

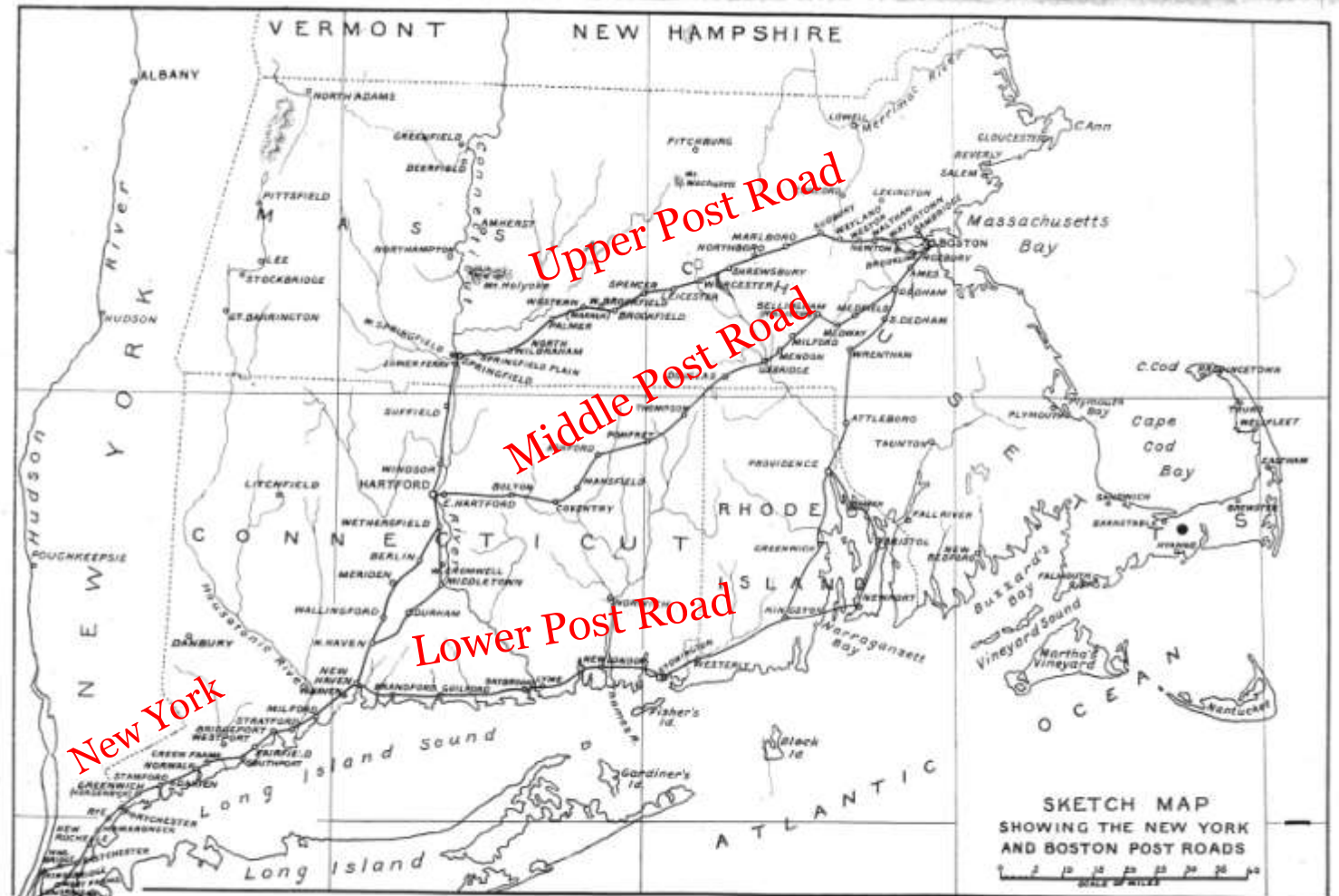
# Historic Mile Markers: Boston Post Road

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# Sources

- My personal experience
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- [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)
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- Map (enlarged on next pages):



