

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 7, 1964

I. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER, MOTOR SQUAD

1. The following assignment, which became effective as of 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph A. Lucas, Maint. Div., to Fire Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad)

II. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which will become effective at 5 p. m., Tuesday, January 7, 1964, is hereby announced:

Principal Clerk & Stenographer Ruth P. McDonald, Fire Prevention Division

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 28, dated September 3, 1963, has been installed and connected in circuit 18:

14-1593 *Security Guard House*
Prudential Project, ~~First Aid Trailer~~, Belvidere ~~Street~~
Street, opposite Falmouth Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 18.

IV. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT NUMBERS

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit 45 and connected in circuit 82.

5484 Bigelow and Dunboy Streets

2. Company commanders will delete above box from circuit 45 and add to circuit card 82.

3. The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit 32 and connected in circuit 11:

12-7136 Gillette Safety Razor Co., Gillette Park

4. Company commanders shall delete above box from circuit 32 and add to circuit 11.

V. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. that the following A. D. T. Signal has been discontinued:

Signal 46 A. E. Ogan, Inc., 29-31 Sleeper Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

I. FIRE FIGHTER ANGELO FRIZZI

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on January 5, 1964, of Fire Fighter Angelo Frizzi of Engine Company 10. Fire Fighter Frizzi was appointed to the department on September 19, 1951.
2. The funeral was held from the Rapino Memorial Home, 9 Chelsea Street, East Boston at 8:15 a. m., Wednesday, January 8, 1964, followed by a Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Lazarus Church, Ashley Street, East Boston at 9 a. m.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Co. 10 were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., January 15, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Edward B. Nolan, 1 Seminary St., Charlestown of Engine Co. 32

2. Fire Fighter Nolan was appointed to the department December 22, 1933, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:
14-518 Commonwealth Manor Nursing Home, 1501 Commonwealth Ave.
2. Company commanders will add above box to assignment cards for Box 518. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Due to a change in ownership, the designation of fire alarm Box 12-3244 will be changed to read:
12-3244 Boston Rabbinical Seminary, 21 Queen Street
2. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards for Box 3244.

V. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT NUMBER

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit 77 and connected into circuit 36.

1665 City Hospital, East Concord Street, Gate House

2. Company commanders will delete above box from circuit 77 and add to circuit 36.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

12-2226 Sherwin School, Sterling Street

2. Company commanders will delete above box from assignment card for Box 2226 and from circuit card 37.

VII. COMMENDATIONS

1. The following named fire fighters are hereby commended for sounding an alarm of fire at 179 School Street, Jamaica Plain, on January 1, 1964, while off duty:

Fire Fighter Stephen J. Gabrick	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter Charles E. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 30

2. ~~The~~ foregoing named fire fighters, after sounding an alarm from Box 2276 entered the building which was heavily charged with smoke, heat and fire and assisted in removing the occupants before arrival of fire apparatus.

VIII. BLOODMOBILE

The Blood Bank will be held at Fire Headquarters from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., Wednesday, January 15, 1964. The Blood Bank Committee requests as many volunteers as possible for this worthy cause which is for the benefit of all members.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi

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Chief of Department

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 5 p. m., Friday, January 31, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Apparatus Repairman Norman H. Denault, Maintenance Division

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7, as effected by Section 94A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., February 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter John B. Donato Ladder Company 28

3. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., February 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Frank P. Fall Engine Company 2

4. Fire Apparatus Repairman Denault was appointed to the department May 29, 1957; Fire Fighter Donato was appointed January 26, 1949; and Fire Fighter Fall was appointed January 29, 1947.

5. The foregoing named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. MARCH OF DIMES

1. His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins has appointed City Collector-Treasurer James E. Gildea to be Chairman of the city employees drive for the 1964 March of Dimes Campaign. His Honor is deeply interested in the success of the Campaign inasmuch as he knows from personal experience the tragedy that the onslaught of polio can bring upon a family.

2. During the past year the National Foundation has spent thousands of dollars in Suffolk County on old polio cases for hospitalization, physical therapy, orthopedic appliances, physical checkups, etc. Since the 1955 epidemic, there have been over one thousand new cases of polio, causing an expenditure of over one million dollars.

3. This appeal is part of a nation-wide effort to fight polio and other viruses, arthritis, birth defects, and disorders of the central nervous system. Volunteer contributions are being solicited and members of the Fire Department are requested to respond generously to this appeal as they have done in the past.

4. Members contributing should place their names and addresses on the stub end of the pledge card, which is being issued with this order and also the amount being contributed. The company commander, or other person collecting the

money shall give the large portion of the card to the person contributing as his or her receipt.

5. Company numbers should be placed on the front right-hand corner of the stubs which are to be returned with the money to Senior Clerk & Typist Marie Forsyth in the Headquarters Division. Contributions and stubs will be received from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon each weekday, except Saturday, and all contributions should be delivered before January 31, 1964.

III. INVENTORY FORMS

1. Form 1, Inventory Form, is being issued to the department today. These forms are to be filled out as of January 1, 1964 and returned to the Office of the Fire Commissioner on or before February 14, 1964. One form is to be given to each company commander for completion.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Company in this department:

Signal 324 - 84-86 Fulton St., Hardware Products Co. SPRINKLER
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 8, Lad. 1, Dist. 3.
Nearest box is 1251

Signal 1396 - 40 Trinity Place, Chandler School (MANUAL)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 22, Lad. 13, Dist. 4
Nearest box is ~~1571~~ 1547

Signal 1397 - 534 Beacon St., Chandler School (MANUAL)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 33, Lad. 15, Dist. 5
Nearest box is 1583

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The designation of fire alarm box 2979 shall be changed to read as follows:

2979 Washington Street, opposite DeSoto Road

2. Company commanders will make the foregoing change on assignment cards.

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 8:43 a. m., January 15, 1964, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1642 for a fire in the dwelling house at 254 Shawmut Avenue. Upon arrival of Ladder Company 3 at the scene, fire and heavy smoke were issuing from windows on the third floor and a man and woman were seen leaning from a window on this floor.

2. The members of Ladder Company 3 raised a forty-foot ladder to the window where the people were seen and Fire Fighter Francis A. Kane of that company ascended the ladder, pulled the man out of the window onto the ladder where he was assisted to the ground by other fire fighters. The woman refused to be taken down the ladder and fell backwards into the room. Fire Fighter Kane entered the room and after a struggle was able to place the woman on his shoulders and carry her to a stairway and down three flights to the street, where she was removed to the Boston City Hospital. The room from which she was rescued, and the stairway were heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases, and the rescue work was performed before complete ventilation was accomplished and while hose lines were being laid. Fire Fighter Kane suffered from severe exhaustion, but he refused to go to the hospital and was given first aid at the scene.

3. Because of the fact that the rescue work was performed by Fire Fighter Kane under most difficult conditions and without thought of his own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi

William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

I. CHANGES IN LAWS

The attention of members is directed to the following changes and/or additions to laws, regulations and ordinances which are pertinent to this department. (Underscoring in the context indicates the change).

Chapter 266, Section 13A. The manager of a hotel or family hotel or such other person as may be in charge of the premises in the absence of the manager, shall as soon as he becomes aware that there is a fire therein, notify the fire department, and if such fire threatens to spread to rooms occupied by guests, sound the alarm system required by Section forty-five of Chapter one hundred and forty-three

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and a half years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

Chapter 143, Section 3B. In the first sentence after the words: ". . . and to the standards of materials, including materials used for finish and trim, . . . place of assembly or which is required to be provided with proper egresses or other means of escape; and . . . occupancy of a place of assembly or of any portion of a building in which said proper egresses or other means of escape from fire are so required . . . of which such place of assembly is a part or that any portion of a building in which said proper egresses or other MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM FIRE ARE SO REQUIRED. . ."

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8:00 a. m., February 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter John J. Tremontozzi, 37 Dana Ave., Hyde Park of Ladder Co. 8

2. Fire Fighter Tremontozzi was appointed to the department April 27, 1955, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box which was established in G. O. 2, Jan. 14, 1964 has been installed and connected into circuit 21. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 21:

14-518 Commonwealth Manor Nursing Home, 1501 Commonwealth Avenue

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm boxes have been removed from service and discontinued permanently. Company commanders will return old assignment cards to Headquarters and delete these boxes from circuit cards indicated:

Box 1261 - Brattle Street, opposite Brattle Square	Circuit No. 78
Box 1323 - Portland and Hanover Streets	Circuit No. 47
Box 1332 - Sudbury and Hawkins Streets	Circuit No. 70

CHANGES IN LAWS (CONTINUED)

Chapter 143, Section 15. In the first sentence after the words "a public or private school," insert the following:

"a hotel or family hotel" or as a factory, workshop or mercantile or other establishment, and "which has" accommodations . . .

In the same sentence, after the words . . . "or in part, as an office building, dormitory, hotel, family hotel, . . ." delete the words "hotel, family hotel."

Chapter 143, Section 21. In the first sentence after the words ". . . or in part used as a public building," insert the following:

"hotel or family hotel" In the same sentence change context as indicated by under-scoring herewith: ". . . for ten or more employees, or of a hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, infirmary maintained in a city or town, private infirmary or rest home; or of a day care service . . . a grandstand, stadium, bleacher or arena, or of an office building, dormitory, (delete following) "hotel, family hotel" . . . "

Chapter 143, Section 44. In the first sentence after the words "and being four or more stories high, shall, 'except as otherwise provided under section forty-six'", Delete the second sentence of this Section and insert the following as the second sentence - "If the keeper of any boarding house or lodging house maintains in the rooms, in good working order, a system of thermostats or such other automatic warning device as will sound an audible warning at the registration desk, together with a visual or otherwise obvious indication of the location at which such warning originated, he shall not be required, except as may be otherwise provided under Section forty-six, to have more than one watchman."

In the fourth sentence of this section delete the period and add the following -

"preferably near the door which opens into the main egress or means of escape."

"Said notice shall be easily legible and shall, if required by the commissioner, include a plan showing such egress or means of escape in relation to such sleeping room."

Chapter 143, Section 45. Delete present section and replace with following:

"Section 45. The keeper of every hotel or family hotel having fifty or more sleeping rooms shall, in addition to the night clerk and the porters between the hours of nine o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning, have at least two competent watchmen who shall each, at least once an hour during said hours, make a tour throughout the hotel or family hotel for the purpose of the prevention of fire and for the purpose of sounding an alarm to warn the occupants thereof of fire. Said keeper shall furnish each watchman with a watchman's watch, to be kept in good working order, for operation at key stations located at such points throughout said hotel or family hotel, as may be determined by an inspector, or, in lieu of such watchman's clock and key stations, said keeper shall maintain and keep in good working order in said hotel or family hotel a system of electric watch clocks which shall register at the office the movements of the watchman throughout the hotel or family hotel. If such keeper shall maintain in the rooms, in good working order, a system of thermostats or other automatic warning devices which will sound an audible warning at the registration desk, together with a visual or other obvious indication of the location from which such warning originated,

he shall not be required, except as may otherwise be provided under section forty-six, to have more than one watchman. Records of all tours made by a watchman or records of such movements of watchmen as registered by such system of electric watch clocks, as the case may be, shall be made daily, shall be kept on file by said keeper and shall be available for inspection by the fire marshal and the head of the fire department, or by persons designated by them.

"Every hotel and family hotel shall be equipped with an alarm system, which shall be subject to the approval of an inspector, the activation of which shall be made from activation stations located throughout said hotel or family hotel, the number and location of such stations to be determined by said inspector. Said alarm system shall be so installed and maintained that the activation thereof from any station shall cause the warning bells or gongs at that activating station and all other stations to be sounded simultaneously."

Chapter 143, Section 46. Insert the following at the start of the paragraph:

"In addition to the provisions of sections forty-four and forty-five relating to watchmen and their duties,"

Delete the last sentence and insert following in its place: "Whoever neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of any ordinance or by-law established under this section or with any provision of section forty-four or forty-five SHALL be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars.

Chapter 143, Section 49. Add to the end of the section the following:

"Said commissioner or such inspector shall upon the issuance, renewal or revocation of any such license or certificate, forthwith notify in writing the appropriate local licensing authority, as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, or the appropriate licensing authority, as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and forty, of the date of expiration or revocation thereof, as the case may be."

Chapter 143, Section 52. In the first sentence insert after the words "or part thereof as a 'hotel, family hotel'."

Chapter 148, Section 28. Sub-section L amended so as to read as follows:

"L. Prohibiting or regulating inflammable decorations in public buildings and places of assembly, as such terms are defined in Section one of Chapter one hundred and forty-three, and in hotels, family hotels and stores.

Chapter 148, Section 28. After sub-section "N" insert new sub-section "O".

"O. The head of the fire department or any person designated by him who, in the performance of his official duties, observes any condition which he believes to be a violation of any provision of Chapter one hundred and forty-three, or of any ordinance or by-law enacted or adopted under authority of said Chapter one hundred and forty-three, or of the Boston Building Code, shall report the same to the authority charged with the enforcement of such provision."

"Chapter 730. An Act Regulating Lighting and Ventilation in
Convalescent or Nursing Homes."

Be it enacted, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 72B, added by section 1 of Chapter 482 of the acts of 1960, the following section:

Section 72C. All convalescent or nursing homes shall have an emergency lighting system for the boiler room, exits, stairs, patient corridors and nurses stations which shall be maintained in proper working order and kept available for use when required, and an emergency generator or battery with a capacity sufficient to supply the emergency lighting system for a period of at least four hours. The use of candles, kerosene lamps or lanterns or other open flame methods of illumination in a convalescent or nursing home is prohibited. . . ."

Section 1.20 of the Fire Prevention Code is revised and reads as follows:

"Section 1.20. Investigation and Removal of Fire and Explosion Hazards.

The Head of the Fire Department may, and upon complaint of a person having an interest in any building or premises or property adjacent thereto, shall, at any reasonable hour, enter into any building (including a dwelling) or any part thereof, (including any alley or private way adjacent thereto), and make an investigation as to the existence of any material or condition therein or thereon likely to cause fire or explosion or to increase the intensity or spread of fire or constituting an obstacle to free ingress into, or egress from, such building (or part thereof) or premises. Whenever he finds any such material or condition to exist, he shall, in writing, order it to be removed or remedied within such time as he shall deem reasonable in the circumstances and specify in the order. If in his opinion such material or condition is extremely hazardous, he may order it to be removed or remedied immediately. Notice of such order shall be served by a member of the Fire Department upon the owner of the building or premises or his agent; provided, that if an occupant is responsible

Section 1.20 (continued)

for such material or condition, such notice may be so served upon him, and provided further, that if after reasonable search neither the owner nor any agent of the owner can be found, such notice may be served by posting in a conspicuous place upon the building or premises. If any such order is not complied with within the time specified therein, the Head of the Fire Department, acting through the agency of a person or persons in the employ of the Fire Department or by an independent contractor, as the Head of the Fire Department shall from time to time determine, may enter into such building or part thereof or upon such premises and remove such material or remedy such condition; and any expense incurred in so doing shall be a lien upon the estate subject to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi

William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 5

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 6, 1964

I. JOHN H. GRADY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on January 31, 1964, of Fire Fighter John H. Grady of the Fire Prevention Division. Fire Fighter Grady was appointed to the department June 16, 1943.
2. The funeral was held from the Joseph P. Roache Funeral Home, 210 Sherman Street, Canton, on Monday, February 3, 1964 at 9 a. m., followed by a Requiem High Mass at St. Gerard Majella Church, Canton at 10 a. m.
3. Members of the Fire Prevention Division were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

II. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER IN CHARGE, MOTOR SQUAD

1. The following assignment, which became effective as of 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 8, 1964, is hereby announced:

F. F. (Aide to Chief of Dept.) John J. Doucette to F. F. (Engineer in Charge, Motor Squad)

III. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 12, 1964:

F. F. (Engineer in Charge, Motor Squad) John J. Doucette from Headquarters to Maintenance Division

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The designation of fire alarm Box 14-1593 will be changed to read as follows:

14-1593 Prudential Project, Security Gate, Belvidere St., Opp. Falmouth St.

2. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

13-3517 - Franklin Field Housing for Elderly, Building #1, Boiler Room, 113 Ames St. (Company commanders will add box to assignment cards for Box 3517.)

13-2332 - Northeastern University, Women's Dormitory, 140 St. Stephen St. (Company commanders will add box to assignment cards for Box 2332).

14-2552 - Metropolitan Transit Authority, Administration Building,
500 Arborway. (Company commanders will add this box to assignment
cards for Box 2552).

2. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are
installed.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX. DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discon-
tinued permanently:

12-2265 City Garage, 280 Highland Street

2. Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment card for
Box 2265 and from circuit card #27.

