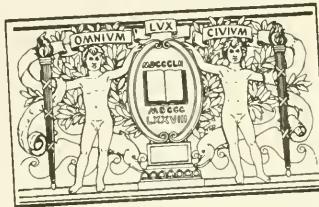


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SOCIAL FACTS BY CENSUS TRACTS

The Research Division of THE UNITED COMMUNITY SERVICES OF METROPOLITAN BOSTON presents herewith, under the general title of "SOCIAL FACTS BY CENSUS TRACTS", selected items from the 1950 U. S. Census of Population and Housing for the tractored area of Metropolitan Boston. This area comprises 83 cities and towns, divided into a total of 165 tracts. The three Tables published by the U. S. Bureau of the Census tabulate 251 items for each tract. From these, 55 items have been selected by the U. C. S. Committee on Census Data as of major importance for our studies. Figures for other items for specific tracts can be obtained from the Boston Regional Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, 40 Broad Street, Boston; HUBbard 2-6200. The price of the complete Metropolitan document is 60 cents.

A Census Tract is a sub-division of a municipality (or in some cases an entire town) delineated for statistical purposes by the U. S. Bureau of the Census through cooperation with a local committee - in this case, the U. C. S. Census Data Committee. Tract areas were established with a view to approximate uniformity in population (usually 3,000 to 6,000); with some consideration for homogeneity in economic and housing characteristics, and with due regard for natural features.

Any Red Feather Agency or other organization interested in analysis of a given neighborhood comprising one or more tracts can compile for comparison with these data specific data on any one or more of a number of subjects, such as births, cases attended by visiting nurse, children attending summer camps, juvenile delinquency, memberships in various kinds of organizations, persons participating in specific group and recreational and educational activities, public relief cases, etc. Street Indexes, (House Numbers by Census Tracts) are available for the cities and towns in the U. C. S. area, and can be obtained through the U. C. S. Research Division. Any list of addresses can be distributed among Census tracts by the use of these Street Indexes.

Social Agencies have made use of Census Tract data in the following ways:

- a. To sample coverage by geographic location of the services of each agency.
- b. To relate agency service to total and district populations. (For example, agencies for the aged can see extent of their services in areas of high percentage of aged, provided that they have 1950 census data.)
- c. To relate agency services to total community services.
- d. To enable Functional Councils and community planning groups to perceive areas in need of augmented services.
- e. To aid the integration of social planning, fund raising, and allocations.
- f. To facilitate answers to schools, churches, organizations and individuals for sociological and demographic data. (Necessary tools are Census Tract data, plus community data and annual facts from local Health Council and local Real Property Inventory.)
- g. To permit evaluation of trends in service needs and problems for annual tabulation of comparable data - thus resulting in sounder social planning.

CENSUS TRACT MAPS OF MUNICIPALITIES IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON AREA

A special map has been prepared of each municipality in the metropolitan Boston tractored area which contains two or more tracts. The Massachusetts Geodetic Survey maps from which these were developed are all designed for publication in 11 x 8½" sheet form. They vary, therefore, in scale and in north point. There are 42 single-tract municipalities for which no special maps are necessary.

Maps are available for the following municipalities:

Arlington	Cambridge	Lynn	Norwood	Stoneham
Belmont	Cheleca	Malden	Peabody	Stoughton
Beverly	Danvers	Medford	Quincy	Wakefield
Bradtree	Dehdam	Mcrose	Randolph	Waltham
Bridgewater	Everett	Milton	Revere	Watertown
Brockton	Framingham	Natick	Salem	Wellesley
Brookline	Hingham	Needham	Saugus	Weymouth
Boston	Lexington	Newton	Somerville	Winthrop
				Woburn

The tract data and maps in this series of studies may be used in any combination of municipalities for Area studies of any section of metropolitan Boston. Comparisons of one part of a given municipality with another part of either the same or another municipality can also easily be made. Moreover, the selected items give the basic data from which special social or other data can be developed and correlated.

