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BOSTON DIRECTORY,

FOR THE YEAR

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AND A

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION, SECOND MONDAY IN DECEMBER.

MEETINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
EVERY
MONDAY AFTERNOON.



MEETINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL,
EVERY
THURSDAY EVENING.

CITY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZED, FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY.

CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1855.

JEROME V. C. SMITH, MAYOR. Salary, \$4,000. Office, City Hall, Court Square.
 WM. WASHBURN, *Chairman*.
 JOSIAH DUNHAM, Jr.,
 CHAS. T. WOODMAN,
 SALMA E. GOULD,
 JOSEPH L. DREW,
 ROBERT COWDIN, }
ALDERMEN..... }
 THOMAS SPRAGUE,
 JOHN M. CLARK,
 C. WOODBERRY,
 ALBION K. P. JOY,
 BENJAMIN F. COOKE,
 SAMUEL TOPLIFF.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH STORY, *President*.
 Ward 1.—William P. Howard, William Marble, Samuel P. Whitman, George D. Ricker.
 " 2.—Eradbury G. Prescott, Austin Gove, Amos A. Dannels, Edward F. Porter.
 " 3.—Samuel Jepson, Jonathan B. Severance, William H. Lounsbury, Edward W. Hinks.
 " 4.—Robert I. Burbank, Chas. B. Farley, Lorenzo S. Cragin, Jerome W. Tyler.
 " 5.—George W. Chipman, Joseph A. Pond, Joseph Story, William G. Harris.
 " 6.—Geo. S. Jones, George W. Learnard, Benjamin F. Stevens, Alvin Vinal.
 " 7.—Farnham Plummer, Samuel Hatch, Artemas Stone, Hales W. Suter.
 " 8.—Charles O. Rogers, Sylvester P. Gilbert, Joseph Buckley, Frederick L. Washburn.
 " 9.—Jonas H. French, Charles Nowell, William B. Merrill, John W. T. Stodder.
 " 10.—Hezekiah Prince, William A. Bell, Samuel W. Ropes, Charles S. Burgess.
 " 11.—Charles Mayo, John W. F. Hobbs, Eben Tarbell, Jairus A. Frost.
 " 12.—Edward H. Brainard, George S. Dexter, Daniel Hall, Jedediah P. Bean.
 City Clerk, SAMUEL F. McCLEARY. Salary, \$2,000, and for Assistant Clerks, \$2,500. [Chosen by the City Council, in Convention, in January.]
 Clerk of Common Council, W. P. GREGG. Salary, 1,200. [Chosen by Common Council in January.]
 City Messenger, OLIVER H. SPURR. Salary, \$1,100. [Chosen by City Council in May.]
 Assistant Messenger, JOSEPH E. HUNT. Salary, \$250. [Appointed by Messenger.]

CITY SOLICITOR.

GEORGE S. HILLARD. Salary, \$2,500, office expenses, and \$900 for Clerk hire. Office, 4 Court Square.
 [Chosen by concurrent vote in June.]

WARD OFFICERS.

