

# Boston Fire Department

6.03.2014

## Historic Fire Alarm Box Directory - 4100 Series

Number	Date of Number	Prior Numbers	Location and Prior Locations	Location Established
4112p	11.17.1928	481 418 Chas. 18	Water St. near Lt. Col. Richard Gridley Locks Warren Ave., near New Charles River Dam, Gridley Locks Warren Ave. and Front St. Warren Ave. opp. B&M RR Yard Warren Ave. opp. Fitchburg RR Yard Fitchburg RR Yard, Warren Ave.	5.13.1993 5.05.1988  5.24.1960 10.30.1906 11.25.1891 1.05.1874
4113	11.17.1928	421 Chas.21	City Sq. foot of Main St. City Sq. at Chelsea St.	9.07.1894 1.05.1874
4114	6.18.1929		Main and Winthrop Sts.	6.18.1929
4115	11.13.1947	12-4114 418	Harvard St. and Harvard Sq. Samuel Dexter School, Harvard St.	2.10.1942 10.09.1917
4116	11.29.1948		Rutherford Ave. near City Sq. Rutherford Ave. and Mason St.	7.10.1974 11.29.1948
4119	12.08.1953		Warren St. and Monument Ave.	12.08.1953
4121	12.08.1955		Constitution Rd. at 56, Bunker Hill Museum Constitution Rd. near Gray St. Constitution Rd. and Gray St. Water and Gray Sts.	10.02.2001 1.26.1990 9.26.1980 12.08.1955
4124	11.12.1947	4115 411	Park and Henley Sts. Warren and Henley Sts. Park and Henley Sts.	5.28.1991 10.19.1979 12.24.1913
4125p	11.12.1947	4116 422	Chelsea St. near Warren St. Chelsea and Joiner Sts. Water and Gray Sts.	8.05.1992 1.10.1950 5.12.1910
4126	11.12.1947	4117 423 Chas. 23	Adams and Common Sts. Chelsea St. near Chestnut St. Chelsea St. opp. No. 69 Chelsea and Wapping Sts. Chelsea St. and Henley Place	1.00.2004 6.15.1983 12.08.1955 11.28.1949 1.05.1874
4127p	11.12.1947	4118 427	Prospect St. and Lowney Way Chelsea St. opp. Prospect	1.28.1959 1.30.1878
4129p	12.16.1952	4146 428	Constitution Rd. near Vine St. Chelsea St. near Bainbridge St. Chelsea St. near Chelsea Bridge Chelsea Bridge	10.21.1985 10.07.1899 5.13.1893 10.12.1880
4132	11.17.1928	486 413 Chas. 13	Union and Washington Sts. Lynde and Union Sts. Washington and Union Sts.	5.15.1941 7.11.1894 1.05.1874
4133	11.17.1928	493 415 Chas. 15	Rutherford Ave. and Austin St. Austin and Chapman Sts.	7.10.1974 5.15.1941