VII. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall make the following changes on assignment
cards to become effective at 8 a. m., February 8, 1964:

Boxes 1533, 1534, 1537, 1539, 1575, 1578 - 2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 1
to Lad. 24

Boxes 1541, 1542, 1551, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1557 and
Boxes 231 through 2331, 2344, 2345 - 2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 1 to Lad. 17
Add Lad. 24 to Lad. 17

On all 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400 boxes - 2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 1 to Lad. 15
Add Lad. 24 to Lad. 15

VIII. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to the running
cards of Call's Central Station Alarms in this department:

Signal 363 - Cable Raincoat Co., 130 Auckland St. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 17, Lad. 7, Dist. 7
Nearest box is 1865

IX. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to the running
cards of the Boston Automatic Co. in this department:

Signal 139 - Modern Die & Machine Co., 166 Pleasant St. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 17, Lad. 7, Dist. 7
Nearest box is 1864

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Signal 166 - Readville-Boston Precision Parts Co., Rear 46 Sprague St.
(SPRINKLER) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 49, Lad. 28,
Dist. 10. Nearest box is 3861

Signal 168 - 53 Beacon Street Apparatus to respond: Eng. 10, Lad. 17,
Dist. 3. Nearest box is 1375

Signal 192 - 105 State St., Thomas Groom & Co. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 25, Lad. 8, Dist. 3.
Nearest box is 1281

Signal 227 - Tichnor Bros., Inc. 1249-1253 Boylston St. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 33, Lad. 15, Dist. 5
Nearest box is 2344

X. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Lieutenant James A. Moran and Fire Fighter (Arson Inspector) James P. Shea are hereby commended for obtaining evidence which caused the apprehension and conviction of a man who had sounded false alarms in the Roxbury district.
2. The foregoing members obtained a vague clue as to who was sounding the false alarms and, after continuous work, dogged determination and persistent questioning, using part of their own time, they were successful in gaining a confession from the culprit.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi
William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 6

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 11, 1964

I. REASSIGNMENT OF AIDES

1. The following reassignment of Aides which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 12, 1964 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department) Walter A. Sullivan, Headquarters Division, to Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief)

Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department) James D. Ford, Headquarters Division, to Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief)

Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief) Edward F. McDonald, Ladder Co. 8, to Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief)

Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief) James L. Hoban, Headquarters Division, to Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department)

Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief) John J. Mahoney, Jr., Headquarters Division, to Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department)

Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief) Timothy J. Walsh, Headquarters Division, to Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department)

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 5, dated February 6, 1964, has been installed and connected in circuit #69:

13-3517 Franklin Field Housing for Elderly, Building No. 1,
Boiler Room, 113 Ames Street

2. Company commanders will add the above box to circuit card #69.

III. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall make the following changes on the assignment card for Box 234:

Drop Lad. 1 to Lad. 17	2nd Alarm
Add Lad. 24 to Lad. 17	2nd Alarm

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi
William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 58, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 A.M., March 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Engineer-High Pressure) James A. O'Leary, High Pressure

2. Fire Fighter O'Leary was appointed to the department June 14, 1926, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which will become effective as of 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 19, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Robert W. Noonan, Jr., Ladder Co. 15

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. In order to provide a more definite location, the designation of the following Fire Alarm Boxes will be changed to read as indicated:

14-1233	Eliot School, 16 Charter Street
12-1243	Christopher Columbus Catholic High School, 20 Tileston St.
13-1493	Quincy School, 90 Tyler Street
13-1523	Abraham Lincoln School, 152 Arlington Street
13-1632	John J. Williams School, 15 Groton Street
12-1778	Quincy E. Dickerman School, 206 Magnolia Street
12-2115	Aaron Davis School, 14 Yeoman Street
13-2126	Albert Palmer School, 75 Eustis Street
12-2131	Horace Mann School, 20 Kearsarge Avenue
;2-2143	Sarah J. Baker School, 33 Perrin Street
14-2184	David A. Ellis School, 302 Walnut Avenue
12-2211	Everett School, 232 Northampton Street
12-2234	William Bacon School, 65 Vernon Street
12-2251	Dillaway School, 6 Kenilworth Street
12-2263	Nathan Hale School, 51 Cedar Street
12-2266	Abby W. May School, 147 Thornton Street
12-2321	Fenway Theatre, 136 Massachusetts Avenue
12-2367	Mission Church Parochial High School, 67 Alleghany St.
12-2678	George H. Conley School, 450 Poplar Street
12-3148	Grover Cleveland School, 11 Charles Street
12-3616	Robert Treat Paine School, 901 Blue Hill Avenue
12-3693	James J. Chittick School, 154 Ruskindale Road
12-6142	Donald McKay School, 122 Cottage Street

2. Company commanders will make the above changes in designation on assignment cards.

IV. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders will make the following changes on assignment cards for the following fire alarm boxes as of 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 19, 1964:

Boxes 2562, 2564

2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 48 to Fire
3rd Alarm - Add Eng. 49 to Eng. 48

Boxes 2571 through 2598

2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 48 to Fire
3rd Alarm - Add Eng. 49 to Eng. 48

Boxes 2617, 2618, 2619, 2621

2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 55 to Fire
2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 49 to Eng. 55
3rd Alarm - Drop Eng. 55 to Fire; Add Eng. 49 to Fire

Boxes 2624, 2625, 2626, 2628, 2631, 2632, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2638

2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 48 to Fire
2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 49 to Eng. 48

Boxes 2639, 2647, 2649

2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 16 to Fire
5th Alarm - Drop Eng. 16 to Eng. 45; Add Eng. 49 to Eng. 45

Boxes 2641, 2644, 2651

2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 28 to Fire
2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 12 to Eng. 23; Add Eng. 39 to Eng. 12
3rd Alarm - Drop Eng. 28 to Fire; Add Eng. 12 to Fire
3rd Alarm - Add Eng. 56 to Eng. 39

Box 2653

2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 16 to Fire
2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 12 to Eng. 16
2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 39 to Eng. 12
3rd Alarm - Add Eng. 56 to Eng. 39
5th Alarm - Drop Eng. 16 to Eng. 45; Add Eng. 12 to Eng. 45

Boxes 2666, 2668

2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 28 to Fire
2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 12 to Eng. 28
2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 39 to Eng. 12
3rd Alarm - Add Eng. 56 to Eng. 39

Boxes 2676 through 2696

2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 28 to Fire
2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 12 to Eng. 28
2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 39 to Eng. 12
3rd Alarm - Add Eng. 56 to Eng. 39

Boxes 372, 3721, 3722

- 2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 28 to Fire
- 2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 12 to Eng. 28
- 2nd Alarm - Add Eng. 39 to Eng. 12
- 3rd Alarm - Add Eng. 56 to Eng. 39

V. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 42, dated December 17, 1963, has been installed and connected into circuit #35:

13-2356 Deaconess Medical Building and Garage,
110 Francis Street

2. Company commanders will add the above box to circuit card #35.

VI. NEW MONTHLY HOSE REPORTS

1. New Monthly Hose Reports are being issued with this Order for use on a trial basis. They are to be forwarded on the first of March (report for February), April (report for March), May, June, July. These reports shall be made out in duplicate, one copy to be retained for the company records.
2. Ladder companies will list hose carried under the wagon classification.
3. If it is decided to continue their use on a permanent basis, the following procedure will be used:

Beginning July 1, 1964 and on each July 1 thereafter, a new revised Hose Report listing in detail all hose assigned to each company (as of June 30th) will be filed as an Annual Hose Inventory Report.

It will not be necessary to forward regular Hose Report Form 4 during this trial period.
4. Company commanders shall keep an accurate up-to-date accounting of all hose assigned to their respective companies in the Post Index System (Iron Book).
5. Burst Hose Report Form 4A will be discontinued. District Fire Chiefs and company commanders shall discard all Burst Hose Report Form 4A's that they have on hand.
6. Burst or Damage Hose Form 4B will be submitted to the Hose Shop with all hose sent in for repairs.
7. The new Monthly Hose Report shall be designated as Form 4A.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi
William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 8

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 18, 1964

I. PROMOTION

1. The following promotion, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 19, 1964, is hereby announced:

Deputy Fire Chief James J. Flanagan, Division 1 to
Temporary Assistant Fire Chief

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 19, 1964, are hereby announced:

Temporary Assistant Fire Chief James J. Flanagan
from Division 1 to Headquarters Division

Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief) Edward F.
McDonald from Ladder Co. 8 to the Headquarters Division

III. GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION

1. A representation from the Boston Fire Department will attend the Reception of His Excellency, Governor and Mrs. Peabody in the Hall of Flags, State House, Boston, on Saturday, February 22, 1964.
2. All Chief Officers, Company Officers, and other Department members off duty on February 22nd are requested to report to Chief William A. Terrenzi in Room 433, State House, at 10 A.M. Members of the Rifle Honor Guard shall report to Chief Terrenzi in Room 433 at 10 A.M. also.
3. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn.

IV. CORRECTION IN MEMORANDUM

1. Relative to the Memorandum issued on February 10, 1964 directed to District Fire Chiefs and Company Officers, in Section (B), Paragraph 1, the sentence reading "This includes brush or grass fires or similar operations" shall be deleted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi
William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 9

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 26, 1964

I. EDWARD J. WILSON

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on February 22, 1964, of Fire Fighter Edward J. Wilson of Engine Company 32. Fire Fighter Wilson was appointed to the Fire Department on January 21, 1948.
2. The Chief of Department made a detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Co. 32 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provision of Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., March 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Angelo A. Attardo, 558 East Sixth Street, South Boston,
of the Fire Prevention Division

2. Fire Fighter Attardo was appointed to the department on April 3, 1957. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:
12-7421 South Boston Nursing Home, 1380 Columbia Road
2. Company commanders will add above box to assignment cards for Box 7421. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT NUMBER

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit 41 and installed in circuit 68:
3635 Hillsboro and Outlook Roads
2. Company commanders will delete this box from circuit card 41 and add to circuit card 68.

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders will add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 3194 - N E Mutual Life Ins. Co., 26-48 Buckingham St. and
295 Columbus Ave. (SPRINKLER)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 22, Lad. 13, Dist. 4. Nearest box is 1546

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi

William A. Terrenzi, Chief of Dept.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 3, 1964

I. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

1. Notice has been received from the Department of Civil Service that an examination for promotion to Fire Lieutenant in the Boston Fire Department will be held on April 18, 1964.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This examination is open to the permanent regular Fire Fighters in the Boston Fire Department, who have been employed in this grade after certification, for at least three years* prior to the date of examination.

*Including periods, if any, during which the applicant was temporarily or provisionally promoted therefrom as provided in Section 15F of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

3. **DUTIES:** The regular duties of a Fire Lieutenant.

4. **SUBJECT AND WEIGHTS:** Experience, 1; practical questions, 4; total, 5.

5. **PASSING REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must obtain at least 70% in each subject in order to become eligible.

6. **APPLICATIONS:** Application blanks may be obtained from the office of Mr. Thomas J. Griffin, Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton Street, Boston. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148, State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Monday, March 30, 1964.

(In the space provided for the "Exact title of position for which application is made" the word "Promotion" should be included).

7. **MILITARY ABSENTEES:** Under the provisions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six months after the termination of such service.

8. Applicants will be notified of the time and place of examination by the Department of Civil Service.

9. Notices concerning this examination are being issued to the department today. A copy of the notice is to be posted in a conspicuous place in each fire station and branch division of the department.

II. HEART FUND DRIVE FOR 1964

1. The 1964 Heart Fund Campaign is now under way, and His Honor Mayor John F. Collins has asked the cooperation of all city employees in donating to this worthy cause.

2. Heart fund envelopes are being issued to the department today, one envelope for each member. Company commanders and heads of branch divisions shall contact members of their respective commands concerning the drive. Members contributing should place their donation in the envelope provided, print name, address and amount contributed in the space designated on the envelope and seal envelope.
3. The envelopes containing contributions should be forwarded to Principal Clerk Joseph P. Cawley in the Headquarters Division on or before March 10, 1964. Envelopes will be received from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon on all weekdays except Saturday.

III. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 12:33 p. m., February 19, 1964, the department responded to a still alarm, followed by Box 2236 (4 alarms) for a fire at 6-6A-8-8A Sumner Place, Roxbury.

Upon arrival of Engine Squad 14, members of that company assisted occupants from the building. A woman informed Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Fama of Engine Co. 21, who was detailed to Engine Squad 14, that her four-year old child was still in a crib on the third floor of the building. Fire Lieutenant Fama went over the front stairs to the third floor, broke open a locked door, went to a rear bedroom, found the child and returned to the street by way of the stairway and turned the child over to her mother.

Fire Lieutenant Fama performed the rescue work under severe conditions of heat and smoke, without the protection of gas masks and hose lines. It appears that by his prompt action, Fire Lieutenant Fama saved the life of the child, as moments after he had removed her from the building, an explosion occurred and fire enveloped and gutted the third floor.

Because of the great risk to which he exposed himself, without regard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Fama, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty
Assistant Fire Chief
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 16, 1964

I. FIRE CAPTAIN CHARLES J. FLEMING

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on March 8, 1964, of Fire Captain Charles J. Fleming of Engine Company 25. Fire Captain Fleming was appointed to the department July 16, 1937. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on October 17, 1945 and to Fire Captain on April 13, 1949.
2. The funeral was held from the O'Connor Funeral Home, 740 Adams Street, Dorchester at 8 a. m., March 11, 1964 followed by a Solemn High Funeral Mass at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester at 9 a. m.
3. The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Company 25 were excused to attend the services.

II. FIRE FIGHTER JOHN P. PINCHIERI

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on March 12, 1964 of Fire Fighter John P. Pinchieri of Engine Company 30. Fire Fighter Pinchieri was appointed to the department on December 21, 1949.
2. The funeral was held from the Carroll and Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak Street, Hyde Park at 8 a. m., March 16, 1964, followed by a Requiem High Mass in the Most Precious Blood Church, Maple St., Hyde Park at 9 a. m.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Co. 30 were excused to attend the services.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

2882 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, opposite No. 1605
2. The assignment of apparatus for this box will be the same as for Box 2881. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as given below:
1743 Columbia Road and Dudley Street
12-2352 Boston Latin School, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur
3146 Dorchester Avenue, opposite Leedsville Street
2. Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment cards for the above boxes.

V. RELOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Fire alarm Box 1562 has been relocated from Irvington Street to Exeter Street.
2. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

1562 Huntington Avenue & Exeter Street
3. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

12-1865 Cable Raincoat Company, 130 Auckland Street
2. Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment card for Box 1865 and from circuit card 68.

VII. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit 30 and installed in circuit 25:

12-3616 Robert Treat Paine School, 901 Blue Hill Avenue
2. Company commanders will delete this box from circuit card 30 and add to circuit card 25.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John C. Dougherty
Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL

1. The following assignments, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 18, 1964, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. George W. Sangster, Fire Prevention Division to Fire
Lieutenant (Supervisor of Plans)
Fire Fighter Thomas E. La Verne, Fire Prevention Division to Fire
Fighter (Oil Burner Inspector)

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., April 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad) Joseph L. Hughes, 16 Rockne Avenue,
Dorchester, of the Maintenance Division

2. Fire Fighter Hughes was appointed to the department on May 31, 1929, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 32 - House of the Good Shepherd, 841 Huntington Ave.
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 37, Lad. 26, Dist. 5
Nearest box is 2376

Signal 343 - Northern Avenue, Anthony's Pier Four, Inc. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7122

Signal 344 - 2512-2540 Washington St., International Mfg. Co. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. Sqd. 14, Lad. 4, Dist. 5
Nearest box is 2254

Signal 2133 - 1220 V. F. W. Parkway, Aero, Sylvania Co.
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 30, Lad. 25, Dist. 10
Nearest box is 2883

Signal 228 - 186 Lincoln Street (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1436

2. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal has been cancelled:

Signal 32 - 103-105 Commercial Street

V. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of Call's Central Station Alarms in this department:

Signal 364 - Star Market Company, 90 River Street (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 16, Lad. 6, Dist. 8
Nearest box is 3575

2. Signal 365 - Graphic Arts Finishers, Inc. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 32, Lad. 9, Dist. 2
Nearest box is 4185

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi
William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 13

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 31, 1964

I. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 1, 1964:

Fire Captain Dante C. Ciampa from Fire Prevention Div. to Headquarters

II. HYDE PARK ALARM SYSTEM, INC.

1. Effective at 12 Noon, Wednesday, April 1, 1964, Hyde Park Alarm System, Inc., 1085 Columbus Avenue, Boston 20, will provide fire alarm service to certain properties in Boston.

2. In connection with this fire alarm service, the following preliminary signal is hereby established:

6-6-6 Hyde Park Alarm System, Inc.

3. Running cards for Hyde Park Alarm System will be distributed to the department in the near future.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED & DESIGNATION CHANGED

1. Fire alarm Box 12-7421 was established in General Orders No. 9, dated February 26, 1964.
2. The name of this nursing home has been changed from South Boston Nursing Home to Carver Manor Nursing Home.
3. This fire alarm box has been installed and connected into circuit 11. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

12-7421 Carver Manor Nursing Home, 1380 Columbia Road

4. Company commanders will change the designation of this box on assignment cards and add the box to circuit card 11.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Due to the discontinuance of the Lowell School, the designation of fire alarm box 2415 will be changed to read as follows:

2415 Centre and Mozart Streets

2. Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment cards by deleting "AUX. Lowell School."

V. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued.

7116 - N. Y., N. H. & H. RR - Freight Shed No. 3, Northern Ave.,
(AUX. Freight Houses #1, 3, 4)

2. Company commanders will return assignment cards for this box to Fire Headquarters and delete this box from circuit card 74.

VI. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 2127 - 30 Congress St., Basement & Mezzanine only,
Workingmen's Cooperative Bank

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 25, Lad. 8, Dist. 3.
Nearest box is 1282

VII. DISCONTINUANCE OF A. D. T. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following A. D. T. signal has been discontinued:

Signal 118 - E. T. Ryan Iron Works, Inc., 9-27 Braintree Street

VIII. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Edward T. Quinlan of Engine Company 25 is hereby commended for extinguishing a fire in a truck on the Northbound Road of the Expressway before the arrival of apparatus in response to an alarm from Box 16-143, at 10:32 a. m., March 25, 1964. Fire Fighter Quinlan was off duty at the time.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi

William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 14

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 7, 1964

I. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

13-2882 Haufler Building, 1600 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway
(Add above box to assignment cards for Box 2882)

2444 Brook side Avenue and Germania Street (Assignment of
apparatus will be the same as for Box 2443)

2. The circuit numbers for the foregoing boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX RENUMBERED

1. Effective at 12 Noon, Thursday, April 9, 1964, the fire alarm Box 2889 will be renumbered to read as follows:

12-2882 Holiday Lanes, 1605 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway

2. Company commanders will add Box 12-2882 to assignment cards and return assignment cards for Box 2889 to Fire Headquarters.

3. Box 2889 will be deleted from circuit card #12 and Box 12-2882 added to circuit card #13.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of fire alarm Box 13-2357 will be changed to read as follows:

13-2357 Children's Medical Center, Parking Garage, Blackfan Street

2. The designation of fire alarm Box 13-2417 will be changed to read as follows:

13-2417 John F. Kennedy School, 7 Bolster Street

3. Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment cards.