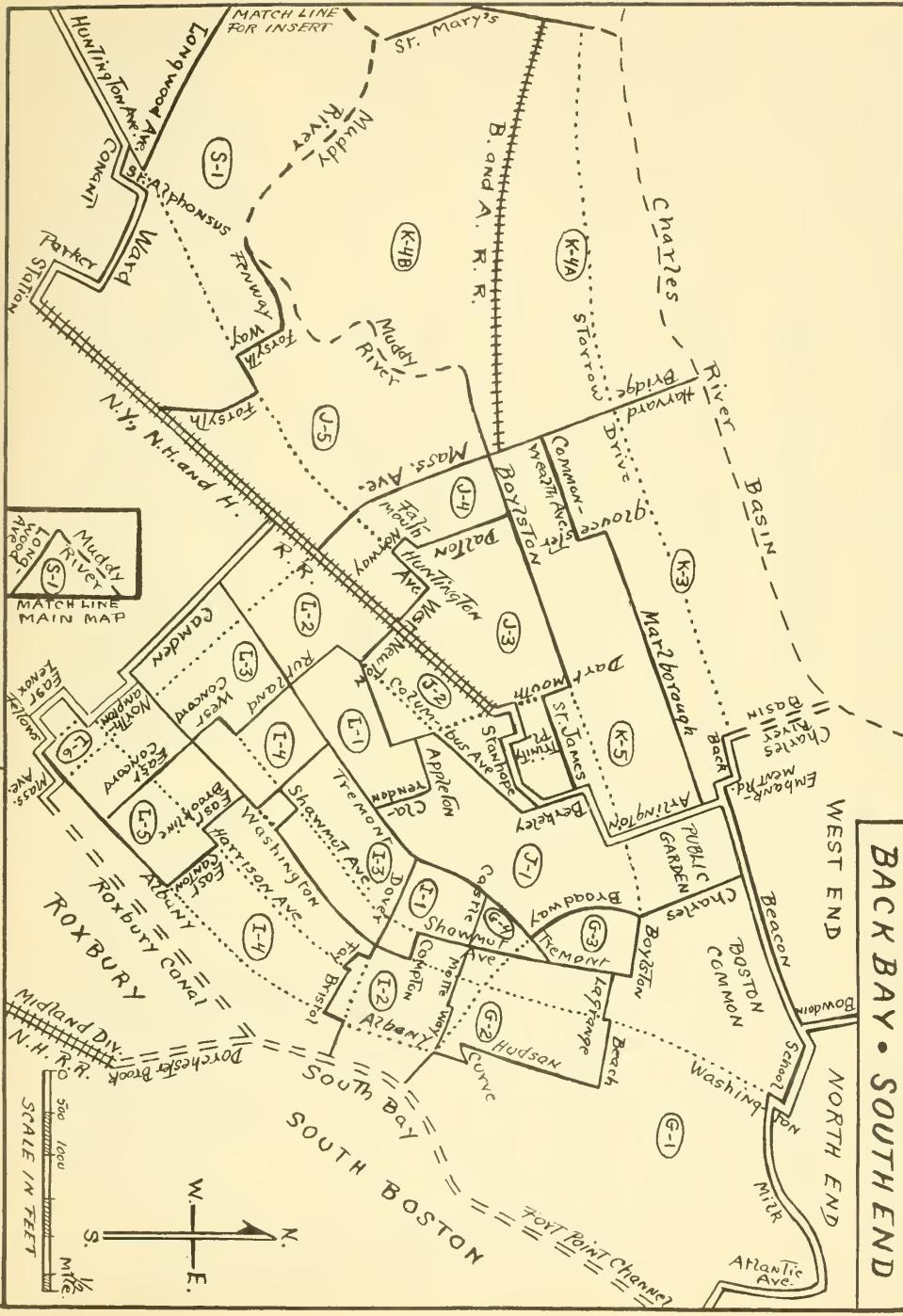
KEY TO READING OF MAPS

- a. Scale is given in each case in thousands of feet. North point is shown on all maps.
- b. Dashed lines indicate artificial municipal boundaries.
- c. Solid lines indicate streets forming tract boundaries. Names of streets are lettered parallel to streets wherever possible. NOTE - In a few cases solid lines denote tract boundaries formed by park, cemetery or institutional property lines, and are so identified.
- d. Double lines indicate waterways or shore lines.
- e. Dotted lines indicate major street extensions for map clarification, or connecting links between two tract bounding sections of the same street.
- f. Cross-hatched solid lines indicate railroads where they are tract boundaries. Railroad extensions for map clarification are shown by cross-hatched dash lines.
- g. Blocks indicate county and tract number within county. (BC-Bristol; MC-Middlesex; NC-Norfolk; PC-Plymouth; SC-Suffolk.) Boston tracts are numbered within A-Z letters.
- h. Capital words indicate adjacent municipalities.

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BOSTON - SOUTH END continued