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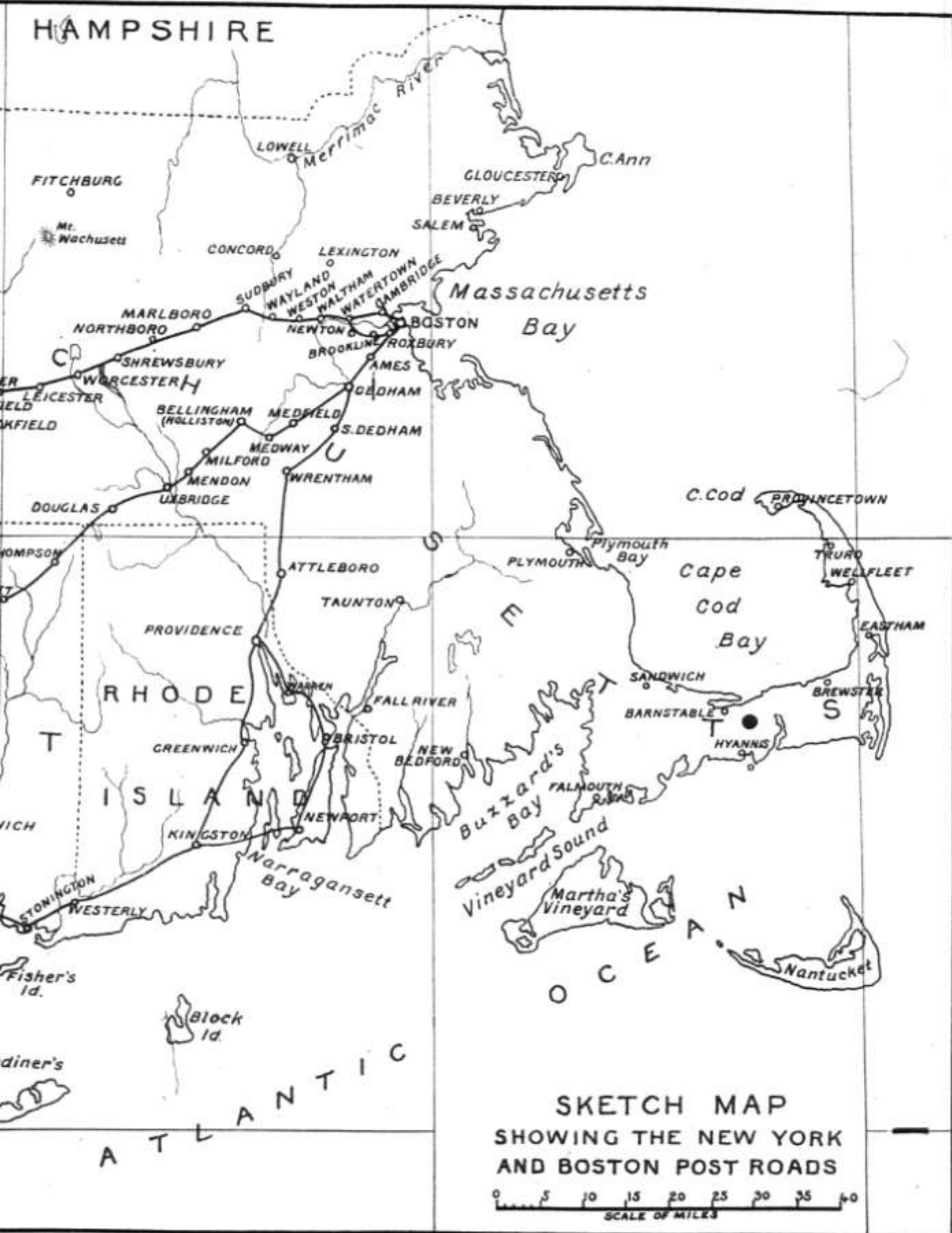
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# HAMPSHIRE



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# New York

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# Unknown miles from NY

- Miles: *Unknown (around 17) Miles from New York*
- Location Description: *Located on the property of Pelham High School at Colonial Avenue and Wolfs Lane in Pelham, NY.*
- History: *The plaque was erected by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Knapp Chapter in 1930. The marker was stolen, but the plaque remains.*
- Latitude: 40.90283068°  
Longitude: -73.813474°
- Sources:  
#1 - *My personal experience (circa 2012)*



Photographed March 2012.