IV. DISCONTINUANCE OF A. D. T. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signal has been cancelled:

Signal 3532 Lincoln Realty Building Trust

V. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Notice has been received from the Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following Boston Automatic signals have been cancelled:

Signal 296	43 Wormwood St., Building No. 5, Engine Room
Signal 297	43 Wormwood St., Building No. 5, Boiler Room
Signal 298	41 Wormwood St., Building No. 5, Office
Signal 617	42-48 Binford St., Building No. 5
Signal 1213	45 Wormwood St., Building No. 5

VI. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1. At 2:05 a. m., March 23, 1964, the department responded to Box 1584, 3 alarms, for a fire in an apartment building at 384 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

2. During the fire, two women were seen at a window on the top floor of the six-story building directly over the fire which was burning on two lower floors. Due to the layout of the courtyards, an aerial ladder could not be raised to the floor, which was out of the reach of ground ladders.

3. Fire Lieutenant John E. Campbell and Fire Fighter Robert F. Murphy of Ladder Company 15 entered the building and ascended to the sixth floor via the front stairway. They encountered heavy smoke and heat on the stairs at the fifth and sixth floors as at this time there were no hose lines in operation above the fourth floor. On the sixth floor they groped their way down a long hall and entered a number of small rooms before they were able to locate the two women, who were near collapse and hanging out of a window to escape the severe heat and smoke. Fire Lieutenant Campbell and Fire Fighter Murphy each carried a victim down the stairway. Upon reaching the street, Fire Fighter Murphy collapsed and was taken to the Boston City Hospital along with the two rescued persons who were in critical condition from inhalation of heat and smoke. Fire Lieutenant Campbell received oxygen at the scene.

4. Because of the fact that the rescue work was accomplished by Fire Lieutenant Campbell and Fire Fighter Murphy under very hazardous conditions and without thought of their own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend them highly, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi
William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 16

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 14, 1964

I. ASSIGNMENT AS MOTOR APPARATUS ENGINEER

1. The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., April 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Assistant Engineer of Motor Apparatus) Robert O. Pineo of Maintenance Division to Fire Fighter (Motor Apparatus Engineer).

II. ASSIGNMENT AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF MOTOR APPARATUS

1. The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., April 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Engineer in Charge, Motor Squad) Roger E. Shea, Maint. Div. to Fire Fighter (Assistant Engineer of Motor Apparatus)

III. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER IN CHARGE, MOTOR SQUAD

1. The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., April 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad) Joseph M. Roper, Maintenance Division to Fire Fighter (Engineer in Charge, Motor Squad)

IV. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS

Company commanders shall make the following changes on the assignment cards to become effective at 8 a. m., April 15, 1964:

Boxes 7131, 7132, 7133 - 1st alarm: Drop Lad. 17; Add Lad. 8 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 8; Add. Lad. 17 to fire
First alarm shall read: Lad. 18, Lad. 8

Boxes 7135, 7136, 7137 1st alarm: Drop Lad. 17; Add Lad. 3 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 3; Add. Lad. 17 to fire
First alarm shall read: Lad. 18, Lad. 3

Box 7138 1st alarm: Drop Lad. 17; Add Lad. 3 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 3; Add Lad. 17 to fire
First Alarm shall read: Lad. 3, Lad. 18
1st alarm: Drop Eng. 7; Add Eng. 3 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Eng. 3; Add Eng. 7 to fire
Second alarm shall read Engs. 39, 7, 43, 21

Box 7151 1st alarm: Drop Lad. 17; Add Lad. 19 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 19; Add Lad. 17 to fire
First alarm shall read: Lad. 18, Lad. 19

- Boxes 72, 721, 7211, 7212, 7213, 7215 1st alarm: Drop Lad. 17; Add. Lad. 3 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 3; Add Lad. 17 to fire
First alarm shall read: Lad. 3, Lad. 18
1st alarm: Drop Eng. 7; Add Eng. 3 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Eng. 3; Add Eng. 7 to fire
Second alarm shall read: Eng. 39, 7, 43, 21
- Box 723 1st alarm: Drop Lad. 17; Add Lad. 3 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 3; Add Lad. 17 to fire
First alarm shall read: Lad. 20, Lad. 3
- Boxes 7231, 7232 1st alarm: Drop Lad. 17; Add Lad. 3 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 3; Add Lad. 17 to fire
First alarm shall read: Lad. 3, Lad. 20
1st alarm: Drop Eng. 7; Add Eng. 3 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Eng. 3; Add Eng. 7 to fire
Second alarm shall read Eng. 43, 7, 39, 21
- Box 2243 1st alarm: Drop Lad. 13; Add Lad. 30 to fire
2nd alarm: Drop Lad. 30; Add Lad. 13 to fire
First alarm shall read: Lad. 26, Lad. 30

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:
14-2363 State College at Boston, Science Bldg., 625 Huntington Ave.
2. Company commanders will add above box to assignment cards for Box 2363.
3. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:
7218 Old Colony Avenue and D Street
4. Assignment of apparatus for this box will be the same as for Box 7217.
5. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced after the boxes are installed.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty

Assistant Fire Chief
Acting Chief of Department

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 15, 1964

ANNUAL BALL

1. The Eighty-fifth Annual Ball of the Boston Fire Department will be held on Friday evening, April 17, 1964 at the Boston Garden.
2. The Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department and Trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund request that all members off duty that evening attend the Ball.

PROGRAM

7:45 P. M. St. William's Band and Drill Team

8:10 P. M. St. Kevin's Emerald Knights

8:30 P. M. Drill by the Boston Fire Department Band
and Rifle Honor Guard

9:00 P. M. National Anthem - Boston Fire Department Band

Greetings - President Gerald F. Cahill, Boston Firemen's Relief Fund

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies, Jack Chase, WBZ-TV,
News Commentator

Presentation of John E. Fitzgerald Medal
Presentation of Walter Scott Medal
Presentation of Patrick J. Kennedy Medal
Presentation of Roll of Merit Awards
Presentation of Service Buttons

Three-minute address by His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins,
or his representative

Three-minute address by Honorable Thomas J. Griffin,
Fire Commissioner

Three-minute address by Chief of Department William A. Terrenzi

Ceremony for Departed Members - Rt. Rev. John J. McManmon,
Boston Fire Department Chaplain

Drawing for Appreciation Award - Round trip to Europe for Two,
or \$1,000.00

10:00 P. M. All Star Revue

11 P. M. to Midnight - Dancing to the music of Tony Bruno
and his orchestra

The Floor Marshal will be Fire Fighter John White of Ladder Co. 21.

The Rifle Honor Guard will be excused from the day tour of duty on April 17, and the night tour will be excused until 12:30 a. m. They shall report to Relief Fund President Gerald F. Cahill at 1 p. m. at Boston Garden.

Members of the Band and Color Guard will be excused from duty at 4 p. m., April 17 to 8 a. m., April 18.

Trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will be excused from duty from 8 a. m., April 17 to 8 a. m., April 18.

Trustees, Medal Recipients, Roll of Merit, and 40- and 25-year service men will report to Relief Fund President Gerald F. Cahill at 1 p. m. at Boston Garden.

Members of the Band and Color Guard, Medal Recipients, Roll of Merit, and 25- and 40-year service button recipients will report to Relief Fund President Gerald F. Cahill in Room 1, Boston Garden at 7 p. m.

Uniform for the Band and Color Guard will be band uniform, white shirt, white belt, black tie and band hat. The remaining members shall be in regulation uniform, sack coat and white gloves.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty
Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of merit, consisting of the Chief of Department, the Chief of Staff, the Assistant Fire Chiefs, and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it for the year, 1963. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1. Case of Fire Fighter Philip E. Spruill of Ladder Co. 4

At 3:02 a. m., January 15, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2161 for a fire at 43 Bower St., Roxbury. Upon arrival of the apparatus, it was found that the rear section of top floor was heavily involved in fire and the entire top floor was charged with a heavy concentration of heat, smoke and gases.

Members of Ladder Co. 4 raised a ladder to the third floor, and Fire Fighter Philip E. Spruill of that company went over the ladder, through a window, and after searching through a room off the main hallway, he found an unconscious woman under a bed. With great difficulty he pulled her out of the bedroom, through the hallway where he was met by Fire Fighter Joseph F. Hoar who assisted in carrying her outside to a waiting police ambulance.

Fire Fighter Spruill performed the rescue work without the use of a gas mask, before charged lines were in operation, and when only limited ventilation had been performed. His quick action undoubtedly safed the life of the woman.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Spruill performed this rescue work at great risk and with complete disregard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 3 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Philip E. Spruill of Ladder Co. 4 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

2. Case of Fire Fighter William T. Hagerty of Engine Co. 13

At 8:08 p. m., February 7, 1963, the department responded to Box 2132 for a fire in the dwelling house at 225 Dudley Street, Roxbury.

Upon arrival of Engine Co. 13, members were ordered by Deputy Fire Chief Frederick P. Clauss to go to the fourth floor of the building and remove the occupants who had been seen from the street. Members proceeded over the front stairway to the fourth floor and entered an apartment which was heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases.

Fire Fighter William T. Hagerty of Engine Co. 13 found two children in a bedroom, carried them to the front hallway, and other members of the company removed the children to the street.

Fire Fighter Hagerty performed this rescue work under very difficult conditions, without regard for his own safety, and his prompt action in all probability, saved the lives of the children. He suffered severely from inhalation of heat, smoke and gases.

The Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 5 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter William T. Hagerty of Engine Company 13 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

3. Case of Fire Fighter Joseph F. Hoar of Ladder Co. 4

At 8:08 p. m., February 7, 1963, the department responded to Box 2132 for a fire in a dwelling house at 225 Dudley Street, Roxbury. Fire Fighter Joseph F. Hoar of Ladder Co. 4 went over the front stairs to the third-floor apartment which was heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases. He proceeded through the apartment to a rear bedroom and found a woman partially overcome and removed her from the apartment by way of the rear stairway inasmuch as the front of the apartment, since his entrance, had become fully involved in fire.

Fire Fighter Hoar, in all probability, saved the life of the woman. He was removed to the Boston City Hospital and treated for smoke inhalation and extreme exhaustion.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Hoar performed this rescue work under most adverse conditions, at great risk to himself, and without regard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 5 of 1963.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Joseph F. Hoar of Ladder Co. 4 be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

4. Case of Fire Fighter Vincent P. Hurley of Ladder Co. 4

At 8:08 p. m., February 7, 1963, the department responded to Box 2132 for a fire in a dwelling house at 225 Dudley Street, Roxbury. Fire Fighter Vincent P. Hurley of Ladder Co. 4 climbed a 35 ft. extension ladder to the fourth floor of the left side of the building. He entered the apartment, which was heavily charged with smoke and heat and found a two-year old girl. He brought her back to the ladder and passed her to other fire fighters.

The life of the child was probably saved through the quick action of Fire Fighter Hurley. Due to the severe conditions under which Fire Fighter Hurley performed this rescue work, it was necessary to remove him to the Boston City Hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation and exhaustion.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Hurley made the rescue at great risk and with complete disregard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 5 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Vincent P. Hurley of Ladder Co. 4 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

5. Case of Fire Fighter Julius C. Sutton of Engine Co. 40

At 4:42 a. m., February 3, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 6113 for a fire at 44 Jeffries Street, East Boston.

Upon arrival of the apparatus, it was found that the second and third floors were involved with fire and were charged with a heavy concentration of heat, smoke and gases. Members of Engine Co. 40 raised a ladder to the third floor and Fire Fighter Julius C. Sutton of Engine Co. 40 went over the ladder, removed a child from a window, and then climbed the ladder again to remove the child's mother. He ascended the ladder for a third time searching for a boy who was reported missing. He entered the apartment but was unable to locate the boy and had to leave the floor because of severe heat and dense smoke.

Because Fire Fighter Julius C. Sutton performed this rescue work under very difficult conditions, at great risk, and without regard for his own safety, he undoubtedly helped save the lives of the mother and children. The Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 6 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Julius C. Sutton of Engine Co. 40 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

6. Case of Fire Fighter Paul D. Crimmins of Engine Co. 5

At 4:42 a. m., February 3, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 6113 for a fire at 44 Jeffries Street, East Boston. Upon arrival of the apparatus, it was found that the second and third floors were involved with fire and were charged with a heavy concentration of heat, smoke and gases.

Fire Fighter Paul D. Crimmins of Engine Co. 5 climbed a ladder to the third floor, entered the apartment and located a boy whom he removed to a window where he gave him to Fire Fighter Sutton who brought him to the street.

Because Fire Fighter Paul D. Crimmins performed this rescue work under very difficult conditions, at great risk, and without regard for his own safety, he undoubtedly helped save the lives of the mother and children. The Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 6 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Paul D. Crimmins of Engine Co. 5 be placed on the Roll of Merit

7. Case of Fire Fighter John J. Feeney of Engine Co. 1

At 9:22 p. m., March 1, 1963 the department responded to an alarm from Box 7424 for a fire in the dwelling house at 19 Burrill Place, South Boston. Upon arrival of the apparatus, heavy smoke was issuing from the upper portion of the building. Members of Engine Co. 2 advanced a line to the second-floor apartment involved in fire. Members of Engine Co. 1 advanced a line to the third floor which was also involved in fire and heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases.

Fire Fighter John J. Feeney of Engine Co. 1 went into the building in advance of hose lines, and before ventilation could be effected, proceeded over the stairway to the third floor, and while groping through the heavy smoke came upon an unconscious man. He removed him from the third-floor landing to the stairway where members of Engine Co. 1 assisted in removing the victim from the building.

Inasmuch as Fire Fighter Feeney performed this rescue work under most trying conditions, without regard for his own safety, and at considerable risk to himself, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 8 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter John J. Feeney of Engine Co. 1 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

8. Case of Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Fama of Engine Co. 21

At 7:09 p. m., May 2, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1794 for a fire in a tenement house at 404 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury. Upon arrival of the apparatus at the scene, the members were notified that children were trapped in a rear apartment on the second floor.

Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Fama of Engine Co. 21 (detailed to Engine 24) immediately proceeded to the second floor groping his way through large volumes of heavy black smoke, entered the apartment where he located a child trapped in a bedroom. He picked up the child and removed him to the street. The rescue was performed under very difficult conditions and before ventilation had been effected or water applied to the fire.

Because of this rescue being performed at great risk, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 17 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Fama of Engine Co. 21 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

9. Case of Fire Lieutenant Warren A. Hardy of Ladder Co. 23

At 7:09 p. m., May 2, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1794 for a fire in a tenement house at 404 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury. Upon arrival of the apparatus at the scene, the members were notified that children were trapped in a rear apartment on the second floor.

Fire Lieutenant Warren A. Hardy of Ladder Co. 23 immediately proceeded to the second floor groping his way through a large volume of heavy black smoke, entered the apartment where he located a child trapped in a bedroom. He picked up the child and removed him to the street. The rescue was performed under very difficult conditions and before ventilation had been effected or water applied to the fire.

Because of this rescue being performed at great risk, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 17 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Warren A. Hardy of Ladder Co. 23 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

10. Case of Fire Fighter Henry W. Young of Engine Co. 24

At 7:09 p. m., May 2, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1794 for a fire in a tenement house at 404 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury. Upon arrival of the apparatus at the scene, the members were notified that children were trapped in a rear apartment on the second floor.

Fire Fighter Henry W. Young of Engine Co. 24 immediately proceeded to the second floor groping his way through large volumes of heavy black smoke, entered the apartment where he located a child trapped in a bedroom. He picked up the child and removed him to the street. The rescue was performed under very difficult conditions and before ventilation had been effected or water applied to the fire.

Because this rescue was performed at great risk, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 17 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Henry W. Young of Engine Co. 24 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

11. Case of Fire Fighter George J. Gottwald of Engine Co. 22

At 8:41 a. m., June 21, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1541 for a fire in the apartment building at 6 Dartmouth Street, Boston. The fire was in a bedroom on the top floor, and upon arrival of Engine 22 and Ladder 13, members were informed that two children were trapped in a room to the rear of the room involved in fire.

Fire Fighter George J. Gottwald of Engine Co. 22 raced upstairs to the top floor, crawled through a long narrow hallway, through the room involved in fire, to the rear room where he found an unconscious child in a bedroom. He carried the child through the fire room along a hallway which was heavily charged with smoke and intense heat to the stairway where he administered mouth to mouth resuscitation. At the street level oxygen was administered to the child and he was taken to the Boston City Hospital.

Fire Fighter Gottwald performed this rescue under most difficult conditions before charged lines were in position, or ventilation had been effected. He suffered burns of hands and face and was given first aid at the scene.

Because this rescue was performed at great risk and without regard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 22 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter George J. Gottwald of Engine Co. 22 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

12. Case of Fire Fighter John D. Sheehan of Ladder Co. 3

At 8:41 a. m., June 21, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1541 for a fire in the apartment building at 6 Dartmouth Street, Boston. The fire was in a bedroom on the top floor, and upon arrival of Engine 22 and Ladder 13, members were informed that two children were trapped in a room to the rear of the room involved in fire.

Fire Fighter John D. Sheehan of Ladder Co. 3 raced upstairs to the top floor, crawled through a long narrow hallway, through the room involved in fire, to the rear room where he found an unconscious child in bed. He carried the child through the fire room along a hallway which was heavily charged with smoke and intense heat to the stairway where he administered mouth to mouth resuscitation. At the street level oxygen was administered to the child and he was taken to the Boston City Hospital.

Fire Fighter Sheehan performed this rescue under most difficult conditions before charged lines were in position, or ventilation had been effected. He suffered burns of hands and face and was given first aid at the scene.

Because this rescue was performed at great risk and without regard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 22 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter John D. Sheehan of Ladder Co. 3 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

13. Case of Fire Fighter James F. Loftus of Ladder Co. 10

At 6:36 a. m., Tuesday, August 27, 1963, Ladder Company 10 responded on a Still Alarm to the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital. Upon arrival at the location, a man was seen clinging to the metal rungs of the hospital smokestack about 75 ft. above the ground. As the ladder truck pulled into the driveway of the hospital, the man climbed to the top of the chimney about 210 feet above the ground.

