

I. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, January 15, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant
James D. Mullen T.M.R. Division

Fire Lieutenant Mullen, who was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 16, 1978, leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, January 8, 1992:

Fire Captain
William J. Goglia Engine Company 5

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, January 8, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant
Richard B. Magee Engine Company 37

IV. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, January 8, 1992:

Fire Fighter
Gregory J. Mackin Tower Company
Fire Fighter
Steven L. Baldassari Ladder Company 16

V. DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE

There will be a dedication of a memorial plaque at the quarters of Engine Company 30 and Ladder Company 25 on January 22, 1992 at 1000 hours.

The ceremony is in honor of the late Fire Fighter Bernard G. Tully of Engine Company 30 who died in the line of duty. All members are cordially invited to attend.

242-5117
665-6413

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

On December 19, 1991, at 1437 hours, incident #43116, Engine Company 50 responded to a supermarket at 50 Austin Street, Charlestown, on report of a child choking. Upon arrival members observed a little girl crying and being comforted by her mother who informed the members that the obstruction in the child's throat had been removed. The store manager pointed out a citizen in the check out line who had successfully performed the Heimlich Maneuver expelling a piece of hard candy from the throat of the four year old child. The citizen was recognized as off duty Fire Fighter Joseph P. Langan, Jr. of Engine Company 4.

Because of his dedication to duty, his quick action in saving the child's life, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Joseph P. Langan, Jr. of Engine Company 4 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VII. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 494-496 East Fourth Street, District 6, is in hazardous condition. The roof is caving in, the front and side walls are bulging out and there are various holes in the floors and walls. The stairways and the chimney are in poor condition.

Extreme caution must be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at this location. This building has been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions indicated, became effective 1700 hours, January 21, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant		
Leonard C. Johnson	Engine Co. 55	S5, C32, G.L.

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective 1700 hours, January 31, 1992:

District Fire Chief		
Maurice G. Feely	District 9	S5, C32, G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
James H. Clark	Pers./Medical	S6, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Thomas J. Callaghan	Engine Co. 48	S5, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Ralph J. Bruno	Pers./Medical	S7, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Charles F. McGee	Pers./Medical	S7-94, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Paul D. Spear	Pers./Medical	S7, C32, G.L.

District Fire Chief Feely was appointed to the department November 19, 1952, promoted to Fire Lieutenant May 10, 1967, promoted to Fire Captain August 11, 1971 and promoted to District Fire Chief March 7, 1984. Fire Lieutenant Johnson was appointed November 13, 1957 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant December 17, 1969. Fire Lieutenant Clark was appointed August 22, 1973 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant February 3, 1988. Fire Fighter Callaghan was appointed January 6, 1954. Fire Fighter Bruno was appointed July 26, 1972. Fire Fighter McGee was appointed July 27, 1966. Fire Fighter Spear was appointed September 27, 1972.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, February 5, 1992:

Fire Captain	
James F. Loftus	Ladder Co. 28

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, February 5, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant
Joseph E. Finn

Ladder Co. 26

IV. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, February 5, 1992:

Fire Fighter

Paul F. Souza

Engine Co. 17

Fire Fighter

Paul A. Dolan

Ladder Co. 4

Fire Fighter

William J. Horne

Engine Co. 17

Fire Fighter

David J. Walsh

Engine Co. 53

V. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, December 21, 1991:

Fire Fighter

Jeffery C. Fleming

Engine Co. 32

VII. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, February 1, 1992:

District Fire Chief			
John P. Carey	District 6	to	District 5
District Fire Chief			
Paul S. Miller	District 3	to	District 7
Fire Lieutenant			
Henry J. Sheridan	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 24
Fire Lieutenant			
William G. Austin	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Lieutenant			
Emmet P. Nichols, Jr.	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 14 (Gr.1)
Fire Lieutenant			
Santiago Lasa	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 14 (Gr.3)
Fire Lieutenant			
John Dempsey	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter			
Vernon Allen	Engine Co. 49	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter			
Joseph K. Weekes	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter			
George R. Kelley	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter			
Robert Moritz	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter			
Stephen G. Mortlock	Ladder Co. 4	to	Tower Company
Fire Fighter			
Mariano Hernandez	Engine Co. 50	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter			
Gerald F. Sparrow	Engine Co. 39	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
Daniel J. Kenneally	Engine Co. 14	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
Christopher K. Mackin	Marine Unit	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
Frederick L. Martin	Engine Co. 32	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
William L. Nolan	Ladder Co. 9	to	Pers./Medical

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 1800 hours, January 29, 1992. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

13-2139 New England Telephone Company
26 Waverly St

12-2465 Arnold Arboretum
Administration Building
125 Arborway

IX. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

12-5165 Union Square Nursing Center
 533 Cambridge St

X. COMMENDATIONS

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the following named members who performed duties without regard for their own safety, reflecting credit upon themselves and the Boston Fire Department, and makes these commendations a part of their personnel folder:

Fire Fighter Richard J. Johnson, Ladder Company 9, for his actions, while off duty, at a building fire on Jackson Street, Saugus on December 31, 1991. He assisted in the evacuation of occupants prior to the arrival of apparatus.

Fire Fighters Mark Thornton, Ladder Company 18, Kevin Brooks, Ladder Company 21 and Robert Weiners, Engine Company 20, for responding to and working at Incident #44320 for a building fire at 494-496 East 4th Street, District 6, on December 29, 1991, while off duty. These members assisted in the running of lines over difficult terrain in the early stages of a 3 alarm fire.

Fire Fighter Enright Marshall, Ladder Company 24, for responding to Box 2-3381, Incident #1574, 202 Norwell Street, while off duty, and making a search of the second floor for occupants before the arrival of apparatus. He then assisted companies hooking up and advancing lines.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER GENERAL LAWS
CHAPTER 148, SECTIONS 4 & 5

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of General Laws, (ter. Ed.) Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Senior Analytical Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Special Services Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5, am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Special Services Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said actions.

The above delegation of authority, effective as of January 31, 1992, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from the effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5.

INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER ORDINANCES OF 1979
CHAPTER 28, KNOWN AS BOSTON FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of said Boston Fire Department Code, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Senior Analytical Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Special Services Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Sections 1.21 & 1.22, am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors

of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Senior Analytical Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Special Services Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said Code.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 1992, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Sections 1.21 & 1.22.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. FIRE FIGHTER ARTHUR J. MELLACE, ENGINE COMPANY 21

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Arthur J. Mellace, Engine Company 21, on February 8, 1992. Fire Fighter Mellace was appointed to the department December 24, 1969.

The funeral was held from the John F. O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston, at 0900 hours, February 12, 1992, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Brigid's Church, 845 East Broadway, South Boston, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Engine Company 21, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Fire Prevention, Personnel, Special Services, Training, Maintenance and Research, and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, February 18, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant

Leo C. Reardon

Engine Company 20

Fire Lieutenant Reardon was appointed to the department on January 4, 1956 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 1, 1971.

Fire Lieutenant Reardon leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective 1700 hours, February 29, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant

Walter T. LaRosa

Pers./Medical

S7, 94, C32, G.L.

Fire Lieutenant LaRosa was appointed to the department November 11, 1970 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant January 19, 1983.

Fire Lieutenant LaRosa leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. REINSTATEMENT

The reinstatement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, February 5, 1992:

Fire Fighter

Robert G. Finn

Ladder Company 7

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be established effective 1800 hours, February 20, 1992. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

13-6256 Orient Heights Neighborhood Association
38 Vallar Rd

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Company commanders shall change the designations of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

1664	BCH, F, G, H Building (enter driveway of Ambulatory Care Center)
14-1664	BCH, Administration Building, 818 Harrison Av
16-1664	BCH, Medical Building (enter driveway of Ambulatory Care Center)
21-1664	BCH, Ambulatory Care Center South
23-1664	BCH, Ambulatory Care Center North
1665	BCH, Bio-Chemistry Building (enter gate adj 818 Harrison Av)
13-1665	BCH, B, C, D, O Building, E Concord St
14-1665	BCH, Sears Building, E Concord St
15-1665	BCH, Thorndike Memorial Building, E Concord St
16-1665	BCH, Old Surgical Building (enter thru Maternity Building, E Concord St)
13-1667	BCH, Storeroom/Warehouse & Kitchen, 751 Albany St
18-1667	BCH, Laundry/Shelter Building, 794 Mass Av
16-1539	Office/Retail Building, 222 Berkeley St

VII. REPLACEMENT RUNNING CARDS

Replacement running cards for Boxes 1664, 14-1664, 16-1664, 21-1664, 23-1664, 1665, 13-1665, 14-1665, 15-1665, 16-1665, 13-1667, 18-1667 are issued with this order. Company commanders shall remove and discard the original cards.

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, February 20, 1992, the following numbered fire alarm boxes have been discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running cards.

