivan  
 William A. Carey  
 Matthew F. Hanley  
 Charles I. Taylor  
 Thomas J. Hannon  
 Isadore H. Y. Muchnick  
 John B. Kelly

Philip Austin Fish  
 William Joseph Keenan  
 Michael Paul Feeny  
 Thomas L. McCormack  
 Thomas G. J. Shannon  
 William F. Dwyer  
 Maurice H. Sullivan



1946

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN B. KELLY, *President*

James S. Coffey	William F. Hurley	Philip Austin Fish
Michael Leo Kinsella	Daniel F. Sullivan	William Joseph Keenan
Joseph Russo	William A. Carey	Michael H. Cantwell
Perlie Dyar Chase	William A. Moriarty	Thomas L. McCormack
James C. Bayley, Jr.	Milton Cook	Walter D. Bryan
Joseph M. Scannell	Thomas J. Hannon	Edmund V. Lane
Thomas E. Linehan	Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	Edward C. Madden

1947

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN B. KELLY, *President*

James S. Coffey	William F. Hurley	Philip Austin Fish
Michael Leo Kinsella	Daniel F. Sullivan	William Joseph Keenan
Joseph Russo	William A. Carey	Michael H. Cantwell
Perlie Dyar Chase	William A. Moriarty	Thomas L. McCormack
James C. Bayley, Jr.	Milton Cook	Walter D. Bryan
Joseph M. Scannell	Thomas J. Hannon	Edmund V. Lane
Thomas E. Linehan	Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	Edward C. Madden

1948

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL

THOMAS J. HANNON, *President*

James S. Coffey	William F. Hurley	John J. Beades
Michael Leo Kinsella	Daniel F. Sullivan	William Joseph Keenan
George T. Lanigan	William A. Carey	Michael H. Cantwell
Perlie Dyar Chase	Philip A. Tracy	Thomas L. McCormack
John E. Yerxa	Milton Cook	Walter D. Bryan
John B. Wenzler	Julius Ansel	Edmund V. Lane
Thomas E. Linehan	Robert J. Ramsey	Vincent J. Shanley

1949

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President*

James S. Coffey	Daniel F. Sullivan	John J. Beades
Michael Leo Kinsella	William A. Carey	William Joseph Keenan
George T. Lanigan	Philip A. Tracy	Michael H. Cantwell
Perlie Dyar Chase	Milton Cook	Thomas L. McCormack
John E. Yerxa	Thomas J. Hannon	Walter D. Bryan
John B. Wenzler	Julius Ansel	Edmund V. Lane
Thomas E. Linehan	Robert J. Ramsey	Vincent J. Shanley

1950

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President*

James S. Coffey	Daniel F. Sullivan	John J. Beades
Michael Leo Kinsella	Francis P. Tracey	Anthony J. Farin
George T. Lanigan	Philip A. Tracy	Michael H. Cantwell
Perlie Dyar Chase	Milton Cook	Thomas L. McCormack
John E. Yerxa	Thomas J. Hannon	Walter D. Bryan
John B. Wenzler	Julius Ansel	Edmund V. Lane
* Thomas E. Linehan	Robert J. Ramsey	Vincent J. Shanley
† John J. McColgan		

\* Resigned June 15, 1950.

† From September 20, 1950

1951

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President*

James S. Coffey	† Laurence H. Banks	John J. Beades
Michael Leo Kinsella	Francis P. Tracey	Anthony J. Farin
George T. Lanigan	Philip A. Tracy	Michael H. Cantwell
Perlie Dyar Chase	Milton Cook	Thomas L. McCormack
John E. Yerxa	Thomas J. Hannon	Walter D. Bryan
John B. Wenzler	Julius Ansel	Edmund V. Lane
John J. McColgan	Robert J. Ramsey	Vincent J. Shanley
* Daniel F. Sullivan		

\* To August 6, 1951.

† From August 6, 1951

Note.—This was the final year of the City Council of twenty-two members elected from wards. A City Council of nine members elected at large under the provisions of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, commonly known as Plan A, took office on the first Monday of January, 1952.

1952

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

GABRIEL F. PIEMONTE, *President*

Francis X. Ahearn	William F. Hurley	Gabriel F. Piemonte
William J. Foley, Jr.	Francis X. Joyce	Michael J. Ward
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr.	John E. Kerrigan	Joseph C. White

1953

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

FRANCIS X. AHEARN, *President*

Francis X. Ahearn	William F. Hurley	Gabriel F. Piemonte
† Michael H. Cantwell	Francis X. Joyce	* Michael J. Ward
William J. Foley, Jr.	John E. Kerrigan	Joseph C. White
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr.		

\* To December 28, 1953.

† From December 28, 1953.

