

Boston Fire Department

8.04.2014

Historic Fire Alarm Box Series - 7100 Series

Number	Date of Number	Prior Numbers	Location and Prior Locations	Location Established
71	6.07.1915	165	Summer and Melcher Sts.	8.29.1904
711	5.17.1917		Summer over A Sts.	5.17.1917
7112	6.07.1915	148	Congress and Farnsworth Sts.	5.27.1999
			A and Congress Sts.	1.01.1884
			New York and New England RR Repair Shops	4.30.1874
7113p	7.14.1931		Northern Ave. and Sleeper St.	1.22.2002
			Northern Ave. at the Penn Central Parking Lot	12.03.1980
			Northern Ave. at Pier 1	7.14.1931
7115	7.19.1934		Congress and Sleeper Sts.	7.19.1934
7116p	5.24.2004		Congress St. and East Service Rd.	5.24.2004
7117	6.13.1969		Northern Ave. at Pier 4	6.13.1969
712	6.07.1915	164	Summer and D Sts.	6.04.1912
7122	6.07.1915	166	Seaport Blvd, at Seaport World Trade Center	4.26.2005
			Seaport Blvd, at World Trade Center	8.28.2001
			Northern Ave. at Pier 5	12.02.1915
			Northern Ave. at Commonwealth Pier	12.22.1913
7123	6.07.1915	118	Summer St. near L St. Bridge	???
			Summer and Harbor Sts.	7.28.1967
			Summer St., near L St. Bridge	6.23.1919
			Summer St., opp. Metropolitan Coal Co.	2.01.1911
			Metropolitan Coal Co., 656 Summer St.	3.06.1901
			Burnhams Wharf, Congress St.	1.22.1898
7125	5.07.2004		Congress at D Sts.	5.07.2004
7126p	7.06.1984	7538	General Ship Co., Drydock 4 South, 300 Northern Av.	7.06.1984
7127	8.30.1927		Northern Ave. near Trilling Way	1.09.1970
			Northern Ave. near South Boston Naval Annex Gate	1.08.1957
			Northern Ave. near Fish Pier	8.30.1927
7128	10.10.1929		Northern Ave. and D St. at Boston Fish Pier, 220 Northern Ave.	1.15.1988
			Boston Fish Pier, Administration Bldg.	10.10.1929
713	5.21.1930		A at Melcher Sts.	5.21.1930
7131	6.07.1915	162	A at Binford Sts.	1.12.1904
			A St., near office of Boston Wharf Co.	9.28.1888
7133	5.21.1930		A St. at 190	5.21.1930
7135	6.07.1915	121 6/12	A and West First Sts.	3.30.1971
			A St. and Yard Way	4.03.1962
			A St. and Gillette Pk.	7.10.1953
			West First and A Sts.	4.28.1864
7136p	6.07.1915	116 58 119	Dorchester Ave. at Gillette Pk.	7.10.1953
			Dorchester Ave. and West 1st St.	4.02.1917
			Dorchester Ave. near Draw Bridge	7.16.1898

			Federal St. opp. Gasometer	3.19.1892
			Gasometer near Federal St. Bridge	4.30.1876
			Federal St. Bridge (north end of bridge)	1.14.1875
7137	6.07.1915	123 6/1	West Broadway and A St.	4.03.1917
			Broadway and Dorchester Ave. (name change)	3.27.1854
			Broadway and Turnpike St.	4.28.1852
7138	2.02.1955		Dorchester Ave. and West Broadway	2.02.1955
714	4.02.1959		Fargo and E Sts.	4.02.1959
7143p	5.27.1924		Cypher and D Sts.	10.02.2001
			Claflin and C Sts.	5.27.1924
7146	9.27.1918		E St. at 450	3.16.1972
			C. Pappas, Inc. E St.	5.21.1946
			Wiggins Terminals Inc., E St.	9.14.1933
			US Wharehouse "A", E St. near Summer St.	9.27.1918
715	6.07.1915	113	West First and C Sts.	7.14.1904
			B and West First Sts.	9.13.1883
7151p	6.07.1915	2151 171	West Third and B Sts.	9.14.1918
			Lawrence School, B and West Third Sts.	1.08.1889
716	6.07.1915	114	West Second and D Sts.	3.04.1884
7161	6.07.1915	142	West First and E Sts.	3.21.1923
			West First St., between E and F Sts.	9.07.1894
			Page's Mill, West First St.	12.31.1871
7163	1.10.1920		West Third and F Sts.	1.10.1920
7164	6.20.1938		West Broadway and F St.	6.20.1938
7165	3.19.1923		East First and West First Sts.	3.19.1923
717p	1.07.1987		Pappas Way at 145	1.07.1987
718	4.22.1977		Engine House 39, 272 D St.	4.22.1977
7181	7.10.2003	783	So. Boston Bypass Rd. (Haul Rd.) at Cypher St.	7.10.2003
			So. Boston Bypass Rd. (Haul Rd.) nr. Dorchester Ave.	4.27.1990
7183	7.10.2003	7831	So. Boston Bypass Rd. (Haul Rd.) at W. Broadway Br.	7.27.1993
			So. Boston Bypass Rd. (Haul Rd.) nr. W. First St.	4.27.1990