12-229, 15-1664

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS

The resignations/retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective on the dates indicated:

Fire Captain

George F. McCafferty Marine Unit 1700 hours, 02/29/92

Fire Lieutenant

William D. Shea Marine Unit 1700 hours, 02/28/92

Fire Captain McCafferty was appointed to the department on April 27, 1955, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 15, 1971, and promoted to Fire Captain on December 15, 1976.

Fire Lieutenant Shea was appointed to the department on October 19, 1955 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 15, 1971.

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

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, February 18, 1992:

Maintenance Mechanic (Sheet Metal Worker)

Cornelius J. Cadogan Maintenance Division

Maintenance Mechanic (Sheet Metal Worker) Cadogan was appointed to the department on May 23, 1968 and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, February 24, 1992:

Fire Fighter

Thomas R. Woods Engine Company 4

IV. REINSTATEMENT

The reinstatement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, February 26, 1992:

Fire Fighter

Eugene Anderson Ladder Company 26

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain effective 0800 hours, March 2, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant

Joseph T. McDonnell

Fire Prevention

VI. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 2, 1992:

Fire Fighter

Charles J. Popp

Engine Company 29

Fire Fighter

Frederick T. Murphy

Engine Company 2

Fire Fighter

Brian Hardiman

Engine Company 53

Fire Fighter

James C. Feeney

Ladder Company 7

VII. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, March 1, 1992:

District Fire Chief

James F. Loftus

Personnel Div. to District 3

District Fire Chief

Dennis G. Callanan

District 4 to District 6

District Fire Chief

Gerard F. Lucas

District 3 to District 9

Fire Captain

David R. Granara

Personnel Div. to Engine Co. 5

Fire Lieutenant

Arthur W. Johnson

Engine Co. 37 to Engine Co. 37
(Group 2) (Group 4)

Fire Lieutenant

James P. Teed

Engine Co. 18 to Engine Co. 55

Fire Lieutenant

Paul J. Murphy

Ladder Co. 11 to Ladder Co. 11
(Group 1) (Group 2)

Fire Lieutenant

Michael E. Tierney

Engine Co. 41 to Ladder Co. 15

Fire Lieutenant

Arthur E. Page

Pers/Medical to Personnel Division

Fire Fighter

Peter P. Pearson

Ladder Co. 26 to Tower Company

Fire Fighter

James L. Berlo, Jr.

Engine Co. 8 to Engine Co. 39

Fire Fighter

Edward J. Gottwald

Ladder Co. 15 to Ladder Co. 4

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter			
Andrew J. Rotondo	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter			
Henry J. Hudson	Fire Prevention	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter			
Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter			
Gerald F. Sparrow	Pers/Medical	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter			
Richard J. Hudson	Engine Co. 53	to	Pers/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Richard J. Hunt	Ladder Co. 29	to	Pers/Medical
Fire Fighter			
James F. Flattery	Engine Co. 56	to	Pers/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Michael A. Short	Fire Prevention	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter			
John T. Brignoli	Pers/Medical	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter			
David C. Malcolm	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 39 (Aide to Dist Ch)
Fire Fighter			
Thomas J. Sullivan	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 42 (Aide to Dist Ch)
Fire Fighter			
Joseph M. Greenwood	Fire Prevention	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter			
Charles J. Parenteau	Haz-Mat (H-3)	to	Pers/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Robert J. Rosemond	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 7 (Aide to Dist Ch)

IX. COMMENDATIONS

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mark J. O'Brien, Engine Company 33, for responding to and working at Box 8221 (Mutual Aid - City of Newton), on February 10, 1992, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

COMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Emmett Reed, Ladder Company 18, for responding to and working at Box 3457, a building fire at 25 Patterson Street, District 8, on February 10, 1992, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter David Humphrey, Engine Company 10, for responding to and working at Box 3662 (2 alarms), a building fire at 2 Monponset Street, District 12, on February 14, 1992, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, March 6, 1992:

Fire Fighter

Richard P. Jeannetti

Personnel/Medical

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, March 18, 1992, the following numbered fire alarm boxes will be discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running cards for boxes 13-1235, 14-1235, 16-1235, 14-1332, 12-1345, 35-135, 13-1371, 13-1435, 13-1451, 13-157, 12-1625, 12-1766, 12-2312, 14-2978, 12-3658, 14-4192, 12-5193, 12-5288, 12-5355, 13-6113, 13-6232.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 1800 hours, March 18, 1992, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

Box 14-519 St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Parking Garage A
Rear of 736 Cambridge St

Replacement running card for Box 14-519 is issued with this order.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established effective 1800 hours, March 18, 1992. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

12-1645	MBTA Garage
	421 Albany St
18-3148	New England Telephone Company
	175 Adams St
16-519	St Elizabeth's Hospital, Parking Garage B
	Rear of 736 Cambridge St
14-6256	Orient Heights Housing, Building 5
	1-9 Vallar Rd
13-6258	Orient Heights Housing, Building 4
	160-170 Waldemar Av

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. FIRE FIGHTER CHARLES L. STOKINGER, FIRE BRIGADE

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Charles L. Stokinger of the Fire Brigade on March 18, 1992. Fire Fighter Stokinger was appointed to the department January 6, 1954.

The funeral was held from the John F. O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston, at 0900 hours, March 23, 1992, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Brigid's Church, 845 East Broadway, South Boston, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from the Fire Brigade, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Fire Prevention, Personnel, Special Services, Training, Maintenance and Research, and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, March 31, 1992:

Fire Fighter

Jacob H. Bukoff, Jr.

Personnel Division

Fire Fighter Bukoff was appointed to the department September 4, 1963 and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, April 1, 1992:

District Fire Chief			
John J. Evans	Personnel Div.	to	District 3
District Fire Chief			
Paul R. Moore	District 11	to	District 4
Fire Captain			
Paul J. Greene	Engine Co. 20	to	Marine Unit
Fire Captain			
Walter T. McGinn	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
James J. Ochs	Ladder Co. 23	to	Marine Unit
Fire Lieutenant			
Kevin J. Clifford	Engine Co. 49	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant			
Arthur E. Page	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Lieutenant			
James E. Welsh	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 37

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Lieutenant Eugene P. Irwin, Jr.	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Lieutenant Richard D. Mingolelli	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant James Fossa	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter Stephen G. Mortlock	Tower Company	to	Haz-Mat Unit
Fire Fighter Joseph G. Battersby	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter Bartholomew Shea	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Robert Dean	Engine Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Fighter Kevin E. Ranahan	Ladder Co. 25	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter Gerard A. Yanovitch	Engine Co. 3	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Thomas E. Denehy	Engine Co. 24	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Daniel J. Kenneally	Personnel/Med.	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter Daniel J. Burns	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter John L. McKay, Jr.	Personnel Div.	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Michael J. Kelly	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter Joseph C. Welch, III	Ladder Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 17 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)

IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Vernon L. Lassiter of the Training, Maintenance and Research Division, for responding to and assisting at Box 3551, a building fire at 32 Holborn Street, District 8, on January 11, 1992, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 15, 1992

I. DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF HOWARD C. FERGUSON
CHIEF IN CHARGE OF THE FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of District Fire Chief Howard C. Ferguson, Chief in Charge of the Fire Investigation Unit, on March 27, 1992.

District Fire Chief Ferguson was appointed to the department March 8, 1972, promoted to Fire Lieutenant December 15, 1976, promoted to Fire Captain August 25, 1982, promoted to District Fire Chief November 4, 1987 and appointed District Fire Chief in Charge of the Fire Investigation Unit on September 7, 1988.

The funeral was held from the George F. Doherty Funeral Home, 456 High Street, Dedham, at 0900 hours, April 2, 1992.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Divisions 1 and 2, Fire Prevention Division, Headquarters Division, Personnel Division, Special Services Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours April 22, 1992:

Fire Captain	
Paul P. Keeley, Jr.	Ladder Company 6

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, April 22, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant	
Gerard J. Gaul	Ladder Company 29

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, April 22, 1992:

Fire Fighter	
David G. Walker	Engine Company 10

April 15, 1992

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 1800 hours, April 16, 1992. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

16-1291	Two International Place (Surface Rd & High St)
12-1643	Cathedral Housing, Building 44
	23 Monsignor Reynolds Way
18-1653	Cathedral Housing, Building 41
	14 East Brookline St
19-1653	Cathedral Housing, Building 42
	16 East Brookline St
15-2327	Harvard Community Health Plan
	Kenmore Ctr
12-3536	1, 2 and 3 Fenway Plaza (133 Brookline Av)
	Housing for Special Needs
	19 Winston Rd

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, April 16, 1992, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

12-1273	Pioneer Bank
	57-63 Franklin St
12-1291	One International Place
	150 Oliver St

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, April 16, 1992, the following numbered fire alarm boxes will be discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running cards for boxes 12-1363, 13-1437, 13-1493, 13-2523, 13-285, 12-2883, 15-7115.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 16

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 28, 1992

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, April 30, 1992:

District Fire Chief		
Alexander A. Campbell		
(Asst. to Chief in Charge		
of Personnel)	Personnel Div.	S5,C32,G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
Donald C. Kernan	Pers./Medical	S7,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Daniel W. Grant		
(Constituent Liaison Officer)	Personnel Div.	S5,C32,G.L.
Provisional Chief Fire Alarm Operator		
Charles A. O'Dowd	Spec. Serv. Div.	S5,C32,G.L.
Lineman		
Daniel J. Morrill	Spec. Serv. Div.	S7,C32,G.L.