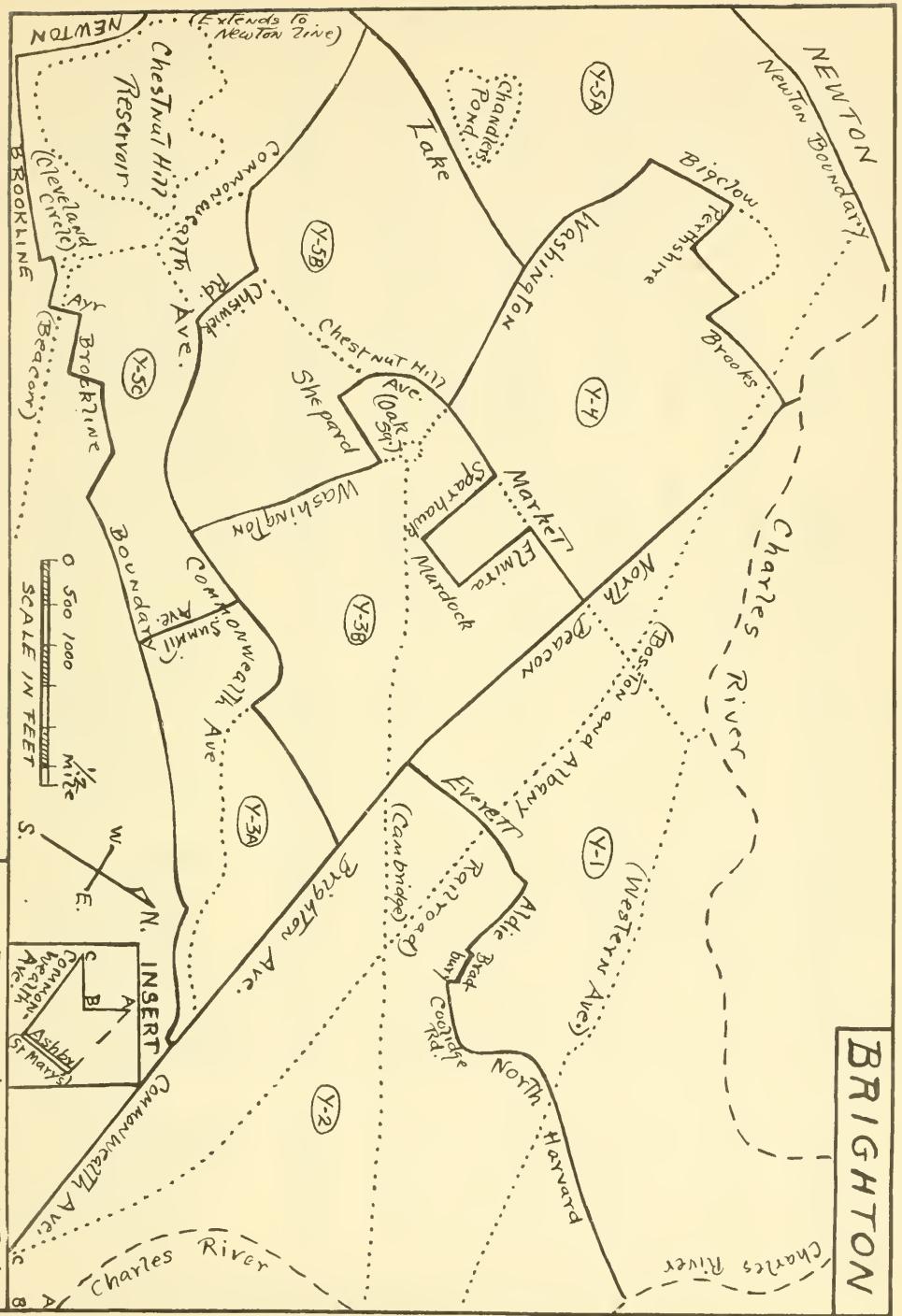
TABLE I continued	L-2	L-3	L-4	L-5	L-6	CITY TOTAL
1. Population - 1950	5,624	5,410	2,375	2,905	3,401	801,444
2. Population - 1940	5,171	5,244	2,451	2,783	3,330	770,816
3. Percent of change	+ 8.6		+20.7	+17.1	-2.2	+4.0
4. Male Population - 1950	3,000	2,868	1,193	940	1,625	388,180
5. Non-White Population	4,235	2,552	264	35	129	42,744
6. Foreign-Born White Pop.	306	771	645	34	520	144,092
7. No. of Married Couples ^a	915	791	525	580	575	161,540
8. Couples with their own household*	750	665	140	365	415	17,600
9. Households - Total Number	1,626	1,550	886	511	726	219,398
10. Institutional Population	-	-	62	57	-	10,381
11. Persons 1 yr. old or over*	5,710	5,355	2,360	2,825	3,110	787,250
12. Item 11 - Same residence in 1950 as in 1940*	4,425	4,095	2,270	1,960	2,705	679,695
13. 25 yrs or over - median school years completed	9.3	8.8	8.2	11.3	8.8	11.0
14. Total No. of families ^a and unrelated individuals ^b	3,240	3,165	1,635	1,785	1,960	289,610
15. No. Incomes under \$1,500 ^c	1,325	1,465	575	695	795	73,965
16. From \$1,500 to \$2,999	1,080	960	145	525	540	76,165
17. From \$3,000 to \$4,499	305	275	160	110	200	61,120
18. Incomes \$4,500 and over	95	50	80	60	60	50,835
19. Median Income dollars** ^c	1,593	1,621	1,621	1,520	1,506	2,643
TABLE II continued	L-2	L-3	L-4	L-5	L-6	CITY TOTAL
1. Persons under 5 yrs. old	354	422	192	208	202	71,038
2. Persons 5 - 13 yrs. old	316	384	263	317	218	97,182
3. Persons 14-19 yrs. old	231	246	161	322	237	63,172
4. Persons 65 yrs. old or over	614	748	665	218	400	77,634
5. Persons 21 yrs. old or over	4,624	4,301	2,227	1,947	2,630	556,010
6. Persons 14 yrs. old or over	4,924	4,604	2,420	2,380	2,954	633,224
7. No. of Item 6 in Civilian Labor Force	2,901	2,768	1,244	1,387	1,783	336,692
8. No. of Item 7 employed in month of April, 1950	2,662	2,444	1,107	1,291	1,708	311,816
9. Professional, Technical and kindred workers	133	106	46	313	483	32,461
10. Managers, Officials, and Proprietors (inc. Farms)	69	130	52	44	30	23,901
11. Clerical and kindred workers	135	116	96	402	111	60,533
12. Sales workers	74	62	62	64	68	20,051
13. Craftsmen, Foremen, and kindred workers	199	265	128	77	152	42,100
14. Operatives and kindred workers	613	623	262	168	262	61,170
15. Private household workers	286	193	40	8	30	5,065
16. Service workers (except household)	864	591	315	163	387	39,930
17. Laborers	236	285	83	30	159	17,381
TABLE III continued	L-2	L-3	L-4	L-5	L-6	CITY TOTAL
1. Total Dwelling Units	1,516	1,615	862	519	731	222,079
2. Total Occupied Units	1,532	1,551	832	510	727	218,103
3. Owner-occupied Units	158	115	75	60	75	54,266
4. Single detached Units (including Trailers)	14	8	14	1	3	23,478
5. Median value of Singles....dollars ^d	-	-	-	-	-	9,472
6. Total Units in Five or more unit structures	913	896	461	200	440	68,664
7. Total Units reporting condition	1,462	1,508	822	506	617	217,524
8. Units with no private bath or no running water or dilapidated	574	1,199	472	195	232	33,513
9. Units built 1919 or earlier*	1,425	1,560	815	520	615	157,205
10. Units built 1940 or later*	-	-	-	-	-	11,085
11. Median persons per occupied unit	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.2	3.1
12. Units reporting 1.01 persons per room or more	250	364	115	106	101	27,261
13. Units reporting central heat*	1,305	1,070	615	190	475	157,185
14. All units reporting rents (Both rented and rentable)	1,304	1,366	751	422	602	159,742
15. No. rentals under \$20	52	201	151	96	127	17,032
16. From \$20 to \$39	776	759	427	269	328	78,718
17. From \$40 to \$59	441	328	118	47	118	46,951
18. Rentals \$60 and over	35	78	25	10	29	17,041
19. Median contract monthly rent dollars** ^d	35.68	30.90	28.41	25.00	26.84	35.40

*Statistics based on 20 percent sample. Median not shown where base is less than 500.

