

INTRO

- What are your interests. Who wants to hear about...**LANDMARKS, SIGHTS, and MUSEUMS, SHOPPING, SPORTS, ARTS...**
- ...and of course **HISTORY**. And Boston has a lot of history-
- Hazzah—Fie
- **1ST TIME** in Boston?
- From **OUT OF STATE?**
- Passion...
 - If you're looking for...
 - If you like...
 - Do you know why/how/where...
 - This is amazing...
 - Why is this so cool? Because...
 - You can't miss...
 - Did you go? My favorite is...
- What do you like/hope to do here?
- Special Occasion?
- Here's **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

ABOUT ME

- Native Bostonian/born and raised
 - Same house
 - Been on every street in Boston
 - 2nd generation Irish
 - Parents from same neighborhood
 - Eamonn-4th gen at 164
 - Stevie Clegg and Joe Fitz
 - St. B's
- 1976; Bicentennial when I was in Grammer school. I was hooked by history...now I get to share this with you

HISTORY LESSON

- Eve of Revolution; It didn't happen all of a sudden; Sitting around doing colonists stuff and some guy named Larry said "I know, I think we should rebel and start our own country." / Sons of Liberty / Revere-Hancock-Adams / Hazzah / This day in history /

LEAVE 1

- Greenway Carousel has No horses
- Rose Garden=104 roses bushes of 104.
- The Archway is Best place for a kiss
- Italian North End Salute
- Paul Revere Live with 2 wives and 16 children

LEAVE 2

- Paul Revere's Ride
And The race was on

LEAVE 3

- Bang a U-y Here
- USS Constitution is inspiring. Let's conquer Cape Cod
- Bunker Hill battle: who won the Battle of Bunker Hill?
- Bunker Hill Monument
Started in 1825 and took 17 years to complete due to lack of funds. I
- The Town—Ben Affleck-Jeremy Renner

LEAVE 4

THE GARDEN

- Some of my best friends talk to
- Old Garden, 1990s, ice would steam up in the spring
- Bruins
- #4 Bobby Orr,
#7 Phil Esposito,
#9 Johnny Bucyk,
#24 Terry O'Reilly,
1st NHL team from USA? — Boston
1st NHL Game in USA? — Boston
most wins in NHL history? — Boston
most points in NHL history? — Boston
kocked out in the 1st rnd? — BOSTON
- I saw Queen in 1980
Van Halen, Police, Cars, Crosby Stills Nash and Young, Billy Joel,
Todd Rundgren, Tori Amos—but I didn't buy the ticket
- Green Dragon Tavern used by several secret groups and became known by historians as the "Headquarters of the Revolution".

CURLEY STATUES

- four nonconsecutive terms as mayor, twice as congressman and once as governor.
- He was in jail in 1904, when he was a city councilman, because he was caught taking a civil service exam for one of his constituents.
- He was actually elected to the office of Alderman while serving this jail term.
- Although he was somewhat dishonest, Curley is credited with many improvements in the city, including the expansion of Boston City Hospital.
- In 1947, while mayor for the fourth time and in his last political office, he would serve time at a federal penitentiary for mail fraud.
- Richard Joseph Daley—Chicago
Jimmy Walker—New York
Tom Pendergast—Kansas City

- Curley Legacy;
Fiscally irresponsible
social rivalries
Ethnic tension
Regional insecurity
Parochialism
Corruption
Cronyismwest
- My grandmother loved him. My father was impressed with his speaking. Saw him when he was 10 and influenced him getting into politics.
- City Hall; Ugliest Building in the World.
- Quincy Market; top 15 Most visited place in the universe
- Grasshopper w-vane
- Sam Adams Statue: mastermind of the Sons of Liberty

LEAVE 5

- Colonists started to question their Englishness and started the turn their sentiment against the King.
- Massacre—Historians, Political Scientists and Anthropologists in Boston call a wicked big deal
- steaming kettle; advertising sign for the Oriental Tea Company

STATE HOUSE

- The Sacred Cod Fish and the Holy Mackerel
- Gov stuff
- Alex Graham Bell's 2nd greatest invention? The 2nd telephone.