District Fire Chief Campbell was appointed to the department May 29, 1957, promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 25, 1967, promoted to Fire Captain August 11, 1971, promoted to District Fire Chief October 17, 1984 and appointed Assistant to the Chief in Charge of Personnel June 29, 1988. Fire Lieutenant Kernan was appointed October 22, 1969 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant May 23, 1979. Fire Fighter Grant was appointed July 16, 1958 and appointed Constituent Liaison Officer July 22, 1987. Provisional Chief Fire Alarm Operator O'Dowd was appointed February 9, 1955 and promoted to Provisional Chief Fire Alarm Operator January 13, 1988. Lineman Morrill was appointed May 8, 1974.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours May 6, 1992:

Fire Captain	
Dennis J. Roache	Engine Company 22

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, May 6, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant	
Edward E. McGrady	Engine Company 10

IV. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, May 6, 1992:

Fire Fighter
Michael G. Aylward Ladder Company 29

Fire Fighter
Steven C. Waldron Ladder Company 28

V. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, May 1, 1992:

District Fire Chief Andrew O'Halloran	Personnel Div.	to	District 11
Fire Captain Paul O. Kelley	Engine Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Captain Bernard J. Tully	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant Joseph G. McNulty	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant Kevin P. Hession	Ladder Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Lieutenant Arthur E. Page	Engine Co. 20	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Lieutenant Francis G. Jones	Engine Co. 33	to	Ladder Co. 23
Fire Fighter Lawrence K. Hughes	Engine Co. 9	to	Personnel Div.
Fire Fighter John R. Greene	Special Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Paul L. Davis	Ladder Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter James F. Flattery	Personnel/Med.	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Fighter Gerard D. Fowkes	Ladder Co. 6	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Gerald F. Spitz	Personnel Div.	to	T.M.R. Division
Fire Fighter Ralph C. Pirelli	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 7 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter James W. Rodgers	Ladder Co. 26	to	Fire Prev. Division

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, April 29, 1992, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

13-1293	Boston Harbor Hotel 60-70 Rowes Wharf
14-1293	Office, Garage & Retail Space 30, 40 & 50 Rowes Wharf
15-1293	New Atlantic Avenue Building, Level 8 - 19 10 Rowes Wharf
16-1293	North Wharf Building 20 Rowes Wharf

Replacement running cards for these boxes are issued with this order.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

113TH ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The 113th Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Friday, May 22, 1992, at the Park Plaza Hotel, Boston.

The Fire Commissioner and the Officers of the Relief Fund have given considerable time and thought in preparing a program that will be interesting and enjoyable to all.

Insofar as the proceeds from this event are used for the assistance of department members, past and present, the Fire Commissioner requests all off duty members to attend this function. It is your organization. Help support it.

ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY.

PROGRAM

1930 hours	Reception Hour	Plaza Ballroom
2030 hours	Grand March National Anthem	*Frederick Tenaglia

Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund
Fire Lieutenant Joseph L. Driscoll, Ladder Company 6

Master of Ceremonies
Fire Fighter John J. Jennings, (Retired)

Presentation of the American Legion Award to
Fire Fighter Franklin A. O'Leary, Rescue Company 1

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Langan, Engine Company 4

Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Fighter Paul J. McCarthy, Tower Company
Fire Fighter Paul G. Carey, Rescue Company 1
District Fire Chief William W. Hayhurst, District 4
Fire Fighter James M. Doyle, Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Anthony Green, Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Neil J. Martin, Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Thomas W. McKernan, Engine Company 4

Presentation of the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most
Meritorious Act and Boston Fire Commissioner's Award to

Fire Fighter Franklin A. O'Leary, Rescue Company 1

2100 hours Address: Fire Commissioner Martin E. Pierce, Jr.
 Address: Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor, City of Boston
 Benediction: Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney, Chaplain,
 Boston Fire Department

2130 hours Drawings: Grand Prize
 Second Prize
 Boston Firemen's Relief Fund Trustees
 Memorial Scholarship

2140 hours Boston Gaelic Fire Brigade Performance

2200 hours Dancing: Until 0100 hours
 Noel Henry's Irish Show Band

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 21, 1992 to 1800 hours, May 23, 1992.

The Grand March will be under the direction of Floor Marshal Daniel L. McDougall (Retired). The Rifle Honor Guard will be under the direction of Fire Fighter Charles D. Sudhalter.

The Rifle Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 22, 1992 to 0800 hours, May 23, 1992.

The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day May 22, 1992.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Fire Commissioner and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it during the year 1991. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1. Cases of Fire Fighter Paul J. McCarthy, Tower Company
Fire Fighter Paul G. Carey, Rescue Company 1

On May 29, 1991, at 0809 hours, Tower Company, Rescue Company 1 and District 3 responded to a still alarm, incident #17477, for a report of a window washer having a heart attack on the seventh floor ledge at 10 West Street.

Upon arrival of the Tower Company, it was determined that the Tower may not reach the victim and a ladder company was ordered to the scene.

Fire Lieutenant James R. Wall, Fire Fighter Paul J. McCarthy of the Tower Company and Fire Fighter Paul G. Carey of Rescue Company 1 ascended in the bucket to the seventh floor. With the Tower fully extended (95 feet), Fire Fighters McCarthy and Carey left the safety of the bucket and climbed an additional five feet with no protection beneath in order to reach the unconscious person who was belted in on the seventh floor ledge. They successfully reached the victim and finding the window to be of the fixed sash type, cleaned out the glass, lifted and passed the victim to other members of Rescue Company 1 who were inside.

Because they performed this act without regard for their own safety and at extreme personal risk, reflecting great credit upon themselves and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Paul J. McCarthy of the Tower Company and Fire Fighter Paul G. Carey of Rescue Company 1 in General Order No. 42 of 1991.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Fighter Paul J. McCarthy, Tower Company and Fire Fighter Paul G. Carey, Rescue Company 1, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

2. Case of Fire Fighter Franklin A. O'Leary, Rescue Company 1

On May 21, 1991, at 1843 hours, Rescue Company 1 responded to Box 1552, incident #16539, 465 Columbus Avenue, District 4 (two alarms), for a fire which originated in an apartment on the fifth floor of a six story apartment building.

Fire Fighter Franklin A. O'Leary, Rescue Company 1, entered the stairway where Engine Company 22 was stretching a handline to the fifth floor. Upon reaching the second floor level, heavy smoke banked down in the enclosed stairway making SCBA mandatory at this point. Fire Fighter O'Leary assisted Engine Company 22 on the fifth floor, followed the line into the apartment on fire, encountering heavy smoke and heat, with conditions deteriorating rapidly. Fire Fighter O'Leary, while attempting a primary search, was driven to floor level and remained with members of Engine Company 22 who were operating the handline.

Members were forced to change bottles on their masks. As Fire Fighter O'Leary left the apartment to search for an alternate entrance, he heard a thud which forced the apartment door closed. Aware that the pipeman was inside and while unable to open the door, Fire Fighter O'Leary sat on the floor and while bracing himself on a door jamb, forced the apartment door open enough to gain access. He discovered the unconscious form of Fire Fighter John G. Jackson of Engine Company 22. While encountering great difficulty in attempting to remove Fire Fighter Jackson and operating the line over their heads, Fire Fighter O'Leary observed a light in the hallway belonging to District Fire Chief William W. Hayhurst, Jr. Upon reporting the situation, both members removed Fire Fighter Jackson to a safe refuge where he was revived and transported to New England Medical Center for treatment of smoke inhalation and leg burns.

Because he performed this rescue operation at extreme personal risk and under serious deteriorating fire conditions, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Franklin A. O'Leary Rescue Company 1, in General Order No. 42 of 1991.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Franklin A. O'Leary, Rescue Company 1, be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act.

3. Case of District Fire Chief William W. Hayhurst, District 4

On May 21, 1991, at 1843 hours, District 4 responded to Box 1552, incident #16539, 465 Columbus Avenue (two alarms) for a fire which originated in an apartment on the fifth floor of a six story brick apartment building.

While directing fire fighting operations on the fifth floor, District Fire Chief William W. Hayhurst, District 4, was approached under intense heat and heavy smoke conditions by Fire Fighter Franklin A. O'Leary, Rescue Company 1, who informed him of a fire fighter in distress within an apartment.

