

# Boston Fire Department

1.21.2013

## Historic Fire Alarm Box Directory - 5100 Series

Number	Date of Number	Prior Numbers	Location and Prior Locations	Location Established
51	9.12.1916	818 813 561	Commonwealth Ave. at Boston University Bridge Commonwealth Ave. and Essex St. Commonwealth Ave. at Cottage Farm Station Brighton Ave., Cottage Farm Station	7.01.1953 1.03.1906 3.01.1887 6.01.1877
511	10.17.1916		Commonwealth Ave. and Buick St. (name change) Commonwealth Ave. and St. Paul St.	1.03.1942 10.17.1916
5113	11.03.1919		Commonwealth Ave. and Babcock St.	11.03.1919
5114	9.12.1916	812	Brighton Ave. and Malvern St.	7.01.1914
5117	5.21.1930		Ashford and Alcorn Sts.	5.21.1930
5121	6.04.1953	5115	Commonwealth Ave. and St. Lukes Rd.	5.13.1921
5124	6.04.1953	5116 814 562	Brighton Ave. and Chester St. Brighton Ave. near Malvern St.	6.24.1885 6.01.1877
5125p	6.28.1966		Chester and Gardner Sts.	6.28.1966
5126	5.21.1953	5121 831	Pratt and Ashford Sts. Pratt St. near Wadsworth St.	10.02.1916 5.16.1903
5127	5.21.1953	5122 810	Farrington Ave. and Linden St.	6.04.1912
5131	5.19.1953	5231 815 563	Cambridge St. and Harvard Ave. Chemical 6, Harvard Ave. nr. Cambridge St.	11.16.1890 6.01.1877
5132	10.05.1965		Cambridge St. and Emery Rd.	10.05.1965
5134	5.14.1953	5123 813	Brighton and Harvard Aves.	9.10.1912
5136	5.21.1953	5124	Brighton Ave. and Allston St.	7.28.1936
5138	5.14.1953	5127 817	Quint and Glenville Aves.	7.01.1914
514	5.14.1953	5125 858	Commonwealth and Harvard Aves. Harvard Ave. and Brainerd Rd.	9.01.1908 6.28.1966
5141	6.28.1966		Commonwealth Ave. and Gorham St.	4.01.1958
5143	4.01.1958		Brainerd Rd. and Gorham St. Brainerd Rd. and Marshall Terrace	9.25.1922 7.01.1914
5144p	5.14.1953	5126 816	Commonwealth Ave. and Redford St.	9.22.1913
5147	5.07.1953	5135 820	Brainerd Rd. and Walbridge St.	7.14.1932
5148	5.14.1953	5129		
5151	5.19.1953	5136	Commonwealth Ave. and Allston St.	5.12.1921
5152p	4.14.1959		Allston and Kelton Sts.	4.14.1959
5153p	5.19.1953	5142	Allston St. and Bellvista Rd. Allston St. and Boulevard Terrace	10.14.1926 5.13.1921
5156	5.07.1953	5141 860	Kelton St. and Woodstock Ave. (name change) Warren St. and Woodstock Ave. Warren St. and Corey Rd. Warren St. and Woodstock Ave.	3.06.1939 10.15.1926 9.12.1916 5.08.1914
5158	5.07.1953	5143 855	Summit Ave. and Corey Rd. Allston St. and Summit Ave.	10.04.1922 6.27.1906

5159	4.14.1959				Summit Ave. and Allston St.	4.14.1959
516					Engine House 41, 460 Cambridge St. Engine 41's quarters, Union Sq.	6.24.1977 4.22.1977
5161	5.05.1953	5128			Long and Glenville Aves.	8.07.1935
5162	5.07.1953	5133	829	557	Allston St. and Greylock Rd. (name change) Allston St. and Allston Sq.	9.12.1916 9.28.1887
5163	5.05.1953	5131	897		Islington and Armington Sts.	12.29.1915
5164p	5.19.1953	5232	827	576	Cambridge and North Beacon Sts.	4.23.1878
5165p	5.19.1953	523			Cambridge St. and Cambridge Ter.	12.12.1952
5167	5.07.1953	5132	801		Gordon and Ridgemont Sts. (name change) Allston Heights and Ridgemont St.	6.30.1926 7.01.1914
5171	5.12.1953	5144			Commonwealth and Summit Aves.	8.11.1922
5173	5.12.1953	5145			Allston St. and Melvin Ave. (name change) Allston St. and Elizabeth Ave.	10.29.1931 6.27.1928
5176	5.12.1953	5146	833	572	Commonwealth Ave. and Washington St. Washington St. near Commonwealth Ave. Washington St. at No. 126 Washington St. between Union and Allston Sts.	5.18.1917 1.01.1896 11.25.1891 4.23.1878
5177	5.12.1953	15-5148			Commonwealth Ave. and Fidelis Way	1.26.1951
518	5.07.1953	5137	859		Commonwealth Ave. and Warren St.	4.15.1911
5183	5.19.1953	525	836		Cambridge and Saunders Sts.	9.10.1912
5184p	5.21.1953	5251			Cambridge and Eleanor Sts.	12.12.1952
5185	5.21.1953	5252			Cambridge and Dustin Sts.	12.12.1952
5186p	5.21.1953	5254	835	577	Cambridge and Sparhawk Sts.	2.27.1886
519	5.21.1953	5259			Cambridge and Elko Sts.	12.12.1952
5193	5.14.1953	5153	832		Washington and Snow Sts. Washington St. opp. Shannon St.	6.05.1917 12.31.1897
5195	5.12.1953	5148			Washington St. and Fidelis Way Washington St. near Monastery Rd.	1.26.1951 7.14.1931
5197p	5.12.1953	13-5148			Fidelis Way at 25	1.26.1951

**Discontinued Boxes;**

5112	5.03.1918				Commonwealth Amory, Comm. Ave. and Gaffney St. Changed to Box 12-511 on 12.15.1928	5.03.1918
5116	9.12.1916	896			Allston Theatre, 128 Brighton Ave. Changed to Box 12-5123 on 12.15.1928	9.12.1916
5188	9.15.1916	864			St. John's Seminary, North Building, Lake St. Changed to Box 12-5374 on 4.14.1953	4.21.1897
5189	9.15.1916	865			St. John's Seminary, South Building, Lake St. Discontinued on 4.08.1936	4.21.1897
5191	5.14.1953	5151	805		St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Cambridge and Wash. Sts. Changed to Box 12-5193 on 1.07.1981	7.10.1914
5196	5.12.1953	12-5148			Fidelis Way, Opp. No. 35 Discontinued on 3.28.1969	1.26.1951
5198	5.12.1953	14-5148			Fidelis Way, Opp. No. 18 Discontinued on 3.28.1969	1.26.1951

**Notes;**

The Town of Brighton was annexed to Boston on January 5, 1874. At that time, Brighton did not have Fire Alarm Boxes.

The first Fire Alarm Boxes in Brighton were established on June 1, 1877 with numbers in the 500 series.

On July 10, 1888, Fire Boxes in Brighton were renumbered to the 800 series with that area extending as far east as Massachusetts Ave. The former 500 series numbers were reassigned to West Roxbury.

A new four digit number system was introduced in 1914. Fire Boxes in Brighton were renumbered to the 5100 and 5200 series.

Between March 31 and June 4, 1953, there was a general renumbering of Fire Boxes in Brighton and the new 5300 and 5400 series were established at that time.

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