

Boston Fire Department

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Historic Fire Alarm Box Directory - 5200 series

Number	Date of Number	Prior Numbers	Location and Prior Locations	Location Established
5211	9.19.1916	821	Cambridge St. near Soldiers Field Rd. Cambridge St. opp. No. 60 Cambridge St. near Brookline Gas Co. works	9.22.1964 6.09.1959 9.21.1892
5212	5.24.1929		Cambridge and Windom Sts.	5.24.1929
5213	9.19.1916	892	Seattle and Hopedale Sts.	9.22.1913
522p	6.14.1985		Soldiers Field Rd at Eliot Circle	6.14.1985
5221	9.19.1916	819 582	Western Ave. at 125 Western Ave. opp. No. 110 Western Ave. opp. Babcock's Works	9.16.1988 9.03.1953 5.20.1884
5225	9.19.1916	822 581	No. Harvard St. at Harvard Way No. Harvard St., near Stadium No. Harvard St., near Cambridge Bridge	6.15.1983 9.19.1916 7.05.1881
5226	4.14.1959		No. Harvard and Heffernan Sts. No. Harvard St. and Stadium Pl.	9.08.1972 4.14.1959
5227	9.19.1988		Harvard University Business School, Gordon Dr., at Harvard Way	9.19.1988
5228p	9.19.1988		Harvard Univ. Business School, Soldiers Field Park	9.19.1988
5229p	9.19.1988		Harvard Univ. Business School, Gordon Dr. at Tennis Courts	9.19.1988
5231	6.02.1953	5219	Travis and Kingsley Sts. David L. Barrett School, Kingsley and Hubbard Sts.	5.26.1933 10.26.1932
5234	6.02.1953	5217 876	No. Harvard St. and Coolidge Rd.	5.12.1910
5238	6.04.1953	5214 877 817 573	Cambridge and No. Harvard Sts.	4.23.1878
5241	6.04.1953	5215 891	Lincoln and Mansfield Sts. Cambridge and Mansfield Sts.	11.24.1964 9.22.1913
5244	6.04.1953	5216	Hooker and Holman Sts.	5.07.1923
5246	5.26.1959		Lincoln St. at Franklin St.	5.26.1959
5247	6.02.1953	5241 824	Franklin and Aldie Sts. Franklin and Bradbury Sts. Franklin and Aldie Sts.	6.27.1929 3.27.1914 9.04.1891
5248	6.02.1953	5218	Myrick and Bayard Sts.	5.07.1923
5249	8.20.1963		Franklin and Brentwood Sts.	8.20.1963
5251	6.04.1953	5235 826	Everett St. at 52	4.29.1902
5253	5.26.1953	5234 895	Braintree St. and Rugg Rd. Braintree St. and Denby Rd. Braintree St. and Denton Rd.	3.12.1954 12.24.1948 7.01.1914
5255	5.26.1953	5237 894	Lincoln and Colerain Sts. Lincoln and Everett Sts.	6.09.1959 7.01.1894
5256	5.26.1959		Everett and Adamson Sts.	5.26.1959

5261p	6.02.1953	5243	893		Appian Way and Raymond St.	9.22.1913
5262	6.02.1953	5244	2818	876	Athol and Brentwood Sts. Gardner School, Athol and Brentwood Sts.	7.14.1914 7.22.1895
5264	6.02.1953	5227	823	564	No. Harvard St. and Western Ave. No. Harvard and Franklin Sts.	5.13.1910 6.01.1877
5266	6.02.1953	5228			Western Ave. at Speedway Western and Speedway Aves.	9.03.1953 8.30.1927
5271	5.26.1953	5248	839	575	Western Ave., opp. Telford St. Western Ave. and Telford St. Engine 34, 444 Western Ave. Western Ave. opp. No. 489 Western Ave. near Waverly St.	9.03.1953 9.09.1912 1.01.1893 1.01.1889 4.23.1878
5274	6.04.1953	5245	825	574	Everett and Holton Sts. Everett and Pleasant Sts.	8.02.1887 4.23.1878
5276	5.26.1953	5261	878		Litchfield and Cygnet Sts.	6.25.1912
528	5.26.1953	5249			Western Ave. and Waverly St. Western Ave. near Waverly St.	8.20.1953 8.07.1935
5281	5.28.1953	5265	840		Western Ave. and Mackin St. Western Ave. and Market St.	2.27.1953 6.04.1912
5282	5.28.1953	5264			Leo M. Birmingham Parkway and Waverly St. Market and Waverly Sts.	2.27.1953 6.08.1950
5283p	6.26.1985				Soldiers Field Rd. at 1340	6.26.1985
5285	5.28.1953	5263			Waverly and So. Waverly Sts.	5.21.1930
5286	5.28.1953	5262	879		So. Waverly and Lincoln Sts. Waverly and Lincoln Sts.	11.19.1930 7.01.1914
5288	5.28.1953	5266	844		Leo M. Birmingham Parkway and Lincoln St. Lincoln and Market Sts. Lincoln St. near Market St.	2.27.1953 7.14.1914 9.04.1891
529		5233			No. Beacon and Gordon Sts.	10.10.1929
5291p	5.06.1958				No. Beacon and Arthur Sts.	5.06.1958
5292	5.26.1953	5256	837	566	No. Beacon and Dustin Sts. No. Beacon and Herrick Sts. Hichborn and Herrick Sts.	11.27.1916 9.19.1899 1.11.1886
5293p	5.06.1958				No. Beacon and Etna Sts.	5.06.1958
5294	5.28.1953	5274	843	567	No. Beacon and Market Sts. Lincoln and Market Sts.	4.23.1878 6.01.1877

Discontinued Boxes;

5236	9.19.1916	875	816		Boston & Albany RR Repair Shops, Lincoln St. Changed to Box 12-5237 on 12.15.1928	8.28.1890
5246	9.19.1916	838			Cordage Works, Western Ave. and Everett St. Sewall and Day Cordage Co., Western Ave. and Everett St. Changed to Box 12-5245 on 12.15.1928	3.11.1912 5.28.1890
5259	9.22.1916	842			Boston & Albany RR Stock Yards (located north of No. Beacon St. and east of Market St.) Discontinued on 5.20.1947	5.28.1890

Notes;

Brighton was annexed to Boston on January 5, 1874. At the time of annexation, Brighton did not have fire alarm boxes.

The first fire alarm boxes in Brighton were established on June 1, 1877 with numbers in the high 500 series.

On July 10, 1888, fire alarm boxes in Brighton were renumbered to the new 800 series with that area extending as far east as Massachusetts Ave. The old 500 series numbers were reassigned for use in the West Roxbury area.

A new four digit numbering system was introduced in 1914. Fire alarm boxes in Brighton were renumbered to the 5100 and 5200 number series in 1916.

Between March 31 and June 4, 1953, most fire alarm boxes in Brighton were renumbered and the new 5300 and 5400 number series were established.

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