District Fire Chief Hayhurst followed Fire Fighter O'Leary into the apartment where they located Fire Fighter John G. Jackson who was unconscious. Both members removed him under very difficult conditions from the fire area to an adjacent apartment where he was revived and transported to New England Medical Center for treatment of smoke inhalation and leg burns.

Because his actions in this rescue operation were performed at great personal risk under intense heat and heavy smoke conditions, the Fire Commissioner highly commended District Fire Chief William W. Hayhurst, District 4, in General Order No. 46 of 1991.

The Board recommends that the name of District Fire Chief William W. Hayhurst, District 4, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

4. Cases of Fire Fighter James M. Doyle, Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Anthony Green, Engine Company 42

On October 9, 1991, Box 2293 was struck for a fire at 81 Walnut Park, a three story brick and wood apartment building, incident #34246.

Upon arrival, District 9 observed fire and smoke showing from a third floor window. A male adult was leaning out an adjacent window holding a child and appearing ready to drop him. Heavy smoke was pushing out behind them. An additional report stated there were two daughters in an adjacent bedroom. Upon report of the first due ladder company being at another incident and Rescue Company 2 out of service, two members of Engine Company 42 were ordered to begin primary search and rescue operations on the third floor.

Fire Fighters James M. Doyle and Anthony Green of Engine Company 42 proceeded to the fire floor, encountering heavy smoke and heat. Entering the apartment they observed a room involved in fire and extending out at ceiling level. Crawling low to avoid fire and heat they went past the room on fire. Fire Fighter Doyle went straight ahead into a bedroom to assist and calm the adult and child at the window. Fire Fighter Green went left down the hallway to the adjacent bedroom. The search for the two female occupants proved negative. Fire Fighter Green then proceeded back and assisted Fire Fighter Doyle in the removal of the adult and child to the outside.

Because both members performed this search and rescue at great personal risk and under difficult conditions before ventilation had begun and lines of hose placed into operation, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighters James M. Doyle and Anthony Green of Engine Company 42 in General Order No. 53 of 1991.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Fighter James M. Doyle and Fire Fighter Anthony Green of Engine Company 42 be placed on the Board of Merit.

5. Case of Fire Fighter Neil J. Martin, Ladder Company 15

On November 11, 1991, incident #38516 at 301 Huntington Avenue, box 16-1566 was transmitted for several fires within Symphony Hall. Upon arrival, Ladder Company 15 was informed by security that they believed the suspected arsonist was still in the building.

During a search of the building Fire Fighter Neil J. Martin of Ladder Company 15 saw a suspicious person in the auditorium stage area. While in pursuit the suspect attacked him with a flag pole swinging it wildly. Fire Fighter Martin, while ducking, dodging and trying to defend himself, overcame the suspect, disarmed him of his weapon, wrestled him to the floor and held him down until Boston Police placed him under arrest. Five fires were subsequently extinguished.

Because he performed this act at great personal risk, without regard for his own safety, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Neil J. Martin of Ladder Company 15 in General Order No. 54 of 1991.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Neil J. Martin of Ladder Company 15, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

6. Case of Fire Fighter Thomas W. McKernan, Engine Company 4

On October 28, 1991, the Boston Police Department Bomb Squad responded to 39 Eastbourne Street, Roslindale, for a bomb incident. A tragic explosion occurred causing the death of one police officer and seriously injuring the other.

Fire Fighter Thomas W. McKernan of Engine Company 4, while off duty and visiting his parents who reside opposite the location, heard an extremely loud blast. Without regard for his own safety, he immediately responded and rendered first aid to two bleeding and seriously wounded police officers until the arrival of Health and Hospitals Emergency Medical Technicians.

These actions were taken without personal protective gear or knowledge of a possible second bomb being present. He quickly improvised medical treatment to stop the flow of blood on one police officer who would have bled to death at the scene if not for his quick actions.

Because he performed these acts at great personal risk, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Thomas W. McKernan of Engine Company 4 in General Order No. 55 of 1991.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Thomas W. McKernan of Engine Company 4 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

7. Case of Fire Fighter Joseph P. Langan, Engine Company 4

On December 19, 1991, at 1437 hours, incident #43116, Engine Company 50 responded to a supermarket at 50 Austin Street, Charlestown, on report of a child choking. Upon arrival members observed a little girl crying and being comforted by her mother who informed the members that the obstruction in the child's throat had been removed. The store manager pointed out a citizen in the check

out line who had successfully performed the Heimlich Maneuver expelling a piece of hard candy from the throat of the four year old child. The citizen was recognized as off duty Fire Fighter Joseph P. Langan, Jr. of Engine Company 4.

Because of his dedication to duty, his quick action in saving the child's life, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Joseph P. Langan, Jr. of Engine Company 4 in General Order No. 2 of 1992.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Joseph P. Langan, Engine Company 4, be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 27, 1992

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective 1700 hours, May 31, 1992:

Fire Fighter

James F. Creighton, Jr. Headquarters Div. S5,C32,G.L.

Fire Fighter

Shawn K. Dinkins Personnel/Medical S7,C32,G.L.

Fire Fighter Creighton was appointed to the department June 27, 1962. Fire Fighter Dinkins was appointed August 31, 1977. Both of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, May 5, 1992:

Fire Fighter

Paul T. Walsh

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter Walsh was appointed May 12, 1971 and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. VOLUNTARY SEPARATION

As required by G.L. c31, s38, Fire Fighter Edward S. Twitty, Ladder Company 10, was notified that he permanently and voluntarily separated himself from the employ of the Boston Fire Department for his absence without official leave since March 11, 1992. This voluntary separation became effective 1700 hours, April 14, 1992.

IV. PROMOTION TO CHIEF FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member has been promoted to Chief Fire Alarm Operator, effective 0800, April 16, 1992:

Principal Fire Alarm Operator

Joseph A. Clougherty

Special Services Division

V. PROMOTIONS TO PRINCIPAL FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named members will be promoted to permanent Principal Fire Alarm Operator, effective 0800 hours, June 3, 1992:

(Temporary) Principal Fire Alarm Operator

Walter P. Freiwald

Special Services Division

Senior Fire Alarm Operator

John P. Henderson

Special Services Division

VI. PROMOTIONS TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named members will be promoted to permanent Senior Fire Alarm Operator, effective 0800 hours, June 3, 1992:

(Temporary) Senior Fire Alarm Operator

John G. Smiddy

Special Services Division

Fire Alarm Operator

Paul F. Doucette

Special Services Division

VII. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, June 1, 1992:

Fire Captain

Peter A. Laizza

Personnel Division to Engine Co. 28

Fire Captain

Paul V. Farren

Engine Co. 29 to Ladder Co. 6

Fire Captain

Hugh J. Duffy

Ladder Co. 29 to Pers./Medical

Fire Lieutenant

Kevin G. Flaherty

Ladder Co. 6 to Engine Co. 20

Fire Lieutenant

Austin L. Jackson

Engine Co. 41 to Engine Co. 33

Fire Lieutenant

William M. Gaylord

Engine Co. 32 to Ladder Co. 10

Fire Lieutenant

William J. Owens

Engine Co. 56 to Ladder Co. 29

Fire Lieutenant

Francis T. McAlpine

Ladder Co. 28 to Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

Michael R. Mason

Engine Co. 16 to Engine Co. 10

Fire Fighter

Sylvester Jones

Engine Co. 10 to Engine Co. 41

Fire Fighter

John J. Bottary

Engine Co. 37 to Engine Co. 53

Fire Fighter

Paul B. Walsh

Ladder Co. 26 to Engine Co. 29

(Aide to Dist. Ch.)

Fire Fighter

James F. Reilly

Engine Co. 21 to Personnel Division

Fire Fighter

Frank C. LaCortiglia

Fire Prev. Div. to Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

John F. McDonald

Ladder Co. 26 to Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

Michael A. Tardivo, Jr.

Ladder Co. 4 to Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

James J. Cahill

Pers./Medical to Engine Co. 39

VIII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, May 28, 1992, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

12-1271	Fleet Bank	28 State St
12-1643	Cathedral Housing Building Y4	23 Monsignor Reynolds Way
18-1653	Cathedral Housing Building Y1	14 E Brookline St
19-1653	Cathedral Housing Building Y2	16 E Brookline St

IX. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 1800 hours, May 28, 1992.

Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

19-1565	Garrison Square Limited Partnership 56 St. Botolph St
13-1643	Cathedral Housing Building X, 617 Harrison Av (Spec Resp)

X. COMMENDATION

On February 25, 1992, at 1651 hours, Engine Company 50 responded to 65 Chestnut Street, Charlestown, on report of a person choking. Upon entering the apartment the members of Engine Company 50 observed a male individual having extreme difficulty breathing, due to food blocking his airway.