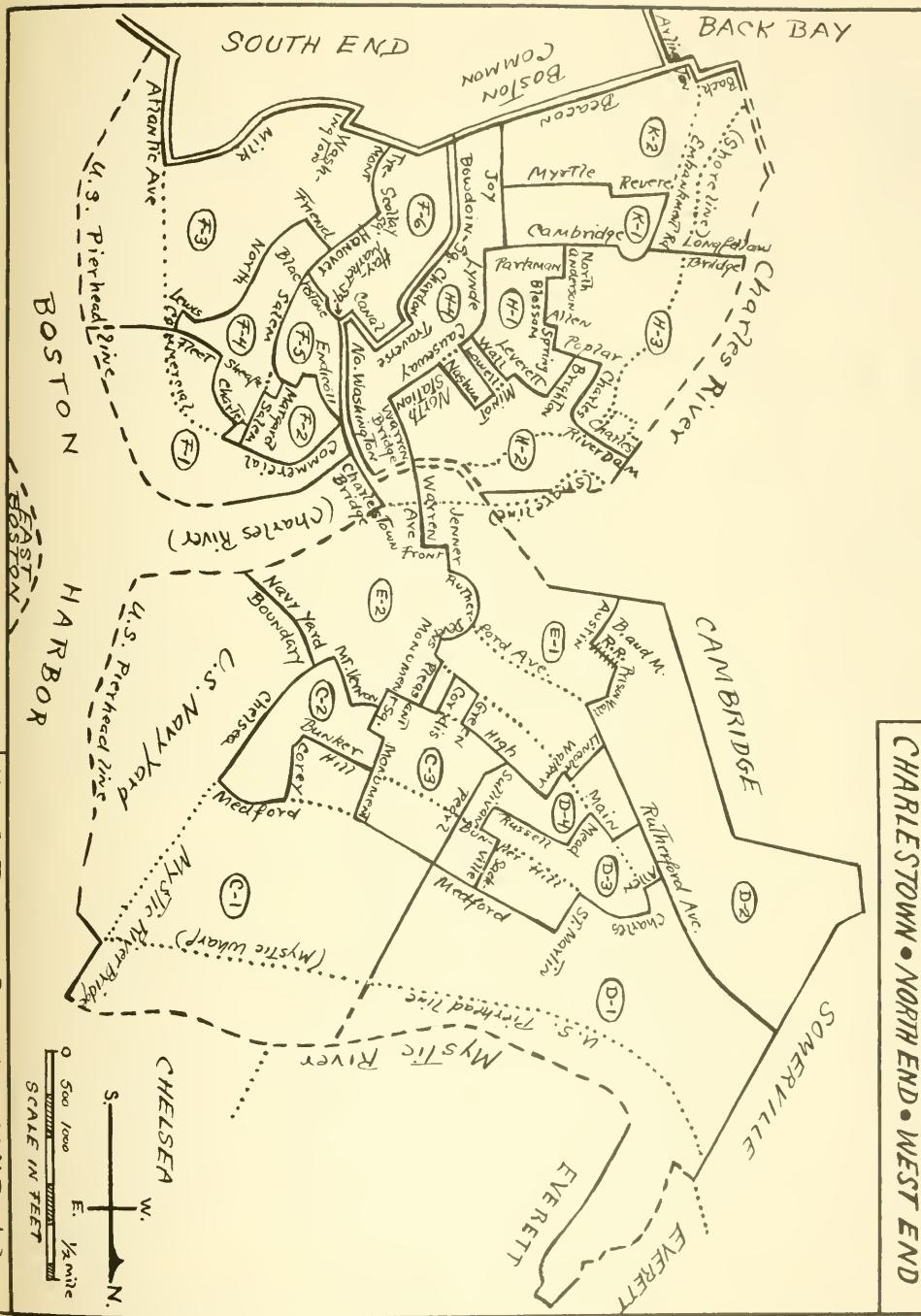
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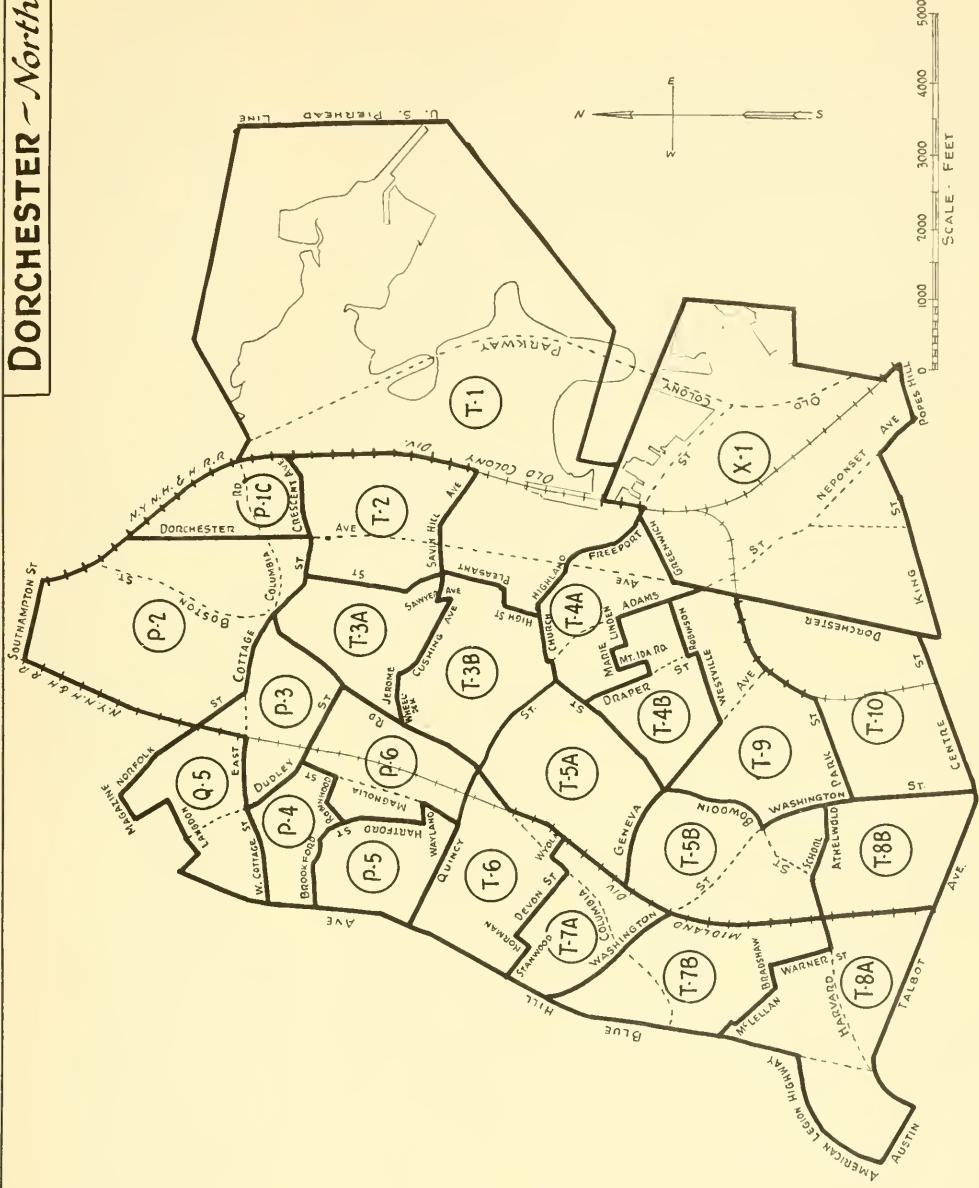
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