Fire Fighter James F. Loftus of Ladder Co. 10 volunteered to climb the stack and attempt to persuade the man to descend. Fire Fighter Loftus then climbed to the top of the stack and talked to the man. After a long period, he was successful in fastening a life belt about the man and locked it on to a rung. With the assistance of members of Ladder Company 10, a life line was pulled to the top of the stack so that Fire Fighter Loftus could attach it and the man could be lowered to the ground. The climber caused Fire Fighter Loftus considerable concern by trying to unfasten his life belt and releasing the hook. The victim with Fire Fighter Loftus to guide him was finally coaxed down from his lofty perch by a nurse, speaking through a megaphone, who had attended the man while he was a patient at Boston State Hospital.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Loftus performed this rescue work with considerable risk to his own person, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 29 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter James F. Loftus of Ladder Co. 10 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

14. Case of Fire Fighter Joseph H. Hardiman of Ladder Co. 3

At 7:25 p. m., July 24, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1614 for a fire at 9 Hingham Street, Boston. Upon arrival at the scene, District Fire Chief Michael L. Galvin was informed by a citizen that a woman occupant of the building was trapped on the top floor, the hallways and stairways being cut off by fire which prevented her escape.

Before ventilation had been accomplished and charged hose lines were placed in operation, Fire Fighter Joseph H. Hardiman of Ladder Co. 3 ascended a ladder to a fire escape on the building, proceeded to the third floor, entered a window and groped his way through heavy smoke, heat and flame until he found the trapped woman. She was carried back to the fire escape and down to the street from whence she was taken to the City Hospital. This rescue was performed without the protection of gas mask. Fire Fighter Hardiman suffered burns to his hands from the heated metal of the fire escape and he was treated at the scene.

Because of the fact that this rescue was carried out under extremely hazardous conditions and without thought for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 29 of 1963.

April 17, 1964

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Joseph H. Hardiman of Ladder Co. 3 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

15. Case of Fire Fighter John M. Morrissey of Ladder Co. 3

At 7:25 p. m., July 24, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1614 for a fire at 9 Hingham Street, Boston. Upon arrival at the scene, District Fire Chief Michael L. Galvin was informed by a citizen that a woman occupant of the building was trapped on the top floor, the hallways and stairways being cut off by fire which prevented her escape.

Before ventilation had been accomplished and charged hose lines were placed in operation, Fire Fighter John M. Morrissey of Ladder Co. 3 ascended a ladder to a fire escape on the building, proceeded to the third floor, entered a window and groped his way through heavy smoke, heat and flame until he found the trapped woman. She was carried back to the fire escape and down to the street from whence she was taken to the City Hospital. This rescue was performed without the protection of gas mask. Fire Fighter Morrissey suffered burns to his hands from the heated metal of the fire escape and was removed to the Boston City Hospital.

Because of the fact that this rescue was carried out under extremely hazardous conditions and without thought for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 29 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter John M. Morrissey of Ladder Co. 3 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

16. Case of Fire Captain Richard B. Mullen of Engine Co. 16

At 5:40 a. m., Saturday, October 19, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 344, 3 alarms, for a fire in a large three-story wooden frame building, occupied as a rooming house at 538-540 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester.

Upon arrival of the apparatus, the top floor of the building was involved in fire and two occupants were seen at separate windows on the third floor shouting for help. A 45 foot ladder was raised to a third-floor window, and Fire Captain Richard B. Mullen of Engine Co. 16 ascended the ladder. While the Captain was going up the ladder, the man disappeared from the window against which the ladder was placed.

Fire Captain Mullen entered the room through the window and found the man, who in a panic-stricken effort to get out grabbed Captain Mullen around the neck, knocking off his fire helmet and making it almost impossible for the Captain to lift him off the floor. After a strenuous effort, Fire Captain Mullen succeeded in lifting the victim and carrying him to and out the window down the ladder. The heat and smoke was so severe in the room that the rescued occupant suffered second and third degree burns about the body and suffered from smoke inhalation. X-rays taken at the Boston City Hospital disclosed that Fire Captain Mullen had sustained strained ligaments of the neck caused by his strenuous effort in effecting the rescue.

Because of the fact that Fire Captain Mullen performed the foregoing rescue without any thought for his own safety and at great risk to his person, the Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 37 of 1963.

The Board recommends that Fire Captain Richard B. Mullen of Engine Company 16 be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act.

17. Case of Fire Fighter Bernard F. Woods of Engine Co. 13

At 8:13 p. m., November 4, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 352 for a fire in the building, 44-46 Woodrow Ave., Dorchester. Upon arrival the department received information that two children were in the third-floor apartment, which was heavily involved in fire, heat, smoke and gases.

Fire Fighter Bernard F. Woods of Engine Co. 13, with other members of that company, ran a 2 1/2" hose line over the front stairs, and while the line was being placed in operation, Fire Fighter Woods crawled down a narrow hallway in the front of the building, a distance of about twenty feet, and in searching a bedroom located the child under the bed. He picked the child up and crawled back through the hallway and took the child to the street where he applied mouth to mouth resuscitation. This rescue was performed while the building was still heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases, before hose lines were in operation on the inside of the third floor and before adequate ventilation had been accomplished.

Since Fire Fighter Woods performed this rescue work with complete disregard for his own safety and under very difficult conditions, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 40 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Bernard F. Woods of Engine Co. 13 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

18. Case of Fire Fighter James F. Donovan of Ladder Co. 23

At 8:13 p. m., November 4, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 352 for a fire in the building, 44-46 Woodrow Ave., Dorchester. Upon arrival of the department information was received that two children were in the third-floor apartment, which was heavily involved in fire, heat, smoke and gases.

Fire Fighter James F. Donovan of Ladder Co. 23 ascended a 35 foot ladder to the third floor front of the building, entered the apartment, and while searching the area, he found a five-year old child lying on the floor. He carried the child out of the apartment and down the front stairway to the street where he applied mouth to mouth resuscitation. This rescue was performed while the building was still heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases, before hose lines were operating on the inside of the third floor and before adequate ventilation had been accomplished.

Since Fire Fighter Donovan performed this rescue work with complete disregard for his own safety and under very difficult conditions, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 40 of 1963.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter James F. Donovan of Ladder Co. 23 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

19. Case of Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. McGrath of Engine Co. 7

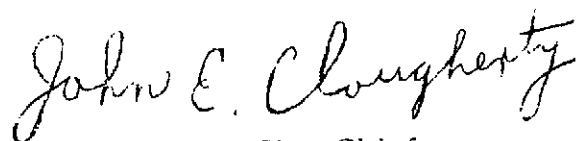
At 11:58 a. m., November 23, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1541 for a fire in a four-story dwelling house at 610A Tremont Street, Roxbury.

Upon arrival of the first companies, fire could be seen at the third-floor front windows. The members of Ladder Co. 13 raised a ladder to a third-floor balcony fire escape, and Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. McGrath of Engine Co. 7 ascended the ladder, opened the window and entered a room which was heavily charged with heat, smoke and gas. He found an unconscious boy and passed him out to a member of Ladder Co. 13 who was on the ladder. He then searched the room and found an unconscious woman. He carried her out the window to the ladder, thence down the ladder to the sidewalk. The quick action of Fire Lieutenant McGrath, without any thought of his own safety, undoubtedly saved the lives of the boy and the woman.

Because of the fact that the rescue was carried out under very difficult conditions and before ventilation of the building had been effected, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 41 of 1963.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. McGrath of Engine Co. 7 be awarded the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN



Assistant Fire Chief
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 19

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 23, 1964

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 58, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Friday, May 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Arson Inspector) James P. Shea, 17 Chase St., Dorchester
of the Fire Prevention Division

2. Fire Fighter Shea was appointed to the department July 18, 1924, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which became effective at 9 a. m., Wednesday, April 22, 1964, is hereby announced:

Senior Statistical Machine Operator Barbara A. Mancinelli, Fire Prev. Div.

III. CHANGE IN TIME

1. Sunday, April 26, 1964, is the day required by law to make a change in clock time. In order to conform with the law, clocks in department stations will be set ahead one hour at 2 a. m. All tower clocks maintained by the department will be set ahead one hour at 6 a. m. or as soon thereafter as is practical by the men regularly assigned to wind clocks.

IV. HOUSE JOURNALS

1. Company commanders shall forward to Headquarters on Form 5A on or before May 4, 1964, a request for the number of house journals which will be required for use at the patrol desk in their respective quarters for the year beginning June 1, 1964.

V. HYDE PARK ALARM SIGNAL

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 211 - Cundy-Bettoney Co., 96 Bradlee St. (Waterflow)

2. Apparatus to respond: Eng. 45, Lad. 16, Dist. 10. Nearest box is 3725.

VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF A. D. T. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the A. D. T. Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 746 - Bristol Rubber Co. 23-27 Stillings St.

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Friday, May 1, 1964, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant John J. Norton, 18 Rich St., Dorchester, Eng. Co. 52
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Kennedy, 47 Train St., Dorchester, Eng. Co. 13

2. Fire Lieutenant Norton was appointed to the department July 16, 1937 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on April 13, 1949. Fire Fighter Kennedy was appointed January 29, 1947.

3. Both of the foregoing members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. A. D. T. SIGNAL

Company commanders shall make the following change on this signal:

A. D. T. Signal 3314 - James F. Morse & Co., 66 Norfolk Ave. (Outside
Boiler Room) Manual

III. COMMENDATIONS

1. The following members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2641, on April 24, 1964, while off duty:

Fire Lieutenant Paul W. Buchanan	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Harry C. Shea	Engine Co. 52
F. F. Engr. in Charge, Motor Squad Raymon S. Jewell	Maint. Div.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty

Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 21

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 12, 1964

I. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-4185 St. Joseph Retreat League, 24 Cambridge Street, Charlestown
2. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment cards for Box 4185. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders as noted have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

Box 2882 - Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, opposite #1605 circuit #13
(General Order #16, April 14, 1964)
Box 7218 - Old Colony Avenue & D Street circuit #11
(General Orders #16, April 14, 1964)
2. Company commanders will add above boxes to circuit cards as noted.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1376 197 Centre St., St. Mark's School, Front Section (Aero)
Signal 1377 197 Centre St., St. Mark's School, Rear Section (Aero)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 18, Lad. 29, Dist. 8
Nearest box is 12-3414

Signal 1791 Basement, 1725 Dorchester Ave. St. Mark's (Protectowire)
Signal 1792 Upper Church, 1725 Dorchester Ave. St. Mark's "
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 18, Lad. 29, Dist. 8
Nearest box is 341

Signal 1217 Boston Globe, School & Washington Sts. 1st floor and
basement only (Sprinkler and Aero)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 25, Lad. 8, Dist. 3
Nearest box is 1272

Signal 617 280-284 Summer St., Schmid Bros. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 711

Signal 247 20 Newmarket Sq. T. F. Kinnealey & Co. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 43, Lad. 20, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7275

2. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Co. that the following Boston Automatic signals have been discontinued:

Signal 48 971-975 Commonwealth Ave.
Signal 1217 192-196 Washington Street
Signal 1218 204 Washington Street
Signal 1219 10 State Street

IV. CALL'S ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to Call's running cards in this department:

Signal 368 - Blanchard Importing & Distributing Co., 21 Fellows Street
(Waterflow alarm)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 12, Lad. 4, Dist. 5
Nearest box is 171

Signal 369 - Blue Hill Wine & Liquor Store, 7 Edgewater Drive
(Waterflow alarm)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 53, Lad. 16, Dist. 10
Nearest box is 3658

V. AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CAMPAIGN

1. Contribution cards and solicitors' report envelopes in connection with the 1964 Cancer Society Campaign for Funds are being issued to the department today. The assistance of all members is invited in aid of this most worthy cause. The money obtained will be used to support research work, much of which is to be performed in hospitals and clinics in Massachusetts in order to furnish the medical profession with information necessary to combat this disease.

2. Company commanders are requested to personally contact each member of their commands in an effort to make this drive a successful one. Members of the department who wish to contribute should fill out a donation card and give the card, together with their donation, to the company commander who will fill out the receipt section of the card and return it to the contributor.

3. Company commanders will accept the cards and money from members and place both cards and money in the solicitor's envelope, listing the names of contributors and the amounts contributed. All envelopes should be forwarded to Clerk and Typist Susan McGuire in the Headquarters Division on or before May 27, 1964. Delivery of the envelopes may be made on any weekday, except Saturday, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock Noon.

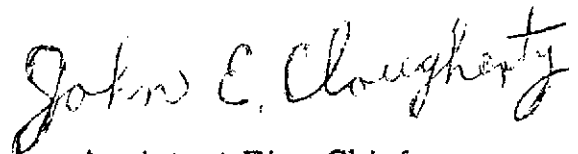
VI. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter James J. Coakley of Ladder Co. 4 is hereby commended for rescuing a child during a fire at 185B Walnut Ave., Roxbury on April 23, 1964.

2. Upon notification that there were children in the basement apartment, Fire Fighter Coakley entered the house through the front door and into a room where the members of Engine Co. 24 were extinguishing the fire. He crawled through this room to a hallway and into an adjacent bedroom where he found a one-year old child on the floor in a corner of the room, unconscious and partly covered with blankets. He carried the child to the outside, and she was removed to the Boston City Hospital.

3. The quick action by Fire Fighter Coakley, under difficult conditions, probably prevented further injury or death to the child.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN



Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 22

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 19, 1964

I. FIRE FIGHTER WILLIAM A. HUGHES

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on April 30, 1964, of Fire Fighter (Engineer, High Pressure) William A. Hughes of the High Pressure Service. Fire Fighter Hughes was appointed to the department November 10, 1916.
2. The funeral was held from the James J. Murphy Funeral Home, 1020 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester at 8 a. m., Monday, May 4, 1964, followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. Margaret's Church, Columbia Rd., Dorchester at 9 a. m.
3. The Acting Chief of Department made the usual detail to act as funeral escort and members of the High Pressure Service were excused from duty to attend the services.

II. JOSEPH W. FLAVIN

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on May 10, 1964, of Electrical Equipment Repairman Joseph W. Flavin of the Fire Alarm Division. Repairman Flavin was appointed to the department Aug. 21, 1936. The funeral was held from the Milton Funeral Home at 8 a. m., May 13, 1964 followed by a Solemn High Requiem Mass in St. Gregory's at 9 a. m. The Fire Alarm Construction Force was excused to attend the services.

III. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS

1. The following-named men will be appointed as Permanent Fire Fighters in the department to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 20, 1964:

Richard M. Dorion	to Engine Co. 9
George D. Decesar	to Engine Co. 51
William P. Carroll	to Ladder Co. 21
Blaise J. Germano	to Ladder Co. 29
Nickolas G. Vekos	to Engine Squad 11
Robert E. Marlowe	to Engine Squad 11
James R. Palizzolo	to Engine Squad 11
Thomas R. Shea	to Engine Squad 11
Robert B. MacKinnon	to Engine Co. 10
Roy E. Burrill	to Engine Co. 9
Robert Moore	to Ladder Co. 21

III. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 20, 1964:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Deputy Fire Chief Frederick P. Clauss	Div. 1 & 2	Div. 1
Dist. Fire Chief William H. Pineo	Headquarters	Dist. 11
Fire Captain Joseph M. Clasby	Headquarters	Engine Co. 25

May 19, 1964

	From	To
Fire Lieut. Joseph J. Donovan	Engine Co. 25	Eng. Co. 12
Fire Lieut. Arthur J. Logan	Eng. Squad 29	Eng. Co. 52
Fire Lieut. William G. Carpenter	Lad. Co. 25	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Lieut. Chester W. Eastman	Lad. Co. 11	Eng. Sqd. 14
Fire Lieut. Vincent P. McBrine	Eng. Sqd. 14	Lad. Co. 25
F. F. Bernard F. Pritchard	Eng. Co. 10	Eng. Sqd. 29
F. F. Joseph Henry	Eng. Co. 25	Eng. Co. 26
F. F. Richard P. Jakaus	Eng. Co. 25	Eng. Co. 26
F. F. Philip C. LaCascia	Eng. Co. 25	Eng. Co. 26
F. F. William D. McHugh	Eng. Co. 28 30	Eng. Co. 28 30
F. F. Ernest N. DiBenedetto	Eng. Co. 28 30	Eng. Co. 28 30
F. F. George W. Flynn	Eng. Co. 9	Eng. Co. 2
F. F. Joseph L. Nania	Eng. Co. 2	Eng. Co. 9
F. F. Melvin J. Durant	Eng. Co. 9	Maint. Div.
F. F. Robert P. Leon	Eng. Sqd. 29	Maint. Div.
F. F. William P. Harper	Fire Prev. Div.	Headquarters
F. F. Harry F. Fogarty	Eng. Co. 30	Headquarters
F. F. Joseph B. Moran	Lad. Co. 31	Headquarters
F. F. Leonard B. Johnson	Eng. Co. 13	Headquarters
F. F. Charles F. Hoar	Lad. Co. 15	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. Joseph T. Heim	Lad. Co. 29	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. Robert D. Beagle	Lad. Co. 8	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. William H. Geary	Eng. Co. 24	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. Paul C. Hannigan	Eng. Co. 16	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. Leo F. Rusk	Eng. Co. 3	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. Calvin W. Sweeney	Fire Prev. Div.	High Pressure
F. F. Harry J. Daniels	Eng. Sqd. 11	Eng. Sqd. 29
F. F. Charles F. Dewan	Eng. Co. 13	Lad. Co. 29
F. F. Francis X. Feeney	Eng. Co. 56	Eng. Co. 26
F. F. Joseph F. Connolly	Eng. Sqd. 11	Lad. Co. 18
F. F. John P. Byrne	Eng. Co. 9	Lad. Co. 26
F. F. Leo G. Bowen	Eng. Co. 51	Lad. Co. 14
F. F. Frederick J. Howell	Lad. Co. 21	Eng. Co. 50
F. F. Richard F. Stirling	Eng. Co. 53	Eng. Sqd. 29
F. F. David F. Sheehan	Eng. Sqd. 18	Eng. Co. 16
F. F. Victor R. Leazott	Lad. Co. 15	Eng. Co. 30
F. F. Richard C. Fergus	Eng. Sqd. 11	Eng. Co. 13
F. F. Charles E. Dolan	Lad. Co. 24	Lad. Co. 13
F. F. Arthur L. Glover	Lad. Co. 30	Lad. Co. 4
F. F. John F. MacAleese	Lad. Co. 21	Eng. Co. 2
F. F. William J. Kelley	Lad. Co. 31	Eng. Sqd. 18
F. F. Leo J. Souza	Lad. Co. 26	Rescue
F. F. James D. Regan	Lad. Co. 29	Eng. Co. 13