Fire Captain John S. Varner, Jr. immediately positioned himself behind the victim and performed the Heimlich Maneuver. The first several efforts were unsuccessful as the food appeared to be lodged deep within the victim's throat. Subsequent efforts were successful in dislodging the food with the victim's breathing restored.

Because of his quick action in preventing a loss of life, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Captain John S. Varner, Jr. and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

X. HIGH COMMENDATION

At 0843 hours, March 24, 1992, the department responded to Box 7221 for a fire at 331 E Street, District 6. Upon arrival, heavy smoke was showing from the second floor. Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Daniel F. Robishaw and Fire Fighter James L. Berlo, both of Engine Company 39, while donning air masks, were informed by neighbors that the building, which appeared vacant, was being used by a homeless man as a shelter.

Both members immediately entered the building via a side door to conduct a search. They ascended the stairway to the second floor, entered the fire apartment which was heavily charged with heat and smoke, made their way to the front of the apartment, passed a room heavily involved in fire and located a man attempting to escape by way of a front window. Fire Fighters Robishaw and Berlo assisted the man toward a front window and while breaking a window from the inside, held the man's head and shoulders outside, enabling him to breathe. They called to members of Ladder Company 18 who were raising a ground ladder to an adjacent window.

Without warning, the man suddenly broke free and attempted to jump from the window. With extreme difficulty, Fire Fighters Robishaw and Berlo held the man by his legs as he dangled from the window, head down. Although the fire was gaining headway and their position was becoming untenable, they kept a tight hold on the man until he was removed to safety by members of Ladder Company 18.

Because both members performed this rescue at great personal risk, under adverse fire fighting conditions and before lines of hose were in operation and ventilation completed, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter (Aide to District Fire Chief) Daniel F. Robishaw and Fire Fighter James L. Berlo, Engine Company 39, for their life saving actions and refers their cases to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. FIRE FIGHTER JOHN W. JACKSON, ENGINE COMPANY 32

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter John W. Jackson, Engine Company 32, on May 25, 1992. Fire Fighter Jackson was appointed to the department October 28, 1987.

The funeral service was held from the Bullock Funeral Home, 1505 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan, at 1000 hours, Friday, May 29, 1992.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Engine Company 32, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Fire Prevention, Personnel, Special Services, Training, Maintenance and Research Divisions, and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

II. MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The ninety ninth anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 14, 1992. Rev. Earl Jackson, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Fighter James B. Fitzgerald, President, Boston Fire Fighters Local 718, will be Chief Marshal. Reverend Monsignor James J. Keating, Chief Chaplain, Emeritus, Boston Fire Department, will be Orator of the Day.

Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Fire Department Rifle Honor Guard will report to District Fire Chief Robert E. Laing at the archway via the Morton Street entrance at 0915 hours. Regulation uniform - sack coat or jacket, short sleeve shirt, black tie, regulation trousers, black shoes, dress cap, and white gloves will be worn.

The Fire Commissioner earnestly urges all off-duty members to make every effort to attend these services. Members of Headquarters, Personnel, Special Services, Fire Prevention and Training, Maintenance and Research Divisions will attend.

A Catholic Mass will be celebrated at the Forsyth Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, before the Memorial Service at 0830 hours for all who wish to attend.

III. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, May 31, 1992:

Fire Fighter Thomas C. Barker

Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter Barker was appointed to the department July 7, 1971 and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, June 4, 1992:

Fire Fighter Timothy C. Gallagher

Engine Company 17

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 1800 hours, June 9, 1992, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

13-1653

University Hospital, BCD Building
65 E Newton St

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, June 9, 1992, the following numbered fire alarm boxes will be discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running cards.

7343

Castle Island Terminal
Center & Cross Rds

7354

Castle Island Terminal
Reserved Channel Wharf, Nr Cross Rd.

VII. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

On April 30, 1992, at 2133 hours, companies responded to a building fire at 15 Arcola Street, District 9. Ladder Company 10 reported fire showing from the third floor and ordered Box 2383 struck. District 9 observed heavy fire issuing from a bay window in the middle room, right side of a three story wood frame dwelling.

Fire appeared very quickly out of a right side window of the front room, moving across the ceiling through the front bay window. A male occupant was observed in the open left bay window. Fire Fighter Steven McGillicuddy of Ladder Company 10 immediately entered the building and ascended to the fire floor, entered the front fire room which was heavily charged, searched and found the male victim, lifted and carried him to the stairwell, passing him to another firefighter. Fire Fighter McGillicuddy returned and entered the middle fire room, making his way past burning contents searching for another occupant. He succeeded in locating a second victim on the floor by the side bay window, lifted and carried him to the stairwell where a member of Rescue 2 carried the victim to the street.

Because these rescues were performed at great personal risk under severe fire, heat and smoke conditions, before ventilation was made or lines of hose charged, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Steven McGillicuddy of Ladder Company 10 for his swift actions and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

HIGH COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

On May 5, 1992, at 1447 hours, Engine Company 24 and Ladder Company 23 responded to a building fire at 25 Wyoming Street, District 9, with reports of small children trapped within the building.

Upon arrival, members of both companies observed fire showing from the second floor of a four story brick dwelling. Fire Lieutenant Steven L. Baldassari, Personnel Division detailed to Ladder Company 23 and Fire Fighter David A. Glover of Ladder Company 23 immediately ascended to the second floor to commence a search.

Fire Lieutenant Francis J. Manning and Fire Fighter Peter J. McDonnell of Engine Company 24 advanced an uncharged 1 3/4" attack line into the burning apartment. They positioned themselves between the room on fire and the members of Ladder Company 23 who were conducting the search. Members of both companies encountered extreme heat and smoke conditions on the second floor landing with fire extending into the common hallway.

Fire Lieutenant Baldassari and Fire Fighter Glover crawled into the burning apartment and proceeded via the hallway, beyond the main body of fire. Fire Lieutenant Baldassari entered a bedroom on the right and while searching on hands and knees located an infant in a crib. He then crawled from the room with the infant and removed him to the street in the care of Emergency Medical Services personnel on scene.

Fire Fighter Glover, under the same adverse conditions, while crawling, entered a bedroom on the left whereupon he located an unconscious child on the floor. He then removed the child from the burning apartment to the street.

Fire Fighter Richard F. Paris, Engine Company 24's pump operator, observed the second child brought to the street showing no visible vital signs. Knowing that the Emergency Medical Services personnel were busy administering to the first child, Fire Fighter Paris immediately took the infant, began CPR and performed unprotected mouth to mouth resuscitation for approximately ten minutes until relieved by Health and Hospital personnel.

Fire Lieutenant Manning and Fire Fighter McDonnell of Engine Company 24, while in the process of protecting the members of Ladder Company 23, although subjected to intense fire conditions, they aggressively attacked the fire, contributing greatly to the rescues. Fire Fighter McDonnell received first and second degree burns to his face, ear, shoulder and both legs.

Because these rescues, combined with the aggressive fire attack, were performed at extreme personal risk under severe adverse conditions, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend the following members and refers their cases to the Board of Merit for further consideration:

Fire Lieutenant Steven L. Baldassari	Personnel Division (Detailed to Ladder Company 23)
Fire Fighter David A. Glover	Ladder Company 23
Fire Lieutenant Francis J. Manning	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Peter J. McDonnell	Engine Company 24

Because of his actions in administering mouth to mouth resuscitation, while at great personal risk to himself, without proper personal protection or regard for his own well being, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Richard F. Paris, Engine Company 24, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VIII. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter William H. Buckley, Ladder Company 21, for responding to and assisting his company in ventilating and overhauling at a multiple alarm fire, 32 Jones Avenue, Revere, Incident #14876, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel record.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective 1700 hours, June 30, 1992:

Fire Captain		
Matthew J. Corbett	Personnel/Medical	S7,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Francis R. Davis	Personnel/Medical	S7,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Francis X. Fay	Personnel/Medical	S7-94,C32,G.L.