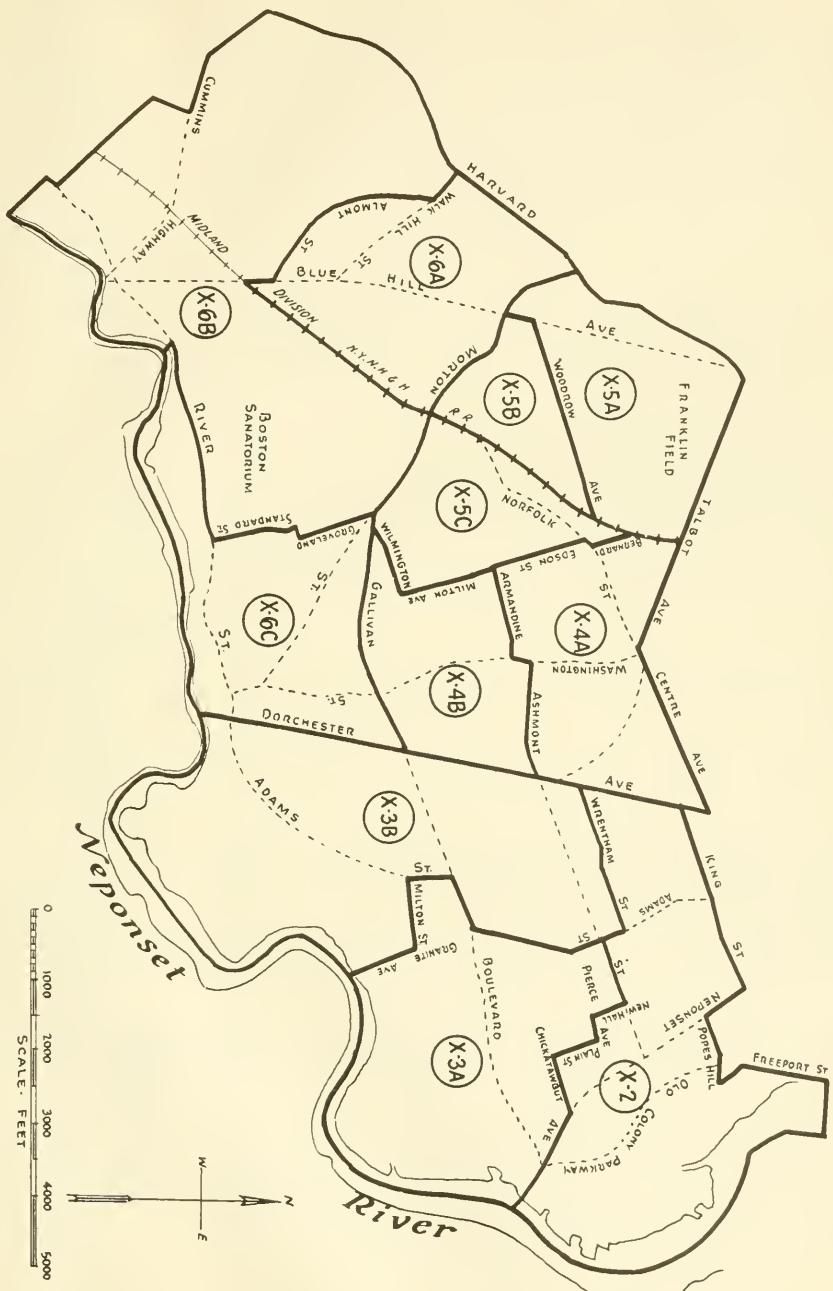
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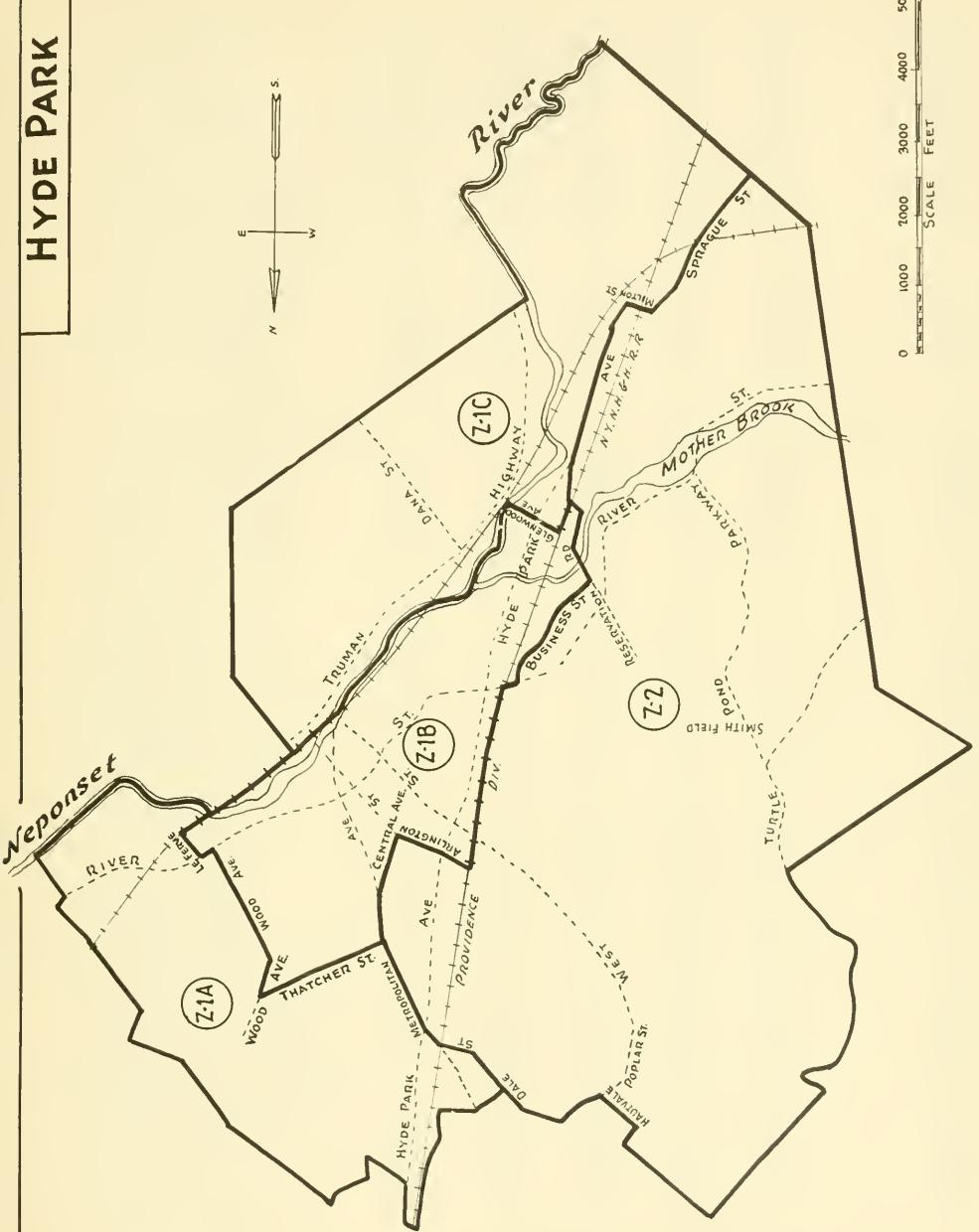