1954

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOSEPH C. WHITE, *President*Francis X. Ahearn  
William J. Foley, jr.  
Frederick C. Hailer, jr.William F. Hurley  
John E. Kerrigan  
Edward J. McCormack, jr.Edward F. McLaughlin, jr.  
Gabriel F. Piemonte  
Joseph C. White

1955

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President*Francis X. Ahearn  
William J. Foley, jr.  
Frederick C. Hailer, jr.William F. Hurley  
John E. Kerrigan  
Edward J. McCormack, jr.Edward F. McLaughlin, jr.  
Gabriel F. Piemonte  
Joseph C. White

1956

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

EDWARD J. MCCORMACK, JR., *President*Francis X. Ahearn  
John F. Collins  
William J. Foley, jr.John E. Kerrigan  
Edward J. McCormack, jr.  
Patrick F. McDonoughEdward F. McLaughlin, jr.  
Gabriel F. Piemonte  
Joseph C. White

1957

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., *President*Francis X. Ahearn  
\* John F. Collins  
William J. Foley, jr.  
† Frederick C. Hailer, jr.John E. Kerrigan  
Edward J. McCormack, jr.  
Patrick F. McDonoughEdward F. McLaughlin, jr.  
Gabriel F. Piemonte  
Joseph C. White

\* To February 18, 1957

† From February 18, 1957

1958

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

PATRICK F. McDONOUGH, *President*† James S. Coffey  
William J. Foley, jr.  
\* Frederick C. Hailer, jr.  
†† Peter F. HinesChristopher A. Iannella  
John E. Kerrigan  
\*\* Edward J. McCormack, jr.  
Patrick F. McDonoughEdward F. McLaughlin, jr.  
Gabriel F. Piemonte  
Joseph C. White

\* To April 21, 1958

† From April 22, 1958

\*\* To September 12, 1958

†† From September 13, 1958

1959

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JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN, JR., *President*

James S. Coffey	Christopher A. Iannella	Edward F. McLaughlin, jr.
William J. Foley, jr.	John E. Kerrigan	Gabriel F. Piemonte
Peter F. Hines	Patrick F. McDonough	Joseph C. White

1960

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JOHN F. COLLINS, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN, JR., *President*

James S. Coffey	Peter F. Hines	Patrick F. McDonough
John Patrick Connolly	Christopher A. Iannella	Edward F. McLaughlin, jr.
William J. Foley, jr.	John E. Kerrigan	Joseph C. White

1961

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JOHN F. COLLINS, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

PATRICK F. McDONOUGH, *President*

James S. Coffey	Peter F. Hines	Patrick F. McDonough
John Patrick Connolly	Christopher A. Iannella	*Edward F. McLaughlin, jr.
William J. Foley, jr.	John E. Kerrigan	† Thomas A. Sullivan
	†† Frederick C. Langone	** Joseph C. White

1962

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JOHN F. COLLINS, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

CHRISTOPHER A. IANNELLA, *President*

James S. Coffey	Christopher A. Iannella	Gabriel F. Piemonte
William J. Foley, jr.	John E. Kerrigan	Thomas A. Sullivan
Peter F. Hines	Patrick F. McDonough	John J. Tierney, jr.

\* To January 5, 1961

† From January 9, 1961

\*\* To April 27, 1961

†† From May 1 1961

1963

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JOHN F. COLLINS, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

PETER F. HINES, *President*

James S. Coffey	Christopher A. Iannella	Gabriel F. Piemonte
William J. Foley, Jr.	John E. Kerrigan	Thomas A. Sullivan
Peter F. Hines	Patrick F. McDonough	John J. Tierney, Jr.

1964

—  
JOHN F. COLLINS, MAYOR  
CITY COUNCIL

JOHN J. TIERNEY, JR., *President*

Katherine Craven	Peter F. Hines	John E. Kerrigan
George F. Foley, Jr.	Barry T. Hynes	Frederick C. Langone
William J. Foley, Jr.	Christopher A. Iannella	John J. Tierney, Jr.

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1965

JOHN F. COLLINS, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

JOHN J. TIERNEY, JR., *President*

Katherine Craven  
 George F. Foley, Jr.  
 William J. Foley, Jr.

Peter F. Hines
Barry T. Hynes
Christopher A. Iannella

John E. Kerrigan  
 Frederick C. Langone  
 John J. Tierney, Jr.