CULTURE OF INVENTION

- Since colonial times, New England has been held in high international regard for its industry, technology, and spirit of inventiveness. The Boston area is among the most innovative locales in the region. "Yankee ingenuity," a term that strongly evokes the New England character, reflects traditions of invention and craftsmanship that emerged in and around Boston over a period of more than three centuries.
- 1721, Cotton Mather and Dr. Boylston inoculation for smallpox.
- In the first half of the nineteenth century, large-scale industrial enterprises.
- Elias Howe, responsible for industrial-scale sewing machines;
- By the time of the Civil War, it was a place where young, intelligent, energetic men returning from armed conflict might find opportunities for professional advancement in commerce, engineering, and industry.
- Alexander Graham Bell, the legendary telephone inventor
- Elihu Thomson, who developed electric welding, arc lighting, electric street railways, and stereoscopic x-rays.

EDISON

- 1868-69) a voting machine, stock ticker and duplex-telegraph.

BOSTON IN THE 1860S AND 1870S

- Telegraph inventor Samuel Morse.
- Legal and financial firms and machine shops operated side by side with commercial ventures interested in the purchase, marketing, and distribution of patents and patented goods.
- Invention influenced by scientific and technological traditions developed by the Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard University and by The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- MIT had been founded in 1861 in part to improve on the work of the Lawrence Scientific School, which had been in operation since and because of the city's longstanding traditions of invention and innovation.
- Arthur D. Little pioneered contract research and management consulting
- King Camp Gillette= razor
- Edwin Land left=process for polarizing glass. Polaroid Company, which produced glare-free desk lamps, sunglasses, stereoscopic movies, and in 1947 the path-breaking instant cameras.
- Vannevar Bush, an MIT professor, created 1st mechanically operated analog computers. Bush's machine was succeeded by a prototype digital computer, developed at Harvard University in 1944, and then by the "Whirlwind," the first vacuum-tube "real time" computer with operational core memory, at MIT in 1945.
- Route 128 = nucleus of the computer and electronics industry.
- Biotechnology
- John Hays Hammond, Jr.=push-button radio
- Percy Spencer=radar detection and microwave technology
- Oliver Chase=automatic candy making machine.

CHARLES ST JAIL

- Malcolm Little (Malcom X),
Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti,
Boston Mayor James Michael Curley,
Martha Foley,
German WW2 prisoners.
Babe Ruth
WW2 Germans

LEAVE 6

- boston strangler

LEAVE 7

CHEERS

- Did they know your name?
- I had a crush on Dianne. But, my celebrity girlfriend was Stevie Nicks.
- Did I tell you about my Uncle Murph? I'm not gonna drink anymore...
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- Feidler "I know, I'll use 1812"
- You should sing solo. Solo that noone can hear you."

LEAVE 8

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

- John Singleton Copley,
Winslow Homer,
John Singer Sergeant
Childe Hassam
Henry Pelham
Frank Weston Benson
Fitz Henri Lane

GARDNER MUSEUM

- We have been told if your name is Isabella, you get in for free.
- The 1990 theft: Degas, Rembrandt, Vermeer, Manet
- Gardner checks your ID

LEAVE 9

- Eataly — ABUNDANZA

LEAVE 10

- Fanny Farmer-Boston Cooking Academy
- Boston Marathon. I am good at the carbo loading part of the training.

LEAVE 11

- Steady blue, clear view.
Flashing blue, clouds due.
Steady red, rain ahead.
Flashing red, snow instead.[3]

THEATER DISTRICT

- Kevin Meaney,
Denis Leary,
Steven Wright,
Bobcat Goldthwait,
Paula Poundstone,
Jimmy Tingle,

Steve Sweeney
Lenny Clarke
Steven Wright,
Amy Pohler,
Kevin Meaney,
Jimmy Tingle,
Norm Crosby,
Joe Rogan,
Dane Cook,
Paul Nardizzi,
Bill Burr

LEAVE 13

DUCKLING STATUE

- her ducklings Jack, Kack, Lack, Mack, Nack, Oack, Pack and Quack!

