

GUIDE TO THE RESTAURANTS IN  
THE BOSTON AREA

Compiled for Boskone VII, the New England Regional Science Fiction Convention. This is only a partial listing, including some of Boston fandom's favorite restaurants. Prices may have changed without notice. Restaurants are listed by area.

BACK BAY

The Bulkie  
827 Boylston delicatessen Green Line to Auditorium  
536-4610 open til 4am dress and atmosphere are casual// no re-  
servations//poor service//  
Dinner \$2.50-3.00 a la carte. Snacks from 25¢. Pretty bad but acceptable if  
you're starving after 2am and you can't get into Ken's.

English Room  
29 Newbury St. American Green Line to Arlington. Near the Stat-  
262-5566 or lunch 11-4 tler Hilton.  
262-8621 dinner 4-9 dress is casual, atmosphere is hectic//  
closed Tues. no reservations-line at dinner time//  
fast service//highly recommended//  
Dinner \$2.42-3.14 for unlimited salad with delicious dressing, sweet rolls, ap-  
petizer or soup, entree, two vegetables, and desert from a fantastic list.

Falstaff Room  
Sheraton Boston American Green line to Auditorium.  
Prudential Center brunch 10-2pm dress-jacket, atmosphere is friendly  
262-3063 Sundays only // reservations not required, but  
get there before noon//service excel-  
lent//

a fantastic brunch with everything from eggs, bagels, and lox to beef strogan-  
off, rolls, salads, and all kinds of rich and gooey deserts. \$2.65/person before  
noon, \$3.65 after(includes unlimited bloody mary's).

Ken's  
549 Boylston delicatessen Green line to Copley(within walking  
266-6149 breakfast,lunch distance of Statler Hilton)  
dinner, late snacks dress is casual, atmosphere is mod-  
from 7-11:30-5-10-3 ernistic//can seat up to 10//reserva-  
tions useful//service good but slow//

Breakfast \$.60-1.60 for full meal;fresh orange juice. At all times huge se-  
lection of sandwiches, blintzes, bagels, etc. Take-out counter.

Kon-Tiki Ports  
Sheraton Boston Polynesian Green line to Auditorium.  
39 Dalton St. lunch 12-3 jacket required, Polynesian atmosphere  
262-3063 dinner 3-10:30 (of course)// reservations only accep-  
ted on weekdays//

Buffet lunch \$2.85 for unlimited choice of excellent food - appetizer table,  
four entrees, deserts. Drinks extra. Buffet everyday but Sunday.

DOWNTOWN BOSTON

Cafe Marliave  
11 Bosworth St. Italian Red or Green line to Park St.  
(corner of Brom- lunch 11-3 coats preferred//can seat group of  
field and Providence) dinner 3-11 8//reservations not necessary but  
closed Sun. there may be a line// good service//  
Dinner \$2.00-3.50.

Durgin-Park  
30 N. Market New England Green line to Haymarket.  
CA7-2038 lunch 10:30-2:30 casual dress, quaint and hectic atmos-  
dinner 2;30-8:30 phere// no reservations - line//

Dinner \$1.50-4.50. A boston landmark. Bar.

Kyoto  
337 Mass Ave. Japanese Green line(Arborway) to Symphony.  
536-9295 Informal dress, Japanese decor// reserva-  
Lunch \$1.50-2.00. Dinner \$3-5. tions not required//

## House of Roy

25 Tyler

HA6-4179

(Chinatown)

Chinese

hours: 4-2

Red Line to South Station, Green Line to  
Boylston.casual dress, little atmosphere//reserva-  
tions for large group//Dinner \$2.4. Average meal \$3. NO Chop Suey or Chow Mein. One of Boston fan-  
dom's favorite restaurants.

## Jacob Wirth's

33 Stuart St.

DE8-7194 or

DE8-8586

High German

11-11

closed Sun.

Green line to Boylston.

informal, sawdust and antique furniture//

no reservations needed// very good service//

Dinner \$1-5. Complete Saurbrauten dinner \$3.50. Own dark beer 40¢.

## Joseph Tecci's

53 N. Washington

523-8975

Italian

5pm to 12Mid.

Green line to Gov't. Center.

casual dress, Italian decor// seats 16//  
reservations recommended for dinner//

Dinner \$1.50-6 a la carte. Average meal \$5. Excellent salads. Drinks.

## The Nile

227 Harrison Ave.

426-7855

Syrian

lunch 11:30-3

dinner 4:30-12:30

take a cab!(only about \$1)

casual atmosphere and dress// seats

8// reservations not needed//

Dinner \$2.50-4.50. Average meal \$3.50.

## Omenla

42 Stuart St.

DE8-9646

Greek

11:30am to 11pm

Dinner \$1.50-6. Drinks.