1966

JOHN F. COLLINS, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

FREDERICK C. LANGONE, *President*

Katherine Craven  
 William J. Foley, Jr.  
 Peter F. Hines

Barry T. Hynes
Christopher A. Iannella
John E. Kerrigan

Frederick C. Langone  
 Patrick F. McDonough  
 Gabriel F. Piemonte



**Mayors of the City of Boston**  
*From 1822 to the Present Time*

NAME	Place and Date of Birth	Died	Years of Service
* John Phillips.....	Boston.....Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822.....1
* Josiah Quincy.....	Boston.....Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823-28..6
* Harrison Gray Otis.....	Boston.....Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829-31..3
* Charles Wells.....	Boston.....Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832-33..2
* Theodore Lyman, jr....	Boston.....Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834-35..2
* Samuel T. Armstrong....	Dorchester.....April 29, 1784	Mar. 26, 1850	1836.....1
* Samuel A. Eliot.....	Boston.....Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837-39..3
* Jonathan Chapman.....	Boston.....Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840-42..3
* Martin Brimmer.....	Roxbury.....June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843-44..2
* Thomas A. Davis.....	Brookline.....Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845.....1
* Josiah Quincy, jr.....	Boston.....Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1846-48..3
* John P. Bigelow.....	Groton.....Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849-51..3
* Benjamin Seaver.....	Roxbury.....April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852-53..2
* Jerome V. C. Smith.....	Conway, N. H....July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854-55..2
* Alexander H. Rice.....	Newton.....Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1856-57..2
* Frederic W. Lincoln, jr..	Boston.....Feb. 27, 1817	Sept. 13, 1898	1858-60..3
* Joseph M. Wightman....	Boston.....Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1861-62..2
* Frederic W. Lincoln, jr..	(See above).....	(See above)...	1863-66..4
* Otis Norcross.....	Boston.....Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1867.....1
* Nathaniel B. Shurtleff..	Boston.....June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868-70..3
* William Gaston.....	Killingly, Conn..Oct. 3, 1820	Jan. 19, 1894	1871-72..2
* Henry L. Pierce.....	Stoughton.....Aug. 23, 1825	Dec. 17, 1896	1873, 10mo.
* § Leonard R. Cutter.....	(See under Chairmen of Aldermen.)	.....	1873, 2 mo.
* Samuel C. Cobb.....	Taunton.....May 22, 1826	Feb. 18, 1891	1874-76..3
* Frederick O. Prince.....	Boston.....Jan. 18, 1818	June 6, 1899	1877.....1
* Henry L. Pierce.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1878.....1
* Frederick O. Prince.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1879-81..3
* Samuel A. Green.....	Groton.....Mar. 16, 1830	Dec. 5, 1918	1882.....1
* Albert Palmer.....	Candia, N. H....Jan. 17, 1831	May 21, 1887	1883.....1
* Augustus P. Martin....	Abbot, Me.....Nov. 23, 1835	Mar. 13, 1902	1884.....1
* Hugh O'Brien.....	Ireland.....July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895	1885-88..4
* Thomas N. Hart.....	North Reading...Jan. 20, 1829	Oct. 4, 1927	1889-90..2
* Nathan Matthews, jr....	Boston.....Mar. 28, 1854	Dec. 11, 1927	1891-94..4
* Edwin U. Curtis.....	Roxbury.....Mar. 26, 1861	Mar. 28, 1922	1895.....1
* † Josiah Quincy.....	Quincy.....Oct. 15, 1859	Sept. 8, 1919	1896-99..4
* † Thomas N. Hart.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1900-01..2
* † Patrick A. Collins....	Fermoy, Ireland..Mar. 12, 1844	Sept. 14, 1905	1902-05, 3½
* § Daniel A. Whelton....	Boston.....Jan. 21, 1872	Nov. 27, 1953	1905-3½mo.
* † John F. Fitzgerald....	Boston.....Feb. 11, 1863	Oct. 2, 1950	1906-07..2
* † George A. Hibbard....	Boston.....Oct. 27, 1864	May 29, 1910	1908-09..2
* ¶ John F. Fitzgerald....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1910-13..4
* ¶ James M. Curley.....	Boston.....Nov. 20, 1874	Nov. 12, 1958	1914-17..4
* ¶ Andrew J. Peters.....	Jamaica Plain...April 3, 1872	June 26, 1938	1918-21..4
* ¶ James M. Curley.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1922-25..4
* ¶ Malcolm E. Nichols...	Portland, Me....May 8, 1876	Feb. 7, 1951	1926-29..4
* ¶ James M. Curley.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1930-33..4
* ¶ Frederick W. Mansfield	Boston.....Mar. 26, 1877	Nov. 6, 1958	1934-37..4
* †† Maurice J. Tobin....	Boston.....May 22, 1901	July 19, 1953	1938-44..7
* †† John E. Kerrigan....	Boston.....Oct. 1, 1907	.....	1945.....1
* ¶ James M. Curley.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1946-49..4
‡ John B. Hynes.....	Boston.....Sept. 21, 1897	.....	1947-5 mo.
* † John B. Hynes.....	(See above).....	.....	1950-51..2
* †† John B. Hynes.....	(See above).....	.....	1952-59..8
* ¶ John F. Collins.....	Boston.....July 20, 1919	.....	1960-63..4
* †† John F. Collins.....	(See above).....	.....	1964-67..4

\* Deceased.

† Elected for two years.

†† Twice elected for four years.

‡ Appointed Mayor by Act of Massachusetts Legislature.

