

Boston Fire Department

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Historic Fire Alarm Box Directory - 1600 Series

Number	Date of Number	Prior Numbers	Location and Prior Locations	Location Established
1612	9.02.1914	85	Tremont and Chandler Sts. Tremont and Paul Sts. Castle and Tremont Sts. Castle and Albion Sts. Castle and Village Sts. Tremont and Paul Sts.	8.25.1964 6.27.1898 1.01.1884 4.30.1874 12.31.1872 12.31.1871
1614	12.22.1913		East Berkeley St. and Shawmut Ave. Dover and Shawmut Ave.	3.10.1967 12.22.1913
1615	10.09.1917		Shawmut Ave. at 131 Shawmut Ave. and Millicent Way Shawmut Ave. opp. Cobb St. Wait School, Shawmut Ave. opp. Cobb St.	6.26.2002 11.16.1966 10.22.1921 10.09.1917
1616p	11.16.1966		Shawmut Ave. and Herald St.	11.16.1966
1621	9.02.1914	72 5/1	Washington St. at Traveler St. Washington and Compton Sts. (see note) Waterford and Washington Sts. Washington St., near Dover (firehouse moved) Washington St., Steamer House No. 3 Engine House No. 3, Washington St.	11.20.1970 3.01.1895 12.06.1879 4.01.1875 4.28.1864 4.28.1852
1622	9.02.1914	64 4/4	Washington and Herald Sts. Washington and Castle Sts. Washington and Motte Sts. Washington St. and Orange Lane Washington and Corning Sts. Washington St. and Indiana Place Indiana Place Church	3.01.1960 8.27.1958 7.16.1898 5.15.1896 3.01.1895 12.31.1871 4.28.1852
1624p	12.22.1913		Harrison Ave. and William E. Mullins Way Harrison Ave. opp. Asylum St. Harrison Ave. and Genesee St.	5.03.1960 6.04.1957 12.22.1913
1625p	9.02.1914	65 4/3	Albany and Herald Sts. Albany and Castle Sts. Albany and Way Sts. Broadway and Albany St. Harrison Ave. and Seneca St.	3.01.1960 8.18.1959 1.17.1895 3.05.1884 4.28.1852
1626p	5.21.1930		Albany and Traveler Sts. Albany and Troy Sts. Albany and Rochester Sts.	5.03.1960 6.04.1957 5.21.1930
1627p	6.04.1957		Washington St. and William E. Mullins Wy Washington and Asylum Sts.	5.03.1960 6.04.1957
1628	6.04.1957		Harrison Ave. and Herald St. Harrison Ave. and Castle St. Harrison Ave. and Motte St.	3.01.1960 8.19.1958 6.04.1957

1629	6.04.1957		Harrison Ave. and Traveler St. Harrison Ave. and Troy St.	5.03.1960 6.04.1957
1631p	8.10.1954		Washington and Waltham Sts.	8.10.1954
1632p	1.29.1915	771	Washington near Perry Sts. Washington and Laconia Sts. Washington St., near Perry St. Washington St. and Cottage Place	6.15.1983 9.28.1954 2.01.1929 9.10.1912
1633p	1.06.1915	69 69 Dup.	Harrison Ave. and East Berkeley St. Harrison Ave. and Dover St. Harrison Ave. and Bristol St., Engine 3 Harrison Ave. and Bristol St.	3.10.1967 6.18.1938 1.06.1915 12.23.1898
1634	1.06.1915	58 116 69 79	Harrison Ave. and Bristol St., Engine 3 East Berkeley and Albany Sts. Albany and Dover Sts. Albany and Troy Sts. Albany and Dover Sts.	2.05.1878 3.10.1967 1.17.1895 5.14.1894 12.31.1871
1635p	6.27.1928		Harrison Ave. and Randolph St.	6.27.1928
1641p	7.14.1931		Shawmut Ave. and Pelham St.	7.14.1931
1642	1.06.1915	73 5/2	Shawmut Ave. and Waltham St.	4.28.1852
1643	1.06.1915	68 5/8	Engine House 3, 618 Harrison Ave. Harrison Ave. and Malden St. Harrison Ave. and Wareham St.	9.22.1980 1.06.1915 early 1864
1645	1.06.1915	70	Albany St. near MBTA Yard, 440 Albany St. Albany St. opp. MTA Yard Albany St. opp. Boston El. Rwy. Power Sta.	8.18.1964 1.12.1948 11.08.1906
1646	1.06.1915	77	Albany and East Dedham Sts.	3.04.1884
1647p	1.07.1966		Albany at Wareham Sts.	1.07.1966
1651p	1.06.1915	74 5/5	Washington and Mystic Sts. Washington St., opp. West Dedham St. Washington and East Dedham Sts. East Dedham St., Police Station No. 5 Harrison Ave. and Brookline St.	6.15.1983 2.27.1953 3.05.1901 1858 1854
1652	8.10.1954		Washington and East Newton Sts.	8.10.1954
1653	12.05.1913	2148	Harrison Ave. and East Brookline St. Harrison Ave. opp. Sharon St.	4.11.1980 6.09.1912
1654	1.06.1915	78 84	Albany at East Newton Sts. South City Stables, Albany St. opp. E. Newton St.	3.06.1901 12.31.1868
1655	1.07.1966		Albany and East Concord Sts.	1.07.1966
1656	6.28.1966		Harrison Ave. and East Concord St.	6.28.1966
1661p	1.06.1915	86	Washington St. and Worcester Sq. Washington and East Concord Sts. Worcester St. and Lincoln Pl.	6.06.1975 1.22.1880 4.30.1874
1662	1.29.1915	2238	Massachusetts Ave. and Washington St.	12.14.1911
1663	4.13.1915		Harrison Ave. and East Springfield St.	4.13.1915
1664p	3.26.1938	12-1663 1665, 774 712 612	BMC, Buildings F, G, and H, 818 Harrison Ave. BCH, F, G, H Building City Hospital, Harrison Ave. Gate House New Administration Building, City Hospital	1.00.2001 2.19.1992 3.26.1938 7.25.1931