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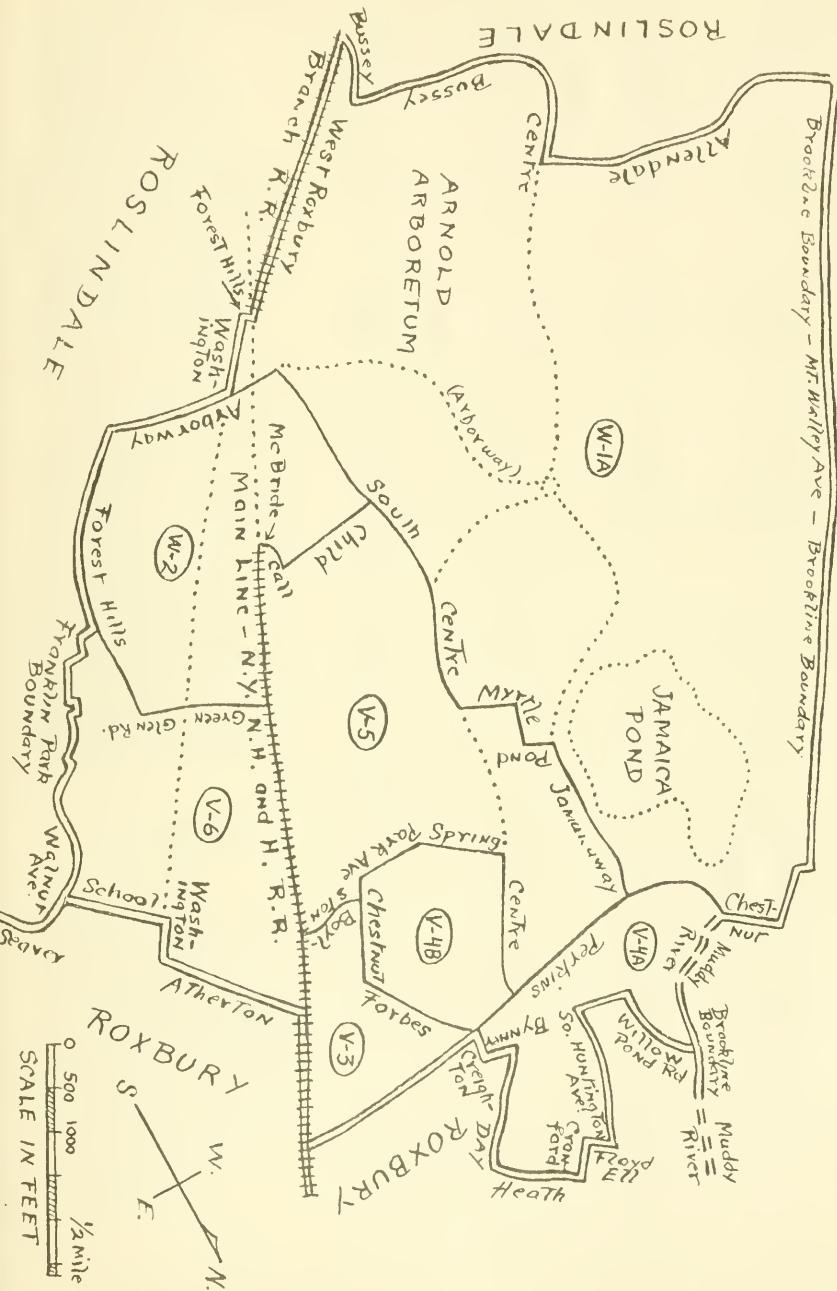
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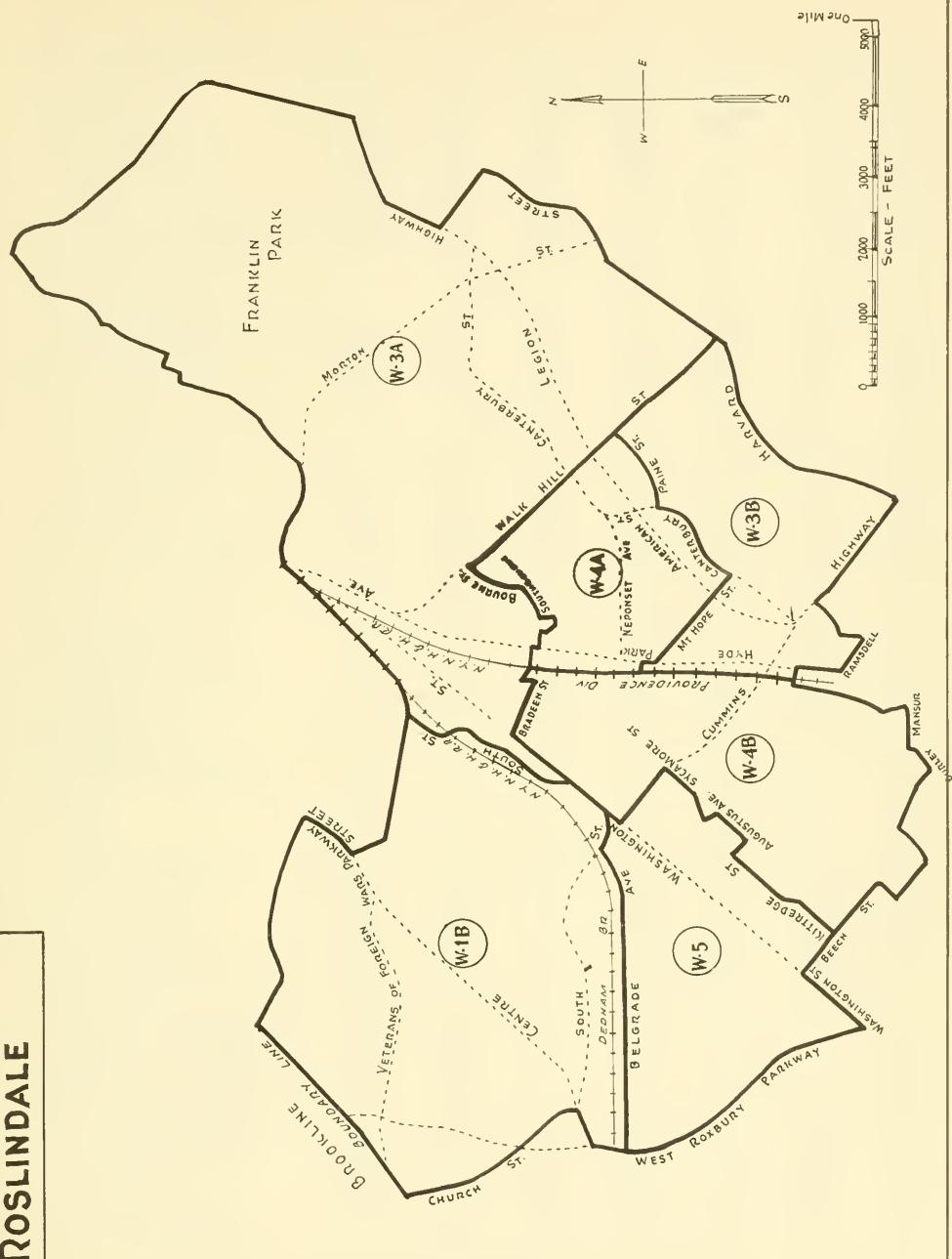