BOSTON COMMON/ORIGIN OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL

OSCAR THIS STOP

- Massachusetts State House
- Black Heritage Trail
- Boston Athenaeum
- Boston Common
- Freedom Trail
- Park Street Church
- Mass 54th Regiment
- Black Heritage Trail
- Old Granary BG
- Kings Chapel BG
- Kings Chapel
- Otis Mansion
- Nichols House Museum
- Museum of African American History
- Downtown Crossing
- Dunkin Donuts

LEAVE 13

CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE

- **Religious Freedom**, depicted by the Pilgrims' observance of the Sabbath on Clark's Island on December 20, 1620;
- **Equality Under the Law**, showing the Pilgrims signing the Mayflower Compact;
- **Education**, the founding of Harvard College in 1636;
- **Philanthropy**, signified by a tableau of John Eliot preaching to

Native Americans in the settlement in Nonantum in 1642.

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- 6 Beacon, Woman's Journal
- You won't get scrod in Boston, unless you ask for it. Scrod.

BEN FRANKLIN STATUE

- Mrs. Silence Dogood.
- a leading writer, scientist, inventor, statesman, diplomat, printer, publisher, and political philosopher.
- Among the most influential intellectuals of his time,
- Franklin was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States; a drafter and signer of the Declaration of Independence;
- the first postmaster general
- inventor. the lightning rod, Franklin stove, bifocal glasses and the flexible urinary catheter.

BLS

- Ben Franklin
Cotton Mather,
Samuel Adams,
Charles Bulfinch,
Ralph Waldo Emerson,
Arthur Fiedler,
Leonard Bernstein
Henry Knox
John Hancock
4 Presidents
8 Mass Gov
5 Signers of the Declaration of Independence

CORNER BOOK STORE

- built around 1718.
- Ticknor and Fields, published Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes, Hawthorne and Thoreau.
- Boston Tea Party is one of those events because of happened next.

LEAVE 14

- See Boston children in their natural habitat

CANDY/SUGAR

- A major center for candy manufacturing for over 100 years
- 50 years ago in Cambridge, candy was king. Main Street was once affectionately called Confectioner's Row—Junior Mints, Charleston Chews, Sugar Daddies, and NECCO wafers.
- 1765 —Irish named John Hannon established America's 1st chocolate mill - Neponset River.
- The proximity of the chocolate mill, plus nearby sugar refineries

and a large city population were

- Companies Royal, Cole, Haviland and Liberty and Schrafft's.
- In 1847, Oliver R. Chase produced NECCO wafers
- Late 1800s, Cambridge by 1946 there were 66 candy manufacturing companies listed in the city's directory.
- The beginning of the end for Cambridge candy came with the rise of the big national candy conglomerates, namely Hershey's, Nestle and Mars.

EVACUATION DAY

- June '75; Brit general plans to fortify hills; Battle BH. Siege. Brits low on supplies/small pox; skirmishes; Wash organizes army and plans attacks; Knox; cannons arrive Feb; Mar 4 (night) Dot Heights; Mar 8-Note to Wash; Howe Plans attack; Evac March 17

APPROACH 1

- Oscar

CD#23

- **TRANSFER** here if you want to continue the tour
- which means, **OUR TIME IS AT AN END**
- But I won't leave you **EMPTY HANDED**
—upgrades—discounts—Ghost & Graveyards—\$5 to parks and rec—OTT in USA

'BYE

- And **THANKS**.
- I hope you **HAD AS MUCH FUN** as I did.
- If you did, please give me **FEEDBACK**. Please, give me an online review on Trip Advisor.
My name is Murph.
- If the creek don't rise and the good Lord's willing,
and Bruins don;t need me to win the Stanley Cup for them...
I'll be here giving tours all summer.
Tell your friends how great Boston is & send them our way.
- Do you travel a lot? San Diego, Nashville, St. Augustine, Key West, Wash DC, Savanna.
- I hope you had as much fun as I did.
You know, if I get **REINCARNATED**, I hope I come back as a tour guide
- In Boston, this is how we say good by
—All of y'is, get out of here, would you.
- Wicked Pissa
- I am available to answer any questions you have.
- Thank you again. Sine.

