

**Business Area # 6:
Bay Square/Upper Broadway**

Boundaries: bordered by Inman St., Doyle Way, Bigelow St., Sellers St., Green St., Pleasant St., Western Avenue, Howard St., Kinnaird St., Putnam Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Prescott St., Kirkland St., the Somerville Line, Leonard Avenue, Cambridge St., Dana St., and Broadway

Major area of Business/Retail/Industrial concentration include: all offices, restaurants and establishments between 830 and 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, all retail industrial and offices on Cambridge Street between Dana Street and Trowbridge Street and on Harvard Street and Broadway between Inman and Trowbridge.



Bay Square

Larcenies from buildings increased by 70% in 2008 in Business District #6. The long-standing trend of the theft of laptops from offices between 900 and 1000 Massachusetts Avenue continued to be a problem in Bay Square in 2008. Larcenies of cell phones from teachers' desks and the theft of students' unattended property are on the rise at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Thefts from patients' rooms at local hospitals are a sporadic problem in this business district as well. • Only three **commercial burglaries**, the lowest total in over a decade, were recorded in this business district in 2008. This target crime has been on the decline in Bay Square since arrests were made in 2005 of two burglars involved in illegal entries to churches and shelters. • **Shoplifting** is a very rare occurrence in Bay Square. There have been only three shoplifting incidents in this business district since 2005. • In the past four years, there have been three **commercial robberies** in Bay Square. The only robbery in this area in 2008 was at a Kirkland Street convenience store in December. • **Larcenies from persons** decreased by two incidents in Bay Square in 2008 and posted a 14% reduction. A high percentage of the larcenies from persons in the area in 2008 were on weekend nights in bars between 900 to 1100 Massachusetts Avenue. This larceny type generates low numbers for the amount of pedestrians and shoppers that pass through this district's boundaries.

CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Larceny from Building	50	47	26	23	39
Larceny from Person	14	9	10	14	12
Commercial Burglary	4	16	6	6	3
Commercial Robbery	4	0	1	1	1
Shoplifting	3	4	1	1	1
Fraud/Flim	27	34	26	38	42
Flam/Counterfeiting					