

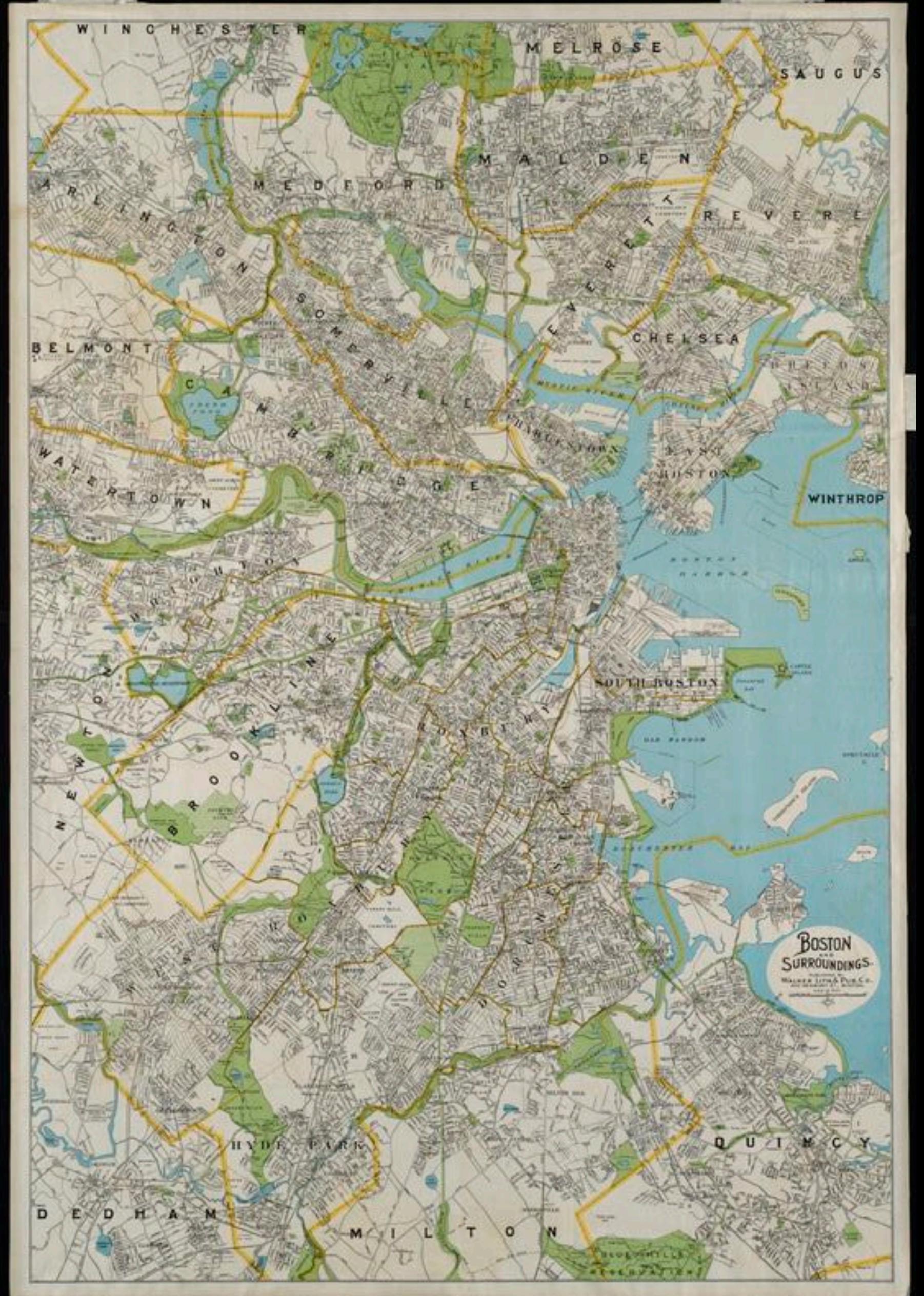
Where is the Emerald Necklace?