HISTORY

SHAWMUT

- In 1621 Sachem Chickatawbut met Plymouth Colony commander Myles Standish at Moswetuset Hummock, in Squantum.
- Mattapan
Neponset
Canton
Punkagoag
Chappaquiddick Island
Merrimack River
Nantasket Beach

WINTHROP FLEET

- John Winthrop was there leader and stated their purpose quite clearly: They were to be an example for the rest of the world in rightful living. “We shall be as a city upon a hill, the eyes of all people are upon us.”

WHY THE REVOLUTION HAPPENED

- First colonies were set up as plantations or business ventures or a dumping ground for the unwanted. They were also social and political experiments
- Very harsh environment—sailing the ocean, the climate, the Indians and French
- Colonies were very different than each other—legislatures/economies/religious tolerance (European conflicts)/militaries
- From the collapse of the centralized Dominion of New England in 1689 to 1763, salutary neglect was in effect.
- Salutary neglect: 18th-century policy of the British Crown of avoiding the strict enforcement of parliamentary laws, especially trade laws, as long as British colonies remained loyal to the government and contributed to the economic growth of England.
- Until the late 17th century, mercantilist ideas were gaining force in England and giving general shape to trade policy through a series of Navigation Acts.
- Afterwards, Britain began to try to enforce stricter rules and more direct management, which included the disallowment of laws to go into effect that were passed in colonial legislatures. This eventually led to the American Revolutionary War

BOSTON BRAHMINS

- And this is good old Boston,
The home of the bean and the cod,
Where the Lowells talk only to Cabots,
And the Cabots talk only to God
- Led the country in science, business, industrial revolution, medicine, social movements, education, arts and literature, municipal developments (utilities/subway), recreational life, domestic life.

- Horace Mann / Perkins SFTB / Fanny Farmer / Mary Foley / BAA
And this is good old Boston
- Francis Cabot Lowell:
- Julia Ward Howe:
- Fanny Farmer
- Hellen Keller

ATHENS OF AMERICA—1820S-1850S

- Like ancient Athens, Boston would be a city of great statesmen, wealthy patrons, inspiring artists, and profound thinkers, headed by members of the “happy and respectable classes” who would assume responsibility for the safety, welfare, and education of the “less prosperous portions of the community.”

BOSTON WOMEN

- Rose Kennedy
- Revolutionary spies
- Abigail Adams
- Mary Dyer
- Ann Hutchinson
- Michelle Wu
- Mother Goose
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver
- Julia Child
- Julia Ward Howe
- Isabella Stewart Gardner
- Mary Baker Eddy
- Fannie Farmer (School of Cookery-at Westin Copley)
- Louis May Alcott
- Annie Sullivan

JULIA WARD HOWE

- Wrote for Woman’s Journal
- 1870-Appointede Justice of the Peace by Gov. Legislature removed her. Womaen worked to approve women being elected-makes suffrage easier.

IRISH

- Pope’s Night; Nov 5-anti-Catholic-colonial era
- Puritans / Protestants— in control since 1630
- Once an Anglo-Saxon Puritan stronghold, Boston changed dramatically in the 19th century with the arrival of Irish.

PRE IRISH

- Most immigrants didn’t stay in Boston— little space, not enough industry. Moved west.

- Irish couldn't because poverty and despondence of the desire.

BLACK 47

- Great Famine—Ireland that was already struggling. Oppressive English prevented Ireland from the benefits of the Industrial Revolution, and the potato famine devastated them.
- Irish were the poorest classes of Ireland, and did not have the skills of previous immigrants to Boston.
- The city had no way to absorb them. Many of them turned to selling drink. The temperance movement was failing.
- Boston's health and safety reforms also lost major ground.
- Desperation and overcrowding in a city without the geographic or economic room to support them, disease, mortality and crime rose.

