



City of Boston Archives and Records Management Division

Guide to the Deeds to City Property, etc.

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Title:	Deeds to City Property, etc.
Collection No.:	2200.003
Dates:	1803-1968 (Bulk, 1823-1938)
Quantity:	23.0 Cubic feet (22 record cartons, 1 document case and 6 volumes)

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Scope and Contents note

This collection includes records of deeds of property to the City of Boston, etc. that were filed with the City Auditor's Office. The types of instruments included are street deeds, quitclaim deeds, agreements, easements, partial releases of mortgages, release of damages, warranty deeds, etc. The records relate primarily to properties taken or purchased for school, police and fire purposes, laying out and widening streets, and other city departments and functions. The collection includes deeds, etc. from 1823-1941 and index volumes to deeds, etc. for the years 1803-1869 January, 1874-1877, 1887-1929 and 1945-1968.

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Series I: Indexes

Six volumes of indexes to the deeds to City Property numbered 1-2, 4 and 6-8. Volumes 3 and 5 are missing.

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