<i>Wardens.</i>	<i>Clerks.</i>	<i>Inspectors.</i>
1.—Charles Field.	N. A. Pennock.	Enoch H. Snelling, Jr., James L. Vialle, Jeremiah O. Winkley, Alex. W. Mendum, John M. Eaton.
2.—Ezra Vinal.	Albert Huse.	Moses J. Gova, David M. B. Dow, Taylor Mills, Jacob C. Wentworth, William Wentworth.
3.—James Quinn.	George C. Jacobs.	Cromwell G. Rowell, George R. Curtis, Charles Carter, John R. Teague, Charles A. Eaton.
4.—S. Rowland Hart.	T. K. Lothrop.	David B. Whitney, Wm. H. Hinekley, Samuel M. Quincy, Cornelius A. Perry, Nathan H. Bryant.
5.—G. Wheelwright.	Thomas E. French.	Seth Taylor, Wm. P. French, Jacob N. Burley, John S. Moulton, G. F. A. Wallis.
6.—Henry Waitt.	Alden Avery.	Timothy Gerrish, Benjamin C. Piper, Thomas J. Tucker, Jr., John Prince, George H. Kilburn.
7.—Jos. W. Merriam.	J. C. Tileston.	Henry H. Atkins, Wm. A. Warner, Thomas Barry, Caleb Norris, Thomas J. Lee.
8.—Stephen G. Deblois.	Geo. N. Davis.	Timothy R. Page, William B. Russell, Elias C. Lothrop, Marshall J. Cutler, M. T. Davis.
9.—William W. Baker.	Charles H. Bacon.	Wm. Carpenter, Eli A. Smith, Nahum M. Morrison, Henry Beal, Wm. Beals.
10.—John F. Trull.	H. W. Swett.	Horace P. Spinney, James Starkweather, Hilar Forsaith, Henry H. Burgess, David F. Hall.
11.—John Binney.	Henry J. Coolidge.	William J. Twombly, Otis E. Bowen, Charles Caverly, Jr., Robert R. Mayers, Wm. Copeland.
12.—G. Forbes.	Wm. H. Colburn.	Charles L. Bird, Samuel S. Jeffers, George H. Fernald, Nehemiah P. Mann, Jr., Timó. C. Jones.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER, ELISHA SMITH, JR. Salary, \$1,200. Office, City Building.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS. Salary, \$250 each.

CHARLES S. CLARK,
GEO. W. BIRD,
NATHANIEL W. PRATT,

BAILEY T. MILLS,
GEORGE S. THOM,
F. A. COLBURN,

JOSEPH DUNBAR,
JAMES QUINN,
DAVID CHAMBERLIN.

HENRY HART, *Clerk.* Salary, \$800.

[Chosen in January or February by concurrent vote.]

Foremen of Companies, \$150; Assistant Foremen, and Clerks and Stewards, \$125; Members, \$100.

Each Company has about thirty-six Members.

MAZEPPA ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 1. HOUSE, BROADWAY, S. B. Ruel H. Bean, *Foreman.* Wm. H. Cunningham, *Assistant Foreman.* Frederick Richards, *Clerk.* Frederick S. Wright, *Steward.*

PERKINS ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 2. HOUSE, BROADWAY, S. B. Daniel Weston, Jr., *Foreman.* George Brown, *Assistant Foreman.* John B. Hill, *Clerk.* Theodore Hutchings, *Steward.*

EAGLE ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 3. HOUSE, WASHINGTON, NEAR DOVER STREET. Edward W. Milliken, *Foreman.* Geo. E. Williams, *Assistant Foreman.* Chas. H. Rice, *Clerk.* Amos O. Beckler, *Steward.*

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 4. HOUSE, FOOT OF MT. VERNON STREET. John S. Damrell, *Foreman.* John Prince, *Assistant Foreman.* Rufus B. Farrar, *Clerk.* Alexander H. Towne, *Steward.*

EXTINGUISHER ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 5. HOUSE IN EAST STREET. John S. Maxwell, *Foreman.* Wm. M. Rumery, *Assistant Foreman.* Samuel W. Holt, *Clerk.* David Riley, *Steward.*

MELVILLE ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 6. HOUSE IN WALL STREET. Charles Carter, *Foreman.* Octavus Boston, *Assistant Foreman.* Wm. Blake, *Clerk.* Benj. H. Bailey, *Steward.*

HOWARD ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 7. HOUSE IN PURCHASE STREET. Chas. C. Henry, *Foreman.* Thomas Whipple, *Assistant Foreman.* Freeman L. Keay, *Clerk.* Wm. Shelton, *Steward.*

BOSTON ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 8. HOUSE IN COMMERCIAL STREET. Wm. A. Green, *Foreman.* Charles P. Shattuck, *Assistant Foreman.* Benj. Tarbox, *Clerk.* Archibald Smith, *Steward.*