Fire Captain Corbett was appointed to the department June 3, 1970, promoted to Fire Lieutenant May 23, 1979 and promoted to Fire Captain June 6, 1984. Fire Fighter Davis was appointed September 9, 1964. Fire Fighter Fay was appointed September 27, 1972.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, July 1, 1992:

Fire Captain			
James J. Sullivan	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Captain			
David W. Joseph	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant			
James Fossa	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Lieutenant			
Arthur E. Page	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieutenant			
John Stapleton	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Lieutenant			
Thomas J. Carideo	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant			
Arthur Laporte	Ladder Co. 25	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Lieutenant			
Stephen L. Baldassari	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter			
Paul G. Carey	Rescue Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Fighter			
Paulo M. DaSilva	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter			
Michael C. Lozanne	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter			
Robert P. Breen	Rescue Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 21
Fire Fighter			
Patrick F. Foley, Jr.	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 21
Fire Fighter			
Judy A. Hansford	Engine Co. 9	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter			
Phinazee Brown	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter			
David E. Springer	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Fighter			
Joseph Manley	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter			
Isaac R. Hendricks	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter			
Robert J. Watson	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter			
Raymond L. Collins	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter			
James J. Cahill	Engine Co. 39	to	T.M.R. Div.
Fire Fighter			
John F. McDonald	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 26

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 14, 1992

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the dates and provisions indicated, are as follows:

Fire Fighter
Charles T. Madden Pers./Medical S7,C32,G.L. 1700 hrs. 6.30.92

Fire Fighter
Ernest A. LaPorte T.M.R. Div. S5,C32,G.L. 1700 hrs. 7.7.92

Fire Fighter Madden was appointed to the department September 27, 1972. Fire Fighter LaPorte was appointed January 18, 1967. Both of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, July 15, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant
William G. Suprey Engine Company 4

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, July 15, 1992:

Fire Fighter
Paul G. Carey Engine Company 9

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 1800 hours, July 15, 1992. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

12-1634	Pine St Inn Womens Unit
	363 Albany St
14-2246	Dillaway Thomas House
	183 Roxbury St
12-4113	Cana Ventilation Building
	Southbound @ City Square
12-4121	Cana Ventilation Building
	Northbound Nr Constitution Rd
12-4222	Armed Services Y.M.C.A.
	150 2nd Av

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, July 15, 1992, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

12-613	Heritage Housing for the Elderly
	2-30 S. Bremen St & 2-30 Marginal St
751	Port Terminal
	3 Black Falcon Av

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, July 15, 1992, the following numbered fire alarm boxes will be discontinued:

13-41, 13-411, 631

Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running cards.

VII. FIRE ALARM BOXES REVISED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes are revised, effective 1800 hours, July 15, 1992. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

41	Cana Tunnel, Southbound
	Route 93 Connector
12-41	Cana Tunnel, Southbound
	Rutherford Av & 1-93 Connector
411	Cana Tunnel, Northbound
	Tobin Bridge End
12-411	Cana Tunnel, Northbound
	City Square End

VIII. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Thomas J. Blake, Ladder Company 16, for responding to and working at Box 3844 on June 28, 1992, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, July 31, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant	
Paul Flynn	Tower Company
Fire Fighter	
Walter F. Hurley	Personnel Division

Fire Lieutenant Flynn was appointed to the department November 13, 1957 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 15, 1978. Fire Fighter Hurley was appointed May 29, 1957. Both of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. APPOINTMENTS TO FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named will be permanently appointed fire alarm operator, effective 0800 hours, July 29, 1992:

Diane L. Clark
Michael G. Dolan

III. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, August 1, 1992:

Fire Captain			
James M. Morrison	Ladder Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph G. McNulty	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul A. Dolan	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant			
Nicholas R. Tranghese	Ladder Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul F. Souza	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Lieutenant			
Gregory J. Mackin	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter			
Paul L. Davis	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter			
Kevin P. Brooks	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter			
Thomas J. Murray	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter			
Arthur M. Connors	Engine Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter			
Thomas L. Finn	Ladder Co. 2	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter (Aide to Medical Examiner)			
Edward R. Yalmokas	Personnel Div.	to	Headquarters Div. (Aide to Fire Commissioner)

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter				
Gerard H. Leahy	Rescue Co. 2	to	Rescue Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph R. Cullity	Engine Co. 42	to	Ladder Co. 4	
Fire Fighter				
Llewellyn H. Bryant	Ladder Co. 19	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Lawrence Crosby	Engine Co. 39	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Paul D. Manning	Engine Co. 18	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Stephen J. McSherry	Engine Co. 55	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter (Motor				
Apparatus Engineer)				
George D. Decesar	Maintenance Div.	to	Pers./Medical	

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be established, effective 1800 hours, July 29, 1992. Company commanders shall insert the running card issued with this order in its proper sequence.

12-3585 CAP Home & Day Care
 253 River St

V. HIGH COMMENDATION

On May 4, 1992, Fire Fighter Leonard R. Pacino of Ladder Company 29, while off duty at 750 Adams Street, District 8, was informed of an 85 year old woman in cardiac arrest. He immediately checked for vital signs and finding none, commenced CPR, continuing for approximately ten to twelve minutes until arrival of Emergency Medical Services personnel and subsequent restoration of a heart beat.

Because of his dedication to duty, his quick action in saving the woman's life, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Leonard R. Pacino of Ladder Company 29 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VI. COMMENDATIONS

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael F. O'Connor of the Haz Mat Unit for responding to and working at incident #24601, Ellery Street, District 6, on July 24, 1992, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

On June 8, 1992 at 1727 hours, Engine Company 14 and Ladder Company 4, while returning from incident #18827, observed Fire Fighter Thomas F. McCann of Engine Company 14 administering to a citizen at the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Dudley Street, District 5, (Engine Company 14 quarters).

Fire Fighter McCann, reporting for the night tour, had been alerted by shouting citizens of the injured person who was not breathing and lying face down in approximately six inches of rain water. He responded immediately and succeeded in rolling the victim over to establish an airway. The victim began breathing but remained unconscious. He continued to monitor the person's vital signs until relieved by members of Ladder Company 4.

Because of his quick and professional response which undoubtedly saved the victim from drowning, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Thomas J. McCann of Engine Company 14 and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, became effective 1700 hours, July 31, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant		
George P. Hession	Personnel/Medical	S7,C32,G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
Robert E. Felton	Personnel/Medical	S7,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Thomas G. Slyman	Personnel/Medical	S7-94,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter		
William F. Ferrara	Personnel/Medical	S7,C32,G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Hession was appointed to the department January 17, 1968 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 18, 1985. Fire Lieutenant Felton was appointed December 24, 1969 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 1, 1976. Fire Fighter Slyman was appointed July 6, 1955. Fire Fighter Ferrara was appointed January 17, 1968.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, August 5, 1992:

Fire Fighter	
George R. O'Brien	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Fighter	
Dennis A. MacDonald	Engine Co. 52
Fire Fighter	
Richard F. Felton	Engine Co. 53

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be established, effective 1800 hours, August 5, 1992. Company commanders shall insert the running card issued with this order in its proper sequence.

14-1364	Afro-American Meeting House
	8 Smith Court

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 1800 hours, August 5, 1992, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

4125	Chelsea & Warren Sts
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V. COMMENDATION

On July 10, 1992, at 1954 hours, Engine Company 28 and Ladder Company 10 responded to Still Box 245, incident #22895, opposite 335 South Huntington Avenue.

Upon arrival members observed a young male, later identified as Fire Fighter James S. Halsey of Engine Company 56 administering aid to an unconscious male.

A citizen reported to the members that Fire Fighter Halsey, while driving along South Huntington Avenue, observed an unconscious person on the sidewalk. He immediately stopped his vehicle and came to the aid of the person. He identified himself and asked a bystander to pull Box 245. Fire Fighter Halsey was relieved by members of Ladder Company 10 after updating the members of conditions.

Because of his dedication to duty reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter James S. Halsey of Engine Company 56 and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. COMMENDATION

The fire at the John Hancock Tower on August 11, 1992 presented the responding units with very difficult conditions. Through the determined and professional efforts of all members, this incident was brought to a safe and successful conclusion.

Deputy Fire Chief Paul A. Christian, the chief officers, company officers, and all members of the firefighting force are to be commended for their extraordinary actions and outstanding performance at Box 13-1547 (4 alarms).

The operating force of the Fire Alarm Office who were on duty are also commended for their exemplary performance in handling the communications operation during this incident.

II. BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION

Notice has been received that the bridge on Dana Avenue that spans the Amtrak and Conrail lines will be closed to all vehicular traffic effective Thursday, August 13, 1992.

The work consists of the demolition of the existing bridge superstructure and modifications to the existing substructure.