				Austin and Lynde Sts.	11.17.1928
				Chapman St. opp. Washington St.	2.01.1908
				Austin St. near RR crossing	10.24.1900
				Fitchburg RR Repair Shop, Prison Point	12.21.1893
				Fitchburg RR Freight Yard	1.05.1874
4135	11.17.1928	417 2417 477		Old Rutherford Ave. and Devens St.	12.29.1992
				Rutherford Ave. and Devens St.	2.28.1913
				Harvard School, Devens St. and Rutherford Ave.	8.27.1889
4137p	11.17.1928	419		Rutherford Ave. and Dunstable St. (name change)	5.28.1878
				Richmond and Dunstable Sts.	1.30.1878
4138	11.17.1928	484 416 Chas. 16		Thompson Sq.	1.24.1914
				Thompson and Warren Sts.	3.21.1900
				Main and Harvard Sts.	1.05.1874
4139	11.17.1928	488 412 Chas. 12		Main and West School Sts.	7.10.1974
				Main and Miller Sts.	3.21.1900
				School and Main Sts.	1.05.1874
414	8.18.1983			Engine House 50, 34 Winthrop St.	8.18.1983
4141	11.17.1928	441 Chas. 41		High and Cross Sts.	4.20.1914
				Engine 27, 11 Elm St.	1.05.1874
4142	11.17.1928	426 Chas. 26		Monument Sq. opp. Winthrop St.	4.24.1914
				Monument Ct. and Monument Sq.	5.11.1896
				Hose Co. 3, 34 Winthrop St.	9.14.1883
				Wallace Ct.	1.05.1874
4143	11.17.1928	413 2422		Prospect and Edgeworth Sts.	1.26.1912
				Frothingham School, Prospect and Edgeworth Sts.	12.18.1911
4145	11.17.1928	424 Chas. 24		Bunker Hill, Tufts, and Vine Sts.	1.05.1874
4146	4.23.1957			Bunker Hill and Lexington Sts.	4.23.1957
4147p	11.17.1928	429		Medford near Decatur Sts.	6.15.1983
				Medford St. opp. No. 47	1.12.1954
				Medford and Decatur Sts.	5.02.1911
				Mystic Wharf opp. B&M RR Freight House No. 47	7.10.1908
				Pier, Chelsea Bridge, near Grain Elevator	5.24.1897
				Chelsea Bridge near Grain Elevator	5.13.1893
4148p	11.17.1928	451 Chas. 3		Medford and Tufts Sts.	2.26.1878
				Medford St., Holmes' Factory	1.05.1874
415p	7.29.1941			Bartlett and Green Sts.	7.29.1941
4151	11.17.1928	414 2414 472		Summer and Elm Sts.	8.22.1961
				Summer and School Sts.	3.11.1914
				Warren School, Summer St.	2.16.1888
4152	11.17.1928	439		Bartlett and Sullivan Sts.	9.10.1912
4153	11.17.1928	432 Chas. 32		Walker and Russell Sts.	1.05.1874
4154	11.17.1928	462 Chas. 7		Main at Walker Sts.	7.10.1974
				Main and Lincoln Sts.	7.28.1967
				Main St., Ladder 9 (333 Main St.)	10.20.1885
				Main and Eden Sts.	1.05.1874
4161	11.17.1928	425 Chas. 25		Bunker Hill at Concord Sts.	11.23.1940
				Bunker Hill and Carney Sts.	3.11.1914
				Concord and Bunker Hill Sts.	1.05.1874
4162p	11.17.1928	45		Medford and Monument Sts.	4.17.1941

