

## REVISED ORDINANCES

### Chapter 1

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### **Sec. 1-1. Citation and effect of Revised Ordinances.**

The ordinances contained in this chapter and in the chapters following, together with all amendments thereof, herein sometimes called the "Revised Ordinances," shall constitute and be designated as "The Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2006," and may be so cited. So far as their provisions are the same in effect as those of previously existing ordinances, they shall be construed as a continuation of such ordinances, but, subject to such limitations and the provisions of section 1-2, all ordinances of the city of a general and permanent nature in force on the date of the last ordinance included in this revision are hereby repealed. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-1; Ord. No. R-60, 4-7-80; Ord. No. S-78, 8-13-84; Ord. No. T-58, 11-20-89; Ord. No. V-1, 1-17-95; Ord. No. W-69, 12-17-01; Ord. No. Y-32, 11-5-07)

##### **Sec. 1-2. Continuation of offices; repealed ordinances not revived.**

All persons who, at the time when the repeal of general and permanent ordinances by the adoption of this Revision shall take effect, shall hold any office under any of the ordinances so repealed, shall continue to hold the same according to tenure thereof, except those offices which may have been abolished, and those as to which a different provision shall have been made by this Revision; and no ordinances, or part of an ordinance, which have been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal in section 1-1 of any of the ordinances or parts of ordinances therein mentioned, and when any ordinance repealing a former ordinance, clause or provision shall itself be repealed, such repeal shall not be construed to revive such former ordinance, clause or provision, unless it shall be therein so expressly provided. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-2)

##### **Sec. 1-3. Rules of construction.**

In the construction of the Revised Ordinances, and of all other ordinances, the following rules of construction shall be observed, unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the board of aldermen or the context of the ordinance:

*City.* The word "city" shall mean the City of Newton.

*Code or this Code.* Unless indicated to the contrary, the term "Code" or "this Code" shall mean the Revised Ordinances referred to in section 1-1.

*Commonwealth.* The word "commonwealth" shall mean the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*Computation of time.* In computing the time in which an act is to be done, the first day shall be excluded and the last day shall be included, but if the last day is a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday it shall be excluded.

*County.* The word "county" shall mean the County of Middlesex.

*Delegation of authority.* Whenever a provision appears requiring the head of a department or other officer of the city to do some act or perform some duty, or granting some right to him as such official, it shall be construed to authorize such department head or officer to designate, delegate and authorize subordinates to do the required act or perform the required duty, or it shall grant to them such right, unless the terms of the provisions designate otherwise.

*Gender.* A word importing the masculine gender only shall extend and be applied to females and to trusts, associations, firms, partnerships and corporations as well as to males.

*Joint authority.* Words purporting to give joint authority to three (3) or more officers or other persons shall be construed as giving authority to a majority of such officers or persons.

*Number.* A word importing the singular number only may extend and be applied to several persons and things as well as to one person and thing.

*Owner or occupant.* The "owner" or "occupant" of a building or land shall include any sole owner or occupant, and any joint tenant and tenant in common of the whole or any part of a building or lot of land.

*Person.* The word "person" shall extend and be applied to trusts, associations, firms, proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, bodies politic and corporate, and all other entities, no matter how organized, as well as to individuals.

*Preceding, following.* The words "preceding" and "following" mean next before and next after, respectively.

*Sidewalk.* The word "sidewalk" shall mean a strip within the public way in front or on the side of a house or lot of land lying between the property line and the street.

*Signature.* If the written signature of a person is required, it shall always be his own handwriting or if he is unable to write, his mark.

*Statute references.* Whenever reference is made to the General Laws this shall mean the Massachusetts General Laws.

*Way, street and highway.* The words "way," "street" and "highway" shall be construed as including boulevards, avenues, courts, lanes, alleys, squares, places and sidewalks, and each of these words include every other of them. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-3)

#### **Sec. 1-4. Catchlines of sections.**

The catchlines of the several sections of the Revised Ordinances printed in boldface type are intended as mere catchwords to indicate the contents of the section, and shall not be deemed or taken to be titles of such sections, nor as any part thereof. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-4)

#### **Sec. 1-5. Severability.**

It is declared to be the intention of the board of aldermen that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of the Revised Ordinances are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of the Revised Ordinances shall be declared invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Revised Ordinances. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-5)

#### **Sec. 1-6. General penalty.**

Whoever violates a provision of any ordinance of the city, whether included in this Revision or any other ordinances of the city, whereby any act or thing is enjoined or prohibited or required, shall, unless other provision is expressly made, be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each offense unless another penalty is specifically provided. Each day any violation of these Revised Ordinances or of any other ordinance of the

city shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-6; Ord. No. 306, 12-18-78; Ord. No. R-204, 12-21-81)

**Cross references**—Offenses and miscellaneous provisions, Ch. 20; police, Ch. 24

**State law reference**—Penalty authorized, G.L. c. 40, § 21

**Sec. 1-7. Disposition of fines and penalties.**

All fines and penalties for the violation of any ordinance shall, when received, inure to the use of the city, and be paid into the city treasury, unless it is otherwise directed by the laws of the commonwealth or the ordinances of the city. (Rev. Ords. 1973, 1-7)

**Sec. 1-8. City seal described.**

The following shall be the device of the corporate seal of the city: A representation within a circle of John Eliot preaching to a group of Indians and around the same the words: "Liberty and Union" and "Nonantum;" and in an outer circle the words: "Newton: Founded 1630: Incorporated a Town 1688: A City 1873."



(Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-8)

**State law reference**—Municipal seals, G.L. c. 40, § 47

**Sec. 1-9. Documents to be sealed.**

All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the city, requiring a seal, shall be sealed with the city seal. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-9)

**Sec. 1-10. Custodian of seal.**

The city clerk shall be the custodian of the city seal. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-10)

**Sec. 1-11. City flag.**

There shall be an official city flag, the design of which shall be a field of gold with a black pale in the center which contains the city seal. The flag shall be divided into three (3) equal sections parallel to the staff, the sections at either end to be gold in color and the center section black. The official city seal shall be on the black center section and shall be in gold with black lettering. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-11)

**Sec. 1-12. Enacting style of ordinances.**

The enacting style of all ordinances shall be, "Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton, as follows:". (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-12)

**Sec. 1-13. Recordation of ordinances; inspection of records.**

All ordinances shall be recorded by the city clerk in the order in which they are passed to be ordained, in a book which shall be kept in the office of the city clerk, subject to public inspection. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-13)

**Charter reference**—Record of proceedings of board of aldermen, § 2-6(c)

**Sec. 1-14. Expressions of commands; opinions, etc., of board of aldermen.**

Whenever the board of aldermen expresses anything by way of command, the form of expression shall be *Ordered*; and when such board expresses opinions, principles, facts or purposes, the form shall be *Resolved*. (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 1-14)

**Sec. 1-15. Ward boundaries**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 54, §§ 1 and 2, the boundaries of the wards and precincts are designated as follows:

**WARD 1 - PRECINCT 1**

Beginning at the point at the intersection of the center line of California Street and the center line of Bridge Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Bridge Street to the center line of the Charles River, which point is on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Watertown, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 1; thence running Northeasterly, Easterly and Southeasterly by the center line of said Charles River to a corner of the said boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Watertown; thence Southwesterly by said boundary line between the City of Newton and Town of Watertown; thence Southeasterly along said boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Watertown to its point of intersection with the extension of the center line of Emerson Street, the last three described lines being by said boundary line between the City of Newton and Town of Watertown; thence Southerly by the center line of Emerson Street to the center line of Pearl Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Pearl Street to the center line of Channing Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Channing Street to Washington Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Washington Street to the center line of the extension of Centre Street; thence Southwesterly to the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike, the last five described lines being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 3; thence Westerly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the center line of Lewis Terrace, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 2; thence Northerly and Northeasterly by the center line of Lewis Terrace to the intersection of the center lines of Washington Street and Adams Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 1; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Adams Street to the center line of Middle Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Middle Street to the center line of Chapel Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Chapel Street to the center line of Green Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Green Street to the center line of Cook Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Cook Street to the center line of Dalby Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Dalby Street to the center line of California Street; thence Westerly by the center line of California Street to the point of beginning, the last seven described lines being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 4.

**WARD 1 - PRECINCT 2**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Newtonville Avenue and the center line of East Side Parkway; thence Easterly by the center line of Newtonville Avenue to the center line of Lewis Terrace; thence northerly by the center line of Lewis Terrace to the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 2; thence Easterly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the extension of the center line of Baldwin Street; thence Southeasterly to the extension of the center line of Eldredge Street; thence Easterly to the extension of the center line of Park Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Park Street to the intersection of the center lines of Park Street and Church

Street, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 3; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Church Street to the center line of Eldredge Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Eldredge Street to the center line of Franklin Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Franklin Street to the center line of Centre Street; thence Southerly and Southwesterly by the center line of Centre Street to the center line of Richmond Road, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 2; thence Westerly by the center line of Richmond Road and the center line of Cabot Street to the center line of East Side Parkway; thence Northerly and Northwesterly by the center line of East Side Parkway to the point of beginning, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 2.

**WARD 1 - PRECINCT 3**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the extension of the center line of Emerson Street and the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Watertown; thence Southeasterly by said boundary line to a point just north of Jefferson Street; thence Northeasterly by said boundary to the center line of the Charles River; thence Easterly by the center line of the Charles River to the intersection of the boundary lines between the City of Newton, the Town of Watertown and the City of Boston, the last three described lines being by the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Watertown; thence Southwesterly and Southerly by the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Boston to the center line of Rogers Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Rogers Street to the center line of Hood Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Hood Street to the center line of Arlington Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Arlington Street to the center line of Park Street, the last three described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 2; thence Northerly by the center line of Park Street to the extension of the center line of Eldredge Street; thence Northwesterly to the extension of the center line of Baldwin Street; thence Westerly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike; thence Northeasterly to the intersection of the center lines of Centre Street and Washington Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Channing Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Channing Street to the center line of Pearl Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Pearl Street to the center line of Emerson Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Emerson Street to the point of beginning, the last five described lines being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 1.

**WARD 1 - PRECINCT 4**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center lines of the Charles River and Bridge Street, being a point on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Watertown; thence Southerly by the center line of Bridge Street to the center line of California Street; thence Easterly by the center line of California Street to the center line of Dalby Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Dalby Street to the center line of Cook Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Cook Street to the center line of Green Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Green Street to the center line of Chapel Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Chapel Street to the center line of Middle Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Middle Street to the center line of Adams Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Adams Street to the intersection of the center lines of Adams Street and Washington Street, the last eight described lines being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 1; thence Westerly by the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Crafts Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Crafts Street to the center line of Lothrop Street; thence Northeasterly and Northwesterly by the center line of Lothrop Street to the center line of Judkins Path; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Judkins Path to the center line of Nevada Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Nevada Street to the center line of California Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of California Street to the center line of Bridge Street; thence Northerly by Bridge Street to the point of beginning, the last seven described lines being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 1.

**WARD 2 - PRECINCT 1**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of North Street and the center line of Albemarle Road;

thence Northeasterly by the center line of Albemarle Road to the center line of the Charles River, the last described line being by the boundary line of Ward 3, Precinct 4; thence Easterly by the center line of said Charles River to the center line of Bridge Street, the last described line being by the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Watertown; thence Southerly by the center line of Bridge Street to the center line of California Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 1; thence Southwesterly by the center line of California Street to the center line of Nevada Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Nevada Street to the center line of Judkins Path; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Judkins Path to the center line of Lothrop Street; thence Southeasterly and Southwesterly by the center line of Lothrop Street to the center line of Crafts Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Crafts Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Lewis Terrace, the last six described lines being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 4; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Lewis Terrace to the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 1; thence Westerly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the extension of the center line of Brookside Avenue, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 2, Precinct 2, and Ward 2, Precinct 3; thence Northerly on Brookside Avenue to the center line of Washington Street; thence Westerly on Washington Street to the center line of Harrington Street; thence Northwesterly to the center line of Harrington Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Harrington Street to the center line of Albemarle Road; thence Easterly by the center line of Albemarle Road to the center line of Brookside Avenue; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Brookside Avenue to the center line of Albemarle Road, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 1; thence Northerly by the center line of Albemarle Road to the point of beginning, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 1.