‡† Appointed Temporary Mayor by Act of Massachusetts Legislature.

§ Mayor for balance of unexpired term.

NOTE.—Andrew J. Peters was the first Mayor not eligible to succeed himself. See Special Acts, 1918, Chapter 94. See also Acts 1938, Chapter 300.

NOTE.—From January 6, 1845, to February 27, 1845, or from the close of Mayor Brimmer's term of office till the election of his successor, Thomas A. Davis, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, William Parker, performed the duties of Mayor.

In the interim between the death of Mayor Davis, on November 22, 1845, and the election on December 11, 1845, of his successor, Josiah Quincy, Jr., Benson Leavitt, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor.

There were three ballotings for the election of Mayor for 1854, between December 12, 1853, and January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

In 1873 Mayor Pierce resigned his office on November 29, on his election to the Congress of the United States. During the remainder of the municipal year Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, served *ex officio* as Acting Mayor.

Mayor Collins died on September 14, 1905. Daniel A. Whelton, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year, viz., September 15, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

Mayor Tobin, having been elected Governor, resigned January 4, 1945. By Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1945, the President of the City Council was given all the powers of the Mayor and served from January 25, 1945, for the remainder of the year.

Under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1947, City Clerk John B. Hynes served, under the title of Temporary Mayor, with full powers as Mayor, for the period from June 26 to November 28, 1947, during the absence of Mayor Curley.

### Chairmen of the Board of Aldermen

NAME	Place and Date of Birth	Died	Years of Service
William Washburn.....	Lyme, N. H.....Oct. 7, 1808	Oct. 30, 1890	1855
Pelham Bonney.....	Pembroke.....Feb. 21, 1802	April 29, 1861	1856-57
Joseph Milner Wightman.	Boston.....Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1858
Silas Peirce.....	Scituate.....Feb. 15, 1793	Aug. 27, 1879	1859
Otis Clapp.....	Westhampton...Mar. 3, 1806	Sept. 18, 1886	1860
Silas Peirce.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1861
Thomas Phillips Rich....	Lynn.....Mar. 31, 1803	Dec. 11, 1875	1862
Thomas Coffin Amory, jr.	Boston.....Aug. 16, 1812	Oct. 10, 1899	1863
Otis Norcross.....	Boston.....Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1864
George W. Messinger....	Boston.....Feb. 5, 1813	April 27, 1870	1865-66
Charles Wesley Slack....	Boston.....Feb. 21, 1825	April 11, 1885	1867
George W. Messinger....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1868
Benjamin James.....	Scituate.....Aug. 22, 1814	April 13, 1901	1869
Newton Albert.....	Stoughton.....Mar. 10, 1815	Feb. 3, 1904	1870
Charles Edward Jenkins..	Scituate.....July 29, 1817	Aug. 1, 1882	1871
Samuel Little.....	Hingham.....Aug. 15, 1827	Dec. 21, 1906	1872
Leonard R. Cutter.....	Jaffrey, N. H... July 1, 1825	July 13, 1894	1873
John Taylor Clark.....	Sanbornton, N.H.Sept. 19, 1825	Oct. 29, 1880	1874-77
Solomon Bliss Stebbins...	Warren.....Jan. 18, 1830	June 8, 1910	1878
Hugh O'Brien.....	Ireland.....July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895	1879-81
Solomon Bliss Stebbins...	(See above).....	(See above)...	1882
Hugh O'Brien.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1883
Charles Varney Whitten..	Vassalboro, Me.. May 10, 1829	Mar. 18, 1891	1884-85
Charles Hastings Allen...	Boston.....June 14, 1828	Mar. 31, 1907	1886
Patrick John Donovan...	Charlestown.... April 9, 1848	Sept. 18, 1912	1887
Charles Hastings Allen...	(See above).....	(See above)...	1888
Homer Rogers.....	Sudbury.....Oct. 11, 1840	Nov. 10, 1907	1889
William Power Wilson....	Baltimore, Md... Nov. 15, 1852	Date unknown	1890
Herbert Schaw Carruth...	Dorchester.....Feb. 15, 1855	Dec. 27, 1917	1891
John Henry Lee.....	Boston.....April 26, 1846	Sept. 12, 1923	1892-93
Alpheus Sanford.....	North Attleboro. July 5, 1856	Aug. 10, 1944	1894-95
John Henry Lee.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1896

NOTE.—The Mayor was *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Aldermen from the incorporation of the City until 1855; the Board elected a permanent Chairman from 1855.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN — *Concluded*