MAVERICK ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 9. HOUSE, PARIS STREET, E. B. John P. Somerby, *Foreman.* Benjamin Brown, *Assistant Foreman.* Benj. Yarnay, *Clerk.* Anthony Guzzant, *Steward.*

OLD NORTH ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 10. HOUSE ON MERIDIAN STREET, E. B. Joseph Baker, *Foreman.* Davis Damon, *Assistant Foreman.* John Gray, *Clerk.* Alfred P. Inman, *Steward.*

BARNICOAT ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 11. HOUSE IN COURT SQUARE. Hiram P. Grant, *Foreman.* Benj. H. Linscott, *Assistant*

Foreman. Francis W. Tewksbury, *Clerk.* Jos. E. Chadbourn, *Steward.*

TREMONT ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 12. HOUSE IN WARREN STREET. David Conery, *Foreman.* James W. Leatherbee, jr., *Assistant Foreman.* John H. Miner, *Clerk.* Robert D. Gregg, *Steward.*

WEBSTER ENGINE COMPANY.

No. 13. HOUSE, PARIS STREET, E. B. Joseph H. Bates, *Foreman.* Joseph H. Harrington, *Assistant Foreman.* Wm. H. Lewis, *Clerk.* Arthur C. Dyer, *Steward.*

WARREN HOOK & LADDER COMP'Y.

No. 1. HOUSE IN FRIEND STREET. Jeremiah C. Stevens, *Foreman.* Phineas Collier, *Assistant Foreman.* Charles H. Merritt, *Clerk.* John S. Stevens, *Steward.*

TIGER HOOK & LADDER COMPANY.

No. 2. HOUSE, PARIS STREET, E. B. Warren Foster, *Foreman.* James W. Seavey, *Assistant Foreman.* Sylvester Goodwin, *Clerk.* Chas. Simmons, *Steward.*

FRANKLIN HOOK & LADDER CO.

No. 3. HOUSE, HARRISON AVENUE, NEXT CITY STABLE. Orlando F. Marshall, *Foreman.* Geo. W. Warren, *Assistant Foreman.* James F. Marton, *Clerk.* Ezra O. F. Farrar, *Steward.*

WASHINGTON HYDRANT COMP'Y.

No. 1. HOUSE, SALEM STREET. Charles E. Duntton, *Foreman.* Alfred Williams, *Assistant Foreman.* Edward Gross, *Clerk.* George H. Delano, *Steward.*

UNION HYDRANT COMPANY.

No. 2. HOUSE, HUDSON STREET. Sylvester Stone, *Foreman.* Moses C. Thompson, *Assistant Foreman.* Jacob Smith, *Clerk.* Henry L. Houghton, *Steward.*

FRANKLIN HYDRANT COMPANY.

No. 3. HOUSE IN WALL STREET. John S. Ryan, *Foreman.* Jerome Nevins, *Assistant Foreman.* Wm. H. Palmer, *Clerk.* Henry M. Orcutt, *Steward.*

SUFFOLK HYDRANT COMPANY.

No. 5. HOUSE ON SHAWMUT AVENUE. Wm. Lovell, *Foreman.* Wm. H. Ford, *Assistant Foreman.* Samuel E. Ross, *Clerk.* Silas Lovell, *Steward.*

PROTECTION HYDRANT COMPANY.

No. 6. HOUSE IN PARIS STREET, E. BOSTON. Joseph Barnes, *Foreman.* Thomas B. Tilton, *Assistant Foreman.* Wm. B. Rand, *Clerk.* Horatio Ely, *Steward.*

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

MOSES G. FARMER, SUPERINTENDENT. Salary, \$1,200. Office, City Building, 21 Court square.

[Chosen by concurrent vote in April or May.]

Geo. H. Burnham, R. H. Shapleigh, Edwin Rogers, Henry Edson, *Operators.* Salary, \$2 per day.