

Boston Fire Department

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Historic Fire Alarm Box Directory - 2500 Series

Number	Date of Number	Prior Numbers	Location and Prior Locations	Location Established
251	10.12.1984		Engine House 28, 746 Centre St.	10.12.1984
2511p	6.03.1948	2485	Custer and Goldsmith Sts.	6.27.1928
2514	6.03.1948	2481 527 W.R. 23	South St. at Jamaica St. South and Keyes St. (later McBride St.)	3.21.1913 1.05.1874
2515	6.03.1948	2484	Jamaica St. and Jamaica Pl. Jamaica St. opp. No. 45	11.26.1928 5.09.1924
2516	6.03.1948	248	St. Rose St. near Jamaica St.	5.09.1924
2517	12.11.1951		South and St. Rose Sts.	12.11.1951
2518	6.03.1948	2483 594	Hampstead Rd. at 26	9.04.1907
2519p	6.03.1948	2489	Arborway and St. Rose St. Park Rd. and St. Rose St.	12.13.1979 7.14.1931
252	5.21.1963		Green and Lamartine Sts.	5.21.1963
2521	6.01.1948	2471	Chestnut Ave. and Green St.	11.24.1914
2523	6.03.1948	2473 517	Harris Ave. and Alveston St.	2.10.1880
2524	6.01.1948	2466 2513 572	Elm and Everett Sts. Hillside School, Elm and Everett Sts.	10.19.1911 3.13.1889
2527	6.01.1948	2467 2517 586	Elm St. and Greenough Ave. High School, 70 Elm St.	1.23.1912 3.26.1903
253	6.01.1948	2465 549	Call St. and Carolina Ave.	7.30.1890
2534	6.01.1948	2468	Hall and Boynton Sts. (name change) Call and Boynton Sts.	8.15.1988 5.13.1921
2537	6.03.1948	2482	South St. at Arborway South St., near Arborway South St. opp. St. Mark St.	5.18.1989 1.01.1923 1.22.1914
2538	8.04.1972		Asticou Rd. near South St.	8.04.1972
254	5.27.1948	2453 521 W.R. 13	Amory and Green Sts. Green St. and Brookside Ave. Amory and Green Sts. (name change) Green St. and Boylston Ave.	12.07.1984 4.26.1983 3.01.1906 1.05.1874
2541	5.27.1948	2454 519	Washington St. and Glen Rd. Washington and Green Sts. Washington near Green St. Washington and Greenwood Ave.	10.08.1985 11.28.1904 12.09.1885 5.07.1879
2545	5.27.1948	2455 529	Forest Hills St. and Glen Rd. Walnut Ave. and Glen Rd.	3.27.1889 9.12.1883
2547p	5.27.1948	2459	Forest Hills St. at Lourdes Ave. Forest Hills St., opp. No. 167	6.15.1983 2.19.1931
255	5.27.1948	2462	Washington St. at Gartland St. Washington St. opp. Garfield Ave.	10.29.1931 1.20.1914