#### **WARD 2 - PRECINCT 2**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Walnut Street and the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike; thence Easterly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the center line of Lewis Terrace, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 1; thence Southerly by the center line of Lewis Terrace to the center line of Newtonville Avenue; thence Westerly by the center line of Newtonville Avenue to the center line of East Side Parkway; thence Southeasterly and Southerly by the center line of East Side Parkway to the center line of Cabot Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Cabot Street and the center line of Richmond Road to the center line of Centre Street, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 2; thence Southerly by the center line of Centre Street to the center line of Mill Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 2; thence Westerly by the center line of Mill Street to the center line of Blake Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Blake Street to the center line of Morse Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Morse Road to the center line of Kirkstall Road; thence Northerly, Northwesterly and Westerly by the center line of Kirkstall Road to the center line of Walnut Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Walnut Street to the point of beginning, the last six described lines being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 3.

#### **WARD 2 - PRECINCT 3**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Allston Street and the center line of Austin Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Austin Street to the center line of Lowell Avenue; thence Northerly by the center line of Lowell Avenue to the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike, the last two described lines being by the boundaries of Ward 3, Precinct 1 and Ward 2, Precinct 1; thence Easterly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the center line of Walnut Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 1; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Walnut Street to the center line of Kirkstall Road; thence Easterly, Southeasterly and Southerly by the center line of Kirkstall Road to the center line of Morse Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Morse Road to the center line of Blake Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Blake Street to the center line of Mill Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Mill Street to the center line of Centre Street, the last five described lines being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 2; thence Southerly

by the center line of Centre Street to the center line of Ward Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 2; thence Westerly by the center line of Ward Street to the center line of Commonwealth Avenue; thence Westerly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the center line of Wauwinet Road, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 4; thence Northerly and Northwesterly by the center line of Wauwinet Road and the center line of Valentine Street to the center line of Lenox Street; thence Northeasterly and Northerly by the center line of Lenox Street to the center line of Otis Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Otis Street to the center line of Forest Avenue; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Forest Avenue to the center line of Mount Vernon Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Mount Vernon Street to the center line of Allston Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Allston Street to the point of beginning, the last six described lines being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 2.

### **WARD 3 - PRECINCT 1**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Derby Street and the center line of Adena Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Derby Street to the center line of Cherry Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Cherry Street to the center line of Pleasant Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Pleasant Street to the center line of Lyme Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Lyme Road to the center line of Crafts Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Crafts Street to the center line of Morrill Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Morrill Street to the center line of Maynard Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Maynard Street to the center line of Albemarle Road, the last six described lines being the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 4; thence Southerly by the center line of Albemarle Road to the center line of Brookside Avenue; thence Southerly by the center line of Brookside Avenue to the center line of Albemarle Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Albemarle Road to the center line of Harrington Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Harrington Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Washington Street to the intersection of the center lines of the extension of Brookside Avenue and the Massachusetts Turnpike, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 1; thence Westerly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the center line of Chestnut Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 2; thence Northerly by the center line of Chestnut Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Waltham Street; thence Northerly, Northeasterly and Northerly by the center line of Waltham Street to the center line of Northgate Park; thence Westerly by the center line of Northgate Park to the center line of Adena Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Adena Road to the point of beginning, the last five described lines being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 3.

### **WARD 3 - PRECINCT 2**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the extension of the center line of Crescent Street and the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike; thence Easterly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the intersection of Lowell Avenue and the Massachusetts Turnpike; thence Southerly by the center line of Lowell Avenue to the center line of Austin Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Austin Street to the center line of Allston Street, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 3; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Allston Street to the center line of Mount Vernon Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Mount Vernon Street to the center line of Forest Avenue; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Forest Avenue to the center line of Otis Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Otis Street to the center line of Lenox Street; thence Southerly and Southwesterly by the center line of Lenox Street to the center line of Valentine Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Valentine Street and the center line of Wauwinet Road to the center line of Commonwealth Avenue, the last six described lines being by the boundary of Ward 2, Precinct 3; thence Northwesterly and Westerly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the center line of Fuller Street; thence Southwesterly and Northwesterly by the center line of Fuller Street to the center line of Temple Street, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 3; thence Northerly by the center line of Temple Street to the center line of Myrtle Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Myrtle

Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Auburn Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Auburn Street to the center line of Crescent Street; thence Northerly and Northeasterly by the center line of Crescent Street and the extension of the center line of Crescent Street to the point of beginning, the last five described lines being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct 3.

### **WARD 3 - PRECINCT 3**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Derby Street and the center line of Adena Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Adena Street to the center line of Northgate Park; thence Easterly by the center line of Northgate Park to the center line of Waltham Street; the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 4; thence Southerly, Southwesterly and Southerly by the center line of Waltham Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Chestnut Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Chestnut Street to the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike, the last three described lines being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 1; thence Westerly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority Access Road, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 2; thence Northerly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority Access Road to the center line of Webster Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Webster Street to the center line of Murray Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Murray Road to the center line of Auburndale Avenue; thence Northeasterly and Easterly by the center line of Auburndale Avenue to the center line of River Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of River Street to the center line of Sheridan Street, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct 4; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Sheridan Street to the center line of Derby Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Derby Street to the point of beginning, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 4.

### **WARD 3 - PRECINCT 4**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Derby Street and the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Waltham; thence Northeasterly by said boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Waltham to the center line of the Charles River; thence Southeasterly by the center line of the Charles River to the center line of Albemarle Road, the last two described lines being by the boundary line of the City of Waltham; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Albemarle Road to the center line of Maynard Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Maynard Street to the center line of Morrill Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Morrill Street to the center line of Crafts Street; thence Northwesterly and Westerly by the center line of Crafts Street to the center line of Lyme Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Lyme Road to the center line of Pleasant Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Pleasant Street to the center line of Cherry Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Cherry Street to the center line of Derby Street, the last five described lines being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 1; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Derby Street to the point of beginning.