NAME	Place and Date of Birth	Died	Years of Service
*Perlie Appleton Dyar...	Lynn.....Mar. 26, 1857	May 15, 1930	1897-98
*Joseph Aloysius Conry...	Brookline.....Sept. 12, 1868	June 22, 1943	1898
David Franklin Barry....	Boston.....Feb. 29, 1852	July 23, 1911	1899
Michael Joseph O'Brien..	Ireland.....Feb. 11, 1855	April 5, 1855	1900
James Henry Doyle.....	Boston.....June 17, 1867	Oct. 3, 1952	1901-04
Daniel A. Whelton.....	Boston.....Jan. 21, 1872	Nov. 27, 1953	1905
†Charles Martin Draper...	Dedham.....Nov. 1, 1869	Jan. 25, 1943	1906
†Edward L. Cauley.....	Charlestown...Aug. 8, 1870	April 19, 1928	1906
William Berwin.....	New Orleans, La., Dec. 16, 1858	July 9, 1935	1907
Louis M. Clark.....	Dorchester....Dec. 14, 1858	Mar. 15, 1914	1908
Frederick J. Brand.....	Plainville, Conn., Feb. 3, 1861	Mar. 16, 1912	1909

## Presidents of the Common Council

NAME	Place and Date of Birth	Died	Years of Service
William Prescott.....	Pepperell.....Aug. 19, 1762	Dec. 8, 1844	1822
John Welles.....	Boston.....Oct. 14, 1764	Sept. 26, 1855	1823
Francis Jononnot Oliver..	Boston.....Oct. 10, 1777	Aug. 21, 1858	1824-25
John Richardson Adan....	Boston.....July 8, 1793	July 4, 1849	1826-28
Eliphalet Williams.....	Taunton.....Mar. 7, 1778	June 12, 1855	1829
Benj. Toppan Pickman...	Salem.....Sept. 17, 1790	Mar. 22, 1835	1830-31
John Prescott Bigelow....	Groton.....Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1832-33
Josiah Quincy, jr.....	Boston.....Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1834-36
Phillip Maret.....	Boston.....Sept. 25, 1792	Mar. 22, 1869	1837-40
Edward Blake.....	Boston.....Sept. 28, 1805	Sept. 4, 1873	1841-43
Peleg Whitman Chandler..	N. Gloucester, Me., Apr. 12, '16	May 28, 1889	1844-45
George Stillman Hillard..	Machias, Me...Sept. 22, 1808	Jan. 21, 1879	1846-47†
Benjamin Seaver.....	Roxbury.....April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1847-49‡
Francis Brinley.....	Boston.....Nov. 10, 1800	June 14, 1889	1850-51
Henry Joseph Gardner...	Dorchester....June 14, 1818	July 19, 1892	1852-53
Alex. Hamilton Rice.....	Newton.....Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1854
Joseph Story.....	Marblehead...Nov. 11, 1822	June 22, 1905	1855
Oliver Stevens.....	Andover.....June 22, 1825	Aug. 23, 1905	1856-57
Samuel W. Waldron, jr...	Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 24, '28	Aug. 24, 1882	1858
Josiah Putnam Bradlee...	Boston.....June 10, 1817	Feb. 2, 1887	1859-60
Joseph Hildreth Bradley..	Haverhill.....Mar. 5, 1822	Oct. 5, 1882	1861
Joshua Dorsey Ball.....	Baltimore, Md..July 11, 1828	Dec. 18, 1892	1862
George Silsbee Hale.....	Keene, N. H....Sept. 24, 1825	July 27, 1897	1863-64
Wm. Bentley Fowle, jr...	Boston.....July 27, 1826	Jan. 21, 1902	1865

† To July 1

‡ From July 1

\* Perlie A. Dyar from January 25, 1898, to April 1, 1898, and October 1, 1898, to end of year. Joseph A. Conry from April, 1898, to October 1, 1898.

† Charles M. Draper from February 28, 1906, to September 10, 1906. Edward L. Cauley from September 10, 1906, to end of year.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL — *Concluded*