Photographed March 2012.



Photographed March 2012.



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March 2012.



# 17 miles from New York

- Miles: 17 miles from New York
- Location Description: Located at the intersection of Boston Post Road and Esplanade in Pelham, NY
- History: The marker was erected in 1804 to mark 17 miles from New York City Hall by the Boston Post Road, but the marker was stolen. The plaque remains.
- Latitude: 40.89555921°  
Longitude: -73.80731468°
- Sources:  
#1 - My personal experience (circa 2012)



Photographed March 2012.



Photographed March 2012.



Photographed March 2012.



Photographed March 2012.



# 21 miles from New York

- Miles: 21 miles from New York
- Location Description: Located on the south side of Boston Post Road near Larchmont Avenue by the Larchmont Police Station and Village Hall in Larchmont, NY.
- History: Originally erected in 1804 one-quarter mile east of its current location. The marker was reset in 1941 by the Board of Trustees, Larchmont, NY
- Latitude: 40.9275943° Longitude: -73.75181121°
- Sources:  
#1 - My personal experience (circa 2012)

All photographs from March 2012.





# 23 miles from New York

- Miles: 23 miles from New York
- Location Description: Located on the north side of Boston Post Road near Beach Avenue in Mamaroneck, NY.
- History: The stone was originally erected 256 yards east of its current location by the Westchester Turnpike Company on February 4, 1805 (at a cost of 25 cents) to indicate the distance on the Boston Post Road from the City Hall, Park Place, New York. The plaque was placed February 4, 1930 by the Lions Club of Mamaroneck.
- Latitude: 40.9521349°    Longitude: -73.72768121°
- Sources:  
#1 - My personal experience (circa 2012)



All photographs from March 2012.





# 24 miles from New York

- Miles: 24 miles
- Location Description: Located in the wall front of the Jay Heritage Center at 210 Boston Post Road in Rye, NY on the south side of Route 1/Boston Post Road.
- History: The stone was restored to its original location (here) on June 1, 1927 by the Village of Rye.
- Latitude: 40.95782831° Longitude: -73.70642721°
- Sources:  
#1 - My personal experience (circa 2012)



All photographs from  
March 2012.





# 25 miles from New York

- Miles: 25 miles from New York
- Location Description: Located in a stone wall on the north side of US 1 in Rye, NY just south of the intersection with Parkway Drive.
- History: The marker used to have a plaque with a simple, biblical command: "Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set." The quote, from Proverbs, was inscribed in 1927 by John Motley Morehead III, the city's first president. The plaque was removed by the city in 2013 to keep it from further decay. Because of that, the Rye Landmarks Advisory Committee in 2017 requested that the marker be declared a landmark, moved a quarter of a mile up the road and mounted in a spot near the Osborn School.
- Latitude: 40° 58.187 Longitude: -73° 41.794
- Sources:
  - #1 - My personal experience (circa 2017)
  - #2 - <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/westchester/2017/02/03/rye-mile-marker/97150680/> - "Will Rye move 200-year-old mile marker?" LoHud, 2/3/2017



All photographs from  
March 2017.



# 26 miles from New York

- Miles: 26 miles from New York
- Location Description: In the Rye City Hall.
- History: The marker somehow ended up in the hands of Amelia Earhart's husband, George Putnam, when the road was widened during the 1920s. John Motley Morehead III, the first president of Rye, threatened to sue Putnam for the stone's return. Putnam relented, and the stone eventually found its way to a spot outside of Rye's Christ Church, where it sat undisturbed for at least 50 years. In 2012, the city, at the advice of the Landmarks Committee, had marker 26 moved to City Hall where it now sits unceremoniously in a long-unused phone booth, according to Source #1.
- Sources:  
#1 - <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/westchester/2017/02/03/rye-mile-marker/97150680/> - "Will Rye move 200-year-old mile marker?" LoHud, 2/3/2017



Marker 26. Photo from source #1.