Green line to Boylston(within walking dis-  
tance of Statler Hilton)

coats after 5pm//seats 8// occasional line//

## Union Oyster House

41 Union St.

CA7-2750

seafood

10-9(Fri. to 9:30

Sat. to 10)

Green line to Government Center.

informal dress, quaint atmosphere//

reservations not needed//

Dinner \$2-8(lobster). Average meal \$4. Drinks, sandwiches.

COOLIDGE CORNERTo get to Coolidge Corner take the Cleveland Circle via Beacon St. trolley  
(on Green line) and get off at Harvard St.

## Chardas

1306 Beacon

232-3596

Hungarian

coat and tie// Hungarian atmosphere// re-  
servations recommended//seats 12//Dinner \$3 and up. Average meal \$6-7. Drinks. Especially recommended are mush-  
room caps stuffed with minced breast of turkey, cold tart cherry soup.

## Jack and Marion's

229 Harvard St.

277-4455

delicatessen

open till 3am

casual dress and decor//seats 8//re-  
servations not needed//Prices 50¢ and up. Infinite sandwiches, bagels and anything, blintzes, knishes,  
etc. Good for late night snacks.While you're at Coolidge Corner, be sure to go to BASKIN ROBBINS(311a Harvard  
St) for ice cream. Open till 10.CENTRAL SQ.

## George and Nick's

569 Mass. Ave.

Cambridge

354-9700

Greek and American

11am to 10pm

closed Sun.

Red line to Central Sq.

dress and atmosphere casual//fast  
service//no reservations//

Prices range from \$1.00-3.00. average cost 2.25.

INMAN SQ.To get to Inman Sq. take Porter Sq./ Central Sq. or Central Sq./Sullivan Sq.  
bus from Central Square.

India Sweet House

243 Hampshire St.

Indian

6-9pm

dress casual//service fast// no reservation//  
get there before 6:30.

Average cost for dinner \$3.50.

237 Hampshire St. Seafood dress and atmosphere are casual// service  
 354-8473 8am to 9pm is good//no reservations//  
 dinners from \$1.50-2.25(lobster a bit more), includes french fries, cole slaw,  
 rolls; coffee, tea and ice tea are self service and included with the dinner.  
 Wine may be brought in. Highly recommended.

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HARVARD SQUARE

Barney's  
 22 Boylston Irish Red Line to Harvard  
 864-8450 casual dress(jacket fro dinner); pleasant at-  
 mosphere// service moderate//reservations not  
 necessary but recommended for large groups//

Prices range from \$1.50 to 2.50 a la carte. There's a Sunday brunch.

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Casa Mexico  
 75 Winthrop Mexican Casual dress, intimate atmosphere// seats 12//  
 491-4552 6-10 daily may need reservations//service can be slow//  
 FS to 11

Dinner \$2.50-4.50 a la carte. Excellent soups, hors d'ouvres, deserts, fruit-  
 ades. Wine may be brought in. Located in a basement on a narrow side street.

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Iruna  
 56b Boylston Spanish informal dress, no atmosphere//  
 868-5633 lunch 12-2 seats 10-12//reservations recommen-  
 dinner 6-9 ded for large groups//service good//  
 FS to 10, closed Sun.

Dinner \$2-4 a la carte. Minimum \$2.50. Average meal \$5. Wine may be brought in.

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Wursthaus  
 4 Boylston German casual, harried student atmosphere// line at  
 491-7110 7:30am- dinner// service somewhat slow//  
 12:30am

Prices \$.90-2.25. Imported beers.

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INTERESTING SHOPPING IN HARVARD SQUARE