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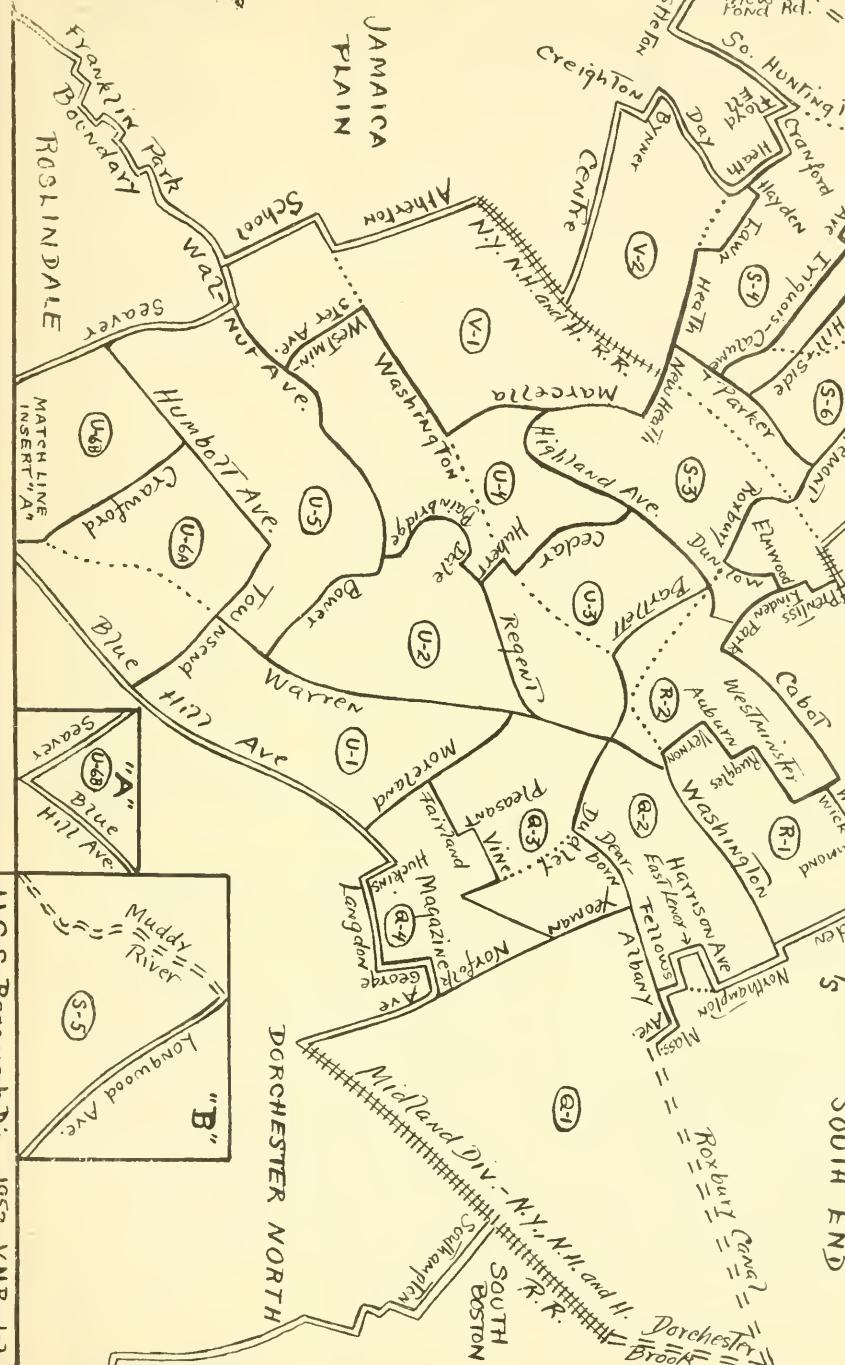
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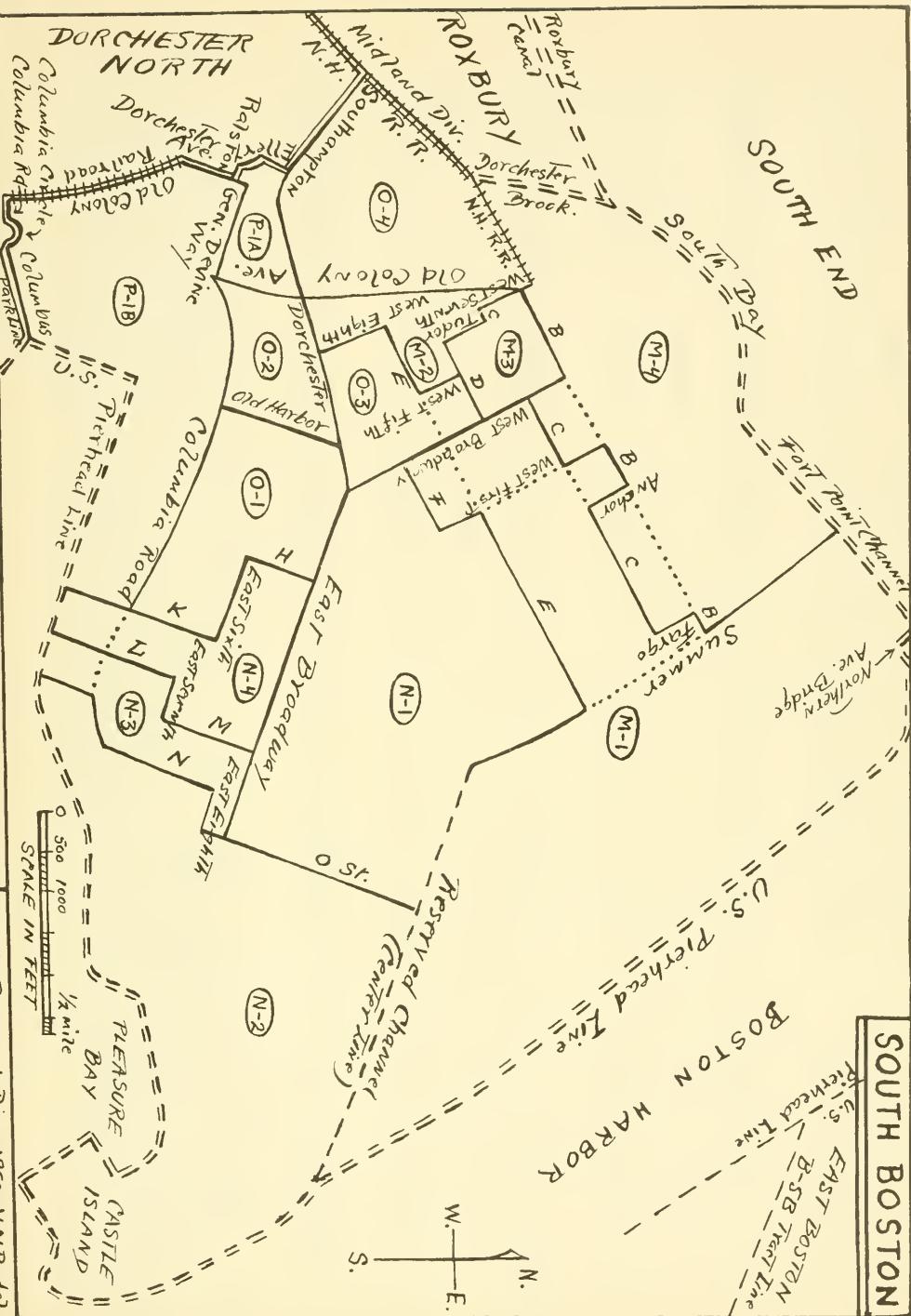
