

October 26, 1976

The Very Reverend Vazken Keshishian
Pastor and President of Parish Council
Holy Cross Armenian Church
54 East Haverhill Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 01841

Dear Father Vazken:

We have enclosed a copy of a map which marks off the geographical boundaries of your parish in relation to the sister parishes of Lowell and Haverhill. Also included is a listing of the towns and areas in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont that belong in each jurisdiction.

These subdivisions must be respected according to the following conditions:

1. If a parishioner voluntarily seeks to become a member of any parish, even outside a prescribed jurisdiction, he cannot be prevented from doing so.
2. No parish may actively solicit or otherwise encourage the membership of those who live outside its jurisdiction.
3. If a parishioner moves outside the jurisdiction of a parish, he may, if he so chooses, retain his membership in his old parish despite his new residence outside its jurisdiction.
4. A parish may seek members in areas contiguous to its boundaries if such does not represent infringement on the jurisdiction of other parishes.
5. Any difference that cannot be resolved locally are to be directed to the attention of the Primate.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

cc. Mr. Harry Azarian
Parish Council Chairman

GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF LOWELL, LAWRENCE AND HAVERHILL PARISHES

A. STS. VARTANANTZ ARMENIAN CHURCH, CHELMSFORD

Sts. Vartanantz, Chelmsford Parish shall include:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The County of Middlesex
The Municipalities of Chelmsford
Billerica
Carlisle
Dracut
Dunstable
Lowell
Tewksbury
Tyngsborough
Westford

In the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE:

The County of Hillsborough
The Municipalities of Nashua
Concord
Hudson
Manchester
Pelham

B. HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH, LAWRENCE

Holy Cross, Lawrence Parish shall include:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The County of Essex
The Municipalities of Lawrence
Andover
North Andover
Methuen
Middleton
In the County of Middlesex: the Municipality of North Reading

In the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE:

County of Rockingham
The Municipalities of Windham
Salem

C. ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH, HAVERHILL

St. Gregory The Illuminator, Haverhill Parish shall include:

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The County of Essex
All Municipalities North and East of and including Municipalities
of Haverhill

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ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR, Haverhill (continued)

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Ipswich
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In the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE:

County of Rockingham
The Municipalities of Plaistow
Atkinson
Newton
Dover
Portsmouth
Rochester

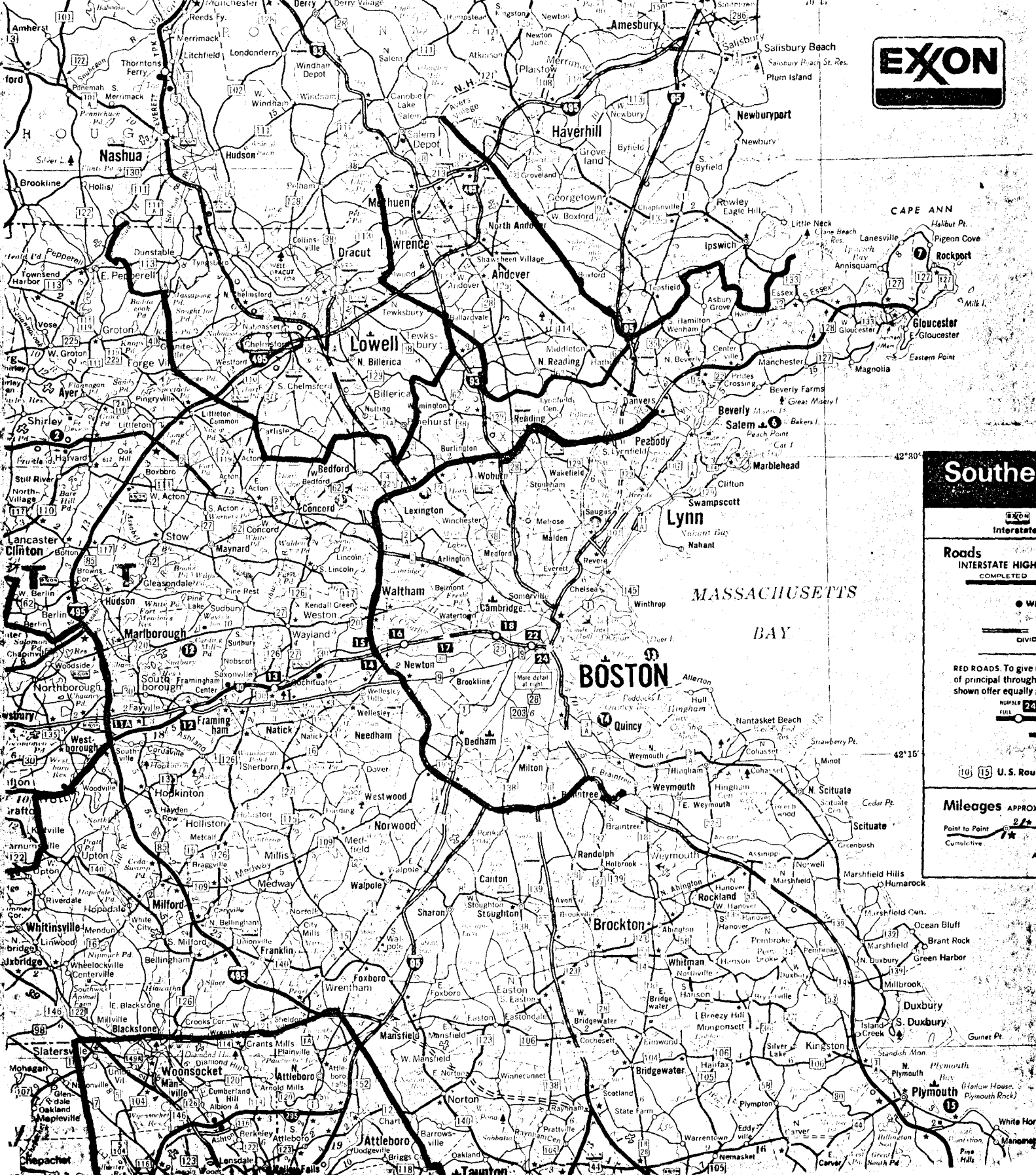
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IN THE STATE OF MAINE:

Portland

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