### **WARD 4 - PRECINCT 1**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center lines of Staniford Street and Lexington Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Lexington Street to the center line of the northerly side of Wolcott Street; thence Easterly by the center line of said Wolcott Street and Webster Street to the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority Access Road, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct 4; thence Southwesterly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the center line of Crescent Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Crescent Street to the center line of Auburn Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Auburn Street to the center line of Hancock Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Hancock Street to the center line of Woodland Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Woodland Road to the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike; thence Southwesterly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the

center line of the Charles River, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct 2; thence Northerly by the center line of the Charles River to its intersection with the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Waltham, the last described line being by the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Weston; thence Northeasterly by the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Waltham to the intersection of the extension of the center line of West Pine Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of West Pine Street to the center line of Staniford Street; thence Northerly and Northeasterly by the center line of Staniford Street to the point of beginning, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct 4.

#### **WARD 4 - PRECINCT 2**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of the Charles River and the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike which point is on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Weston; thence Northeasterly and Easterly by the center line of the Massachusetts Turnpike to the center line of Woodland Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Woodland Road to the center line of Myrtle Avenue; thence Southeasterly and Easterly by the center line of Myrtle Avenue to the center line of Lake Avenue; thence Southerly by the center line of Lake Avenue to the center line of Aspen Avenue; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Aspen Avenue to the center line of Washington Street, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct 3; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Beacon Street, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 4, Precinct 3 and Ward 5, Precinct 4; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Varick Road; thence Southwesterly and Southerly by the center line of Varick Road to the center line of Waban Avenue; thence Westerly by the center line of Waban Avenue to the center line of East Quinobequin Road; thence Southeasterly, Southwesterly and Northwesterly by the center lines of East Quinobequin Road and Quinobequin Road to the center line of State Route 128; thence Southerly by the center line of State Route 128 to the Charles River, the last seven described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 4; thence Northwesterly, Westerly, Southwesterly, Westerly, Northwesterly, Westerly, Northwesterly, Northerly, Northwesterly, Northeasterly, Easterly, Northeasterly, Southeasterly, Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly by the center line of the Charles River to the point of beginning, the last described line being by the boundary lines of the Town of Wellesley and the Town of Weston.

#### **WARD 4 - PRECINCT 3**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the extension of the center line of Hancock Street and the center line of Central Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Central Street to the center line of Auburn Street; thence Southeasterly and Easterly by the center line of Auburn Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Myrtle Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Myrtle Street to the center line of Temple Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Temple Street to the center line of Fuller Street, the last three described lines being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 2; thence Southerly by the extension of the center line of Temple Street to the center line of Cheesecake Brook; thence Southerly by the center line of Cheesecake Brook to the center line of the MBTA tracks, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 4; thence Northwesterly by the center line of the MBTA tracks to the center line of Washington Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 4; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Aspen Avenue; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Aspen Avenue to the center line of Lake Avenue; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Lake Avenue to the center line of Myrtle Avenue; thence Westerly by the center line of Myrtle Avenue to the center line of Grove Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Grove Street to the center line of Woodland Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Woodland Road to the center line of Hancock Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line and the extension of the center line of Hancock Street to the point of beginning, the last seven described lines being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct 2.

**WARD 4 - PRECINCT 4**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Derby Street and the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Waltham; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Derby Street to the center line of Sheridan Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 4; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Sheridan Street to the center line of River Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 3; thence Southeasterly by the center line of River Street to the center line of Auburndale Avenue; thence Westerly by the center line of Auburndale Avenue to the center line of Murray Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Murray Road to the center line of Webster Street; thence Westerly by the center lines of Webster Street and Wolcott Street to the center line of Lexington Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Lexington Street to the center line of Staniford Street; thence Westerly and Southerly by the center line of Staniford Street to the center line of West Pine Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line and the extension of the center line of West Pine Street to the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Waltham, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct I; thence Northeasterly by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

**WARD 5 - PRECINCT 1**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of the Charles River and the center line of Boylston Street which point is on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Wellesley; thence running Easterly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center line of Rockland Place; thence Southerly by the center line of Rockland Place to the center line of Tamarac Road; thence Easterly by the center line of Tamarac Road to the center line of White Pine Road; thence Southerly by the center line of White Pine Road to the center line of Roundwood Road; thence Easterly, Northeasterly, Westerly, and Northerly by the center line of Roundwood Road to the center line of Boylston Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center line of Circuit Avenue, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 2; thence Southerly by the center line of Circuit Avenue to the center line of Elliot Street; thence Northeasterly and Northerly by the center line of Elliot Street to the center line of the MBTA tracks; thence Northeasterly by the center line of the MBTA tracks to the center line of the NY, NH and Hartford railroad tracks; thence Southwesterly by the center line of said railroad tracks to the center line of the extension of Tower Road; thence Easterly by the center line of Tower Road to the center line of Needham Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Needham Street to the center line of the Charles River, which point is on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Needham, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 3; thence Westerly, Northwesterly and Northerly by the center line of the Charles River to the point of beginning, the last described line being by the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Needham and the City of Newton and the Town of Wellesley.

**WARD 5 - PRECINCT 2**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Chestnut Street and the center line of the MBTA tracks; thence Southeasterly by the center line of the MBTA tracks to the center line of Orchard Avenue; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Orchard Avenue to the center line of Woodward Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Woodward Street to the center line of Beethoven Avenue; thence Northerly and Northwesterly by the center line of Beethoven Avenue to the center line of Beacon Street; the last four described lines being by the boundary line of Ward 5, Precinct 3; thence Easterly by the center line of Beacon Street to the easterly property line of land owned by the City of Newton and used for school purposes; thence Southerly by said City of Newton school land to the intersection of the center lines of Winslow Road and Wilber Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Wilber Street to the center line of Vaughn Avenue; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Vaughn Avenue to the center line of Puritan Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Puritan Road to the center line of Plymouth Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Plymouth Road to the center line of Kingston Road; thence Southeasterly and Southwesterly by the center line of Kingston Road to