Landscape, Locality, and Linkage

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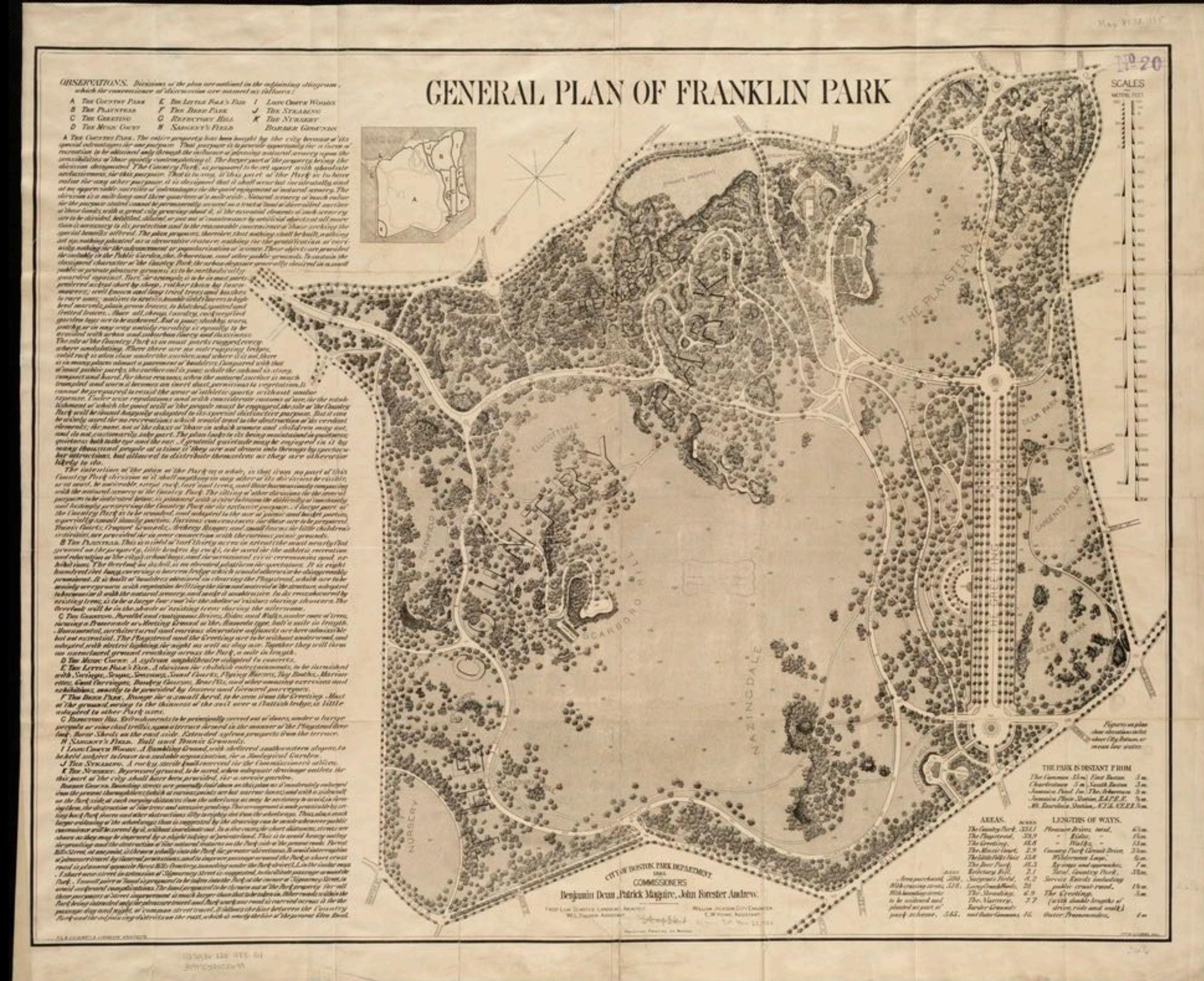
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Walker Lith & Pub Co, "Boston and Surroundings," ca. 1927

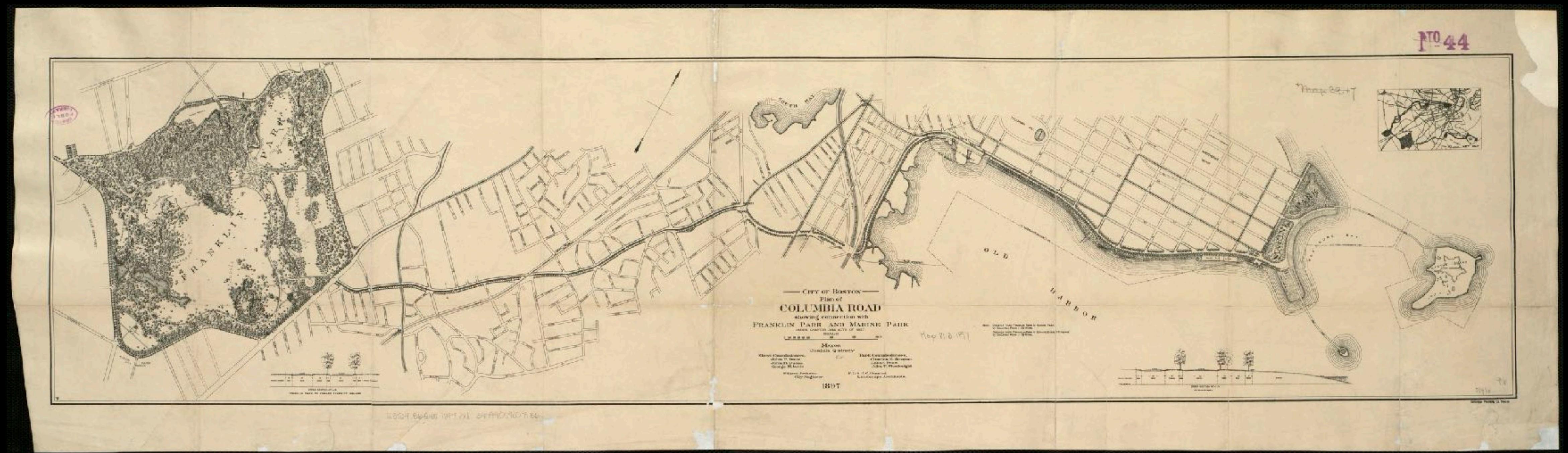
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F. L. & J. C. Olmsted plan for Franklin Park, 1885