# Lower Post Road

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# 2 miles from New London

- Miles: 2 miles from New London
- Location Description: On Boston Post Road/US 1 in Central Waterford, CT between Summer Street (175 yd) and Tiffany Avenue (75 yd), near the Waterford Hall of Records.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41°21.689'    Longitude: -72°08.112'
- Sources:  
#1- My personal experience (circa 2011) - default source unless otherwise noted



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September 2011.





# 47 miles from Boston

- Miles: 47 miles from Boston
- Location Description: In a low stone wall on State Highway 146A/Smithfield Road at the intersection with South Main Street and Park Drive in Woonsocket, RI.
- History: Much of the stone is not readable but it is said read "Miles to Boston 47 1761." The stone had been partially buried and was recovered during the construction of an "electric road" in 1898. The stone was restored to its original location and a plaque placed on it by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the same year. The stone has now been incorporated into a low stone wall.
- Latitude: 41° 59.375'  
Longitude: -71° 31.907'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



View of the marker. Photographed October 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.



View of the location. Photographed October 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.



# Middle Post Road

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# 36 miles from Hartford

- Miles: 36 miles from Hartford
- Location Description: On the northeast side of the intersection of Saybrook Road (Rt 154)/Middlesex Turnpike and West Avenue (Rt 153). At a sign for the Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 41°21.053'    Longitude: -72°24.121'
- Sources:  
#1- My personal experience (circa 2011) - default source unless otherwise noted



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2011.





# Upper Post Road

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# 26 (?) miles from Boston

- Miles: 26? miles from Boston (presumed distance based on location)
- Location Description: On the southwest corner of the intersection of Main Street/Route 30 and Marlborough Road/Cordaville Road/Route 85 in Southborough, MA.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 42° 18.342'  
Longitude: -71° 31.772'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



View of the marker. Photographed May 2009.  
Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user  
trainlove.



# 27 miles from Boston

- Miles: 27 miles from Boston
- Location Description: At the intersection of Sears Road and Main Street/Route 30 in Southborough, MA.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 42° 18.390'  
Longitude: -71° 32.547'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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Closeup of the marker text. Photographed June 2009. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user trainlove.

# 43 miles from Boston

- Miles: 43 miles from Boston
- Location Description: On southeastern corner of the intersection of Main Street with I-290 in Shrewsbury, MA.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 42° 17.651'  
Longitude: -71° 44.997'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



View of the marker. Photographed circa June 2009. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user trainlove.



# 52 miles from Boston

- Miles: 52 miles from Boston
- Location Description: On the north side of Main Street/Route 9 in Leicester, MA, between Locust Street and Gerald Ct. In a retaining wall, across from Hank's Marine.
- History: The stone is a contributing object in the 1767 Milestones Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Latitude: 42° 14.518'  
Longitude: -71° 52.027'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



View of the marker. Photographed circa September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.



View of the location. Photographed circa September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.

# 56 miles from Boston

- Miles: 56 miles from Boston
- Location Description: The stone is on Main Street/Route 9 in Leicester, MA in the front yard of a house across the street from a drive-in theater.
- History: This milestone was inscribed "56 Miles From Boston" but is worn now. The stone is a contributing object in the 1767 Milestones Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Latitude: 42° 15.023'  
Longitude: -71° 56.592'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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View of the location. Photographed circa September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.



# 57 miles from Boston

- Miles: 57 miles from Boston
- Location Description: In Spencer, MA on Main Street/Route 9 in the dooryard of the Spencer Country Inn, on a hill overlooking Route 9.
- History: The stone is a contributing object in the 1767 Milestones Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Latitude: 42° 15.346'  
Longitude: -71° 57.455'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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View of the location.  
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Closeup view of the marker.  
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# 59 miles from Boston

- Miles: 59 miles from Boston
- Location Description: At a bus stop in downtown Spencer, MA, by the parking lot of the Price Chopper supermarket on Main Street/Route 9.
- History: The stone is a contributing object in the 1767 Milestones Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Latitude: 42° 14.635'  
Longitude: -71° 59.635'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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View of the location. Photographed September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.