ANTI-IRISH

- Yankee Brahmins hostile to the Irish
- The reform culture that had led Bostonians to pursue municipal perfection did not move them to accept their new Irish neighbors.
- Bostonians tried to close their city, and their shops to Irish immigrants, creating the division between the two cultures.
- Many of them turned their fervor to abolitionism.
- In the 1840s and 50s, American Party (Know-Nothings); anti-Catholic, anti-Irish, anti-immigrants. Promoted liberty, Protestantism, temperance.
- Gov't is administrative, not a support system for the people Shanty Irish. Riots/burning.
- Irish barred from city jobs or being buried in city cemeteries, used Protestant bible in schools.
- Convent burned in Charlestown
- St. Greg's Church burned
- Willie McGinniskins, BPD, fired for being Irish
- No Irish Need Not Apply

CIVIL WAR

- Irish fought in Civil War—showed patriotism.
- Irish hired as workers and servants, but little social interaction.
- Worked on muni projects (Back Bay)
- Built Boston wealth.
- Never see a grey haired Irishman—died young
- Expanding population, group loyalty, and block-by-block political organization, showy antics, punch-in-the-nose politics, the Irish took political control of the city Irish rise in politics in 1880s
- Ward bosses; (smallest political units), local vote gatherer and provider of patronage, keeper of the political machine.
- Yankees in charge of finance, business, and higher education.
- Honey Fitz/Curley/Lomasney/Kennedy

- —2 candidates with same name
- —Prod canvasser to Irish woman

JAME MICHAEL CURLEY

- Mayor of the Poor
- Mayor, Congress, Gov, federal inmate 1914–55
- Alienated the Yankee and ward bosses. ended ward politics with his city wide machine
- Great speaker, hero to many Bostonians,
- Kept municipal projects during the depression, updated public trans, city hosp, welfare
- Almost bankrupted the city-dubious actions
- ‘Last Harrah’ by Edwin O’Connor, —‘liked the part where I die’
- My dad, “best speaker” / My grandma, “great”

OTHER INFO

- Boston Mayor 84/100 years in 20th century
- ‘22 election 1st in 144 years with no Irish name
- Largest ethnic group in Boston 16%
- Largest ethnic group in Metro Boston 23%
- Largest ethnic group in Mass 20%
- Scituate largest % Irish USA 48%

PEOPLE

- Patrick Carr-Boston massacre
- August St. Gaudines. Mother was Irish
- John S. Copley parents from Limerick and Clare
- Kevin White
- 9th Irish regiment
- Charles Logue—builder of Fenway park. Derry
- Boston Celtics
- the Kennedys – Kennedy Greenway
- James Michael Curley
- Boston College (v Harvard)
- Bay Bank (v Bank of Boston)
- Jack Welsch
- John Singleton Copley
- Logan Airport
- Morrissey Blvd
- Tip O’Neil tunnel
- Conan O’Brien
- Dennis Lehane

THE NINTH REGIMENT

- Created on 11 June 1861

- Colonel Thomas Cass
- Cass statue in Boston Public Garden—Boylston Street
- Recruiting primarily Irish-Americans.
- Initial funding for the regiment came from Patrick Donahoe, publisher of The Boston Pilot.
- Initially barracked at Boston's Faneuil Hall, they soon were sent to Camp Wightman on Long Island in Boston Harbor for training.
- 25 June 1861, the regiment received the National Colors and Regimental colors from Governor Andrew and officers of local Irish organizations at Faneuil Hall.
- The Regimental colors were a green silk flag with the US coat of arms and a scroll saying, "Thy sons by adoption; thy firm supporters and defenders from duty, affection, and choice." On the other side was the Irish Harp and the motto, "The Union must and shall be preserved." [1]
- Army of the Potomac
- Motto(s) "The Fighting Ninth"
- Engagements: Siege of Yorktown
 - Battle of Hanover Court House
 - Battle of Mechanicsville
 - Battle of Gaines's Mill
 - Battle of Malvern Hill
 - Second Battle of Bull Run
 - Battle of Antietam
 - Battle of Fredericksburg
 - Mud March
 - Battle of Chancellorsville
 - Battle of Gettysburg
 - Bristoe Campaign
 - Battle of the Wilderness
 - Battle of Spotsylvania Court House
 - Battle of Cold Harbor