NAME	Place and Date of Birth	Died	Years of Service
Joseph Story.....	Marblehead.... Nov. 11, 1822	June 22, 1905	1866
Weston Lewis.....	Hingham..... April 1, 1834	April 6, 1893	1867
Charles Hastings Allen...	Boston..... June 14, 1828	Mar. 31, 1907	1868
William Giles Harris.....	Revere..... May 15, 1828	Oct. 29, 1897	1869
Melville Ezra Ingalls.....	Harrison, Me... Sept. 6, 1842	July 11, 1914	1870
Matthias Rich.....	Truro..... June 8, 1820	Dec. 13, 1914	1871
Marquis Fayette Dickin- son, jr.....	Amherst..... Jan. 16, 1840	Sept. 18, 1915	1872
Edward Olcott Shepard...	Hampton, N. H., Nov. 25, 1835	April 27, 1903	1873-74
Halsey Joseph Boardman.	Norwich, Vt... May 19, 1834	Jan. 15, 1900	1875
John Q. A. Brackett.....	Bradford, N. H. June 8, 1842	April 6, 1918	1876
Benjamin Pope.....	Waterford, Ire. Jan. 13, 1829	Sept. 24, 1879	1877-78
William H. Whitmore...	Dorchester.... Sept. 6, 1836	June 14, 1900	1879
Harvey Newton Shepard...	Boston..... July 8, 1850	April 14, 1936	1880
Andrew Jackson Bailey...	Charlestown... July 18, 1840	Mar. 21, 1927	1881 <sup>1</sup>
Charles Edward Pratt....	Vassalboro, Me., Mar. 13, 1845	Aug. 20, 1898	1881 <sup>2-82</sup>
James Joseph Flynn.....	St. John, N. B..... 1835	Mar. 26, 1884	1883 <sup>3</sup>
Godfrey Morse.....	Wachenheim, Germany, May 17, 1846	June 20, 1911	1883 <sup>4</sup>
John Henry Lee.....	Boston..... April 26, 1846	Sept. 12, 1923	1884
Edward John Jenkins....	London, Eng... Dec. 20, 1854	Oct. 3, 1918	1885-86
David Franklin Barry....	Boston..... Feb. 29, 1852	July 23, 1911	1887-88
Horace Gwynne Allen....	Jamaica Plain.. July 27, 1855	Feb. 12, 1919	1889-90
David Franklin Barry....	(See above).....	(See above)....	1891-93
Christopher Francis O'Brien.....	Boston..... Feb. 17, 1869	April 25, 1899	1894-95
Joseph Aloysius Conry...	Brookline..... Sept. 12, 1868	June 22, 1943	1896-97
Timothy Lawrence Con- nolly.....	Boston..... Oct. 5, 1871	Dec. 5, 1928	1898
Daniel Joseph Kiley....	Boston..... July 27, 1874	Nov. 12, 1935	1899-1901
Arthur Walter Dolan....	Boston..... Sept. 22, 1876	Sept. 28, 1949	1902-05
William John Barrett....	Boston..... June 24, 1872	May 29, 1933	1906-07
Leo F. McCullough.....	Boston..... July 1, 1882	May 12, 1951	1908
George Cheney McCabe..	Carmel, N. Y... July 5, 1873	Dec. 27, 1917	1909

<sup>1</sup> To October 27.<sup>2</sup> From October 27.<sup>3</sup> To June 11.<sup>4</sup> From June 11.



## Presidents of the City Council

Name	Place and Date of Birth	Died	Year of Service
Walter Ballantyne.....	Hawick, Scotland, Mar. 17, 1855	Sept. 30, 1932	1910
Walter Leo Collins.....	Boston..... April 7, 1878	.....	1911
John Joseph Attridge.....	Boston..... Feb. 8, 1878	.....	1912
Thomas Joseph Kenny....	Boston..... Nov. 18, 1863	May 17, 1926	1913
Daniel Joseph McDonald..	Chelsea..... Aug. 14, 1873	June 28, 1937	1914
George W. Coleman.....	Boston..... June 16, 1867	July 31, 1950	1915
Henry E. Hagan.....	St. John, N. B.... Feb. 26, 1865	May 18, 1933	1916
James J. Storrow.....	Boston..... Jan. 21, 1864	Mar. 13, 1926	1917
Walter Leo Collins.....	(See above).....	.....	1918
Francis J. W. Ford.....	Boston..... Dec. 23, 1882	.....	1919
James T. Moriarty.....	Amesbury..... Sept. 22, 1876	April 5, 1950	1920
James A. Watson.....	Boston..... June 24, 1870	Dec. 5, 1941	1921
David J. Brickley.....	Boston..... Mar. 14, 1889	Oct. 31, 1960	1922
Daniel W. Lane.....	Boston..... Dec. 11, 1872	.....	1923
John A. Donoghue.....	Boston..... Aug. 12, 1885	.....	1924
James T. Moriarty.....	(See above).....	.....	1925
Charles G. Keene.....	Gardiner, Me.... Aug. 6, 1880	Feb. 10, 1946	1926
John J. Heffernan.....	Boston..... Jan. 27, 1893	Aug. 25, 1927	1927
Thomas H. Green.....	Boston..... May 11, 1883	June 13, 1958	1928
Timothy F. Donovan.....	Boston..... Aug. 21, 1889	April 21, 1933	1929
William G. Lynch.....	Boston..... Oct. 20, 1892	.....	1930
Joseph McGrath.....	Boston..... Dec. 20, 1890	April 25, 1943	1931
Edward M. Gallagher....	Charlestown.... Jan. 25, 1877	Oct. 25, 1961	1932
Joseph McGrath.....	(See above).....	.....	1933
John F. Dowd.....	Boston..... Nov. 28, 1895	Aug. 14, 1961	1934
John I. Fitzgerald.....	Boston..... July 18, 1882	.....	1935
John I. Fitzgerald.....	(See above).....	.....	1936
John I. Fitzgerald.....	(See above).....	.....	1937
John E. Kerrigan.....	Boston..... Oct. 1, 1907	.....	1938
George A. Murray.....	Boston..... Sept. 1, 1905	Mar. 19, 1965	1939
William J. Galvin.....	Boston..... Jan. 31, 1904	.....	1940
William J. Galvin.....	(See above).....	.....	1941
Thomas E. Linehan.....	Boston..... June 28, 1904	.....	1942
Thomas J. Hannon.....	Boston..... Dec. 9, 1900	.....	1943
John E. Kerrigan.....	(See above).....	.....	1944
John E. Kerrigan.....	(See above).....	.....	1945
John B. Kelly.....	Boston..... July 21, 1904	.....	1946
John B. Kelly.....	(See above).....	.....	1947
Thomas J. Hannon.....	(See above).....	.....	1948
William F. Hurley.....	Boston..... Aug. 3, 1895	Mar. 15, 1965	1949
William F. Hurley.....	(See above).....	.....	1950
William F. Hurley.....	(See above).....	.....	1951
Gabriel F. Piemonte.....	Boston..... Jan. 28, 1909	.....	1952
Francis X. Ahearn.....	Cohasset..... Feb. 26, 1917	.....	1953
Joseph C. White.....	Boston..... Jan. 30, 1898	.....	1954
William F. Hurley.....	(See above).....	.....	1955
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	Boston..... Aug. 29, 1923	.....	1956
William J. Foley, Jr.....	Boston..... Dec. 18, 1923	.....	1957
Patrick F. McDonough...	Galway, Ireland. Feb. 6, 1925	.....	1958
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.	Boston..... Aug. 18, 1920	.....	1959
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.	(See above).....	.....	1960
Patrick F. McDonough...	(See above).....	.....	1961
Christopher A. Iannella...	Province of Avel- lino, Italy..... May 29, 1913	.....	1962
Peter F. Hines.....	Boston..... Nov. 30, 1927	.....	1963
John J. Tierney, Jr.....	Boston..... Feb. 18, 1926	.....	1964
John J. Tierney, Jr.....	(See above).....	.....	1965
Frederick C. Langone....	Boston..... Oct. 31, 1921	.....	1966