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City of Boston plan for Columbia Road, prepared by F. L. & J. C. Olmsted, 1897

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Metropolitan District, 1901

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1873

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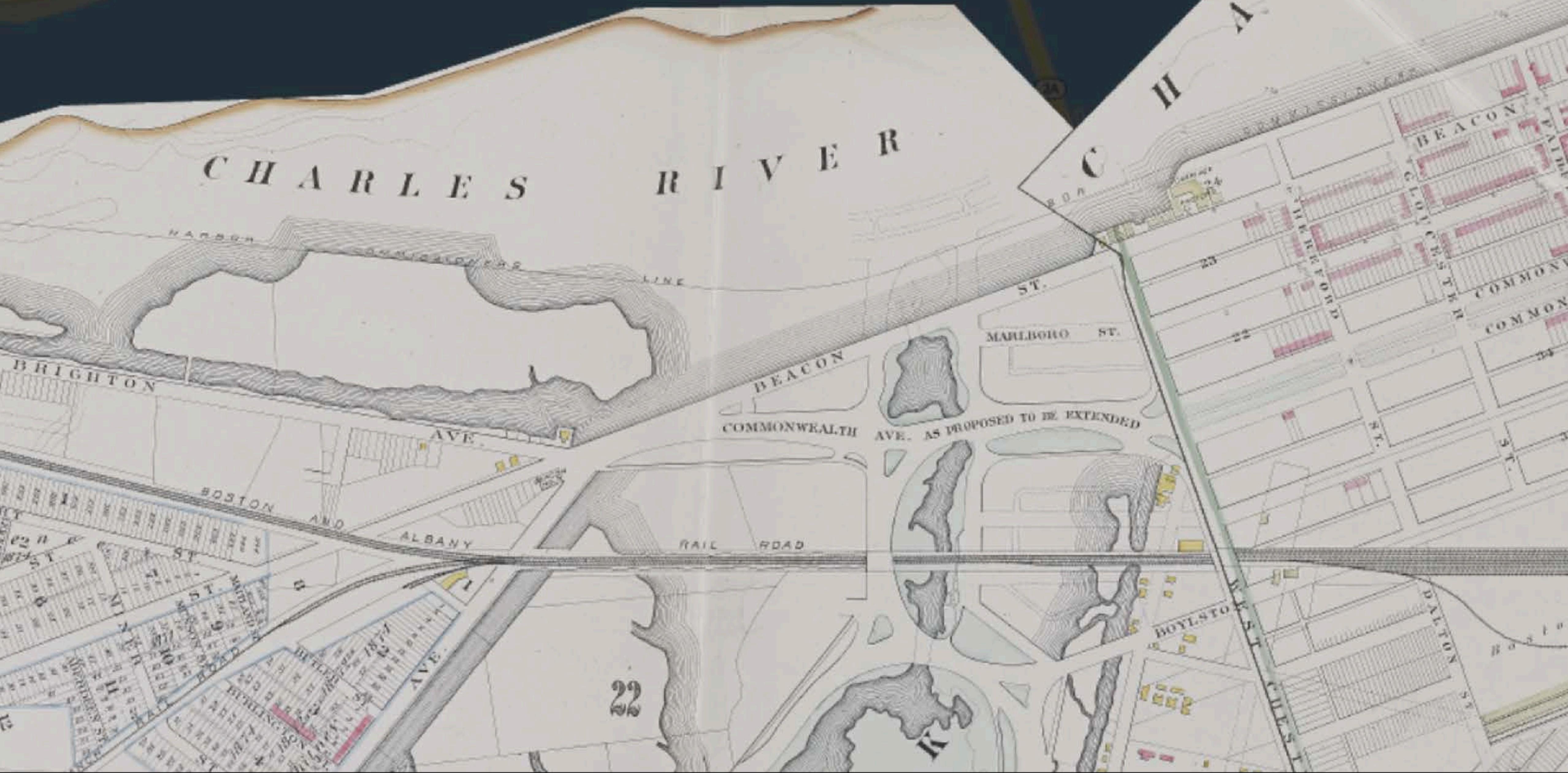
Today's intersection of
Comm Ave and Mass Ave