				City Hospital, Main Entrance	12.01.1928
				City Hospital, Main Office	11.27.1912
				City Hospital, 818 Harrison Ave.	5.16.1887
				City Hospital	5.17.1875
1665p	9.30.1937			Harrison Ave. at 818, Boston Medical Center	10.02.2001
				BCH, Bio-Chemistry Building	2.19.1992
				City Hospital, East Concord St. Gate House	9.30.1937
1667p	3.26.1938	13-1663	1668	Albany St. at 771, BMC, Dowling Building	10.02.2001
				City Hospital, Security Office, Dowling Bldg. Albany St.	3.05.1971
				City Hospital, Albany St. Gate House	3.26.1938
				City Hospital, Albany St. Entrance	12.01.1928
				City Hospital, Albany St. Side	4.03.1922
1671p	1.11.1915	75	5/3	Shawmut Ave. and West Newton St.	6.28.1974
				Shawmut Ave. and West Brookline St.	7.27.1915
				Chemical 4, 398 Shawmut Ave.	1.11.1915
				Chemical House 4, Shawmut Ave.	12.20.1895
				Shawmut Ave., Hose House No. 5	4.28.1864
				Hose House No. 5, Shawmut Ave.	8.17.1860
				Hydrant House No. 5, Shawmut Ave.	4.28.1852
1673	1.11.1915	2134	763	Rutland and Newland Sts.	7.29.1925
				Frances E. Willard School, 39 Rutland St.	1.11.1915
				Rutland St. Primary School, 39 Rutland St.	10.31.1901
1677p	10.17.1916			Shawmut Ave. and Worcester St.	10.17.1916
1678p	4.02.1959			West Springfield St. at Newland St.	4.02.1959

Discontinued Boxes;

1611	8.31.1936			Shawmut Ave. and Marginal Rd.	8.27.1976
				Shawmut Ave. opp. Ohio St.	10.23.1963
				Shawmut Ave. and Corning St.	8.31.1936
				Changed to Box 1483 on April 12, 1984	
1613	9.02.1914	66		Millicent Way near Emerald Ct.	11.16.1966
				Compton and Emerald Sts.	1894
				Chapman and Middlesex Sts.	4.29.1891
				Discontinued on 5.05.1995	
162	6.06.1959			J.F. Fitzgerald Exway, SB, near Broadway	6.09.1959
				Discontinued on 12.20.2003	
1623	5.14.1941	1495		Harrison Ave. and Hudson St.	11.03.1978
				Broadway and Harrison Ave.	5.17.1917
				Changed to Box 1495 on April 12, 1984	
163	6.23.1959			J.F. Fitzgerald Exway, SB, at East Berkeley St.	3.10.1967
				J.F. Fitzgerald Exway, SB, at Dover St.	6.23.1959
				Discontinued on 12.20.2003	
164	6.23.1959			J.F. Fitzgerald Exway, SB, opp. Randolph St.	6.23.1959
				Discontinued on 12.20.2003	
1668	3.26.1938			City Hospital, South Department, 745 Mass. Ave.	3.26.1938
				Discontinued on 5.09.1969	

Notes;

Fire Alarm Boxes in the South End were first numbered using the District / Station number system.

One and two digit numbers replaced the District / Station number system on April 28, 1864.

On January 1, 1882, numbers in the 700 series were first introduced for use in public buildings such as schools, hospitals, and theatres.

In 1914 a new four digit numbering system was introduced. Fire Alarm Boxes in the South End were assigned numbers in the 1600 series.

The name of Chapman St. changed to Compton St. on March 1, 1895.

The letter p next to the box number indicates phantom box.