# 60 miles from Boston

- Miles: 60 miles from Boston
- Location Description: Located just to the west of one of the entry roads to a cemetery in Spencer, MA on Dewey Street/Route 9.
- History: The stone is a contributing object in the 1767 Milestones Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Latitude: 42° 14.123'  
Longitude: -72° 00.542'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



Closeup view of the marker. Photographed September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.



View of the marker. Photographed September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.



View of the location. Photographed September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.



# 62 miles from Boston

- Miles: 62 miles from Boston
- Location Description: The stone is incorporated into a stone post for a stone wall on the north side of East Main Street/Route 9 in East Brookfield, MA.
- History: The stone is a contributing object in the 1767 Milestones Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Latitude: 42° 13.622'  
Longitude: -72° 02.721'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



View of the marker. Photographed September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.

Closeup view of the plaque next to the marker. Photographed September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.



View of the location. Photographed September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.





# 63 miles from Boston

- Miles: 63 miles from Boston
- Location Description: On Route 67/North Brookfield Road in East Brookfield, MA across from a bowling alley and golf course, just before mailbox #191 and telephone pole #18.
- History: The stone is a contributing object in the 1767 Milestones Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Latitude: 42° 13.675'  
Longitude: -72° 03.771'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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View of the location. Photographed September 2008. Photo courtesy of Waymarking.com, user BruceS.



# 67 miles from Boston

- Miles: 67 miles from Boston
- Location Description: In front of a wooded lot on the northeast side of Foster Hill Road/West Brookfield Road, 0.1 miles south of the intersection with George Allen Road in West Brookfield, MA.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 42° 13.644'  
Longitude: -72° 07.228'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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# 68 miles from Boston

- Miles: 68 miles from Boston, 29 miles from Springfield
- Location Description: On Route 9 at the southeast end of the West Brookfield Town Common in West Brookfield, MA.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 42° 14.161'  
Longitude: -72° 08.216'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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View of the sign.  
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# 69 miles from Boston

- Miles: 69 miles from Boston
- Location Description: Hidden in shrubs in front of W.H. King Realty and Associates in West Brookfield, MA on the north side of Route 9/Route 67/Main Street near Warepoint Road.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 42° 14.045'  
Longitude: -72° 09.442'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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View of the sign.  
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# 70 miles from Boston

- Miles: 70 miles from Boston
- Location Description: On the north side of Route 67 set back from the road, in front of a house, on private property, a half-mile across the town line into Warren, MA.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 42° 13.368'  
Longitude: -72° 10.298'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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# 71 miles from Boston

- Miles: 71 miles from Boston
- Location Description: On the west side of Washington Street and north of Burbank Road in West Brookfield, MA.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 42° 12.780'  
Longitude: -72° 10.954'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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# 72 miles from Boston

- Miles: 72 miles from Boston
- Location Description: On Route 67 in Warren, MA set in a low wall in front of the Federated Church across from the Town Common.
- History: Enhanced with whitewash.
- Latitude: 42° 12.802'  
Longitude: -72° 11.520'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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# 73 miles from Boston

- Miles: 73 miles from Boston, 24 to Springfield
- Location Description: Located on the north side and near the end of Bay Path Road in Warren, MA.
- History: None known.
- Latitude: 42° 11.921'  
Longitude: -72° 12.257'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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# 74 miles from Boston

- Miles: 74 miles from Boston
- Location Description: Located on the west side of Reed Street in front of a low stone wall in Warren, MA.
- History: The stone is cracked and repaired with cement and reinforced with bolted on iron splints.
- Latitude: 42° 11.319'  
Longitude: -72° 13.154'
- Sources:  
#1 - [Waymarking.com](http://Waymarking.com)



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