	From	To
F. F. Elliott J. Miller	Lad. Co. 15	Eng. Co. 41
F. F. Thomas Sheehan	Eng. Co. 31	Eng. Co. 10
F. F. George E. Thompson	Eng. Sqd. 11	Lad. Co. 15
F. F. Bernard A. O'Rourke	Eng. Co. 2	Eng. Co. 31
F. F. Thomas F. McDonough	Rescue	Lad. Co. 8

V. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #21, May 12, 1964 has been installed and connected into circuit #16:

Box 12-4185 St. Joseph Retreat League, 24 Cambridge Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card #16.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-5165 Allston Nursing Home, 533 Cambridge Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to assignment cards for Box 5165. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

VII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1338 294 Bowdoin St., St. Peter's Grammar School, basement, first & second floors, front building (SPRINKLER & MANUAL)

Signal 1339 294 Bowdoin St., St. Peter's Grammar School, third floor and attic, front building (SPRINKLER & MANUAL)

Signal 1347 294 Bowdoin St., St. Peter's Grammar School, first & second floors, rear building (SPRINKLER & MANUAL)

Signal 1348 294 Bowdoin St., St. Peter's Grammar School, basement, rear building (SPRINKLER & MANUAL)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 17, Lad. 7, Dist. Chief 7
Nearest box is 1892

VIII. CALL'S ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to Call's running cards in this department:

Signal 366 - West & Dodge Corp., 6 Power House St. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 2, Lad. 19, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7323

Signal 367 - Nicholas Abraham, Big League Bowling, 1834 Centre St.
(SPRINKLER) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 30, Lad. 25,
Dist. 10. Nearest box is 2821

Signal 371 - Morton Shoe Stores, Inc., 184 Everett St. (Waterflow alarm)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 34, Lad. 14, Dist. 11
Nearest box is 5274

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN


Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 23

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 26, 1964

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 58, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which became effective at 8 a. m., May 20, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (2nd Engineer) Alfred E. Maher, 33 Woodford Street,
Dorchester, of Engine Co. 47

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Sections 7 and 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., June 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph L. Murray, 49 Danny Road, Readville, Engine Co. 49

3. Fire Fighter Maher was appointed to the department on May 20, 1942, and Fire Fighter Murray was appointed April 7, 1948. Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders #22, dated May 19, 1964, has been installed and connected in circuit #46.

12-5165 Allston Nursing Home, 533 Cambridge Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card #46.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

1236 Commercial and Battery Streets
2568 Wachusett and Barlow Streets
5341 Commonwealth Avenue and Strathmore Road

2. The assignment of apparatus for Box 1236 will be the same as for Box 1235; Box 2568 same as for Box 2567; Box 5341 same as for Box 5343. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX RENUMBERED

1. Effective at 12 Noon, Thursday, May 28, 1964, the following fire alarm box will be renumbered:

2446 - change to 12-2444

2. The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read:

12-2444 Haffenreffer & Co., Inc., 30 Germania St.

3. Company commanders will add Box 12-2444 to assignment card for Box 2444. Old assignment card for Box 2446 will be returned to Headquarters. Company commanders will delete Box 2446 from circuit card 27 and add Box 12-2444 to this circuit card.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm boxes have been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

1331 Chardon and Bowker Streets	Circuit #78
1336 Norman St. at No. 26, near South Margin	Circuit #15
1337 South Market and Pitts Streets	Circuit #55

2. Company commanders will return the assignment cards for the above boxes to Headquarters and delete the boxes from circuit cards noted.

3. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

12-3756 Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co., 1344 Hyde Park Avenue

4. Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment card for Box 3756 and also from circuit card #60.

VI. B. F. D. BAND

The Boston Fire Department Band will play in front of City Hall on Wednesday, May 27, in connection with selling tickets for the Mayor's Charity Field Day. Band members shall report to Band Manager Robert Cook at City Hall at 11:45 a. m. Members scheduled to work the day tour of duty May 27 will be excused from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN



Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 24

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 2, 1964

I. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which became effective at 8 a. m., June 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph G. O'Neil Engine Company 51

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

1513 Broadway and Stuart Street
1516 Broadway and Tremont Street
2. Assignment of apparatus for these boxes will be the same as for Box 1514. Circuit numbers for the boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

13-3272 Regis Manor Nursing Home, 30 Hill Top Street
2. Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment card for Box 3272 and from circuit card #68.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL

1. Due to the discontinuance of fire alarm Box 13-3272, the nearest city box for Boston Automatic Signal 1632 will be changed from 13-3272 to 3272.
2. On Boston Automatic Signal 364, the nearest box shall be changed from 7118 to 7113.
3. Company commanders shall make the above changes in the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company.

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 313 - Packer Lab, Inc., 60 Clayton St. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 17, Lad. 7, Dist. 7
Nearest box is 3164

2. The designation of Signal 323 is now 54 Clayton St., Cody Distributing Company. The name of Herbert V. Shuster, Inc. should be substituted for Cody Distributing Company.

VI. CALL'S ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to Call's assignment cards in this department:

Signal 372 - Towne House Convalescent Home, 214 Harvard St.
(Water Flow - Automatic Fire Alarm - Pull stations)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 52, Lad. 29, Dist. 8
Nearest box is 3611

2. Notice has been received from Call's that the following is the correct designation of signals shown below:

Signal 313 - Fargo Associates, 451 D Street, South Boston
(protecting D Street and Fargo Street side)

Signal 329 - Fargo Associates, 451 D Street, South Boston
(protecting E Street and Fargo Street side)

VII. COMMENDATIONS

Fire Fighters John J. Force of Engine Co. 52 and Paul J. Agnew of Ladder Co. 29 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7251, five alarms, May 22, 1964, while off duty.

VIII. APPRECIATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter and resolutions for the information of the department:

"City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts
May 25, 1964

"TO MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT:

"Once again the Boston Fire Department has demonstrated why it ranks high among the leaders of fire fighting units throughout the world. The devotion, the dedication and the courage displayed by the Officers and the Men of our Department on Friday last, May 22, 1964, at the Bellflower Street Fire, might have been paralleled but never exceeded in the history of the City.

"It is true, that this holocaust may become infamous as one of the worst in this Century, but we thank God that the Boston Fire Department undaunted by the spector of disaster and with a combination of skill, water and pure guts met the challenge and prevailed.

"With justifiable pride in the accomplishment of the Boston Fire Department on this occasion of tragedy, to you I extend a "Well Done." The citizens of Boston must feel as I feel and I am sure join with me in commending you.

Signed/ John F. Collins
Mayor of Boston"

City of Boston in City Council

Coun. G. Foley.

"RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled wishes to highly compliment and congratulate the uniformed members of the Boston Fire Department, the Boston Police Department and the following: Boston Housing Authority, Welfare Department, Building Department, Public Works Department, Health Department, Boston City Hospital, American Red Cross, Boston Redevelopment Authority, Civil Defense Department, Director Charles W. Sweeney, the Fire Departments of the twenty-three surrounding communities who assisted, the Boston hotels, private citizens, civic and religious organizations for their speedy and untiring efforts in bringing under control the recent fire in the Andrew Square district of Dorchester, and but for whose ceaseless, heroic and untiring efforts, many lives would have been lost in this tragic holocaust.

In City Council May 25, 1964. Adopted

Attest: J. M. Dunlea
City Clerk."

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-four

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND ALL OTHER AGENCIES THAT LENT ASSISTANCE IN
FIGHTING THE GENERAL ALARM FIRE IN DORCHESTER.

"WHEREAS, On Friday afternoon, May 21, 1964, the worst conflagration in a century in the City of Boston occurred in Dorchester which resulted in the total destruction of nineteen three-family houses and the partial destruction of sixteen additional similar houses with the loss of housing, clothes and household equipment for three hundred men, women and children; and

"WHEREAS, The losses would have been more staggering had it not been for the outstanding work of the Boston Fire Department which put into operation the so-called Conflagration Firefighting Plan and of the Boston Police Department and for the effective assistance rendered by firemen from twenty-three suburban communities; and

"WHEREAS, The Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the state and city Housing Boards, the Hospitals, the Civil Defense, the National Guard, the Welfare Department, state, city, civic, religious, and fraternal agencies all joined in a mutual generous effort to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate victims of this most disastrous fire; and therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives hereby commends most highly the Boston Fire Department and the above-mentioned agencies for their outstanding work in combatting the Dorchester General Alarm Fire and for their generous efforts in behalf of the unfortunate victims; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the State Secretary to Chief John E. Clougherty of the Boston Fire Department in the name and behalf of the other participating agencies.

House of Representatives, adopted, May 25, 1964.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,

Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

Kevin H. White
Secretary of the Commonwealth."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty
Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
BOSTON, JUNE 9, 1964

I. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

1. The seventy-first anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 14, 1964. Fire Fighter Joseph H. Hardiman, President of Local 718, will be Chief Marshal. Senator George V. Kenneally, Jr. will be Orator of the Day.
2. Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day will report to District Fire Chief Edmund J. Sheehan at the Morton Street gate of Forest Hills Cemetery at 10:15 a. m. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn.
3. Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 13, who are to participate in the services will be excused from roll call if relieved by members of the oncoming shift prior to eight o'clock.
4. Members of the department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties, and those members of the Committee who are scheduled to work Sunday, June 14, will be excused from duty that day.
5. The Boston Fire Department Band and Rifle Honor Guard will take part in these services. They shall report to District Fire Chief Edmund J. Sheehan at the Morton Street gate of Forest Hills Cemetery at 10:15 a. m. Members of the Band and Rifle Honor Guard working the night tour June 13 will be excused at 7 a. m.; the day tour June 14 will be excused from duty.
6. The Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department earnestly urge all off duty members to make every effort to be present at the exercises.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 14, dated April 7, 1964, has been installed and connected in circuit #13:

13-2882 Haufler Building, 1600 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway
2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 13.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX RENUMBERED

1. Effective at 12 Noon, Thursday, June 18, 1964, the following fire alarm box will be renumbered:

13-1242 changed to 12-1236 MTA Lincoln Power Station, Battery Street
2. Company commanders will delete Box 13-1242 from assignment card for Box 1242 and add Box 12-1236 to assignment card for Box 1236. Delete 13-1242 from circuit card 4 and add Box 12-1236 to circuit card 4.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The designation of fire alarm Box 13-4154 will be changed to read:

13-4154 Clarence R. Edwards School, 28 Walker Street

2. The fire alarm box has been removed from circuit 43 and connected into circuit 12. Company commanders will make the above correction in designation on assignment cards; also delete Box 13-4154 from circuit card 43 and add to circuit card 12.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL

1. The nearest fire alarm box to Boston Automatic Signal 78 at 445 C Street is now given as 7121. The box number should be changed to 7143.

VI. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to Call's running cards in this department:

Signal 373 - Silverman & Sons, 176 A Street (Waterflow)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6

Nearest box is 7133

VII. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Henry J. Servent of Engine Co. 34 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5271 on May 29, 1964, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty
Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 26

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 16, 1964

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 58, Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. John J. Mahoney, 210 L Street, South Boston, of Engine Co. 17

2. Fire Lieut. Mahoney was appointed to the department April 16, 1926 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant June 25, 1941. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders 22, dated May 14, 1957, with change in designation as given in General Orders 14, dated April 7, 1964, has been installed and connected into circuit 26:

13-2357 Children's Medical Center, Parking Garage, Blackfan Street

2. Company commanders will add the above box to circuit card 26.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED

1. Fire alarm Box 1482 has been relocated from Washington St. and Pine St. to Washington St. and Broadway.

2. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

1482 Washington Street and Broadway

3. Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment cards.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders will add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Co. in this department:

Signal 635 - 111 Sumner St., Hodge Boiler Works (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 9, Lad. 2, Dist. 1
Nearest box is 6151

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Signal 1257 - 39 Old Colony Ave., Front Section (SPRINKLER)
Signal 1258 - 39 Old Colony Ave., Rear Section (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 1, Lad. 3, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7231

2. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 1646 - 734-740 Harrison Avenue

V. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Peter J. DiRocco of Engine Company 34 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5162 on June 12, 1964, while off duty.

VI. NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The New England Chapter, Society of Fire Protection Engineers will hold a meeting at the Boston Fire Department Training Academy at Moon Island on Thursday, June 18, 1964.

The program will begin at 2 p. m. and will feature demonstrations of new apparatus and equipment and their effects on fires. Following the afternoon program a roast beef dinner will be served at the Island for \$4.00. Members of the department off duty are invited to attend.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN



Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 27

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 23, 1964

I. FIRE CAPTAIN TIMOTHY J. KEEFE

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on June 12, 1964 of Fire Captain Timothy J. Keefe of Engine Co. 54. Fire Captain Keefe was appointed to the department April 5, 1916. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant June 24, 1929 and to Fire Captain on October 6, 1945.
2. The funeral was held from 41 Magnolia Rd., Milton at 8 A.M., Tuesday, June 16, 1964, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Mary of the Hills Church, Milton at 9 A.M.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Co. 54 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939 and Chapter 594 Acts of 1951, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 17, 1964, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Apparatus Operator) Martin E. Ahlstrom, 580 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, of Engine Co. 54

Fire Fighter (Arson Inspector) Gilbert W. Jones, 319 Huntington Ave., Boston, of the Fire Prevention Division

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 58, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 5 P.M., Tuesday, June 30, 1964, is hereby announced:

Working Foreman Lineman and Cable Splicer Herbert F. Kearns, 832 Columbia Rd., Dorchester, of the Fire Alarm Division

3. Fire Fighter Ahlstrom was appointed to the Fire Department December 16, 1912; Fire Fighter Jones was appointed February 25, 1918 and, Working Foreman Kearns was appointed March 23, 1934.

4. All the foregoing-named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED AND INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box is hereby established and has been installed in circuit #93:

4255 Navy Yard, Building 5, Main Gate, Water and Wapping Streets

2. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment cards and to circuit card 93.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The Home for Incurables has changed its name to "Boston Homes, Inc."
2. The designation of Fire Alarm Box 12-3457 will be changed to read as follows:

12-3457 Boston Homes, Inc., 2049 Dorchester Avenue

3. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards.

V. STREETS DISCONTINUED

1. Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission that the following streets have been discontinued:

Green Street, Boston Proper, from Cambridge St. to Staniford St.

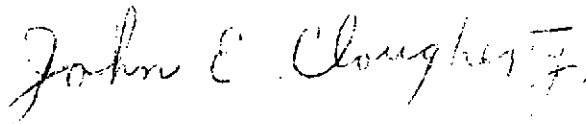
Hale Street, Boston Proper, from Green St. to South Margin St.

Norman Street, Boston Proper, from Green St. to Merrimac St.

Pitts Street, Boston Proper, from Green St. to Merrimac St.

South Margin Street, Boston Proper, from Pitts St. to Staniford St.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN



Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 28

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 7, 1964

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7, as effected by Section 94, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter John F. Maher, Jr., 1526 Tremont St., Roxbury, of Ladder 26

2. Fire Fighter Maher was appointed to the department on January 12, 1944, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, June 30, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Alfred P. Censullo Engine Co. 56

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #16, dated April 14, 1964 has been installed and connected into circuit 19 :

14-2363 State College at Boston, Science Building, 625 Huntington Ave.

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 19.

IV. LETTER OF COMMENDATION

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter.

8318 Seminole Ave.
Philadelphia 18, Pa.

Boston Fire Department
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

"As an out of state visitor to your city last weekend and as a witness to the apartment house fire on Hemenway Street in the Back Bay area, I would like to commend your organization for a job well done. Your men showed great courage and bravery as they battled a horrible fire; their plan for getting it under control was logical, intelligent and successful.

July 7, 1964

"Too often citizens take their fire department for granted. Seeing the skill and courage of your men left my husband and I feeling very grateful that your department is so well trained and composed of such able men. They deserve the highest praise.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Mrs. Robert Hubby

July 1, 1964"

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

1. Company commanders shall make the following change in the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 87 Drop Eng. 12 and Lad. 4
 Add Eng. 43 and Lad. 20

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty

Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 29

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 14, 1964

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939 and Chapter 594, Acts of 1951, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 8, 1964 are hereby announced:

Deputy Fire Chief Edward J. Gaughan, 86 Parklawn Road, West Roxbury
of Division One

District Fire Chief William T. Hogan, 75 Redlands Road, West Roxbury
of District One

2. Deputy Fire Chief Gaughan was appointed to the Fire Department on December 19, 1921; he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant December 18, 1933; to Fire Captain August 5, 1938, to District Fire Chief February 2, 1944 and to Deputy Fire Chief January 5, 1949.

3. District Fire Chief Hogan was appointed to the Fire Department Dec. 2, 1921; he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant July 3, 1936; to Fire Captain January 29, 1941 and to District Fire Chief September 17, 1947.