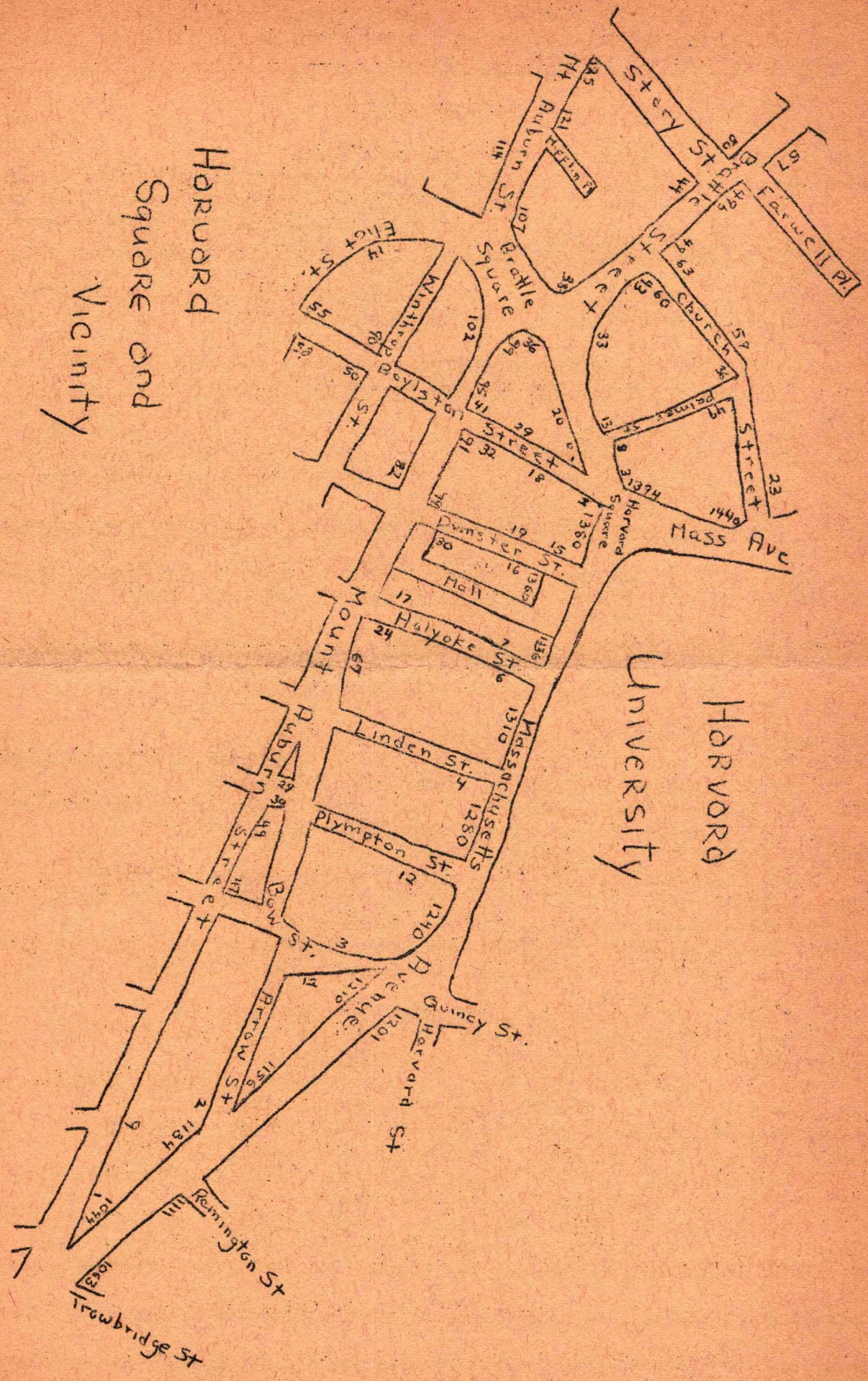
Bowl and Board/Grizzly Furs, 1063 Mass Ave, 864-3367  
 Design Research Inc., 237 Putnam Ave., 868-8700 --clothing, fabric, toys, house-  
 wear, all very modernistic and generally Scandinavian  
 Pier One, 14 Eliot Street, 492-6360 --fascinating import items from jewelry  
 to morgansterns, incense to lanterns, salad bowls to tables  
 Sona, 49 Palmer St. -- boutique of India  
 Taj Mahal, 14a Eliot St., 354-4764 --Indian imports and restaurants  
 Truc, 40 Brattle St., 491-6210-- a gift shop tending towards the camp and the  
 occult, candles and candy, posters, clothing (10-6, TF to 9)  
 Zecropia, 30 Brattle St., 868-6779, --another interesting assortment of gift  
 items, clothing, jewelry, toys, kitchenware, and so forth

Art Explorers, 50a Boylston St., 864-2554 --Eskimo-Indian Art  
 Bernheimer's Antique Arts, 44 Brattle St., 547-1177 (10-5:30, F to 10)  
 Crafty Seaman, 1106 Mass Ave., 868-0587--leatherwork  
 Designers 3, 52a Boylston St., 868-2278--silversmiths, clothing, leather  
 Designers 99, 99 Mt. Auburn St., 868-0025--art, jewelry  
 Miguel Gusil's, 79 Mt. Auburn St., 868-5615 --goldsmith; silversmith  
 Leather Design, 1 Mt. Auburn St., 491-0450-- leatherwork (10-5:30)  
 9a, 56 Boylston St., 547-2449 --gold and silver smith (TS 10-2, 2-6)  
 Henri Shawah, 14b Eliot St., 864-4635 --goldsmith  
 Barton Stone, 17 Brattle St., 868-2345 -- antique jewelry, custom design  
 Tisdell's Sandal Shop, 1160 Mass Ave., 354-6905 -- boots, belts, clothing  
 Versailles et la Petite Gallerie, 56c Brattle St., 864-7738 --antique jewelry

Harvard Sq. also has lots of bookstores.(see the Guide to Bookstores of Boston)

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