the center line of Plymouth Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Plymouth Road to the center line of Cochituate Road; thence Easterly by the center line of Cochituate Road to the center line of Nantucket Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Nantucket Road to the center line of Wood End Road; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Wood End Road to the center line of Mountfort Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Mountfort Road to the center line of Lincoln Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Lincoln Street to the center line of Woodward Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Woodward Street to the center line of Boylston Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center line of Woodcliff Road, the last fifteen described lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 3; thence Southerly, Southeasterly and Southerly by the center line of Woodcliff Road to the center line of Elinor Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Elinor Road to the center line of Walnut Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Walnut Street to the center line of Dedham Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Dedham Street to the intersection of the center lines of Dedham, Winchester and Needham Streets; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Needham Street to the center line of Tower Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Tower Road to the center line of the NY, NH and Hartford railroad tracks; thence Northeasterly by the center line of said tracks to the center line of the MBTA tracks; thence Westerly by the center line of the MBTA tracks to the center line of Elliot Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Elliot Street to the center line of Circuit Avenue; thence Northerly by the center line of Circuit Avenue to the center line of Boylston Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center line of Hickory Cliff Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Hickory Cliff Road to the center line of Roundwood Road; thence Southerly, Easterly, and Southwesterly by the center line of Roundwood Road to the center line of White Pine Road; thence Northerly by the center line of White Pine Road to the center line of Tamarac Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Tamarac Road to the center line of Rockland Place; thence Northerly by the center line of Rockland Place to the center line of Boylston Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center line of Chestnut Street, the last eleven described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 1; thence Northerly by the center line of Chestnut Street to the center line of Oliver Road; thence Easterly and Northeasterly by the center line of Oliver Road to the center line of Stanley Road; thence Northwesterly and Westerly by the center line of Stanley Road to the center line of Chestnut Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Chestnut Street to the point of beginning, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 4.

### **WARD 5 - PRECINCT 3**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Temple Street and the center line of Fuller Street; thence Southeasterly and Northeasterly by the center line of Fuller Street to the center line of Commonwealth Avenue; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the extension of the property line of the Newton Cemetery, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 3, Precinct 2; thence Southerly, Easterly and Southeasterly by the extension of the property line and the property line of the Newton Cemetery to the center line of Beacon Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 4; thence Westerly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Beethoven Avenue; thence Southeasterly and Southerly by the center line of Beethoven Avenue to the center line of Woodward Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Woodward Street to the center line of Orchard Avenue; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Orchard Avenue to the center line of the MBTA tracks; thence Northwesterly by the center line of the MBTA tracks to the center line of Chestnut Street, the last five described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 2; thence Northerly by the center line of Chestnut Street to the center line of Wyman Street; thence Westerly to the intersection of the center lines of Wyman Street, Beacon Street, and Windsor Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Windsor Road to the center line of Kinmouth Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Kinmouth Road to the center line of Cheesecake Brook, the last three described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 4; thence Northwesterly and Northeasterly by the center line of Cheesecake Brook to the center line of Fuller Street, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 5, Precinct 4 and Ward 4, Precinct 3; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Fuller Street to the point of beginning, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct 3.

**WARD 5 - PRECINCT 4**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Washington Street and the center line of the MBTA tracks; thence running Southeasterly by the center line of the MBTA tracks to the center line of Cheesecake Brook; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Cheesecake Brook to the intersection of the center lines of Cheesecake Brook, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct 3; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Cheesecake Brook to the center line of Kinmouth Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Kinmouth Road to the center line of Windsor Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Windsor Road to the center line of Beacon Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Wyman Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Wyman Street to the center line of Chestnut Street, the last five described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 3; thence Southerly by the center line of Chestnut Street to the center line of Stanley Road; thence Easterly and Southeasterly by the center line of Stanley Road to the center line of Oliver Road; thence Southwesterly and Westerly by the center line of Oliver Road to the center line of Chestnut Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Chestnut Street to the center line of Boylston Street, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 2; thence Westerly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center line of the Charles River, which point is on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Wellesley, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 1; thence Northerly, Northwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly along the center line of said Charles River to the center line of the State Route 128, the last described line being along the boundary between the City of Newton and the Town of Wellesley; thence Northerly by the center line of State Route 128 to the center line of Quinobequin Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Quinobequin Road to the center line of East Quinobequin Road; thence Northerly and Northwesterly by the center line of East Quinobequin Road to the center line of Waban Avenue; thence Easterly by the center line of Waban Avenue to the center line of Varick Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Varick Road to the center line of Beacon Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Washington Street to the point of beginning, the last eight described lines being by the boundary of Ward 4, Precinct 2.

**WARD 6 - PRECINCT 1**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center lines of Cypress Street and Braeland Avenue; thence Easterly by the center line of Braeland Avenue to the center line of Langley Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Langley Road to the center line of Union Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Union Street to the center line of Beacon Street, the last three described lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 2; thence Easterly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Glen Avenue, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 6, Precinct 4 and Ward 7, Precinct 4; thence Southerly and Southwesterly by the center line of Glen Avenue to the center line of Langley Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Langley Road to the center line of Madoc Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Madoc Street and the extension of the center line of Madoc Street to the Southerly property line of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts M.D.C. Parks Division to the extension of the center line of Moody Street; thence Southerly by the extension of the center line and the center line of Moody Street to the center line of Boylston Street, the last five described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 1; thence Westerly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center line of Parker Street, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 7, Precinct 1 and Ward 8, Precinct 1; thence Northerly by the center line of Parker Street to the center line of Cypress Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Cypress Street to the point of beginning, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 2.

**WARD 6 - PRECINCT 2**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Albion Street and the center line of Beacon Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Crescent Avenue; thence Northerly by the center line of Crescent Avenue to the center line of Pelham Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Pelham

Street to the center line of Centre Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Centre Street to the center line of Lyman Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Lyman Street to the center line of Sumner Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Sumner Street to the center line of Beacon Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Union Street, the last seven described lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 4; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Union Street to the center line of Langley Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Langley Road to the center line of Braeland Avenue; thence Westerly by the center line of Braeland Avenue to the center line of Cypress Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Parker Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Parker Street to the center line of Parker Road, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 6, Precinct 1 and Ward 8, Precinct 1; thence Westerly by the center line of Parker Road to the center line of Truman Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Truman Road to the center line of Mildred Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Mildred Road to the center line of Selwyn Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Selwyn Road to the center line of Linda Lane; thence Northerly by the center line of Linda Lane to the center line of Elinor Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Elinor Road to the center line of Woodcliff Road, the last six described lines being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 1; thence Northerly by the center line of Woodcliff Road to the center line of Centre Street, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 5, Precinct 2 and Ward 6, Precinct 3; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Centre Street to the center line of Old Rogers Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Old Rogers Street to the center line of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority rail bed; thence Southwesterly by the center line of said Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority rail bed to the center line of Rogers Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Rogers Street to the center line of Lake Avenue; thence Northerly by the center line of Lake Avenue to the center line of Crystal Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Crystal Street to the center line of Newbury Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Newbury Street to the center line of Albion Place; thence Westerly and Northerly by the center line of Albion Place to the center line of Albion Street; thence Westerly and Northerly by the center line of Albion Street to the point of beginning, the last seven described lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 3.