BOSTON IRISH CUSTOMS

- Lace curtain Irish / 2 toilet Irish
- Oldest emigrated 1st / 1 by 1 each sibling came
- Next parish over
- Mary Minot, Mary Richview
- Irish speaking-Mixed Irish and English
- Irish breakfast / Irish pubs
- Large families
- Same names - Ceigh Lesu

GAELIC

- Fall-cha
- Doya-Gwitch
- Benek-tay na feylya Pow-raigOrt

- CayHeWillTwo
- Gurah-mahagath
- Milly Bwokus
- Slawn-cha
- Slan lat
- Oil Beef Hooked

BY STOPS ON ST. PADDY'S DAY

- North End 1850-1890s
- Kennedys and Kennedy Greenway
- Convent burnt in Ctown
- Boston Celtics
- Tip O'Neil
- Curely Statue
- Kevin White
- Mayor 84/100 years in 20th century
- 2022 election 1st time in 144 year no Irish name on the ballot
- Patrick Carr-Boston massacre-Irish sailor
- 9th Irish regiment
- BC v Harvard / Bay Bank v Bank Boston
- Worked on Muni projects (back Bay)
- Charles Logue, construction company that built Fenway park. He was from Derry Ireland
- August St. Gaudines. Mother was Irish
- John S. Copley parents from Limerick and Clare
- Conan O'Brien, Steve Sweeney, Bill Burr, Dennis Leary, Lenny Clark
- Dennis Lehane
- Great Hunger memorial—An Gort Mhor
- Fort Hill/Waterfront
- Logan Airport

LISTS

BOSTON NAMES

- Mattapan, Neponset, Chicatawbut, Samoset, Wessagusset, Shawmut
- Beacon, School, Water, Causeway
- Boston, Plymouth, Dorchester, Roxbury, Arlington, Suffolk, Cambridge, Chelsea
- Revere, Winthrop, Quincy, Adams, Washington, Hancock
- Lowell, Everett, Storrow
- O'Neil tunnel, Kennedy Greenway, Gallivan Blvd, Logan airport, Sullivan Sq, Tobin Bridge

WORDS

- U-ys
- Tonic
- Supper
- Subs
- Wicked
- Townie
- Packie
- Blinker
- Bubbler
- Bang a Uey: to make a U-turn
- Padadas: potatoes
- Carriage: a shopping cart
- Dungarees: jeans
- Frappe: milkshake
- Hi Hosie: call dibs
- I could care less: we couldn't care less
- In town: Downtown
- Nor'easter (n.): A winter storm
- Packie: a liquor store
- Pissa: awesome
- Rotary: a roundabout; traffic circle
- So don't I: me, too
- Southie: South Boston
- The T: public transit system
- Triple decker:
- Cellar
- Supper
- Barrel
- Clicker
- Parlor
- No Suh—no sir
- Jimmies
- Whadsup
- Aunt scallops
- Mine / stairs / store
- Monday

MUSIC

- Aerosmith
- Boston
- Aimee Mann
- Dropkick Murphys
- Pixies
- Mission of Burma
- James Taylor

- Donna Summer
- The Cars
- Letters to Cleo
- J. Geils Band/ Peter Wolf
- Joan Baez
- New Kids on the Block
- New Edition
- Mighty Mighty Boss Tones

MOVIES

- 21
- The Boondock Saints
- The Brink's Job
- The Departed
- Good Will Hunting
- Love Story
- Mystic River
- The Social Network
- Ted
- The Thomas Crown Affair (1968)
- The Enforcer 2

BUILDINGS

- Blake House, Dorchester, 1661
- Paul Revere House, North End, 1680
- Pierce House, Dorchester, 1683
- Pierce-Hichborn House, North end, 1711
- Old State House, Boston, 1713
- Union Oyster, 1716
- Old Corner Book store, 1718
- Old North Church, 1723
- Cunningham House, 1728
- Old South meeting house, 1729
- Fanueil Hall, 1742
- King's Chapel, 1750
- Gardiner Bldg (Chart House) 1763

JAYWALKING

- Good judgment comes from experience, and experience—well that comes from poor judgment!