2551p	5.27.1948	2463	516		Washington and Burnett Sts.	1.01.1894
					Washington St. and A St. (later Lotus Pl.)	3.04.1884
2552	6.23.1953				Arborway near Orchardhill Rd.	11.15.1989
					Washington and Morton Sts.	6.23.1953
2553	5.27.1948	246			Williams near Plainfield Sts.	6.15.1983
					Williams St., opp. No. 115	11.18.1977
					Williams and Plainfield Sts.	5.09.1924
2554p	11.29.1966				Brookley Rd. and Plainfield St.	11.29.1966
2555	5.27.1948	2461			Forest Hills St. and Rossmore Rd.	10.13.1927
2557p	5.25.1948	2512	531	W.R. 51	Morton and Forest Hills Sts.	11.06.1885
					Scarborough St. and Walnut Ave. (located in Franklin Park)	1.05.1874
2559	5.25.1948	2513			Orchardhill Rd. and Bremen Ter.	6.20.1930
256	5.04.1948	2514			Hyde Park Ave. and Tower St.	12.09.1913
2561	6.29.1988				Hyde Park Ave. near Ukraine Way	11.24.1989
					Hyde Park Ave. and Ukraine Way	6.29.1988
2562	5.25.1948	2521	582		Hyde Park Ave. near Walk Hill St.	1.29.1895
2564	5.25.1948	2522			Wachusett near Patten Sts.	6.15.1983
					Wachusett St. opp. No. 163	3.21.1975
					Wachusett and Patten Sts.	12.09.1913
2567	5.25.1948	2515	592		Weld Hill and Wenham Sts.	2.10.1909
2568	5.26.1964				Wachusett and Barlow Sts.	5.26.1964
2571p	5.25.1948	2524			Hyde Park Ave. and Northbourne Rd.	12.09.1913
2573	5.25.1948	2525			Hyde Park Ave. and Hunter St.	8.30.1927
2574p	5.25.1948	2526	585		Florian St. and Southbourne Rd.	5.05.1995
					Florian and Catherine Sts.	5.24.1955
					Florence and Catherine Sts.	6.25.1912
2577	5.06.1948	2523			Eldridge and Herbertson Rds.	9.26.1940
					Eldridge and Herbert Rds.	9.23.1932
					Edwin F. Seaver School, Nathan St.	11.25.1924
2578	5.06.1948	252			Bourne and Patten Sts.	7.14.1932
2581	5.06.1948	2533	534	W.R. 42	Hyde Park Ave. at Blakemore St.	5.04.1914
					Hyde Park Ave. near Mt. Hope RR Sta.	11.25.1891
					Mt. Hope RR. Station (220 Florence St.)	1.05.1874
2584	5.06.1948	2527			Neponset and Charme Aves.	10.17.1963
					Neponset Ave. and Wyvern St.	7.31.1957
					Neponset Ave. and Grover St.	5.14.1926
2586	5.06.1948	2529			Catherine and Bourne Sts.	7.14.1931
2588p	5.06.1948	2528	583	532, WR 43	Canterbury and Bourne Sts.	2.01.1908
					Canterbury St. School House	11.21.1901
					Canterbury St. nr. Bourne St., School House	1.05.1874
2589p	3.13.1956				Canterbury and Walk Hill Sts.	???
					Division of Youth Services, 450 Canterbury St	3.13.1956
259	5.11.1948	2535			Hyde Park Ave. at 547	5.17.1988
					Hyde Park Ave., opp. No. 544	4.14.1920
2591	5.11.1948	2537			Mt. Hope and Brook Sts.	5.04.1926
2592	7.07.1965				American Legion Hwy at 690	7.07.1965
2593	5.25.1948	2538	541		Canterbury St. and Mt. Calvary Rd.	3.30.1936

			Canterbury and Berry Sts.	8.16.1887
2594p	5.11.1948	2539	Canterbury and Paine Sts.	7.19.1934
2596	12.01.1959		Cummins Hwy and Hyde Park Ave.	12.01.1959
2597	5.13.1948	2551	Engine House 53, 945 Canterbury St.	6.15.1983
			Engine 45 Quarters, 945 Canterbury St.	1.19.1977
			Canterbury St. and Cummins Hwy.	3.01.1929
			Canterbury and Ashland Sts.	5.04.1926
2598p	5.13.1948	2552 539	Hyde Park Ave. and Canterbury St.	8.16.1887

Discontinued Boxes;

2511		533	Forest Hills Cemetery	1.04.1886
			Changed to Box 12-2512 on 12.08.1928	
2513		530	Forest Hills Hospital, 29 Morton St.	8.24.1916
			Emerson Hospital, 29 Morton St.	3.06.1912
			Changed to Box 13-2512 on 12.08.1928	

Notes;

West Roxbury was annexed to Boston on January 5, 1874. The fire alarm boxes retained their original numbers until March 15, 1878 when three digit numbers in the 500 series were assigned.

A new four digit number system was introduced in 1913. Fire boxes in Jamaica Plain were given numbers in the 2500 series in 1916.

There was a general renumbering of fire alarm boxes in the Jamaica Plain area between March and June of 1948. Most boxes in the 2400 and 2500 series were given different numbers in the new 2500 series.

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