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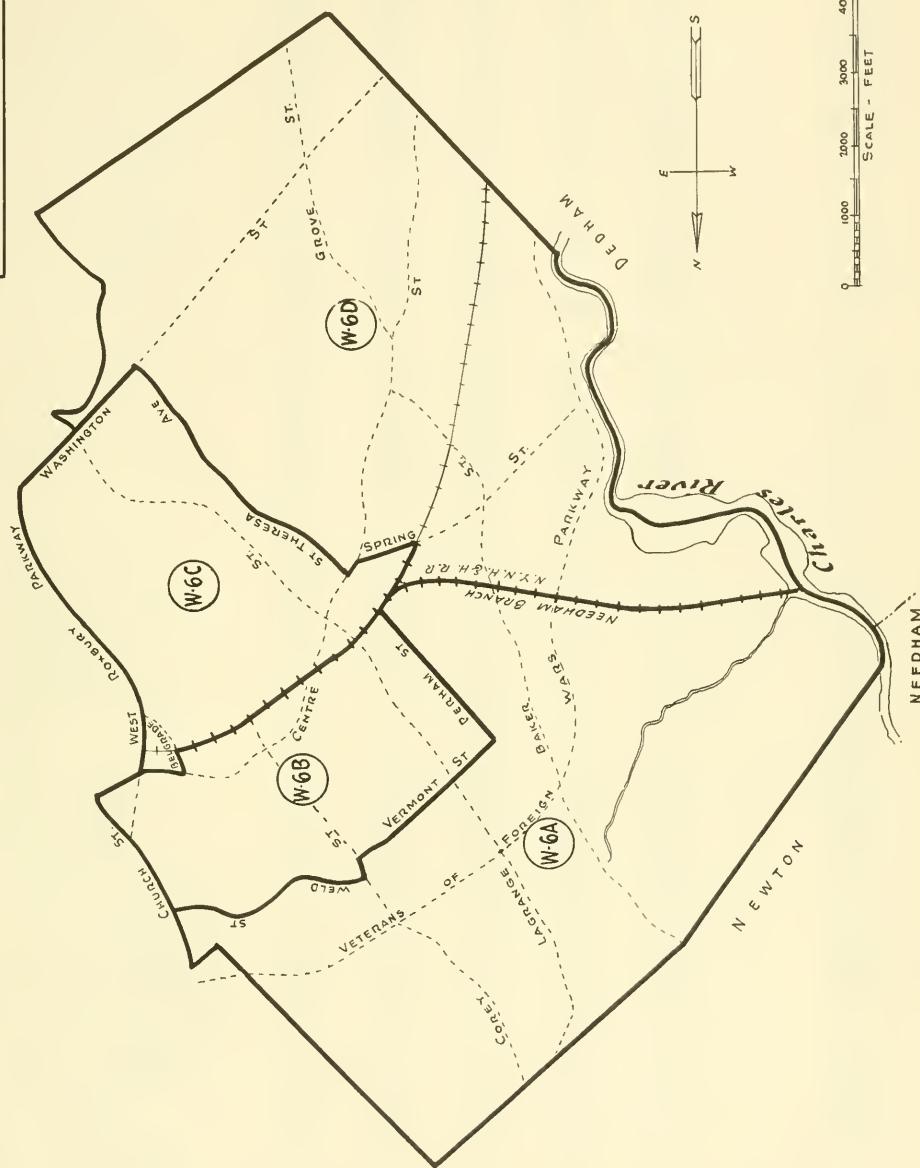
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