

# MASSACHUSETTS RADIO AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL

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In checking the extensive QSL card files of K8CX of Ham Gallery fame we found W1YS, Mass. Radio School, which we tried to follow up on. It appears the former locations of Massachusetts Radio and Telegraph School, are just a memory to a very few. Established in 1890, original location 18 Boylston Street is now a residential area and the newer Mass. Radio School location at 273 Huntington Avenue has been occupied by Starbucks Coffee!

There is one internet notice of a 1947 Mass Radio School catalogue of courses. Many advertisements in the old radio publications such as "Radio & Television News."

MRS purchased Boston School of Teleg in 1919 and converted it into a radio school. I found one notice in 1919 where Massachusetts Radio and Telegraph School gave free ham training on Saturday mornings in the fall and winter.

We have a record of one ham W1IH (Larry Bennett) who was a purchasing agent at the institute, the card was dated 1950 and is on our front cover letter. That card of Bennett's was also in the K8CX collection. Latest record of W1CBT new.

MR&T Naval Training School, trained over 3,000 enlisted men under Prime Contract with the Navy Dept., from 1942 until December 1944. Former Official Training School for Pan American Airways. More than 6 thousand graduated and former students have served the world over in every phase of radio as well as members of the armed forces.

Present size, over 500 students. Modern classrooms and laboratories. Gives State approved courses of training to veterans of WW2. Per 1951 catalog.

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<b>W1YS</b>	
Radio <u>W1YS</u> Ur. <u>RAC</u> Sigs.....	
QSA <u>4</u> Hr. <u>3</u> Eff. <u>M</u> , E.S.T. <u>5:15</u> 19 <u>39</u>	
Trans: <u>Handy</u> - <u>852</u>	
Recvr: <u>yes</u>	
Remarks: .....	
73's CUL - QSL	
Operator <u>BN</u>	
<b>MASS RADIO SCHOOL</b>	
18 Boylston St. BOSTON, MASS.	

<b>EVERETT 49, MASS.</b>		MEMBER OF YVOA AFCA
Larry S. Bennett, Opr. 2 Lawrence Street		
		
73, Om <u>Pse Qsl Inx</u>		
Radio <u>W2EQD</u> Ur sigs wkld hr at <u>1539-1554</u> m. Est.,		
<u>JAN. 1</u> 19 <u>50</u> Ur sigs Rst. <u>589X</u> Xmts: <u>COLLINS 3212</u>		
<u>3.515 mc.</u> <u>150</u> wts input. Rcvr used: <u>NC183, BC348, BC312.</u>		
C. Fritz - Joliet, Ill.		PURCHASING AGENT - MASSACHUSETTS RADIO SCHOOL

## STUDY WIRELESS UNDER FORMER U. S. RADIO INSPECTOR N. E. DISTRICT

Our greatly enlarged and constantly increasing Merchant Marine has heavily increased the demand for licensed operators. Only one third of the new Shipping Board vessels have been completed to date. Excellent pay, \$100 to \$125 per month, beside food and quarters.

Students have opportunity to tune equipment, including: One 1/2 K.W. Type P-5 Marconi Panel Transmitter; one 106 Tuner; one 1/2 K.W. 500 cycle Cutting and Washington Impact Transmitter; one 1/2 K.W. 500 cycle Composite Type Panel Transmitter, complete; one Wireless Specialty Type IP-111 Receiver. The Marconi Wireless Co. employs our students as soon as they obtain license. SAIL FROM BOSTON.

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18 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON

(Lt.) R. F. TROP

ARTHUR BATCHELLER

G. R. ENTWISTLE

Our ad from the January 1920 QST Magazine for hams. There was also another Radio Institute listed in the same area, great competition! The Eastern Radio Institute, 899 Boylston Street Boston, Mass. Arthur Batcheller (OOTC 084 Honorary) one of the founders of Mass. Radio School and has a lot of information on the Web. He was a famous R.I. during his career with the Federal Radio Commission. Batcheller died in 1978.

Added 1 July 2010 Ms. Helen Benson of Dorchester, Ma., presented Ham Gallery material from Mass. Radio and Telegraph School from her father's material (W1CBT Ralph E. Benson) We dedicate it to Ralph Benson (former instructor) in his memory and his Merchant Marine years..

From FACS the 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary year in 1951 - they claimed over 20 thousand alumni. We haven't any idea when MRT closed its doors, but they had a wonderful run while it lasted! I can still hear the din of the CW Morse being sent repetitiously in the classes!

Thanks to K8CX Ham Gallery and Helen Benson of Dorchester, Ma.

W8SU 2010 ZUT from the Ole righthander. Added 2012 Ebay cards, W1YS RC of Boston 1956.

RADIO CLUB OF BOSTON	
LOCATED AT MASS. RADIO SCHOOL 271 HUNTINGTON AVE., BOSTON, MASS.	
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WIEYP TRUSTEE	<p>Radio <u>WAWGJ</u> Ur Sigs Wkd Hr <u>1103</u> 19 Time <u>EST</u></p> <p>Ur <u>TONE</u> Sigs were <u>R5S9T</u> On <u>14.2</u> Mc.</p> <p>Trans <u>VIKING II</u> Rcvr <u>173</u> Ant. <u>DOUBLET</u></p> <p>Remarks <u>FB ON WAS. CU aqu soon</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSE QSL TNX                      OPERATOR <u>Elliot</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">W I O L U   P R E S S</p>