The scheduled date for completion is the latter part of November, 1992.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours August 31, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant Richard C. Lawler Fire Brigade

Fire Lieutenant Lawler was appointed to the department January 4, 1956 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 1, 1971. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours September 2, 1992:

Fire Fighter Stephen F. Daly Engine Company 30

III. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, September 1, 1992:

Fire Captain	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 17
Joseph I. Holland			
Fire Lieutenant	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 4
William J. Horne			
Fire Lieutenant	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 29
Charles J. Popp III			
Fire Lieutenant	Ladder Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 4
William M. Gaylord			
Fire Lieutenant	Pers./Medical	to	Tower Co.
Francis L. McLaughlin, Jr.			
Fire Lieutenant	Engine Co. 2	to	Fire Brigade
John J. McGrath, Sr.			
Fire Lieutenant	Ladder Co. 6	to	T.M.R. Div.
Arthur Laporte			
Fire Fighter	Ladder Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 32
Ronald F. Marchetta			
Fire Fighter	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 10
Danclar A. Mead			
Fire Fighter	Ladder Co. 15	to	Rescue Co. 2
Robert L. Manerson			
Fire Fighter	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 6
Richard N. McSweeney			
Fire Fighter	Maint. Div.	to	Personnel Div.
Joseph J. Comfrey			
Fire Fighter	Pers./Medical	to	Special Unit
John R. Greene			
Fire Fighter	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 3
Gerard A. Yanovitch			
Fire Fighter	Personnel Div.	to	Personnel Div. (Aide to Medical Examiner)
Joseph F. Ingemi			

IV. CHANGES IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

12-1273	Wainwright Bank and Trust 57-63 Franklin St
14-2235	Madison Park Complex, Bldg 3 O'Bryant Technical High School 55 New Dudley St
13-7335	Coastal Oil of New England 900 E 1st St

V. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Gerald E. Hogan, Engine Company 8, for responding to and assisting at Box 1296, 199 State Street, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94, C32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, August 31, 1992:

Fire Captain (Codes & Standards)
John J. Force

Personnel/Medical

Fire Captain Force was appointed to the department on November 16, 1955, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 17, 1969, promoted Fire Captain on May 3, 1978 and appointed Fire Captain (Codes & Standards) on August 1, 1986.

Fire Captain Force leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, September 16, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant
Cornelius J. Walsh

Engine Company 28

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, September 16, 1992:

Fire Fighter
Robert J. Connolly

Engine Company 29

IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter William D. Trojano, Ladder Company 7, for his actions on September 1, 1992, while off duty, upon observing a male juvenile pull Box 1866, a false alarm, pursued and apprehended the suspect until arrival of Engine Company 17, Ladder Company 7 and members of the Fire Investigation Unit who took custody of the suspect. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective 1700 hours, September 30, 1992:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Chief)		
Matthew McDonagh	Ladder Co. 10	S5,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter		
James A. Meehan	Pers./Medical	S7-94,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter (Aide to Dist. Chief)		
Paul J. Spacco	Pers./Medical	S7-94,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Richard J. Hudson	Pers./Medical	S6,C32,G.L.

Fire Fighter McDonagh was appointed to the department July 16, 1958 and appointed Aide to Deputy Chief December 28, 1983. Fire Fighter Meehan was appointed July 27, 1966. Fire Fighter Spacco was appointed December 24, 1969 and appointed Aide to District Chief July 1, 1987. Fire Fighter Hudson was appointed November 11, 1970.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, October 1, 1992:

District Fire Chief			
Brian C. O'Donnell	District 3	to	Personnel Division
District Fire Chief			
Richard J. Mullen	District 9	to	Fire Invest. Unit
Fire Lieutenant			
Patrick J. McDonough	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Lieutenant			
Robert J. Sullivan	Engine Company 9	to	Marine Unit
Fire Lieutenant			
Charles W. Bellew	Engine Company 53	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
Richard D. Mingolelli	Ladder Company 11	to	Ladder Company 10
Fire Lieutenant			
Hubert J. McGrath	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter			
Mark B. Matthews	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter			
Ralph C. Pirelli	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Fighter			
Elgin F. Lynds	Engine Company 49	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter			
William O'Sullivan	Engine Company 51	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter			
Wanda Moore	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 28

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter				
Robert J. Watson	Ladder Company 26	to	Ladder Company 15	
Fire Fighter				
John F. McDonald	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 53	
Fire Fighter				
Roger M. Corrigan	Ladder Company 28	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
William M. Nagle	Engine Company 21	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph Johnson	Engine Company 29	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Henry Daise	Engine Company 30	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Josue Bruno	Engine Company 48	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Edward W. Gincauskis	Engine Company 51	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
William D. Trojano	Ladder Company 7	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Francis X. Donlan	Fire Invest. Unit	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Stephen G. Mortlock	Haz-Mat Unit	to	Ladder Company 26	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas E. Denehy	Personnel/Medical	to	Engine Company 24	
Fire Fighter				
Christopher K. Mackin	Personnel/Medical	to	Marine Unit	

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 4 to October 10, 1992, inclusive.

During Fire Prevention Week, company officers and all members shall review the smoke detector laws so that people visiting the fire houses can get the correct answers to smoke detector laws.

Fire stations shall be open to the public between the hours of 1200 and 1700 hours for inspection of the premises and for the conveyance of information concerning the fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens come to a station during Fire Prevention Week, the man on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer who should be available and ready to either show the visitors around the station and to answer the questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned to this duty. Handouts will be distributed with this order so that they may be given to the public when they visit the firehouses.

The officer in charge of quarters shall see that the Fire Prevention Week plywood sign issued to all stations is displayed during this week. It is the responsibility of company officers to see to it that these signs are kept in good condition from year to year. Signs should be displayed from Sunday to Saturday. Signs shall be checked daily by the officer in charge of quarters to assure that they are firmly affixed to the building in a proper manner.

District Fire Chiefs are directed to take an active interest in Fire Prevention Programs in the following manner:

By making arrangements with the various plants and industrial enterprises within the district to hold fire drills during the week, by grading these drills as good, fair, or poor and making a report of same to the Fire Prevention Division, indicating the name of the enterprise, the date of the drill and the grade. Same should be forwarded promptly. Each concern should be requested to acknowledge participation in Fire Prevention Week activities via written correspondence. These drills should be conducted by a company officer after arrangements are made. At plants where there are special or company fire brigades, particular attention should be given to assignments and/or response procedures. It is requested that the name of the company officer conducting the drill be furnished. It is anticipated that not less than three drills be conducted in each district.

Company officers will contact school officials in the schools in their sub-district and make arrangements to hold the required fire exit drills during Fire Prevention Week, if feasible. The fire exit drill shall be so arranged that it will be held prior to the end of the school day.

The District Fire Chief should compile a list of fraternal, social, civic and professional organizations within the district and advertise to them the willingness of the fire department to provide company officers for the purpose of lecturing on fire prevention at any time. District Fire Chiefs should make a concerted effort to bring the activities of the department before these organizations and arrange for lectures to be given. The name of any organization so participating should be reported to the Fire Prevention Division, specifically if the organization can be urged to forward on their own stationery a notation of the event, it would be to the greater advantage of the Fire Department.

Firefighters are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards along the route followed by them in their coming to and going from daily work. All buildings being erected, demolished or significantly remodeled require permits, as do storage and use of flammable gases. Notify your District Chief and/or Fire Prevention Division at extension 3545. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation and other hazards should be reported in accordance with abatement procedure as outlined in S.O.P. 25. The public expects uniformed members of the Fire Department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject since they are public employees engaged in this field. Firefighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds and they should not pass a fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed man in the fire department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

Company commanders, on receipt of the Fire Prevention posters, will post these items in a suitable location at the front of each fire station where they will be visible to the public. They will remain posted through October 10, 1992.

A list of all fire prevention activities and their locations will be forthcoming.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY

On October 11, 1992, fire departments across the nation are participating in the observance of Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day.

The United States flag shall be lowered to half mast on all firehouses throughout the city. At 12 noon company apparatus shall be placed on the apron with members in attendance. Sirens shall be sounded for 10 seconds.

Members are encouraged to proclaim October 11th "Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day".

II. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES

The Boston Fire Department is engaged in a program of projecting fire prevention to the public. To assist in setting this example, it is the sincere wish of the Fire Commissioner that all members of the department support its fire prevention week activities. This may be done by advertising to your family, friends and relatives those events which are in support of this worthwhile activity and by contributing their presence whenever possible. A schedule of fire prevention activities is furnished herewith.

HOURS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1992

0930 THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR. FEDERAL BUILDING
10 CAUSEWAY STREET

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 1 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 8 to run short line.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1992

0930 JOHN F. KENNEDY, FEDERAL BUILDING (LOW-RISE)
GOVERNMENT CENTER

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 24 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 4 to run short line.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1992

1000 CAPTAIN JOHN F. WILLIAMS FEDERAL BUILDING
408 ATLANTIC AVENUE (U.S. COAST GUARD BUILDING)

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 1 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 8 to run short line to door.

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1992

1000 JOHN W. MCCORMACK POST OFFICE & COURT HOUSE
POST OFFICE SQUARE

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 24 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 4 to run short line.

In addition the Public Education Section of the Fire Prevention Division will have Fire Safety Information Booths set up at 600 Washington Street on Monday, October 5th, Ruggles Street MBTA Station on Tuesday, October 6th, Downtown Crossing on Wednesday, October 7th, and at Engine 20's quarters on Thursday, October 8th and Friday, October 9th. All these information booths will be set up from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. These will be interactive exhibits and the public is invited to participate.