4. Both the foregoing named officers leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 15, 1964:

F. F. Edward Carpenter from Engine Co. 40 to Engine Co. 24

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders 23, dated May 26, 1964 has been installed and connected into circuit 3:

1236 Commercial and Battery Streets

2. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders No. 24, dated June 2, 1964 have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

1513 Broadway and Stuart Street - Circuit 2

1516 Broadway and Tremont Street - Circuit 78

3. Company commanders will add Box 1236 to circuit card 3, Box 1513 to circuit card 2 and Box 1516 to circuit card 78

IV. CALL'S ASSIGNMENTS

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to Call's running cards in this department:

Signal 374 - Commodity Warehouse, 36-40 Pittsburgh St.

Signal 375 - Commodity Warehouse, 19-23 Pittsburgh St. (Waterflow)

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals:

Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6. Nearest box is 7112

Signal 376 - Hub Floral Co., 15-21 Sleeper St. (Waterflow)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6

Nearest box is 7115

V. A. D. T. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 3425 - Wm. Filene's & Sons (New Bldg.) 87 Hawley St.

VI. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit 4 and connected into circuit 50:

1482 Washington Street and Broadway

2. Company commanders will delete Box 1482 from circuit 4 and add Box 1482 to circuit 50.

VII. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 3:07 p. m., July 10, 1964, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1556 for a fire in the four-story dwelling house at 182 West Brookline Street, Boston. Upon arrival at the scene, the members were informed that a child was trapped on the top floor of the building where smoke was showing.

2. Fire Fighter Thomas J. Callaghan of Engine Co. 22 went over the front stairway to the top floor which was heavily charged with smoke and heat. He crawled down a corridor past the fire area and into a front bedroom. He ventilated the room by breaking windows with his fire helmet. He then found a thirteen-month old infant, removed it from its crib and carried the child down the stairway to safety.

3. The rescue work was carried out before ventilation had begun or hose lines were in operation, and the prompt action of Fire Fighter Callaghan in all probability saved the child's life.

4. Because he exposed himself to great danger, without thought of his own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Callaghan, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VIII. AWARD BOARD

Because of the retirement of Deputy Fire Chief Edward J. Gaughan, his place on the Award Board will be taken by Deputy Fire Chief Frederick P. Clauss of Division 1.

IX. SALVATION ARMY APPEAL

Company commanders are hereby reminded of the Salvation Army Appeal which is due by July 17. They shall forward donations to Headquarters before that date.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN


Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

I. PROMOTION

1. The following promotion, which will become effective at 8 a. m. , Wednesday, July 29, 1964, is hereby announced:

District Fire Chief John J. O'Mara, 20 Freeland Street, Mattapan,
of District 6 to Deputy Fire Chief

II. REASSIGNMENT OF AIDE TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

1. The following reassignment, which will become effective at 8 a. m. , Wednesday, July 29, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief) Lloyd V. Langill, Ladder Co. 8
to Fire Fighter

III. ASSIGNMENT OF AIDE TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

1. The following assignment, which will become effective at 8 a. m. , Wednesday, July 29, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter John J. Donovan, Engine Co. 1 to Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy
Fire Chief)

IV. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m. , Wednesday, July 29, 1964:


Deputy Fire Chief John J. O'Mara	from District 6 to Division 1
F F (Aide to Deputy) John J. Donovan	from Engine Co. 1 to Ladder Co. 8
Fire Fighter Lloyd V. Langill	from Ladder Co. 8 to Fire Prevention

V. CHANGES IN LOCATIONS OF CALL'S SIGNALS

1. Notice has been received from Call's that the location of their Signal 335 should be changed from 137 Harrison Ave. to 136 Harrison Avenue.
2. The location of Call's Signal 351 is now given as 504 First Street; however Call's has notified this department that the designation is incorrect and should read as follows:

Signal 351 - Hub Stamping Co., 307 West First St (Waterflow)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 1, Lad. 19, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7161

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN


Assistant Fire Chief
Acting Chief of Department

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 A.M. Wednesday, August 5, 1964, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Hobin, 39 Park St., Dorchester,
of Engine Squad 45 to Fire Captain

Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Shaughnessey, 24 Oakton Ave.,
Dorchester, of Ladder Co. 13 to Fire Captain

Fire Fighter Daniel A. Sullivan, 62 Perkins St., Charlestown,
of Engine Co. 4 to Fire Lieutenant

Fire Fighter George V. Rull, 630 East Third St., South Boston,
of Engine Co. 33 to Fire Lieutenant

Fire Fighter Joseph P. Feeney, 60 "N" St., South Boston,
of Engine Co. 1 to Fire Lieutenant

Fire Fighter Harry Grolnic, 448 Baker St., West Roxbury.
of Engine Co. 28 to Fire Lieutenant

Fire Fighter Charles C. MacDonald, 1584 Centre St., West Roxbur
of Ladder Co. 16 to Fire Lieutenant

Fire Fighter Thomas E. Donlan, 41 Cedar Grove St., Dorchester,
of Engine Co. 16 to Fire Lieutenant

Fire Fighter John J. Geswell, 6 Victoria St., Dorchester,
of Ladder Co. 8 to Fire Lieutenant

Fire Fighter John E. Clougherty, Jr., 9 Lonsdale St., Dorchester
of Ladder Co. 23 to Fire Lieutenant

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, August 5, 1964:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Dist. Fire Chief James J. Murphy	Dists. 3 & 4	District 6
Dist. Fire Chief William L. Kilduff	S.S.U.	Dists. 3 & 4
Dist. Fire Chief Richard J. Lane	Headquarters	District 1
Dist. Fire Chief Daniel L. McCarthy	Headquarters	S.S.U.
Fire Captain Leslie W. Magoon	Headquarters	Engine Sq. 18
Fire Captain Thomas F. Keeley	Engine Sq. 11	Headquarters
Fire Captain Thomas J. Hobin	Engine Sq. 45	Eng. Sq. 11
Fire Captain Robert J. Shaughnessey	Ladder Co. 13	Headquarters
Fire Captain Rizkallah Teebagy	Engine Sq. 18	Engine Co. 54

	FROM	TO
Fire Lieut. Stephen J. Riley	Engine Co. 54	Engine Co. 17
Fire Lieut. Adrian J. Henke	Ladder Co. 21	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieut. Luca F. Morano	Engine Co. 36	Engine Co. 1
Fire Lieut. Daniel A. Sullivan	Engine Co. 4	Engine Co. 36
Fire Lieut. George V. Rull	Engine Co. 33	Engine Co. 5
Fire Lieut. Joseph P. Feeney	Engine Co. 1	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieut. Harry Grolnic	Engine Co. 28	Engine Sq. 45
Fire Lieut. Charles C. MacDonald	Ladder Co. 16	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Lieut. Thomas E. Donlan	Engine Co. 16	Engine Sq. 29
Fire Lieut. John J. Geswell	Ladder Co. 8	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Lieut. John E. Clougherty	Ladder Co. 23	Ladder Co. 13
Fire Fighter John G. McGuire	Engine Co. 22	Engine Co. 1
Fire Fighter Philip C. LaCascia	Engine Co. 26	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter James MacCune	Engine Co. 20	Engine Co. 26

III. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 521, Acts of 1922 and Section 94A of Chapter 32, General Laws, which became effective at 8 A.M., Saturday, August 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Maurice A. Downey, 122 Union Park St., Boston,
of Ladder Co. 14

2. Fire Fighter Downey was appointed to the Department September 6, 1944, and he leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 29, dated September 11, 1963, has been installed and connected into circuit #61:

1533 Beacon and Berkeley Streets

2. Company commanders will add the above box to circuit card #61.

3. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 5, dated February 6, 1964, has been installed and connected into circuit #85:

14-2552 Metropolitan Transit Authority,
Administration Building, 500 Arborway

4. Company commanders will add the above box to circuit card #85.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

1442 Washington and Summer Streets
1716 Hampden Street opposite George Street

2. Assignment of apparatus for Box 1442 will be the same as for Box 1443.

3. Assignment of apparatus for Box 1716 will be the same as for Box 1712.

4. Circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed:

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty
Assistant Fire Chief
Acting Chief of Department

I. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. Due to a change in ownership of the property, the designation of Box 12-6232 will be changed to read as follows:

12-6232 Grossman Industrial Properties, Boardman Street

2. Fire Alarm Boxes 13-6232, 14-6232, 15-6232, and 16-6232 have been discontinued.

3. Company commanders will change the designation of Box 12-6232 and delete the above boxes from assignment cards.

4. The designation of Fire Alarm Boxes 12-1519 and 15-1461 will be changed to read as follows:

12-1519 Hotel Statler-Hilton, Park Square

15-1461 RKO-Keith Memorial Theatre, 539 Washington Street

5. Company commanders will make the above changes in designation on assignment cards.

II. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company:

Signal 252: 17-19 Wareham Street (Sprinkler)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 3, Ladder 3, District Chief 4
Nearest box is 1643

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the designation of the Boston Automatic Signal 1629 should be changed from Douthette Rest Home to Tara Rest Home. The location of 52 Alban Street remains the same.

IV. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to Call's running cards in this Department:

Signal 377: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
378 Stuart Street (Waterflow)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 22, Ladder 13, District Chief 4
Nearest box is 1547

V. HYDE PARK ALARM SYSTEM ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this Department:

Signal 212: L. Gerson Company
110 Harvard Street (Waterflow)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 52, Ladder 29, District Chief 8
Nearest box is 339

Signal 213: Abbott Lumber Company
34 Freeport Street (Automatic Fire Detection)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 17, Ladder 7, District Chief 7
Nearest box is 1896

Signal 214: Cathay Village
500 River Street (Automatic Fire Detection)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 53, Ladder 16, District Chief 8
Nearest box is 3658

Signal 215: Warren Press
160 Warren Street (Automatic Fire Detection)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 12, Ladder 4, District Chief 5
Nearest box is 2139

Signal 216: Hyde Park Alarm System
1085 Columbus Avenue (Waterflow)

Apparatus to respond: Engine Squad 14, Ladder 26, Dist. Chf. 5
Nearest box is 2243

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty
Assistant Fire Chief
Acting Chief of Department

I. CHANGES IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. Due to the change in name of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, the designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as given below:

12-1236 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Lincoln Power Station, Battery Street
12-1635 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, 536 Harrison Ave.
12-2254 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Service Garage, Washington Street, opposite St. James
12-2312 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Kenmore Station Busway
12-2551 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Bus Garage, Washington Street, near Arborway
14-2552 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Administration Building, 500 Arborway
12-256 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Forest Hills Storage Yard, Washington and Walk Hill Streets
13-319 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Fields Corner Station, Upper Busway, South Side
12-344 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Ashmont Station
12-3461 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Codman Yard, Gallivan Blvd., opposite Magdala Street
12-3658 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Mattapan Station
12-4182 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Car House, 20 Arlington Avenue
4183 Arlington Ave. and Dorrance Street, (AUX.) Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Charlestown Yard, 21 Arlington Av.
12-4184 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, car house, Beacham Street, near Main St.
12-6186 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Eagle Street Service Garage, 340 East Eagle Street
12-6194 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Wood Island Park Station, Busway
12-6243 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Orient Heights Station, Barnes Avenue Busway
13-6243 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Orient Heights Shops, enter Barnes Avenue
1645 Albany Street, opposite Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Yard

2. Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment cards.

II. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signal has been cancelled:

Signal 3266 - W. S. Music Distributing Co., 87 Hawley Street

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Co. in this department:

Signal 523 - 6-12 Howard Street (Aero)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 12, Lad. 4, Dist. 5

Nearest box is 1714

IV. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of Call's Central Station Alarms:

Signal 378 - River Nursing Home, 405 River Street (Sprinkler)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 16, Lad. 6, Dist. 8

Nearest box is 3594

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED

Effective at 12 Noon, September 1, 1964, the following boxes will be re-numbered:

12-6243 Change to 12-6263 Mass. Bay Transp. Authority, Orient Heights Station, Barnes Ave. Busway

13-6243 Change to 13-6263 Mass. Bay. Transp. Authority, Orient Heights Shops, enter Barnes Avenue

Company commanders will delete Box 12-6243 and Box 13-6243 from assignment card and add to assignment card for Box 6263. Delete Box 12-6243 from circuit card 29 and add Box 12-6263 to circuit card 29. Delete Box 13-6243 from circuit card 6 and add Box 13-6263 to circuit card 6.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty
Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

3546 Norfolk & Hosmer Streets	Assignment same as for Box 3547
3548 Norfolk & Babson Streets	Assignment same as for Box 3547
3564 Woodbole Ave. & Woodgate St.	Assignment same as for Box 3563
3565 Woodbole Ave. near Woodmere St.	Assignment same as for Box 3563
3566 Woodbole Ave., opp. No. 107	Assignment same as for Box 3563
3567 Woodruff Way, opposite No. 18	Assignment same as for Box 3563
3568 Woodgate and Standard Streets	Assignment same as for Box 3563
3569 Woodruff Way, opposite No. 64	Assignment same as for Box 3563

2. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED

1. Fire alarm Box 1612 has been relocated from Tremont and Paul Streets to Tremont and Chandler Streets. Designation of the box will be changed to read:

1612 Tremont and Chandler Streets

2. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards.

III. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of Call's Central Station Alarms:

Signal 379 - Tanners Realty Trust, 134 Beach St. (Waterflow)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1437

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

In G. O. 33, c. s., A. D. T. Signal 3266 was cancelled. The location should have read:

3266 - Middlesex Button Co., 130 Lincoln Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN


Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 58, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which became effective at 5 p. m., Tuesday, August 25, 1964, is hereby announced:

2nd Class Stationary Engineer Thomas Grady, 65 Cliftdale St., Roslindale,
of the Maintenance Division

2. Stationary Engineer Grady was appointed to the Fire Department August 2, 1935, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

421 - Navy Yard, Frazier Barracks, Sixth Street and Second Avenue

2. The assignment of apparatus will be the same as for Box 4211. This box will be connected in circuit #93. Company commanders will add the above box to circuit card 93.

III. CANCELLATION OF A. D. T. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signal has been cancelled:

Signal 131 - Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., 372-378 Stuart Street

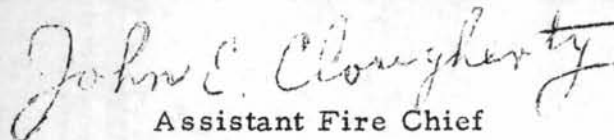
IV. BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile will be at Fire Headquarters from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., Thursday, September 3, 1964. The Committee would like as many volunteers as possible for this worthy cause which is for the benefit of all members.

V. RIFLE HONOR GUARD

The Rifle Honor Guard will have a special drill at the Training Academy at 7 p. m., Thursday, September 3, 1964. Members scheduled to work the night tour Sept. 3 will be excused until 10:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN


Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

I. APPOINTMENTS

1. The following-named men will be appointed as permanent Fire Fighters on probation in this department to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 9, 1964:

	TO
Fire Fighter James M. Melia	Engine Squad 29
Fire Fighter James K. Kervin	Engine Squad 29
Fire Fighter Robert M. Shaw	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter Joseph T. Mulligan	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Francis R. Davis	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter Theodore J. Weiner	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter William F. Godfrey	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Richard J. Brown	Engine Squad 14
Fire Fighter Robert M. Greene	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter William J. Bradley	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter Leo E. White	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter Gerald H. Bower	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Ralph P. Selvitella	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter Robert E. Alward	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter Franklin C. Bancroft	Engine Co. 56
Fire Fighter Ernest E. Humphrey	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Robert J. Rumsis	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter Thomas A. Fay	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter John F. Finneran	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter Robert A. Kiessling	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter Joseph W. Anthony	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Paul J. Skarzenski	Engine Co. 56
Fire Fighter Donald F. Gillis	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter Leo J. Mullin	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter John C. McCue	Ladder Co. 23

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 9, 1964:

	FROM	TO
Fire Fighter Frank B. Steele	Engine Co. 50	Engine Co. 32
Fire Fighter Leo T. Sullivan	Engine Co. 50	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter John A. Hopkins	Engine Sqd. 14	Engine Co. 34
Fire Fighter James G. Costello	Engine Co. 40	Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter Anthony M. Kindamo	Engine Sqd. 45	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Charles F. O'Brien	Engine Co. 39	Engine Co. 56
Fire Fighter Vincent A. Gifford	Engine Co. 56	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter John J. Hernon	Ladder Co. 8	Ladder Co. 31
Fire Fighter James J. O'Neill	Ladder Co. 24	Ladder Co. 8
Fire Fighter Edmund F. Doherty	Engine Co. 32	Engine Co. 47

II. TRANSFERS (Continued)

	From	To
Fire Fighter Thomas P. Connolly	Engine Co. 8	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter Edward P. Kenney	Engine Co. 24	Ladder Co. 30
Fire Fighter Joseph C. Frackleton	Ladder Co. 3	Rescue
Fire Fighter Timothy J. McGowan	Ladder Co. 30	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter Joseph C. Doyle	Ladder Co. 23	Engine Co. 25
Fire Fighter Vincent G. Mahoney	Engine Co. 52	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter Peter V. Arnao	Engine Co. 1	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Joseph D. Muscato	Engine Co. 25	Maintenance Div.
Fire Fighter Robert A. Cook	Ladder Co. 6	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Charles R. Messina	Engine Co. 50	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter Frank J. Murano	Engine Sqd. 29	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter Harold A. Simpson	Engine Co. 4	Ladder Co. 8
Fire Fighter James J. O'Reilly	Engine Co. 21	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter Ralph D. Ciavattone	Engine Co. 41	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter Angelo J. Koutrouba	Engine Co. 4	Rescue
Fire Fighter Edward J. Higgins	Ladder Co. 7	Maintenance Div.
Fire Fighter James B. McGinty	Engine Co. 41	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Desmond	Ladder Co. 16	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter Edward J. Collins	Ladder Co. 4	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter Thomas V. Griffin	Engine Co. 33	Engine Co. 40
Fire Fighter Albert L. Marley	Ladder Co. 2	Engine Co. 40
Fire Fighter Vincent M. Fountaine	Engine Co. 4	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter Gaspare G. Panciocco	Ladder Co. 30	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter Harold L. Ralston	Engine Co. 32	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter Robert F. Murphy	Ladder Co. 15	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter Frederick A. Poggie	Engine Co. 30	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter Paul J. Hastings	Ladder Co. 23	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter John D. White	Engine Co. 24	Ladder Co. 23
Fire Fighter Frank A. Qualls	Engine Co. 42	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter William H. McClennan	Rescue	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter James V. DiBello	Ladder Co. 2	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter Arthur E. Ruggere	Engine Co. 17	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter Thomas H. O'Neil	Ladder Co. 7	Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter Edward P. Dwyer	Rescue	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Francis Keane	Engine Co. 7	Rescue
Fire Fighter Ysaya W. DiRosario	Engine Co. 16	Engine Sqd. 14
Fire Fighter William R. Burke	Engine Co. 21	Ladder Co. 3
Fire Fighter Albert L. Abramowski	Engine Co. 48	Ladder Co. 15

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-2884 Gardner Street Dump

2. Company commanders will add this box to assignment cards for Box 2884. The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. In General Orders No. 35, dated September 1, 1964, fire alarm Box 421 was established. The designation of this box will be corrected to read as follows:

421 - Navy Yard, Frazier Barracks, Seventh Street and Third Ave.