Discontinued Boxes;

141	12.31.1912		Mt. Washington Ave. and Granite St.	9.07.1894
			Boston Wharf, Granite St.	12.31.1870
			Discontinued on 7.17.1912	
			(closest current box is 7131 - A and Binford Sts.)	
7113	6.07.1915	115	Office - Atlas Stores, Congress and Sleeper Sts.	11.21.1903
			Old Colony RR Machine Shop	11.25.1891
			Office - Old Colony RR Machine Shop (on Foundry St.)	6.25.1886
			Changed to 12 - 7112 on December 15, 1928	
7114	1.14.1915		Merchants and Miners Trans. Co., Pier 2, Northern Ave.	1.14.1915
			Discontinued on June 10, 1952	
7116	6.07.1915	149	NY, NH, & H RR Freight House No. 3, Northern Ave.	5.18.1954
			East End, NY, NH, & H RR Freight Sheds, near Dock	5.31.1907

			East End, NY & NE RR Freight Sheds, near Docks	1.20.1890
			New York and New England RR Freight Depot, Boston Wharf	5.23.1881
			Discontinued on March 31, 1964	
7117	6.07.1915	119	NY. NH. & H RR Pier 4, Northern Ave.	2.01.1911
			Shed 4, Pier 4, NY, NH, & H RR, east of grain elevator	5.31.1907
			Shed 4, Pier 4, New England RR, east of grain elevator	4.21.1896
			Discontinued on June 10, 1952	
7118	6.07.1915	117	NY. NH. & H. RR. Freight Shed No. 6, Congress St.	5.18.1954
			Congress St. opp. Freight House No. 6, NY,NH,&H RR	7.13.1901
			Discontinued on June 4, 1968	
7121	6.07.1915	167	Fargo and C Sts.	12.24.1913
			Discontinued on Oct. 2, 2001	
7124	5.29.1919		Army Supply Base, Summer St.	5.29.1919
			Discontinued on January 25, 1984	
7125	12.17.1921		US Army Supply Base, Summer St.	12.17.1921
			Changed to 12 - 7124 on December 15, 1928	
7126	5.21.1923		Commonwealth Dry Dock, South Boston	5.21.1923
			Discontinued on August 11, 1923	
7126	1.02.1924		South Boston Dry Dock	1.02.1924
			Discontinued on November 28, 1945	
7129	10.23.1930		South Boston Dry Dock, Harbor St.	6.09.1941
			Metropolitan Coal Co. Pier, Eastern Steamship Co., Harbor St.	10.23.1930
			Discontinued on August 21, 1942	
7132	6.07.1915	152 141 Dup.	Sobin Park, opp. No. 52	3.20.1968
			Granite St., opp. No. 52	12.23.1966
			Granite St. opp. Sugar Refinery	7.07.1912
			Standard Sugar Refinery, Granite St.	1.01.1883
			Discontinued on 5.27.1993	
714	10.14.1915		NY, NH, & H RR Freight Shed No. 9, Fargo St.	10.14.1915
			Changed to 12-7121 on December 15, 1928	
7145	9.27.1918		Stop and Shop, Inc., 393 D St.	7.05.1949
			Economy Grocery Stores Corp., 393 D St.	9.14.1933
			US Wharehouse "B", D St. near Summer St.	9.27.1918
			Discontinued on February 26, 1963	

Notes;

The first fire alarm boxes in South Boston were numbered using the District / Station number system.

On April 28, 1864, two and three digit numbers were introduced. Numbers in the low 100 series were assigned to boxes in South Boston.

Due to the lack of numbers for new boxes, duplicate box numbers were introduced in 1875.

A new four digit number system was introduced in 1914. Numbers in the new 7100 series were assigned to fire boxes in South Boston in May and June of 1915.

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