

BOSTON TOWN RECORDS, 1768.

[60.] At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston legally qualified & warned in publick Town Meeting Assembled at Faneuil Hall on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of March Anno Domini 1768 —

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The Town brought in their Votes for Sixteen Fire Wards and upon sorting them it appeared that —

John Scollay Esq.  
Newman Grenough Esq.  
John Rowe Esq.  
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William Cooper  
M<sup>r</sup>. John Mico Wendell  
Coll<sup>o</sup>. Thomas Marshall  
William Homes Esq.  
M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Tyler  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Adino Paddock  
M<sup>r</sup>. James Richardson  
Maj<sup>r</sup>. James Cunningham  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Benjamin Waldo  
John Hancock Esq.  
M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Adams  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Martin Gay  
Thomas Daws Esq.

were chose Fire Wards for the Year ensuing.

Cap<sup>t</sup>. William Downe Cheever having declined Serving as a Fire Ward by reason of his ill state of Health. — Voted, that the Thanks of the Town be and hereby are given him for his good services in that Office some Years past —

Upon a Motion made & seconded, Voted, that the Thanks of the Town be & hereby are given to Jonathan Williams Esq. for his good services as a Fire-Ward some Years past —

To the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Boston in Town Meeting Assembled May 4. 1768

The Petition of a number of Inhabitants “ that application may be made to the General Assembly at the next Session, that the Town may be impowered by Law to choose an additional Number of Fire-Wards ” — was read, and after Debate had thereon the Question being put, Whether the Prayer of the Petition shall be granted — Passed in the Negative —

Upon a Motion made and seconded — Voted, that at the Annual Town Meeting in March next, there shall be One Fire-Ward chosen out of each of the Wards in this Town, the Number allowed by Law permitting it —