2. Company commanders will make the above correction on assignment cards.

V. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signals have been cancelled:

Signal 326 - Tanner Realty Trust, 134 Beach Street
Signal 427 - Hub Floral Mfg. Co., 15-21 Sleeper Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John E. Clougherty
Assistant Fire Chief

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 37

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 22, 1964

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provision of Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., October 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Edward J. McGah Engine Squad 18

2. Fire Fighter McGah was appointed to the department on May 20, 1942, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

17-235 Emmanuel College, Lorreto Hall Dormitory, 400 Fenway

2. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment cards for Box 235. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX RELOCATED

1. Due to the construction of the Toll Road, fire alarm Box 5211 has been re-located. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

5211 - Cambridge Street, near Soldiers Field Road

2. Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment cards for Box 5211.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The designation of fire alarm box 3815 will be changed to read as follows:

3815 - Gordon Avenue, opposite Bold Knob Road

2. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 136 - 156 & Rear Western Ave., Cadillac Paint & Varnish Co.
SPRINKLER

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 34, Lad. 14, Dist. 11
Nearest box is 5264

2. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signals have been discontinued:

Signal 69	Sheds in rear, 800 Albany Street
Signal 72	59 W. Newton Street & 9 Pembroke Street
Signal 81	16 Temple Street
Signal 432	Mystic Docks, Pier 45
Signal 495	322-330 Summer Street
Signal 562	20-22 Midway Street
Signal 654	15 Union Street, front building
Signal 655	15 Union Street, rear building
Signal 1511-2	Mystic Docks. Pier 45, First Section
Signal 1511-3	Mystic Docks, Pier 45, Second Section
Signal 1511-4	Mystic Docks, Pier 45, Third Section
Signal 1641	232 Townsend Street, Carlton Nursing Home
Signal 2121	Bldg. 1 in rear, opposite 78 Taylor Street

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 8:25 a. m., September 4, 1964, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1671 for a fire in the dwelling house at 53 Newland Street.

2. Upon arrival at the fire, members of Ladder Company 3 were informed by District Fire Chief Michael Galvin of District 4 that a woman was trapped on the third floor of the building which was involved in fire and heavily charged with smoke. A ladder was raised to a third-floor window, and Fire Fighters Joseph H. Hardiman and John M. Morrissey of Ladder Co. 3 ascended the ladder and entered the third floor to search for the trapped woman. They found her unconscious on the floor and discovered at that time that she was a cripple. With great difficulty, the two fire fighters carried the woman to the ladder and down the ladder to the street.

3. Fire Fighters Hardiman and Morrissey performed the rescue work before the building could be properly ventilated and before hose lines could be brought into operation on the fire. Inasmuch as neither fire fighter was wearing a gas mask, both of them endured great physical punishment due to exposure to smoke, heat and gases.

4. Because of the fact that the rescue work was performed at great personal risk and without thought of their own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighters Hardiman and Morrissey, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 38

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 29, 1964

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the General Laws which become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, October 1, 1964, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Louis M. Bacigalupo, 584 East Third St., South Boston, Lad. 15
Fire Fighter James H. Mahoney, 114 Templeton St., Dorchester, Eng. Co. 33
(Sections 7 & 94) Fire Fighter Albert E. Desaulniers, 7 Sumner St., Dorchester
of Ladder Co. 23

2. Fire Fighter Bacigalupo was appointed to the department October 17, 1945
Fire Fighter Desaulniers was appointed October 25, 1950, and Fire Fighter
Mahoney was appointed November 3, 1943. All the foregoing members leave the
department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday,
September 30, 1964:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Fire Lieut. Charles F. Briscoe	Ladder Co. 29	Engine Co. 52
Fire Lieut. Gerald P. Hart	Engine Co. 52	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter John R. Matthews	Engine Co. 40	Engine Co. 25

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in G. O. #37, c. s. has
been installed and connected in circuit 35: (Company commanders will add this
box to circuit card #35).

17-235 Emmanuel College, Lorreto Hall Dormitory, 400 Fenway

IV. CALL'S DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to Call's
running cards in this department:

Signal 381 - Cambosco Scientific Co., 342 (rear) Western Ave. Waterflow
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 34, Lad. 14, Dist. 11
Nearest box is 5271

2. The designation of Call's Signal 378, which is now given as River Nursing
Home, 405 River Street, should be changed to Riverside Nursing Home, 405 River
Street.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 39

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

1. The Annual Fire Prevention Parade will be held Sunday afternoon, October 4, 1964 in downtown Boston. All members of the department off duty at that time, fire fighters and members of branch divisions, are requested to participate in the parade. The parade will assemble at Stuart and Washington Streets at 1:30 p. m. It is earnestly requested that every off-duty member who can do so participate in the parade to assist the department with its fire prevention program.
2. The Assistant Chief of the Fire Prevention Division shall detail all off-duty members to march in the parade. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn.

ROSTER OF PARADE

Honorary Chief Marshal

Mayor John F. Collins

Honorary Chief of Staff

Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Griffin

Chief Marshal

Chief of Department William A. Terrenzi

Chiefs of Staff

Assistant Fire Chief John E. Clougherty
Assistant Fire Chief John F. Howard
Assistant Fire Chief James J. Flanagan
Boston Fire Department Band
Boston Fire Department Rifle Honor Guard
(Honor Escort for Marshal & Staff)

First Division

18th U S Army Band, Color Guard and Marching Platoon

U S Navy Band & U S All Service Color Guard

M. N. G. Co. A 1st Batt. 220 Inf. & Color Guard

not posted *Cancelled 505/1964*

Second Division

** Chief Officers of Boston Fire Department
and visiting Chief Officers
Boston Police Department Band
Boston Fire Department Marching Unit
Miss Fire Prevention Car
Mayor's Car
Deputy Mayor's Car
Fire Commissioner's Car
Chief of Department's Car
Assistant Chiefs' Cars

Division 2aHand Tubs

Protection from Newbury with Fife & Drum Corps
Oko's - Marblehead with Bagpipe Band
Tiger - Newmarket, N. H.
Gerry - Marblehead

Third Division

Boston Fire Department Rescue Company
Lieut. Fire Prev. Div., Escort of Probationers
Holy Name Senior Band, West Roxbury
St. Catherine's Drill Team, Charlestown
Milton Fire Department
Medfield Fire Department
Dover Fire Department
Dedham Fire Department
Canton Fire Department
Westwood Fire Department
Needham Fire Department
Holbrook Fire Fighters Association

Fourth Division

Boston Fire Department Underwater Recovery Team Truck
Boston Fire Department Ladder Co. 30
St. Mary's Drum & Bugle Corps - Cambridge
Boy Scouts of America
Cub Scouts of America
Valiants Drum & Bugle Corps, Hyde Park
Weymouth Fire Department
Randolph Fire Department
Braintree Fire Department
Avon Fire Department
Red Cross Units

** Chief officers will pull to the right on Charles Street near Beacon Street and review all parade units.

Fifth Division

Boston Fire Department Engine Co. 39
Lieut. Fire Prev. Div., Escort of Probationers
St. Thomas Band, Jamaica Plain
Woburn Fire Department
Winthrop Fire Department
Wakefield Fire Department
Watertown Fire Department
Concord Fire Department
Hanscom Field Crash Truck, Bedford
Arlington Fire Department
Lexington Fire Department
Salvation Army Units
Box 52 - 1921 Maxim Pump

Sixth Division

Boston Fire Department Engine Co. 32
Lieut. Fire Prev. Div., Escort of Probationers
St. Ann's Band, Neponset
Somerville Fire Department
Salem Fire Department
Medford Fire Department
Malden Fire Department
Cambridge Fire Department
Boston Naval Shipyard Engine Co. 2
Burlington Fire Department

Seventh Division

Boston Fire Department Engine Co. 20
Lieut. Fire Prev. Div., Escort of Probationers
St. Vincent dePaul Drum & Bugle Corps, South Boston
Revere Fire Department
Newton Fire Department
Chelsea Fire Department
Brookline Fire Department
Belmont Fire Department
Melrose Fire Department
Norwood Fire Department
St. Mary's Musical Unit, North End

Eighth Division

Lieut. Fire Prev. Div., Escort of Probationers
St. Bartholomew's Band, Needham
Boston Gas Company
National Fire Museum
New England Tel. & Tel. Company
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
Boston Fire Patrol
American District Telegraph Company
Boston Civil Defense Units
Fire Prevention Cars

3. Companies assigned to the parade shall have all members on duty on the apparatus. They shall maintain contact with the Fire Alarm Office at all times. Regulation uniform shall be worn. Fire clothes shall be carried on the apparatus.

4. The parade will be reviewed by the Mayor who will be joined by the Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department and Assistant Fire Chiefs from the Mayor's reviewing stand on Tremont Street, opposite West Street. The remainder of the Chief Officers will review the parade on Charles Street near Beacon Street as previously noted. Twenty paces will be maintained between marching units and mobile units.

Route of parade: The parade will start at 2 p. m. from Stuart and Washington Streets, up Washington St. to Bromfield St. to Tremont St. to Boylston St. to Charles St. to Beacon St.

Dismissal point: Boston Fire Department apparatus will continue along Charles Street and return to quarters. Marching units, other than military, shall proceed on to Boston Common via the Charles-Beacon Street entrance.

5. The public address system (sound truck) will be in position at 2:30 p. m. for the demonstration which will be held at the conclusion of the parade on the Boston Common ball field.

6. Apparatus and other vehicles shall be placed as the roster indicates by Superintendent Connors and Motor Apparatus Engineer Pineo. They will be assisted by personnel from the Maintenance and Fire Prevention Divisions.

Marching units and detailed members shall be placed as the roster indicates by Fire Captain-Drillmaster Finnegan assisted by personnel of the Training Division.

For the purpose of clarification, the following specific assignments are made so that reporting units will have a definite individual to be directed to in the formation of parade divisions:

Divisions 1 & 2	Captain-Drillmaster Finnegan
Division 3	Motor Apparatus Engineer Pineo
Division 4	Asst. M A Engr. Roger Shea
Division 5	Fire Lieut. Doherty, F P D
Division 6	Fire Lieut. Cannata, F P D
Division 7	Fire Lieut. Sangster, F P D
Division 8	Fire Lieut. Coffey, F P D

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

I. RESIGNATIONS

1. The following resignation, which became effective as of 8 a. m., Friday, October 2, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Lester W. Franklin Engine Co. 37

2. The following resignation, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, October 6, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Francis B. Fermano Engine Co. 30

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Fire alarm Box 13-2332 was established in G. O. 5, c. s. The name of this dormitory has been changed from Northeastern University, Woman's Dormitory, 140 St. Stephen Street, to Frank Palmer Speare Hall, 100 Speare Way. This fire alarm box has been installed into circuit 20.

2. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

13-2332 - Frank Palmer Speare Hall, 100 Speare Way

3. Company commanders will change the designation of this box on assignment cards and add the box to circuit card 20.

III. UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN FOR 1965

1. Honorable John F. Collins, Mayor of Boston, has called attention to the annual United Fund Campaign for 1965 which is now being conducted. His Honor, the Mayor hopes that the customary generosity of fire department employees will be repeated again this year.

2. Pledge cards and literature concerning the United Fund Campaign are being distributed to the department today. Company commanders and heads of branch divisions are requested to interview each member of their commands including employees on sick and injured leave and ask them to make a contribution. All pledge cards are to be made out and returned to Headquarters on or before October 31, 1964. However, completed cards with initial donations should be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible before the above date. Company commanders are requested not to hold a number of completed cards while awaiting the receipt of one or two others.

3. Also issued with this order are subscribers' receipts which company commanders will fill out and give to each member upon receipt of a pledge or a payment. White report envelopes are being sent to each company on which the company commander will list the amount to be contributed through payroll deduction and also the amount of gifts which are paid in full at the time of the Solicitation. Cards of members who request that payroll deductions be made

shall not be placed in the white report envelope, but should be forwarded to Headquarters by October 16, if possible.

4. The sealed envelopes containing pledge cards and currency will be received at Headquarters by Principal Clerk Joseph P. Cawley on or before October 31. Payroll deduction cards will also be forwarded to him. Delivery of envelopes and pledge cards can be made on any week day except Saturday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
5. A member may pledge a sum of money and have it deducted on the department payroll in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 180, Section 17B of the General Laws. However, deductions can be made on the payroll only four times a year during the weeks in which there will be no Blue Cross deductions as follows: March 31, June 30, September 1, and December 1, 1965, i. e. weeks ending on those dates.

Deductions of less than \$1.00 cannot be made on the payroll. There is a space on each card for a member who desires to pledge a certain amount, make a down payment, and have the United Fund bill him for the balance in four payments as indicated on the card or on some particular date to be inserted on the card by the member.
6. Additional pledge cards and envelopes may be obtained at Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Lorenzi
Chief of Department

I. DEATH OF MEMBERS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF
THEIR DUTIES

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the deaths of the following-named members of this department who were killed during the performance of their duties at a fire, Box 1671, five alarms, on Thursday, October 1, 1964:

Fire Lieutenant John J. McCorkle	Engine Co. 24
Fire Lieutenant John J. Geswell	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter Francis L. Murphy	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter James B. Sheedy	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter Robert J. Clougherty	Engine Co. 3

2. All these members sacrificed their lives for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Boston.

3. Fire Lieutenant John J. McCorkle was appointed to the department on December 10, 1937 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on January 12, 1949.

Fire Lieutenant John J. Geswell was appointed to the department on April 27, 1955 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on August 5, 1964

Fire Fighter Francis L. Murphy was appointed to the department on April 3, 1957.

Fire Fighter James B. Sheedy was appointed to the department on July 16, 1958.

Fire Fighter Robert J. Clougherty was appointed to the department on January 18, 1961.

4. Funeral services for all the foregoing members were held at the Holy Cross Cathedral, Washington Street, Boston, where a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10 a. m., Monday, October 5, 1964.

5. The funeral of Fire Lieutenant John J. McCorkle of Engine Company 24 was held from his late residence, 18 Euclid Street, Dorchester at 9 a. m., Monday, October 5, 1964.

6. The funerals of Fire Lieutenant John J. Geswell of Ladder Company 26 and Fire Fighter Francis L. Murphy of Engine Company 24 were held from the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston at 9 a. m., Monday, October 5, 1964.

7. The funeral of Fire Fighter James B. Sheedy of Ladder Company 4 was held from the Dolan Funeral Home, 198 Adams Street, Dorchester, on Monday, October 5, 1964 at 9 a. m.
8. The funeral of Fire Fighter Robert J. Clougherty of Engine Company 3 was held from the Wiles Funeral Home, 3 Dexter Row, Charlestown, at 9 a. m., Monday, October 5, 1964.
9. Members of Engine 3, Ladder 3, Engine 24, Ladder 4, Engine 37 and Ladder 26 were excused from duty to attend the funeral services.
10. As we mourn the loss of our departed members, we are determined to ever keep fresh the admiration and respect which exists in the hearts of all members of the fire service everywhere for those who have given their lives in the performance of their duty and service of their fellow man. The names of the deceased shall be enrolled on our records with those who have gone before them under similar circumstances. We shall carry on the work which they conscientiously performed as members of the Boston Fire Department, and as we go about our daily duties we shall be ever mindful of the sacrifices that they made.
11. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of these deceased members. The price these men have paid has brought untold grief to their loved ones and to their associates, and it will ever serve as a reminder of the honor and the hazardous character of the profession in which we are enrolled. Their sacrifices leave to us an inspiration which for eternity will engender a spirit of loyalty to our objective and fraternity with all those who join us in our work.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Teverzgi

Chief of Department

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892 as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939 and Chapter 594, Acts of 1951, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, October 14, 1964, is hereby announced:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator William H. Sullivan, 21 Andover Road,
West Roxbury, of the Fire Alarm Division

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 58, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., November 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Captain Walter L. Sullivan, 43 Parker Hill Avenue, Roxbury ,
of Ladder Company 14

3. Senior Fire Alarm Operator William H. Sullivan was appointed to the department on September 17, 1917 and was promoted to the position of Senior Fire Alarm Operator on April 1, 1953. Fire Captain Walter L. Sullivan was appointed to the department on January 23, 1925. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on May 3, 1944 and to Fire Captain on January 9, 1952.

II. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER, MOTOR SQUAD

1. The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, October 7, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Harry F. Fogarty, Headquarters Division to Fire
Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad)

III. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, October 14, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad) Harry F. Fogarty from Headquarter
Division to Maintenance Division

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-1211 Stop and Shop Main Bakery, 226 Causeway Street

2. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment cards for Box 1211.

3. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-1539 N E Historic Genealogical Society, 99-101 Newbury Street

4. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment cards for Box 1539. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of fire alarm Boxes 1546 and 6264 will be changed to read:

1546 - Formerly Dartmouth Street, opposite Buckingham Street
Now located at Dartmouth Street and Buckingham Street

6264 - Formerly Bayswater Street and Shawsheen Road
Now located in Bayswater Street, opposite Shawsheen Road

2. Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment cards.