4163	11.17.1928	438		Medford and Cottage Sts.	8.14.1923
				Bunker Hill and School Sts.	11.16.1925
				Bunker Hill and Elm Sts.	5.13.1921
4164	11.17.1928	452	Chas. 4	Medford and Pearl Sts.	8.29.1923
				Medford St. opp. Mystic St.	2.01.1911
				305 Medford St. (nr. Burns Whf., opp. Allston St.)	1.05.1874
4165	11.17.1928	431	Chas. 31	Bunker Hill and Sackville St. (name change)	1.01.1887
				Bunker Hill and Webster Sts.	1.05.1874
4166	11.17.1928	435	Chas. 35	Medford and Belmont Sts.	12.07.1925
				Medford St., near Belmont St.	11.12.1908
				Medford St., Waterman's Mill	1.05.1874
4167	4.23.1957			Bunker Hill and Sullivan Sts.	4.23.1957
417	12.16.1952	4156	459	Rutherford Ave. at 420	1.31.1985
				Rutherford Ave. opp. Middlesex St.	5.09.1950
				Rutherford Ave., Middlesex, and Essex Sts.	5.28.1890
4171	6.18.1929			Oak and Russell Sts.	6.18.1929
4172	11.21.1928	463	Chas. 8	Main and Baldwin Sts.	1.05.1874
4173	11.21.1928	453	Chas. 5	Engine House 32, 525 Main St.	7.24.1970
				Main and Medford Sts.	11.21.1928
				Medford and Bunker Hill Sts.	1.05.1874
4174	5.09.1950			Rutherford Ave. at H.P. Hood Co.	1.31.1985
				Rutherford Ave., opp. Thorndike St.	5.09.1950
4175	11.21.1928	458		Rutherford Ave. near Sullivan Sq.	5.09.1950
				Rutherford Ave. and Mishawum St.	11.21.1928
				Rutherford Ave. near RR Crossing	4.20.1892
4178	12.18.1952	4167	436	Bunker Hill and Saint Martin Sts.	12.08.1925
				Bunker Hill St. near St. Martin St.	10.26.1901
				Bunker Hill and Auburn Sts.	1.30.1878
4179	12.16.1952	4168	437	Medford and Chappie Sts.	11.17.1928
				Medford St. opp. Walnut St.	6.04.1912
418	12.08.1953			Sullivan Sq. underpass, Southerly end.	1.00.1984
				Sullivan Sq. underpass, near Rutherford Ave.	12.08.1953
4181p	5.18.1990			Exelon New England, Mystic Power Station	11.00.2002
				Boston Edison, Mystic Power Sta., 173 Alford St.	5.18.1990
4182	11.21.1928	454		Alford St. and Arlington Ave.	2.26.1878
4183	11.21.1928	455		Arlington Ave. and Dorrance St.	4.20.1892
4184	12.16.1952	4181	461 Chas. 6	Main and Beacham Sts.	11.05.1953
				Main and Gardner Sts.	1.05.1874
4185	12.18.1952	4176	464	Cambridge and Spice Sts.	11.09.1900
				Cambridge and Sever Sts. (temporary during grade separation)	7.24.1900
				Cambridge and Spice Sts.	7.11.1894
4187	12.18.1952	4177	465 Chas. 9	Cambridge at Parker Sts.	7.14.1894
				Grain Elevator, Cambridge St.	9.14.1883
				Cambridge St. at RR Crossing	1.05.1874
4188	12.16.1952	4178	457	Perkins at Parker Sts.	12.03.1884
4191p	10.21.1985			Constitution Rd. and Terminal St.	10.21.1985
4192	5.28.1952			Mystic Wharf, Battery Building, Terminal St.	5.28.1952

### Discontinued Boxes, 400 Series

422	6.04.1888		Waverly House, 40 City Sq. Discontinued on 2.11.1907	6.04.1888
433	1.01.1904		Chelsea Bridge opp. B&M RR Frt. Ho. # 6 Discontinued on 6.10.1908	1.01.1904
443	1.24.1882		Hoosac Tunnel Dock Office Bldg. Water St. Hoosac Tunnel Dock Elevator, Water St. Changed to Box 12-4116 on 11.21.1928	2.01.1908 1.24.1882
456	4.16.1884		Charlestown Almshouse, 120 Alford St. Discontinued on 5.10.1916	4.16.1883
456	3.28.1924		Boston Elevated Railway, George St. Changed to Box 12-4183 on 11.21.1928	3.28.1924
466	5.24.1900		Boston Elevated Railway Carhouse, 621 Main St. Changed to Box 12-4181 on 11.21.1928	5.24.1900
467	7.18.1902		Rutherford Ave., B&M RR Frt. Ho. # 25 B&M RR Frt. Ho. # 2, Rutherford Ave. Discontinued on 1.02.1913	9.15.1906 7.18.1902
467	1.09.1922		Boston Elev. Rwy. Carhouse, 20 Arlington Ave. Changed to Box 12-4182 on 11.21.1928	1.09.1922
468	7.18.1902		Hoods Milk Depot, 494 Rutherford Ave. Rutherford Ave., B&M RR Frt. Ho. # 37 Rutherford Ave., B&M RR Frt. Ho. # 36 B&M RR Frt. Ho. # 11, Rutherford Ave. Discontinued on 0.00.1928	5.08.1913 7.25.1910 9.15.1906 7.18.1902
469	8.24.1891		Old City Hall, Charlestown, (3 City Sq.) Discontinued on 11.11.1913	8.24.1891
475	2.27.1904		Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co. 10 Roland St. Changed to Box 12-4177 on 11.21.1928	2.27.1904
495	12.21.1893	411 417D	State Prison, Austin St. Old Prison Yard (Charlestown) Changed to Box 12-4133 on 11.21.1928	12.29.1911 4.30.1880