Single chamber established in 1910 (see Chap. 486, Acts of 1909, Sects. 48-51).



## Orators of Boston

## APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

*For the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770*

1771 James Lovell	1778 Jonathan Williams Austin
1772 Dr. Joseph Warren	1779 William Tudor
1773 Dr. Benjamin Church	1780 Jonathan Mason, jr.
1774 John Hancock	1781 Thomas Dawes, jr.
1775 Dr. Joseph Warren	1782 George Richards Minot
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher	1783 Dr. Thomas Welsh
1777 Benjamin Hichborn	

*For the Anniversary of National Independence, July 4, 1776*

1783 Dr. John Warren	1827 William Powell Mason
1784 Benjamin Hichborn	1828 Bradford Sumner
1785 John Gardiner	1829 James T. Austin
1786 Jonathan L. Austin	1830 Alexander H. Everett
1787 Thomas Dawes, jr.	1831 Rev. John G. Palfrey
1788 Harrison Gray Otis	1832 Josiah Quincy, jr.
1789 Rev. Samuel Stillman	1833 Edward G. Prescott
1790 Edward Gray	1834 Richard S. Fay
1791 Thomas Crafts, jr.	1835 George S. Hillard
1792 Joseph Blake, jr.	1836 Henry W. Kinsman
1793 John Quincy Adams	1837 Jonathan Chapman
1794 John Phillips	1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow
1795 George Blake	1839 Ivers James Austin
1796 John Lathrop	1840 Thomas Power
1797 John Callender	1841 George Ticknor Curtis
1798 Josiah Quincy	1842 Horace Mann
1799 John Lowell, jr.	1843 Charles Francis Adams
1800 Joseph Hall	1844 Peleg W. Chandler
1801 Charles Paine	1845 Charles Sumner
1802 Rev. William Emerson	1846 Fletcher Webster
1803 William Sullivan	1847 Thomas G. Carey
1804 Dr. Thomas Danforth	1848 Joel Giles
1805 Warren Dutton	1849 William W. Greenough
1806 Francis Dana Channing	1850 Edwin P. Whipple
1807 Peter O. Thacher	1851 Charles Theodore Russell
1808 Andrew Ritchie, jr.	1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King
1809 William Tudor, jr.	1853 Timothy Bigelow
1810 Alexander Townsend	1854 Rev. A. L. Stone
1811 James Savage	1855 Rev. A. A. Miner
1812 Benjamin Pollard	1856 Edward Griffin Parker
1813 Edward St. Loe Livermore	1857 Rev. William R. Alger
1814 Benjamin Whitwell	1858 John S. Holmes
1815 Lemuel Shaw	1859 George Sumner
1816 George Sullivan	1860 Edward Everett
1817 Edward T. Channing	1861 Theophilus Parsons
1818 Francis C. Gray	1862 George Ticknor Curtis
1819 Franklin Dexter	1863 Oliver Wendell Holmes
1820 Theodore Lyman, jr.	1864 Thomas Russell
1821 Charles G. Loring	1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning
1822 John C. Gray	1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop
1823 Charles Pelham Curtis	1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth
1824 Francis Bassett	1868 Samuel Eliot
1825 Charles Sprague	1869 Ellis W. Morton
1826 Josiah Quincy, Mayor	1870 William Everett

