

Boston Fire Department

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Historic Fire Alarm Box Directory - 5400 Series

Number	Date of Number	Prior Numbers	Location and Prior Locations	Location Established
5413	4.16.1953	5255 802	Montcalm Ave. and Murdock St. Montcalm Ave. and Dustin St. Maple Ave. and Dustin St.	4.25.1933 4.25.1923 7.01.1914
5415	4.16.1953	5257 834	Saybrook and Etna Sts. Garden and Etna Sts. Murdock St. near Elmira St.	4.25.1933 12.23.1913 9.19.1896
5417	4.16.1953	5258	Elmira and Glencoe Sts.	3.08.1933
542	4.16.1953	527 882	Cambridge and Washington Sts.	9.22.1913
5422	4.21.1953	5271 854 571	Washington and Market Sts. Engine 29, Chestnut Hill Ave. near Washington St.	3.31.1911 6.01.1877
5424	4.21.1953	5253	Sparhawk and Menlo Sts.	6.27.1928
5425	4.21.1953	5273 881	Mapleton and Market Sts.	6.04.1912
543	4.21.1953	5182	Washington and Parsons Sts.	12.12.1952
5431	4.21.1953	5272 528	Parsons and Surrey Sts.	5.07.1923
5433	4.21.1953	5275 847 585	Parsons and Arlington Sts.	8.16.1887
5437	4.21.1953	5276	Parsons and Faneuil Sts. Parsons and Niles Sts.	8.02.1963 8.07.1935
5438p	12.23.1966		Faneuil St. near Sanderson Pl.	12.23.1966
5439	4.23.1953	5277	Faneuil and Goodenough Sts.	8.30.1927
544	4.23.1953	5281 853 569	Washington and Oakland Sts.	2.26.1878
5442	4.23.1953	5284	South Hobart and Bennett Sts. Hobart and Bennett Sts.	10.29.1931 5.12.1916
5443	4.23.1953	5286 846	Faneuil and Falkland Sts. Faneuil and South Hobart Sts. Faneuil St. opp. Hobart St.	12.17.1963 10.29.1931 10.26.1901
5445	4.23.1953	528 529	Oakland and Faneuil Sts. J A Garfield School, Oakland and Faneuil Sts.	8.22.1931 11.25.1924
5447	4.23.1953	5186	Washington and Brock Sts. Washington and Lake Sts.	2.27.1953 5.21.1930
545	4.23.1953	5285 804	Turner and Hester Sts. Mary Lyon School, Turner and Hester Sts.	9.03.1927 5.13.1915
5451	4.23.1953	5283 873	Washington and Fairbanks Sts.	9.10.1912
5454	4.28.1953	5282	Washington and Brackett Sts.	8.30.1927
5455	4.28.1953	5295 871 568	Oak Sq.	6.01.1877
5458p	4.28.1953	5291 872	Fairbanks and Faneuil Sts.	9.21.1908
5461p	12.23.1966		Soldiers Field Pl. at 21	12.23.1966
5462	4.28.1953	5278 845 584	North Beacon St. at Vineland St. No. Beacon St., nr. Boston & Albany RR Bridge	6.11.1923 10.04.1887

5463	9.14.1990				Soldiers Field Rd. Extension, Leo M. Birmingham Parkway and No. Beacon St.	9.14.1990
5464	4.28.1953	5279			Parsons St. and Electric Ave.	5.07.1923
5471	4.30.1953	5287	884		Brooksdale Rd. and Falkland St. Brooksdale Rd. and Falkland Terrace Brooksdale Rd. and Faneuil Terrace	3.12.1941 8.21.1919 9.22.1913
5472	4.30.1953	5268			Riverview Rd. at 44	7.14.1932
5475	4.30.1953	5292	849	578	Brooks and Newton Sts.	4.30.1880
5476	9.14.1954				Hobart St. and Ranelegh Rd.	9.14.1954
5478	4.30.1953	5288	885		Newcastle Rd. and Hobson St.	9.22.1913
548	3.04.1959				Faneuil and Dunboy Sts.	3.04.1959
5481	4.30.1953	5297	886		Justin Rd. and Champney St. (name change) Stratton and Champney Sts.	7.18.1917 9.22.1913
5482	4.30.1953	5293			Dunboy St. and Perthshire Rd. Dunboy and Hardwick Sts.	9.21.1932 5.13.1921
5483	4.30.1953	5294	848		Bigelow and Hardwick Sts.	11.27.1905
5484	5.05.1953	5289			Bigelow and Dunboy Sts.	7.14.1932
5485	3.04.1959				Bigelow St. and Perthshire Rd.	3.04.1959
5486p	5.05.1953	529			Newton St. at 33 Newton St. near Charlesview St.	11.24.1980 9.24.1952
5487	12.19.1968				Newton St. at 168	12.19.1968
5488	7.17.1979				Atkins St. and Hunnewell Ave.	7.17.1979
5489	9.14.1990				Nonantum Rd. at Newton Line	9.14.1990
549	5.22.1989				Engine House 51, 425 Faneuil St.	5.22.1989
5491	5.05.1953	5298	870		Washington and Matchett Sts.	9.10.1912
5495	5.05.1953	5296			Perthshire Rd. and Matchett St.	8.30.1927
5496	5.05.1953	5299			Bellamy St. and Presentation Rd. (name change) Bellamy and Richards Sts.	7.25.1924 6.14.1922
5497	4.25.1953				Burton St. and Hunnewell Ave.	4.25.1985

Discontinued Boxes;

5465	4.28.1953	5267	841	565	Brighton Abbatoir (located south of Charles River and west of Market St.) Discontinued on 8.16.1957	11.16.1877
5466	4.28.1953	5269			Warren Soap Mfg. Co. Inc. 143 Abbatoir Ave. Boston Fresh Tripe Co., 25 Abattoir Grounds Discontinued on 8.16.1957	5.01.1952 3.28.1924

Notes;

Brighton was annexed to Boston on January 5, 1874. There were no fire boxes in Brighton at the time of annexation.

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

On July 10, 1888, fire boxes in Brighton were renumbered to the 800 series. The original numbers in the 500 series were reassigned to West Roxbury.

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

Between March 31 and June 4, 1953, there was a general renumbering of fire alarm boxes in Brighton and the new 5300 and 5400 number series were established.

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