OLD WORDS

- Ps & Qs

DRIVING

- a colossal labyrinth of seemingly unnavigable streets and causeways
- Many ways to get from 1 place to another
- Traffic changes as the day progresses
- Boston is made up of parochial villages
- Most know their way around a part of Boston, but not all. Being able to connect neighborhoods and cities is a mark of a true master
- Change lanes because the driver sees the situation has changed (or they're tourists)
- People care about their cars
- Biggest cause of problems is getting in the way
it's fine to cut someone off, change lanes etc. Just don't make it longer for me
- Stay off the brakes in the snow
- Blinkers, are a way to intimidate—I'm doing this
- Red lights are suggestions
- Yellow means pay more attention as you go through the intersection and make sure you have room on the other side.
- Horns only if you can't go around. If someone is not moving-go around
- Stuck before your a left hand turn—you can jump into the other lane if you are 4 cars away.
- Turning left onto a busy road with 2 way traffic; pull out to block the cars coming from the left till you are clear on the right
- We have 2 state birds-the official is the chickadee and unofficial, you'll see while from the other drivers in Boston
- Let's get mad together "Move it. Get outta here."

NICKNAMES

- **BEANTOWN**
- **ATHENS OF AMERICA** because Athens was a great center of learning and Boston has so many schools.
- **HUB OF THE UNIVERSE** 1858, Oliver Wendell Holmes described Boston's State House as the 'hub of the solar system':
 - the exact center of the universe was marked by a bronze plaque in Downtown Crossing.
 - In the Gilded Age (1870-1914), Boston emerged as a great showplace of architecture in America.
 - Religious institutions were challenged from science, industrialization, and urbanization. Previously marginal institutions like libraries, museums, and universities replaced churches as the principal targets of public interest, expenditure, and civic pride.
 - Boston Public Library, Trinity Church, MFA were erected for knowledge and art, buildings whose almost sacral significance for modern life was explicated through the lavish paintings and sculpture of their decorative programs.
 Oliver Wendell Holmes stated the State House is "The Hub of the

Universe”; later changed to Boston, a little tongue in cheek because it was his opinion that many Bostonians were under the impression that the world revolved around them and their city.

JOKES AND STORIES

- Won't get schrod in Boston, unless you ask for it.
- The Holy hedgehog
- Drive carefully—stop and go often
- Boston Children's Museum—see Boston Children
- I'm inspired, Let's conquer France
- Sing Solo
- I know, I think I'll...
- Gov stuff
- How do you get to MIT?
- Where ever you see water, there was more water
- When stuck—I just want to give you an update on our situation
CHEERS is still on our right
- Some guy named Larry
- I'm not going to drink any more but I'm not going to drink any less
- My kids are great—but i remind them they can run away they are old enough
- Two old men had been best friends for years, and they both live to their early 90s, when one of them suddenly falls deathly ill. His friend comes to visit him on his deathbed, and they're reminiscing about their long friendship, when the dying man's friend asks, "Listen, when you die, do me a favor. I want to know if there's baseball in heaven." The dying man said, "We've been friends for years, this I'll do for you." And then he dies. A couple days later, his surviving friend is sleeping when he hears his friend's voice. The voice says, "I've got some good news and some bad news. The good news is that there's baseball in heaven." "What's the bad news?" "You're pitching on Wednesday."
- I love this job. If I get reincarnated, I want to be a tour guide all over again.
- 7th ining stretch—stop 9
- Special occassion
- Ole, ole
- Sing alongs—fatima
- We love you Mary...
- For he's a jolly good fellow
- Where are you from
- Awards for Furthest/answer question
- HAZZAH
- Murphs; Aunt, Uncle, Cousin, Sister, Brother, GrandMa, Dad, Mom, GrandPa, Son, Daughter