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1871 Horace Binney Sargent      | 1923 Rev. Charles W. Lyons      |
| 1872 Charles Francis Adams, jr. | 1924 Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell     |
| 1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware       | 1925 Thomas H. Dowd             |
| 1874 Richard Frothingham        | 1926 Andrew J. Peters           |
| 1875 Rev. James Freeman Clarke  | 1927 William McGinnis           |
| 1876 Robert C. Winthrop         | 1928 Edith Nourse Rodgers       |
| 1877 William Wirt Warren        | 1929 Robert Luce                |
| 1878 Joseph Healey              | 1930 Herbert Parker             |
| 1879 Henry Cabot Lodge          | 1931 David I. Walsh             |
| 1880 Robert Dickson Smith       | 1932 Robert E. Rogers           |
| 1881 George Washington Warren   | 1933 Joseph A. Tomasello        |
| 1882 John Davis Long            | 1934 His Eminence William Car-  |
| 1883 Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter  | dinal O'Connell, Arch-          |
| 1884 Harvey N. Shepard          | bishop of Boston                |
| 1885 Thomas J. Gargan           | 1935 Albert Bushnell Hart       |
| 1886 George Fred Williams       | 1936 Faris S. Malouf            |
| 1887 John E. Fitzgerald         | 1937 Louis J. A. Mercier        |
| 1888 William E. L. Dillaway     | 1938 David I. Walsh             |
| 1889 John L. Swift              | 1939 Stephen F. Chadwick        |
| 1890 Albert E. Pillsbury        | 1940 John P. Sullivan           |
| 1891 Josiah Quincy              | 1941 Daniel L. Marsh            |
| 1892 John R. Murphy             | 1942 Gerald F. Coughlin         |
| 1893 Henry W. Putnam            | 1943 John W. McCormack          |
| 1894 Joseph H. O'Neil           | 1944 Francis Maloney            |
| 1895 Rev. Adolph Augustus Berle | 1945 His Excellency Richard J.  |
| 1896 John F. Fitzgerald         | Cushing, D. D., Arch-           |
| 1897 Rev. Edward Everett Hale   | bishop of Boston                |
| 1898 Rev. Denis O'Callaghan     | 1946 John F. Kennedy            |
| 1899 Nathan Matthews, jr.       | 1947 Judge Robert Gardiner Wil- |
| 1900 Stephen O'Meara            | son, jr.                        |
| 1901 Curtis Guild, jr.          | 1948 Hon. James M. Curley       |
| 1902 Joseph A. Conry            | 1949 Most Reverend John J.      |
| 1903 Edwin D. Mead              | Wright, D. D., Auxiliary        |
| 1904 John A. Sullivan           | Bishop of Boston                |
| 1905 LeBaron B. Colt            | 1950 Francis C. Gray            |
| 1906 Timothy W. Coakley         | 1951 Judge Elias F. Shamon      |
| 1907 Rev. Edward A. Horton      | 1952 Judge Elijah Adlow         |
| 1908 Arthur D. Hill             | 1953 Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson    |
| 1909 Arthur L. Spring           | 1954 Herbert A. Philbrick       |
| 1910 James H. Wolff             | 1955 Clare Booth Luce           |
| 1911 Charles William Eliot      | 1956 Timothy J. Murphy          |
| 1912 Joseph C. Pelletier        | 1957 Judge Felix Forte          |
| 1913 Grenville S. MacFarland    | 1958 Rev. Daniel Linehan, S.J.  |
| 1914 Rev. James A. Supple       | 1959 Admiral Carl F. Espe       |
| 1915 Louis D. Brandeis          | 1960 Judge Jennie Loitman Bar-  |
| 1916 Joe Mitchell Chapple       | ron                             |
| 1917 Daniel J. Gallagher        | 1961 Edward M. Kennedy          |
| 1918 William H. P. Faunce       | 1962 Erwin D. Canham            |
| 1919 Charles Ambrose DeCourcy   | 1963 General James M. Gavin     |
| 1920 Jacob L. Wiseman           | 1964 Louis Lyons                |
| 1921 Lemuel H. Murlin           | 1965 Alexander Brin             |
| 1922 Jeremiah E. Burke          | 1966 Philip J McNiff            |

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