### **WARD 6 - PRECINCT 3**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Woodward Street and the center line of Lincoln Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Lincoln Street to the center line of Mountfort Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Mountfort Road to the center line of Wood End Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Wood End Road to the center line of Nantucket Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Nantucket Road to the center line of Cochituate Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Cochituate Road to the center line of Plymouth Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Plymouth Road to the center line of Kingston Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Kingston Road to the center line of Plymouth Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Plymouth Road to the center line of Puritan Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Puritan Road to the center line of Vaughn Avenue; thence Northerly by the center line of Vaughn Avenue to the center line of Wilber Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Wilber Street to the easterly property line of land owned by the City of Newton and used for school purposes; thence Northerly by said City of Newton school land to the center line of Beacon Street, the last twelve described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 2; thence Easterly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Albion Street; thence Southerly and Easterly by the center line of Albion Street to the center line of Albion Place; thence Easterly by the center line of Albion Place to the center line of Newbury Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Newbury Street to the center line of Crystal Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Crystal Street to the center line of Lake Avenue; thence Southerly and Southeasterly by the center line of Lake Avenue to the center line of Rogers Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Rogers Street to the center line of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority rail bed; thence Northeasterly by the center line of said Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority rail bed to the center line of Old Rogers Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Old Rogers Street to the center line of Centre Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Centre Street to the center line of Woodcliff Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Woodcliff Road to the center line of Boylston Street, the last eight lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 2; thence Westerly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center

line of Woodward Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Woodward Street to the point of beginning, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 2.

#### **WARD 6 - PRECINCT 4**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly property line of the Newton Cemetery and the center line of Commonwealth Avenue; thence Southeasterly, Easterly, Northeasterly, Southeasterly and Easterly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the center line of Ward Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Ward Street to the center line of Centre Street, the last two described lines being by the boundaries of Ward 2, Precinct 3 and Ward 2, Precinct 2; thence Southerly by the center line of Centre Street to the center line of Commonwealth Avenue, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 2; thence Easterly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the center line of Grant Avenue, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 7, Precinct 2 and Ward 7, Precinct 4; thence Southwesterly and Southerly by the center line of Grant Avenue to the center line of Beacon Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 4; thence Westerly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Sumner Street, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 6, Precinct 1 and Ward 6, Precinct 2; thence Northerly by the center line of Sumner Street to the center line of Lyman Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Lyman Street to the center line of Centre Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Centre Street to the center line of Pelham Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Pelham Street to the center line of Crescent Avenue; thence Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Woodward Street and the center line of Lincoln Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Lincoln Street to the center line of Mountfort Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Mountfort Road to the center line of Wood End Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Wood End Road to the center line of Nantucket Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Nantucket Road to the center line of Cochituate Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Cochituate Road to the center line of Plymouth Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Plymouth Road to the center line of Kingston Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Kingston Road to the center line of Plymouth Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Plymouth Road to the center line of Puritan Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Puritan Road to the center line of Vaughn Avenue; thence Northerly by the center line of Vaughn Avenue to the center line of Wilber Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Wilber Street to the easterly property line of land owned by the City of Newton and used for school purposes; thence Northerly by said City of Newton school land to the center line of Beacon Street, the last twelve described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 2; thence Easterly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Albion Street; thence Southerly and Easterly by the center line of Albion Street to the center line of Albion Place; thence Easterly by the center line of Albion Place to the center line of Newbury Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Newbury Street to the center line of Crystal Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Crystal Street to the center line of Lake Avenue; thence Southerly and Southeasterly by the center line of Lake Avenue to the center line of Rogers Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Rogers Street to the center line of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority rail bed; thence Northeasterly by the center line of said Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority rail bed to the center line of Old Rogers Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Old Rogers Street to the center line of Centre Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Centre Street to the center line of Woodcliff Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Woodcliff Road to the center line of Boylston Street, the last eight lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 2; thence Westerly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center line of Woodward Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Woodward Street to the point of beginning, the last two described lines being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 2. Southerly by the center line of Crescent Avenue to the center line of Beacon Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Beacon Street to the extension of the Westerly property line of the Newton Cemetery, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 3; thence Northwesterly, Westerly, Northwesterly, Westerly, Northerly, Easterly and Northerly by the extension of the Westerly property line, the Westerly property line and the extension of the Westerly property line of the Newton Cemetery to the point of beginning, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 3.

#### **WARD 7 - PRECINCT 1**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Glen Avenue and the center line of Beacon Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Hobart Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Hobart Road to the center line of Intervale Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Intervale Road to the center line of Bishopsgate Road; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Bishopsgate Road to the center line of Hobart Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Hobart Road to the center line of Commonwealth Avenue; thence Easterly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the center line of Hammond Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Hammond Street to the center line of Tudor Road; thence Southwesterly and Southeasterly by the center line of Tudor Road to the center line of Beacon Street, the last eight described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 4; thence Easterly by the center line of Beacon Street to a point on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Boston, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 7, Precinct 4 and Ward 7, Precinct 3; thence Easterly and Southeasterly by said boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Boston to the point of intersection of the boundary lines between the City of Newton, the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline; thence Southwesterly by said boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Brookline to the center line of Florence Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Florence Street to the center line of Boylston Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 1; thence Easterly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center line of Moody Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Moody Street to the Southerly property line of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts M.D.C. Parks Division; thence Northwesterly by the Southerly property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts M.D.C. Parks Division to the extension of the center line of Madoc Street; thence Northwesterly by the extension of the center line and the center line of Madoc Street to the center line of Langley Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Langley Road to the center line of Glen Avenue; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Glen Avenue to the point of beginning, the last six described lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 1.

