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Book of Maps and Photographs showing the position of Boundary Marks between the City of Boston and adjoining Cities and Towns 0100.013a

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SUMMARY INFORMATION
Title

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Date

1896 June

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Section 2 of Chapter 42 of the Massachusetts General Laws requires towns to locate the boundaries markers once every five years. On February 10, 1896, the Board of Aldermen appointed three members of the Board, Aldermen Lee, Bryant and Barry, together with the City Clerk and City Engineer to the committee to perambulate the boundary lines and to examine the bound marks between Boston and the adjoining towns and cities of Everett, Revere, Somerville, Newton, Brookline, Dedham, and Hyde Park. The Committee met with the representatives of the adjoining towns in late May and early June to perambulate the boundary lines. The final report was submitted to the Board of Aldermen on June 15, 1896. As part of the report, each boundary marker was photographed and bound in a volume along with maps documenting the location.

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The book of photographs and maps documents the position of each and every boundary monument in 1896. This book was submitted along with the report to the Board of Aldermen. The original report is filed as a part of the City Council proceedings (Collection #0100.001). The report was also published as City Document 132 in 1896. The book of maps and photographs have been digitized and is available for viewing on the City of Boston Archives [Flickr page](#). The condition of the book is poor. Many of the photographs are faded and the binding is missing.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Related Archival Materials note

The report of the Committee is published as City Document 132 of 1896. The original report is filed with the City Council proceedings (Collection #0100.001).

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

Book of Maps and photographs (Perambulation of the Boundaries)

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