Southworth & Hayes, Back Bay from the dome of the State House (ca. 1856–1857)

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1882



1884



1890



1895



1902



1908



1912



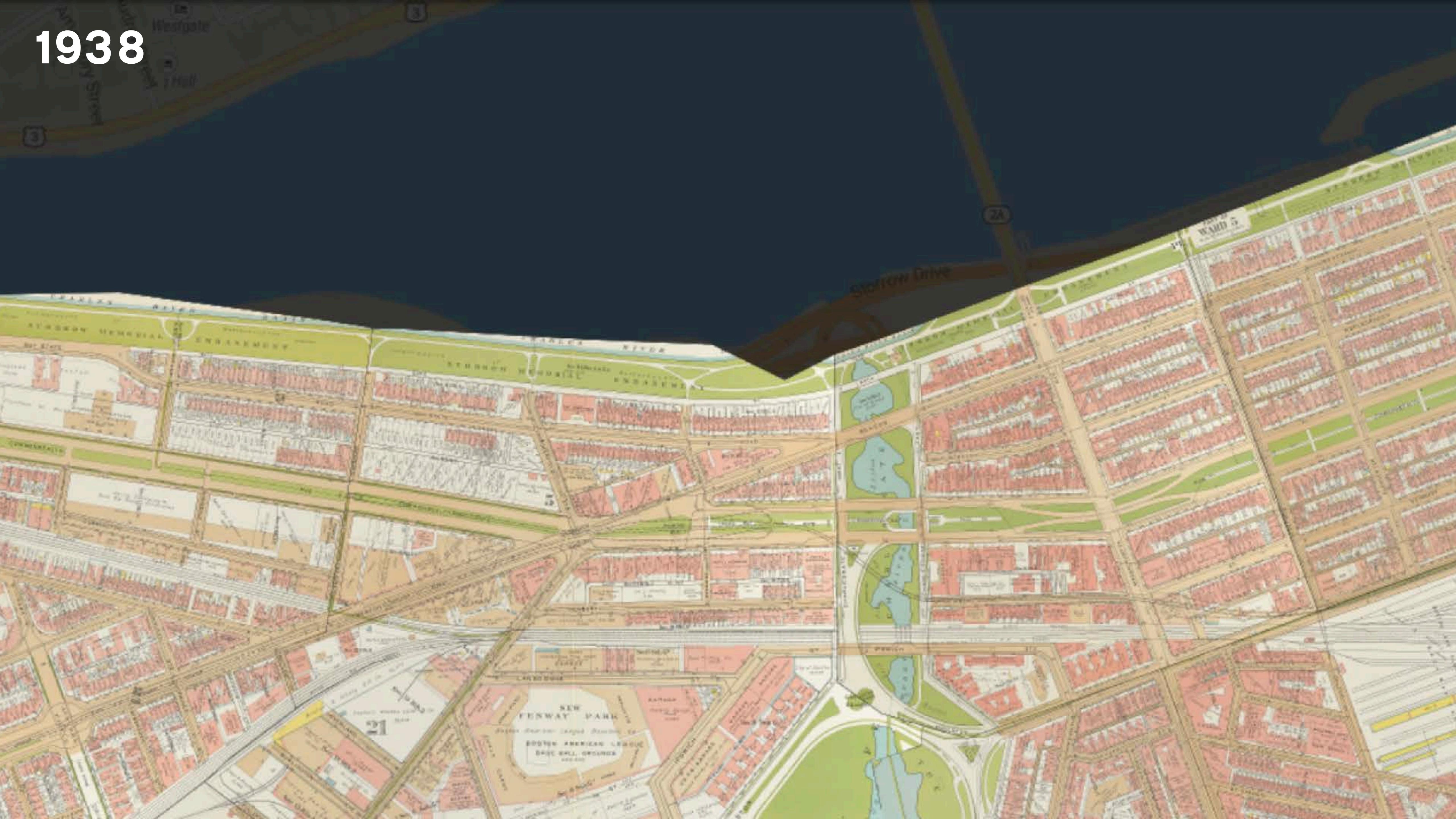
1917



1928



1938



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The background image is a detailed historical map of Boston and its suburbs from 1920. The map shows a dense network of streets and roads. Several large green areas represent parks, including Franklin Park, Jamaica Plain, and Roxbury. The Charles River flows through the city, with various bridges labeled. The map also includes labels for major landmarks like the State House, Faneuil Hall, and the Boston Common. Suburbs like Watertown, Allston, and Dorchester are shown to the north and east respectively. The ocean is visible to the east, with labels for Old Harbor and Boston Harbor.