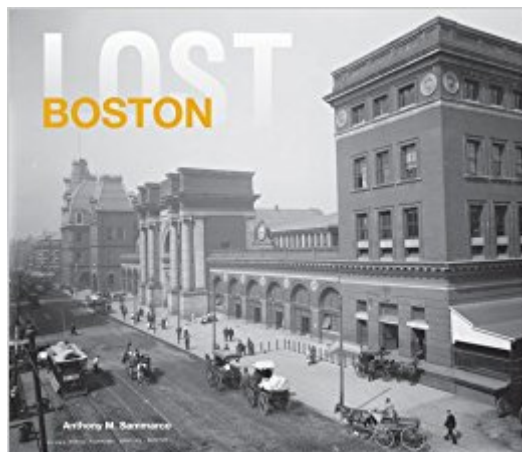


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Like so many historic cities, Boston has knocked down history like the rest of us. A great book of new and sites already known that have disappeared.

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Ok

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