#### **WARD 7 - PRECINCT 2**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Park Street and the center line of Arlington Street; thence Easterly and Southeasterly by the center line of Arlington Street to the center line of Hood Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Hood Street to the center line of Rogers Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Rogers Street to the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Boston, the last three described lines being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 3; thence Southeasterly by said boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Boston to the center line of the City of Newton Main Drain and Common Sewer Easement; thence Southwesterly by the center line of the City of Newton Main Drain and Common Sewer Easement to the Southerly property line of the Newton Commonwealth Golf Course; thence in a generally Westerly direction along the Southerly property line of the Newton Commonwealth Golf Course to the center line of Kenilworth Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Kenilworth Street to the center line of Ivanhoe Street; thence Southerly by the center line of Ivanhoe Street to the center line of Montrose Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Montrose Street to the center line of Waverley Avenue; thence Southerly by the center line of Waverley Avenue to the center line of Cotton Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Cotton Street to the center line of Park Avenue; thence Southerly by the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of Clements Road, the last eight described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 3; thence Westerly by the center line of Clements Road to the center line of Cotton Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Cotton Street to the center line of Stuart Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Stuart Road to the center line of West Boulevard Road; thence Southerly by the center line of West Boulevard Road to the center line of Ward Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Ward Street to the center line of Westbourne Road; thence Southeasterly, Southerly, Southeasterly and Southerly by the center line of Westbourne Road to the center line of Commonwealth Avenue, the last six described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 4; thence Westerly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the center line of Centre Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 4; thence Northerly, Northeasterly and Northerly by the center line of Centre Street to the center line of Franklin Street, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 6, Precinct 4, Ward 2, Precinct 3, Ward 2, Precinct 2 and Ward 1, Precinct 2; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Franklin Street to the center line of Eldredge Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Eldredge Street to the center

line of Church Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Church Street to the center line of Park Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Park Street to the point of beginning, the last four described lines being by the boundary of Ward 1, Precinct 2.

### **WARD 7 - PRECINCT 3**

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Clements Road and Park Avenue; thence Northerly by the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of Cotton Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Cotton Street to the center line of Waverley Avenue; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Waverley Avenue to the center line of Montrose Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Montrose Street to the center line of Ivanhoe Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Ivanhoe Street to the center line of Kenilworth Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Kenilworth Street to the Southerly property line of the Newton Commonwealth Golf Course; thence in a generally Easterly direction by the Southerly property line of the Newton Commonwealth Golf Course to the center line of the City of Newton Main Drain and Common Sewer Easement; thence Northeasterly by the center line of the City of Newton Main Drain and Common Sewer Easement to the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Boston, the last eight described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 2; thence Southerly, Southwesterly and Southerly by the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Boston to the center line of Beacon Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of College Road, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 1; thence Northeasterly and Northerly by the center line of College Road to the center line of Commonwealth Avenue; thence Westerly, Southwesterly and Westerly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the center line of Manet Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Manet Road to the center line of Reservoir Drive; thence Westerly by the center line of Reservoir Drive to the center line of Travis Drive; thence Northerly by the center line of Travis Drive to the center line of Woodlawn Drive; thence Northerly by the center line of Woodlawn Drive to the intersection of the center lines of Woodlawn Drive, Algonquin Road and Woodchester Drive; thence Southerly by the center line of Woodchester Drive to the center line of Mandalay Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Mandalay Road and Clements Road to the point of beginning, the last eight described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 4.

### **WARD 7 - PRECINCT 4**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Grant Avenue and the center line of Commonwealth Avenue; thence Westerly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the center line of Westbourne Road, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 4; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Westbourne Road to the center line of Ward Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Ward Street to the center line of West Boulevard Road; thence Easterly by the center line of West Boulevard Road to the center line of Stuart Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Stuart Road to the center line of Cotton Street, the last six described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 2; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Cotton Street to the center line of Clements Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Clements Road and Mandalay Road to the center line of Woodchester Drive; thence Northerly by the center line of Woodchester Drive to the intersection of the center lines of Woodchester Drive, Algonquin Road and Woodlawn Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Woodlawn Road to the center line of Travis Drive; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Travis Drive to the center line of Reservoir Drive; thence Easterly by the center line of Reservoir Drive to the center line of Manet Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Manet Road to the center line of Commonwealth Avenue, thence Easterly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the center line of College Road; thence Southerly and Southwesterly by the center line of College Road to the center line of Beacon Street, the last nine described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 3; thence Westerly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Tudor Road; thence Northwesterly and Northerly by the center line of Tudor Road to the center line of Hammond Street; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Hammond Street to the center line of Commonwealth Avenue; thence Westerly by the center line of Commonwealth Avenue to the center line of Hobart Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Hobart Road to the center line of Bishopsgate Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Bishopsgate Road to the center line of Intervale

Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Intervale Road to the center line of Hobart Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Hobart Road to the center line of Beacon Street, the last eight described lines being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 1; thence Westerly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Grant Avenue, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 7, Precinct 1 and Ward 6, Precinct 1; thence Northerly and Northeasterly by the center line of Grant Avenue to the point of beginning, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 4.