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41	2.11.1957	12-4112	J.F. Fitzgerald Exwy, Lower Lvl. SB, nr. Charles Riv. Discontinued on 12.20.2003	10.29.1954
411	2.11.1957	13-4113	J.F. Fitzgerald Exwy, Upper Lvl. NB, nr. Charles Riv. Discontinued on 12.20.2003	10.29.1954
4121	11.17.1928	445 448	Navy Yard, Water St. Gate Discontinued on 7.28.1942	12.14.1894
4122	11.17.1928	442	Navy Yard, Police Station Navy Yard, Fire Station Navy Yard, Central Telephone Office Discontinued on 2.07.1990	3.20.1974 7.28.1942 9.16.1915
4123	11.17.1928	446 442 Chas. 42	Navy Yard - Pay Office Navy Yard, Commodore's Office Navy Yard, Water St. Gate Discontinued on 7.28.1942	6.19.1915 12.14.1894 3.16.1876
4123	12.08.1955		Henley and Wapping Sts. Discontinued on 1.17.1990	12.08.1955

4124	11.17.1928	447	Navy Yard, Foundry, Water Front	6.21.1915
			Discontinued on 7.28.1942	
4125	11.17.1928	448 449	Navy Yard, Blacksmith Shop, 1 Ave. & 13th St.	6.19.1915
			Navy Yard, near Yard Captains House	12.14.1894
			Discontinued on 7.28.1942	
4126	11.17.1928	449	Navy Yard, near East Gate, 5 Ave. & 13th St.	6.21.1915
			Discontinued on 7.28.1942	
4131	11.17.1928	491 414 Chas. 14	Front and Jenner Sts.	7.18.1969
			Front St., B&M RR Frt. Ho. # 17, opp. Door 42	8.16.1955
			B&M RR Freight House, Front St.	12.30.1906
			Fitchburg RR Freight House, Front St.	12.21.1893
			Front and Arrow Sts., Freight House	1.05.1874
			Discontinued on 10.14.1990	
4136	11.17.1928	482 417 Chas. 17	Rutherford Ave. and Chapman St. (name change)	5.28.1878
			Richmond and Chapman Sts.	1.05.1874
			Discontinued on 9.27.1984	
4157	11.21.1927		B&M RR Yard, off Rutherford Ave., nr. Shed No. 25	11.21.1927
			Discontinued on 10.17.1969	
4158	11.21.1927		B&M RR Yard, off Rutherford Ave., nr. Shed No. 35	11.21.1927
			Discontinued on 3.12.1946	
4159	11.21.1927		B&M RR Yard, off Rutherford Ave., nr. Roundhouse	11.21.1927
			Discontinued on 9.27.1960	
419	3.07.1950		Mystic River Bridge, Lower Level	3.07.1950
			Discontinued on 12.20.2003	
4191	11.21.1928	434	Mystic Wharf, B&M RR Office Building	6.10.1908
			Chelsea Bridge at Freight House No. 3	6.14.1902
			Discontinued on 3.10.1967	
4193	11.21.1928	433	Mystic Wharf, near Yardmasters Office	9.09.1911
			Discontinued on 3.10.1967	

#### Notes;

Charlestown was annexed to Boston on January 5, 1874. Fire Alarm Boxes kept their original Charlestown numbers.

On March 16, 1876, Fire Boxes in Charlestown received new numbers in the 400 series.

A new four digit numbering system was introduced for Fire Alarm Boxes in 1914, but boxes in Charlestown retained three digit numbers until 1928.

New Fire Alarm Box numbers were introduced in Charlestown between November 17 and 21, 1928 and the 4100 series replaced the 400 series numbers.

In November, 1947, four Fire Alarm Boxes were renumbered as follows; 4115 to 4124, 4116 to 4125, 4117 to 4126, and 4118 to 4127.

In December, 1952, eight Fire Alarm Boxes were renumbered as follows; 4146 to 4129, 4156 to 417, 4167 to 4178, 4168 to 4179, 4176 to 4185, 4177 to 4187, 4178 to 4188, and 4181 to 4184

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