VI. CALL'S SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from Call's Signal Station Alarms of the discontinuance of the following signal number:

Signal 321 - Manuel E. & George A. Isenman Co., 90-104 Freeport Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 43

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 22, 1964

I. CHANGE IN TIME

1. Under the Daylight Savings Law, time will be retarded for one hour at 2 a. m., Sunday, October 25, 1964. At that time, clocks in all department houses will be set back one hour.
2. All tower clocks without striking mechanisms will be set back at 6:30 a. m. All tower clocks with striking mechanisms will be stopped at 6:30 a. m. for one hour and then started. Only men who are regularly assigned to wind clocks will be detailed to change tower clocks.

II. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signal has been cancelled:

Signal 527 - Gillette Safety Razor Co., 158 A Street

III. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend, posthumously, the following members of the department who, through devotion to duty, exposed themselves to extreme personal risk which resulted in the loss of their lives at Box 1671, five alarms, October 1, 1964:

Fire Lieutenant John J. McCorkle	Engine Company 24
Fire Lieutenant John J. Geswell	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Francis L. Murphy	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter James B. Sheedy	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Robert J. Clougherty	Engine Company 3

2. Their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 44

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1964

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, October 28, 1964, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter James L. McGrath, 715 E. 7th St., South Boston, of Engine 25
to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter Edward J. O'Mara, 150 Manchester St., Dorchester, of Engine 43
to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter Malcolm E. Foley, 82 P St., South Boston, of Engine 26
to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter Roger W. Eggers, 96 Minot St., Dorchester, of Ladder 17
to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter Hubert F. Moran, 23 Van Brunt St., Hyde Park, of Engine Squad 45
to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter John P. Wallace, 40 N Street, South Boston, of Engine 43
to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter Frank M. Vecchry, 67 Sanborn Ave., West Roxbury, of Engine 48
to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter Frank J. Piazza, 114 Minot St., Dorchester, Fire Prevention Div.
to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter Paul Callaghan, 62 Mapleton St., Brighton, of Engine 37
to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter Richard C. Foley, 46 Millstone Rd., Readville, of Engine 52
to Fire Lieutenant

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, October 28, 1964:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Fire Lieut. Arthur J. Logan	Engine 52	Ladder 11
Fire Lieut. Chester W. Eastman	Engine Squad 14	Ladder 26
Fire Lieut. John A. Hawkins	Ladder 10	Engine 24
Fire Lieut. Joseph J. Donovan	Engine 12	Ladder 4
Fire Lieut. Joseph Ruggiero	Engine Squad 11	Ladder 25
Fire Lieut. Francis P. Dowling	Ladder 18	Ladder 8
Fire Lieut. Francis M. Kennedy	Ladder 6	Ladder 18
Fire Lieut. James L. McGrath	Engine 25	Engine Squad 14
Fire Lieut. Edward J. O'Mara	Engine 43	Engine 52
Fire Lieut. Malcolm E. Foley	Engine 26	Engine 50
Fire Lieut. Roger W. Eggers	Ladder 17	Ladder 10
Fire Lieut. Hubert F. Moran	Engine Squad 45	Ladder 6
Fire Lieut. John P. Wallace	Engine 43	Engine 36
Fire Lieut. Frank M. Vecchry	Engine 48	Ladder 21
Fire Lieut. Paul Callaghan	Engine 37	Engine 34
Fire Lieut. Richard C. Foley	Engine 52	Engine 12

(Transfers Continued)

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Fire Fighter James J. Barry	Ladder 17	Engine Squad 45
Fire Fighter Edward P. Kenney	Ladder 30	Engine 24
Fire Fighter Harold L. Ralston	Engine 49	Engine 32
Fire Fighter Vincent G. Mahoney	Ladder 29	Engine Squad 14
Fire Fighter Gerard F. Lynch	Engine Squad 11	Engine 24
Fire Fighter James P. Gunn	Ladder 2	Engine 40
Fire Fighter Frederick J. Howell	Engine 50	Engine 3
Fire Fighter John F. Downey	Ladder 7	Engine 17
Fire Fighter Richard P. Mazzocca	Engine 51	Ladder 10
Fire Fighter William F. Chapman	Engine 2	Engine 10
Fire Fighter Matthew McDonagh	Engine 53	Ladder 10

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF CALL'S SIGNAL

1. Call's Signal 323 is now designated as First Church in Boston, 64 Marlborough Street. The address should be changed to 64-66 Marlborough St.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi
Chief of Department

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 32, General Laws, which became effective at 8 a. m., November 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Charles W. McGee, 9 Brown Ave., Roslindale, of Engine Co. 13

2. Fire Fighter McGee was appointed to the Fire Department January 22, 1947, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:
373 West and Hilton Streets
2. Assignment of apparatus for this box will be the same as for Box 3731. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:
12-3732 Amos Webster School, 8 Hilton Street
2. Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment cards and from circuit card #58.

IV. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to Call's running cards in this department:

Signal 382 - 968 Realty Trust (NEPCO) N. E. Provision Company
968 Massachusetts Ave. Waterflow
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 43, Lad. 20, Dist. 6.
Nearest box is 7271

V. COMMENDATIONS

1. Fire Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad) Joseph M. Roper of the Maintenance Division is hereby commended for his ingenuity in stopping the flow of sewage water into the compressor room located in the basement of the Dowling Building, Boston City Hospital, during a heavy rainstorm on October 21, 1964. His quick action prevented damage to valuable electric equipment essential to the operation of the hospital.
2. Fire Fighter James F. Walsh of Ladder Co. 26 is hereby commended for discovering a fire on October 25, 1964 while he was off duty and sounding an alarm for Box 1744. Fire Fighter Walsh also entered the building, assisted occupants to the street before the arrival of apparatus and then worked with the companies responding in extinguishing the fire.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terenzi Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 47

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 10, 1964

I. JOHN FARRAGAMO

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on November 2, 1964, of Leather and Canvas Worker John Farragamo of the Maintenance Division. Mr. Farragamo was appointed to the department Aug. 10, 1942.
2. The funeral was held from the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester St., South Boston on Thursday, November 5, 1964 at 8 a. m., followed by a Solemn High Funeral Mass at the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston at 9 a. m.
3. Members of the Maintenance Division were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED

1. Effective at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, November 19, 1964, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

<u>Old No.</u>	<u>New No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Circuit No.</u>
3851	3846	Hyde Park Ave. Opposite #1715	59
3852	3847	Hyde Park Ave. Opp. Milton St.	59

2. Company commanders will delete Box 3851 and Box 3852 from circuit card 59 and add Boxes 3846 and 3847 to circuit card 59.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

14-2194 Jewish Memorial Hospital Nurses Home, 55 Townsend Street
(Add to assignment card for Box 2194)
12-2883 Metropolitan District Commission Skating Rink, 1275 Veterans
of Foreign Wars Parkway (Add to assignment card for Box 2883)
12-4183 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Charlestown Yard
21 Arlington Avenue (Add to assignment card for Box 4183)
12-733 St. Brigid's School, 866 East Broadway (Add to assignment
card for Box 733)
2. The circuit numbers for the foregoing boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 72 - 1003-1013 Harrison Ave., Harrison Supply Co., Inc.
(SPRINKLER) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 12, Lad. 4,
Dist. 5. Nearest box is 2123.

Boston Automatic Data (continued)

Signal 1641 415 Columbia Road, Martins Nursing Home (Manuals)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 21, Lad. 7, Dist. 7

Nearest box is 1771

2. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following Boston Automatic Signals have been discontinued:

Signal 431 23-27 Stillings Street

Signal 687 83 Cummings Street, Sheds in Rear

Signal 688 93 Cummings Street

Signal 689 103 Cummings Street, Enter through 93 Cummings Street

V. HYDE PARK ALARM SYSTEM DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 217 Harvey Window, 5-9 Livingstone Street (Waterflow)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 52, Lad. 29, Dist. 8

Nearest box is 3625

VI. CALL'S SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from Call's Central Station Alarms that their Signal 382 now assigned to 968 Realty Trust (Nepco) New England Provision Company, 968 Massachusetts Avenue has been changed to read New Boston Freezer Company, 968 Massachusetts Avenue.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terruzzi
Chief of Department

I. ASSIGNMENT, MOTOR SQUAD

1. The following assignment, which became effective as of 8 a. m., Wednesday, November 18, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Robert P. Leon, Maintenance Division to
Fire Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad)

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, December 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Ralph H. George, 60 Carroll Street, West
Roxbury, of Engine Company 55

2. Fire Fighter George was appointed to the department January 22, 1947, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. STREETS IN WEST END PROJECT

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Redevelopment Authority that the following streets are being constructed in the West End Project:

WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL WAY - from Blossom St. to Staniford St.
THOREAU PATH - from Charles Street to William Cardinal O'Connell Way
MARTHA ROAD - from Charles Street to Lowell Street
MAY COURT - Off of Martha Road
BLOSSOM COURT - Off of Blossom Street

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #36, dated September 8, 1964, has been installed and connected into circuit #23:

12-2884 Gardner Street Dump

2. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #45, dated November 3, 1964, has been installed and connected into circuit #58:

373 West and Hilton Streets

3. The following fire alarm box which was established in G. O. 47, Nov. 10, 1964 has been installed and connected into circuit #11:

12-733 St. Brigid's School, 866 East Broadway

4. Company commanders shall add these boxes to circuit cards.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:
12-1358 Aged Priests' Residence, William Cardinal O'Connell Way
2. Company commanders will add Box 12-1358 to assignment card for Box 1358.
3. In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:
1343 Lowell Street, opposite Cotting
1345 Martha Road and Amy Court
1346 Charles Street and Thoreau Path
1353 William Cardinal O'Connell Way and Thoreau Path
1357 Cambridge Street, opposite Joy
1358 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, near Staniford Street
4. Assignment of apparatus for Boxes 1343 and 1345 will be the same as for Box 1342; assignment of apparatus for Box 1346 will be the same as for Box 1347; assignment of apparatus for Boxes 1353, 1357 & 1358 will be the same as for Box 1352. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES RELOCATED

1. Due to the construction of the Toll Road, Box 2315 has been relocated from Beacon and Mountfort Streets to Beacon and Arundel Streets. The designation for this box will be changed to read as follows:

2315 Beacon and Arundel Streets

2. Due to the construction of the Toll Road, Box 5241 has been relocated from Cambridge & Mansfield Streets to Lincoln & Mansfield Streets. The designation of this box will be changed to read as follows:

5241 Lincoln and Mansfield Streets

3. Company commanders will make the above changes in designation on the assignment cards.

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF F. A. BOXES

1. The name of the Donnelly Memorial Theatre has been changed to Back Bay Theatre. The designation of Box 12-1591 will be changed to read as follows:

12-1591 Back Bay Theatre, 209 Massachusetts Avenue

2. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 1591.

3. Due to a change in street names, designation of Box 1344 will be changed to read:

1344 - Martha Road, near Charles Street

4. Company commanders shall make the above change on assignment card for Box 1344.

VIII. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. of the discontinuance of the following A. D. T. Signals:

Signal 527 - Gillette Safety Razor Co., 158 A Street

Signal 873 - Stern Made Dress Co., 417-423 West Broadway

Signals 3128, 3129, 3131 - C. Pappas Co., 540 E Street

IX. CALL'S DATA

1. Notice has been received from Call's Central Station Alarms that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 254 - N. E. Beverage Publication, 120-130 Tudor Street

X. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Robert J. Culhane of Engine Squad 18 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3451, November 15, 1964, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrence
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 50

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 2, 1964

I. FIRE CAPTAIN SUMNER N. CARD

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on Tuesday, November 24, 1964, of Fire Captain Sumner N. Card of Engine Company 9. Fire Captain Card was appointed to the department April 9, 1947. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on June 22, 1955 and to Fire Captain on August 24, 1960.
2. The funeral was held from the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston, at 8:30 a. m., Friday, November 27, 1964, followed by a Solemn High Funeral Mass in the Most Precious Blood Church, 25 Maple Street, Hyde Park at 10 a. m.
3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Company 9 and Ladder Company 2 were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which became effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, December 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Salvatore M. DiStefano, Engine Squad 14

2. Fire Fighter DiStefano was appointed to the department on April 3, 1946, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, December 9, 1964:

Fire Fighter John T. Doherty from Ladder Co. 10 to Engine Squad 11

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 42, dated October 15, 1964 has been installed and connected in circuit 55.

12-1211 Stop & Shop Main Bakery, 226 Causeway Street

2. Company commanders will add the above box to circuit card 55.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:
13-2883 Parkway Nursing Home, 1190 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway
2. Company commanders will add above box to assignment card for Box 2883.
3. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:
12-3256 Metropolitan Coal Co., 500 Neponset Avenue
4. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment cards for Box 3256. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

VI. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to Call's running cards in this department:

Signal 383 - Cable Raincoat, 72 Northampton St. (WATERFLOW)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 12, Lad. 4, Dist. 5
Nearest box is 2112

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Tennyson

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 52

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 9, 1964

I. REASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER (2ND MARINE ENGINEER)

1. The following reassignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, December 9, 1964, is hereby announced:

F. F. (2nd Marine Engineer) Joseph H. Murphy, Engine Co. 31 to Fire Fighter

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, December 9, 1964, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph H. Murphy	from Eng. Co. 31 to Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter Robert J. Culhane	from Eng. Sqd. 18 to Eng. Co. 34

III. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm boxes have been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

14-1511 Saxon Theatre, 219 Tremont Street
15-1511 Gary Theatre, 131 Stuart Street

2. Company commanders will delete the above boxes from assignment cards for Box 1511 and from circuit card 7.

IV. HYDE PARK ALARM

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to the running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 218 - Marvel Heat - Garage, 950 Morrissey Blvd. (Rear)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 20, Lad. 27, Dist. 8
Nearest box is 3247

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Jannuzzi
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 53

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 15, 1964

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7 and 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., January 1, 1965, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Thomas D. Hogan, 3 Atherton Place, Roxbury, Ladder Co. 9

2. Fire Lieut. Hogan was appointed to the department July 14, 1943 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on February 2, 1949. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

2316 Buswell and Arundel Streets
3851 Riley Road, opposite Wolcott Street

2. Apparatus assigned for Box 2316 will be the same as for Box 2315; apparatus for Box 3851 will be the same as for Box 3853. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. Fire alarm Box 12-1573 has been relocated. Designation for this box will be:
12-1573 Prudential Project, Security Bldg., Main entrance, 800 Boylston St
2. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards.

IV. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT NUMBER

1. The following fire alarm box has been changed from circuit 18 to circuit 7:
12-1573 Prudential Project, Security Bldg., Main entrance, 800 Boylston St.
2. Company commanders will delete above box from circuit card 18 and add to circuit card 7.

V. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. that the following signals have been cancelled:

Signals 31, 48 and 3152 - Wiggins Terminal, 50 Terminal St.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Iwanig
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 54

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 22, 1964

I. FREDERICK G. DUFFY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 17, 1964, of Working Foreman Lineman and Cablesplicer Frederick G. Duffy of the Fire Alarm Division. Working Foreman Duffy was appointed to the department April 15, 1946.
2. The funeral was held from the Murphy and Turnbull Funeral Home, 322 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, at 8 a. m., December 21, 1964, followed by a Solemn Requiem Funeral Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 a. m.
3. Members of the Fire Alarm Division were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 58, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which became effective at 8 a. m., December 1, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter John J. Power, 88 Marine Road, South Boston, Fire Prevention Div.

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 a. m., December 5, 1964, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Edward P. Dwyer, 94 Westglow St., Dorchester, Headquarters Div.

3. Fire Fighter Power was appointed to the department December 23, 1933, and Fire Fighter Dwyer was appointed to the department October 16, 1940. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in G. O. 42, dated October 15, 1964, has been installed and connected into circuit 7:

12-1539 - N. E. Historic Genealogical Society, 99-101 Newbury St.

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 7.

3. The following fire alarm box, which was established in G. O. 23, dated May 26, 1964, has been installed and connected into circuit 81.

2568 - Wachusett and Barlow Streets

4. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 81.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Company in this department:

Signal 48 - 120 Amory St., Clearwater Laundry (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 42, Lad. 30, Dist. 9
Nearest box is 2274

Signal 81 - 17-21 Stillings St., Prior Inc. of New England (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7112

Signal 246 - 11-13 & Rear Sweet Fern Terrace, Harry B. Bornstein and
Philip Pearl, Trustees of the Bornstein & Pearl Realty
Trust (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 24, Lad. 7, Dist. 7
Nearest box is 1778

Signal 255 - 9 Dewar St., James Russell Engineering Works, Inc. Sprinkler
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 17, Lad. 7, Dist. 7
Nearest box is 1865

V. A. D. T. SIGNALS

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. that the following signals have been cancelled:

Signal 12 - Greenbaum Realty Company, 32 Cambridge St.
Signal 99 - Edith Foster, 336-342 Boylston Street
Signal 254 - Timely Realty Trust, 55 Amory St.
Signal 681 - Picariello & Singer, 181-183 Orleans St.

VI. CHANGE IN LAW

The attention of members is directed to the following change in laws which are pertinent to this department:

CHAP. 602 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEM
IN CONVALESCENT OR NURSING HOMES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

"Section 72C of chapter 111 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 730 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:--
All convalescent or nursing homes shall be provided throughout with electric lighting, and shall have an emergency lighting system for the boiler room, exits, stairs, patient corridors and nurses' stations, which shall be maintained in proper working order and kept available for use when required, and an emergency generator or battery with a capacity sufficient to supply the emergency lighting system for a period of at least one and one half hours, and for such further period as may be determined by rule or regulation of the department."

This section supersedes Sec. 72C, as listed in G. O. 4, c. s., page 4.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. S. [Signature]

Chief of Department