#### **WARD 8 - PRECINCT 1**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Parker Street and the center line of Boylston Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Boylston Street to the center line of Florence Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 1; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Florence Street to the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Brookline, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 7, Precinct 1; thence Southwesterly and Southeasterly along said boundary line to the center line of South Meadow Brook; thence Southwesterly by the center line of South Meadow Brook to the center line of Dudley Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Dudley Road to the center line of Farina Road; thence Easterly and Southwesterly by the center line of Farina Road to the center line of Dudley Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Dudley Road to the center line of Drumlin Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Drumlin Road to the center line of Hartman Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Hartman Road to the center line of Rosalie Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Rosalie Road to the center line of Cross Hill Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Cross Hill Road to the center line of Sky View Circle; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Sky View Circle to the center line of Country Club Road, the last nine described lines being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 2; thence Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly by the center line of Country Club Road to the center line of Meadowbrook Road, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 8, Precinct 2 and Ward 8, Precinct 3; thence Northerly by the center line of Meadowbrook Road to the center line of Fox Lane; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Fox Lane to the center line of Arnold Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Arnold Road to the center line of Sharpe Road; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Sharpe Road to the center line of Wheeler Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Wheeler Road to the center line of Parker Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Parker Street to the center line of Wendell Road thence Westerly by the center line of Wendell Road to the center line of Placid Road; thence Northerly and Northwesterly by the center line of Placid Road to the center line of Wendell Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Wendell Road to the center line of Dedham Street; thence Westerly and Northerly by the center line of Dedham Street to the center line of Woodcliff Road; thence Easterly and Northerly by the center line of Woodcliff Road to the center line of Elinor Road, the last twelve described lines being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 3; thence Easterly by the center line of Elinor Road to the center line of Linda Lane; thence Southerly by the center line of Linda Lane to the center line of Selwyn Road; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Selwyn Road to the center line of Mildred Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Mildred Road to the center line of Truman Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Truman Road to the center line of Parker Road; thence Easterly by the center line of Parker Road to the center line of Parker Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Parker Street to the point of beginning, the last seven described lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 2.

#### **WARD 8 - PRECINCT 2**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Dudley Road and the center line of South Meadow Brook; thence Easterly by the center line of South Meadow Brook to a point on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Brookline, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 1; thence Southeasterly by said boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Brookline to the intersection of the boundary line between the City of Newton, the Town of Brookline and the City of Boston; thence Southwesterly by said boundary between the City of Newton and the City of Boston to the center line of the City of Newton Main Drain Easement; thence Northwesterly by the center line of said City of Newton Main Drain Easement and the center line of Old Farm Road to the center line of Oak Hill Street; thence Northeasterly

by the center line of Oak Hill Street to the center line of Brookline Street; thence Westerly by the center line of Brookline Street to the center line of Lovett Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Lovett Road to the center line of Wright Road; thence Westerly by the center line of Wright Road to the center line of Ober Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Ober Road to the center line of Brookline Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Brookline Street to the center line of Dedham Street, the last six described lines being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 4; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Dedham Street to the center line of Rosalie Road, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 8, Precinct 4 and Ward 8, Precinct 3; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Rosalie Road to the center line of Country Club Road, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 3; thence Southerly, Southeasterly and Northeasterly by the center line of Rosalie Road to the center line of Sky View Circle; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Sky View Circle to the center line of Cross Hill Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Cross Hill Road to the center line of Rosalie Road; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Rosalie Road to the center line of Hartman Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Hartman Road to the center line of Drumlin Road; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Drumlin Road to the center line of Dudley Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Dudley Road to the center line of Farina Road; thence Easterly, Northerly, and Westerly by the center line of Farina Road to the center line of Dudley Road; thence Northerly by the center line of Dudley Road to the point of beginning, the last nine described lines being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 1.

### **WARD 8 - PRECINCT 3**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Winchester Street and the center line of Dedham Street; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Dedham Street to the center line of Walnut Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Walnut Street to the center line of Elinor Road; thence Easterly by the center line of Elinor Road to the center line of Woodcliff Road, the last three described lines being by the boundary of Ward 6, Precinct 3; thence Southerly and Westerly by the center line of Woodcliff Road to the center line of Dedham Street; thence Southerly and Southeasterly by the center line of Dedham Street to the center line of Wendell Road; thence Northeasterly and Easterly by the center line of Wendell Road to the center line of Placid Road; thence Easterly and Southeasterly by the center line of Placid Road to the center line of Wendell Road; thence Easterly by the center line of Wendell Road to the center line of Parker Street; thence Northerly by the center line of Parker Street to the center line of Wheeler Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Wheeler Road to the center line of Sharpe Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Sharpe Road to the center line of Arnold Road; thence Southerly by the center line of Arnold Road to the center line of Fox Lane; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Fox Lane to the center line of Meadowbrook Road; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Meadowbrook Road to the center line of Country Club Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Country Club Road to the center line of Rosalie Road, the last twelve described lines being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 1; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Rosalie Road to the center line of Dedham Street, the last described line being by the boundaries of Ward 8, Precinct 1 and Ward 8, Precinct 2; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Dedham Street to the center line of Nahanton Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 2; thence Westerly by the center line of Nahanton Street to the center line of the Charles River, which point is on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Needham, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 4; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northwesterly by the center line of the Charles River to the center line of Needham Street, the last described line being by the boundary between the City of Newton and the Town of Needham; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Needham Street to the center line of Winchester Street; to the point of beginning, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 5, Precinct 1.

### **WARD 8 - PRECINCT 4**

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of the Charles River and the center line of Nahanton Street, which point is on the boundary between the City of Newton and the Town of Needham; thence Easterly by the center line of Nahanton Street to the center line of Dedham Street, the last described line being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 3; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Dedham Street to the center line of

Brookline Street; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Brookline Street to the center line of Ober Road; thence Northwesterly by the center line of Ober Road to the center line of Wright Road; thence Northeasterly by the center line of Wright Road to the center line of Lovett Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Lovett Road to the center line of Brookline Street; thence Easterly by the center line of Brookline Street to the center line of Oak Hill Street; thence Southwesterly by the center line of Oak Hill Street to the center line of Old Farm Road; thence Southeasterly by the center line of Old Farm Road and the center line of the City of Newton Main Drain Easement to a point on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Boston, the last eight described lines being by the boundary of Ward 8, Precinct 2; thence Southwesterly by said boundary line between the City of Newton and the City of Boston to the center line of the Charles River, this point being on the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Needham; thence Northerly, Northwesterly, Westerly, Southwesterly, Westerly, Northwesterly and Northerly by the center line of the Charles River to the point of beginning, the last described line being by the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Needham.

(Ord. No. S-125, 9-17-85; Ord. No. S-153, 2-3-86; Ord. No. T-263, 3-1-93; Ord. No. W-52, 7-12-01)

**Charter reference**—City to be divided into eight wards, § 8-5

**Cross reference**—Board of Aldermen, Ch. 4; determination of zoning district boundary lines, § 30-3

**State Law references**—Decennial division of city into wards and precincts, G.L. c. 54, §§ 1, 2, and 4; Chapter 403, section 35, of the Acts of 1992