During Fire Prevention Week, and the month of October, the Department has arranged for Fire Safety Videos to be broadcasted on the Boston Municipal Channel (Channel 22). Among the programs, one depicts an actual house fire, "Fire Power", and an excellent film on what it is actually like to be trapped in a fire building, "Plan To Get Out Alive". In addition to these videos from the NFPA there will be a video produced by the Boston Fire Department "Use It! Don't Abuse It!" about the dangers and hazards of false alarms. Members are encouraged to tell family and friends to watch these informative shows. A complete schedule of programs will be distributed when it is finalized.

A press release has been sent to all the local Boston papers and if you do not see an article on Fire Prevention Week in your local paper call them and ask why. If they want more information they can contact Lieutenant Powers in the Public Relations Office, extension 3415. Packages containing activity sheets, that teach fire prevention lessons, have been distributed to every school and Licensed Day Care Center in the city. To assist members in dealing with the public, each firehouse is being sent hand-outs, that can be used with adults or children, to give to the public. In addition each firehouse will be sent information dealing with this year's Fire Prevention Week Theme "Test Your Detector - It's Sound Advice". Members should familiarize themselves with the information so that they can pass it on to the public, when they visit the firehouse.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, September 29, 1992:

Fire Fighter

Michael G. Hamrock

Engine Company 53

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, November 1, 1992:

District Fire Chief	William J. Goglia	Personnel Div.	to	District 3
District Fire Chief	Paul S. Miller	District 7	to	District 9
Fire Captain	Hugh J. Duffy	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant	James C. Feeney	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant	Robert J. Connolly	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant	George R. O'Brien	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant	Gregory J. Mackin	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant	John P. Sirianni	Engine Co. 9 (Group 3)	to	Engine Co. 9 (Group 2)
Fire Fighter	Thomas W. McKernan	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter	John Stanton	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter	William V. Hurley	Engine Co. 48	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter	George R. Kelley	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter	Brian D. Doherty	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter	Walter L. Thompson	Marine Unit	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter	Lawrence Crosby	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 39

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, October 29, 1992, the following numbered fire alarm boxes will be discontinued:

12-1493	N. E. Medical Center, Heli-Pad
7518	Mass Tpk & Fitzgerald Exway off ramp at Albany St
	Boston Marine Industrial Park, Gate House 2
	Northern Av nr 300

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 1800 hours, October 29, 1992. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

15-1511	Emerson College 180 Tremont St (Special Response)
14-1563	Prudential South West Retail South Ring Rd nr Belvidere St (Special Response)
12-6153	East Boston District Court 37 Meridian St
12-7311	South Boston Municipal Court 535 E Broadway

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, October 29, 1992, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

2336	Engine House 37 560 Huntington Av
13-2449	Copper Beach Day Care 179 Amory St
3873	Raldne & Kovey Rds

VI. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter James A. White, Engine Company 37, for the successful administration of the Heimlich maneuver on a neighbor, a ten year old child, while off duty.

This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. FIRE FIGHTER (AIDE TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF) MICHAEL E. GOVER
ENGINE COMPANY 17

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter (Aide to District Fire Chief) Michael E. Gover, Engine Company 17, on September 26, 1992.

Fire Fighter (Aide to District Fire Chief) Gover was appointed to the department January 17, 1968.

The funeral was held from the A. J. Breslin & Son Funeral Home, 610 Pleasant Street, Malden, at 0900 hours, September 30, 1992, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, 770 Salem Street, Malden, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Engine Company 17, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Fire Prevention, Personnel, Special Services, Training, Maintenance and Research Divisions, and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, November 12, 1992:

Fire Fighter

James P. Connoles

Engine Company 37

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 1800 hours, November 14, 1992:

15-1531	Garden Office Building 29 Park Plaza
13-2159	Rev Martin Luther King Jr Towers 280 Martin Luther King Blvd
12-2272	Hillside Shelter Care 1542A Columbus Av
12-2445	Walnut Park Apartments 1990 Columbus Av

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, November 14, 1992, the following numbered fire alarm box will be discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running card.

17-1534	Garden Office Building 250 Boylston St
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BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF JOHN M. FLYNN, DISTRICT 4

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of District Fire Chief John M. Flynn, District 4, on November 11, 1992. District Fire Chief Flynn was appointed to the department September 27, 1972, promoted to Fire Lieutenant December 20, 1978, promoted to Fire Captain August 25, 1982 and promoted to District Fire Chief February 3, 1988.

The funeral was held from the Carroll & Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak Street, Hyde Park at 0900 hours, November 14, 1992, and followed by a Funeral Mass in the Most Precious Blood Church, 25 Maple Street, Hyde Park, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Fire Prevention, Personnel, Special Services, Training, Maintenance and Research Divisions, and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

II. COMMENDATIONS

On September 28, 1992, the department responded to a hazardous materials incident #33562 at 2120 hours, for 116 Sutherland Road, District 11. The incident commander requested information on the involved substance from the Fire Alarm CAMEO computer system. Fire Alarm was unable to obtain the information due to the computer being at Engine Company 10 quarters for training purposes.

Fire Fighter Richard R. Parker of Rescue Company 1, an off duty instructor on the system, was monitoring the incident by radio at home. He immediately notified the Fire Alarm Office who accepted his faxed information data sheet which in turn was faxed to the incident commander.

Because of his devotion to duty and commitment to the safety of the members, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Richard R. Parker of Rescue Company 1 and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

On November 9, 1992, at 1944 hours, Lineman/Cablesplicer James M. Finn, Jr. and Working Foreman John P. Fleming of the Special Services Division, Construction Force, while on duty, discovered a building fire at 73 Forest Hills Street, District 9. They immediately notified Fire Alarm by radio. Upon notification by citizens of a vagrant at times occupying the vacant building, both members entered and after a search of the premises, found no occupants.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Lineman/Cablesplicer James M. Finn, Jr. and Working Foreman John P. Fleming of the Special Services Division, for their actions which were performed without regard for their own personal safety and makes this commendation a part of their personnel folder.

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I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, December 1, 1992:

District Fire Chief Robert E. Dillon	District 6	to	District 7
Fire Lieutenant David G. Walker	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant Emmet P. Nichols	Ladder Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Lieutenant Charles W. Bellew	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Neil F. Sullivan	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter Bernard Harper	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter Peter P. Pearson	Tower Company	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter Robert Moritz	Engine Co. 30	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Robert J. Watson	Ladder Co. 15	to	Haz Mat Unit
Fire Fighter Charles J. Parenteau	Pers./Medical	to	T.M.R. Division

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS
SPECIAL PROJECTS DIVISION

A Special Projects Division has been established and shall be a part of the Rules and Regulations of the Department. Deputy Fire Chief Stephen K. Dunbar is the Division Commander.

Issued with this order are the following Rules and Regulations material:

1. Chapter 23, Special Projects Division (11/92), pages 77 and 78
2. Chapter 24, In General, pages 79 and 80 (formerly Chapter 23)
3. Single page name revision for Fire Commissioner
4. Table of Contents revised
5. Boston Fire Department Organization Chart revised

Company commanders shall see that each member receives the above copies for placement into their rules and regulations book.

A completed distribution roster form shall be forwarded to the Chief of Operations.

III. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, November 18, 1992:

Fire Captain

George W. Bishop, Jr.

Ladder Company 2

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, November 18, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant

James G. Ferris

Engine Company 37

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, November 18, 1992:

Fire Fighter

Kevin J. Curley

Ladder Company 29

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I. TERMINATION

The termination of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, December 17, 1992:

Fire Lieutenant	
W. Michael Foley	Personnel/Medical

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, December 21, 1992:

Head Clerk	
Theresa M. Donga	Fire Prevention Division

III. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, January 1, 1993:

District Fire Chief		
Brian C. O'Donnell	Personnel Div.	to District 4
District Fire Chief		
William F. Hitchcock	District 11	to District 6
Fire Captain		
Richard J. DiBenedetto	Personnel Div.	to Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant		
Michael J. Doherty	Ladder Co. 26	to Engine Co. 37
Fire Lieutenant		
Steven C. Waldron	Personnel Div.	to Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter		
Carl DiRocco	Ladder Co. 11	to Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter		
Steven P. Rushton	Engine Co. 10	to Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter		
Edward W. Gincauskis	Engine Co. 51	to Personnel/Med.
Fire Fighter		
James F. Flattery	Engine Co. 56	to Personnel/Med.
Fire Fighter		
Robert T. Reynolds	Fire Prev. Div.	to Personnel/Med.
Fire Fighter		
Stephen J. McSherry	Personnel/Med.	to Engine Co. 55

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 1800 hours, December 29, 1992:

✓ 12-1412	Weld Building
	176 Federal St (enter 225 Purchase St) Spec-Resp
✓ 33-2127	MBTA, Dudley Bus Terminal

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, December 29, 1992, the following numbered fire alarm box will be discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running card.

✓ 13-1421

Weld Building
225 Purchase St

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, December 29, 1992, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

✓ 4135

✓ 13-5294

Old Rutherford Av & Devens St
Comp USA
205 Market St

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