BOSTON AND MAINE CORPORATION - DEBTOR

FREIGHT TRAIN SYMBOL BOOK

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RULES FOR SYMBOLLING FREIGHT TRAINS

The following pages describe the logic behind through freight train and local freight symbols with rules for symbolling and reporting trains.

Two alpha designations have been applied to through freight train origins and destinations and two alpha designations applied to local freight train origins only.

Two number designations are used to identify the day of month that trains are scheduled to depart origin terminal. Do not use zeros for numbers under 10.

One alpha designation is used (beginning with "A") when more than one train is scheduled between the same origin and destination.

One alpha designation "X" is used to identify extra trains.

Coal train symbols will remain the same.

Logic Rules

For stations containing one word, the first two letters of the word will represent the 2 alpha designation. For stations names having more than one word, the first letter of the first two words will be used.

For example, BOSTON symbol would be **BO** and EAST DEERFIELD would be **ED**.

Exception to Logic Rules

Run through trains operating to or from the Central Vermont will use CV, and to or from the Canadian Pacific will use CP as symbols in lieu of an origin or destination station symbol on those railroads.

For example, the Springfield to Newport, VT CP run through trains will be designated SPCP and CPSP. The trains to and from the Central Vermont will be SPCV and CVSP.

Rules for symbolling through freight trains are as follows:

1. When there is only one scheduled train between a specific origin and destination:

Two Alpha Origin Code	Two Alpha Destination Code	Two Numeric Day of Month

   Example - one train operating between Whitefield and East Deerfield on the 5th of the month would read -WHED5

2. When there is more than one scheduled train operating between the same specific origins and destinations:

Two Alpha Origin Code	Two Alpha Destination Code	Two Numeric Day of Month	One Alpha "A" 1st Train after 2400
			"B" 2nd train after 2400
			"C" 3rd train after 2400 etc.

   Example - two scheduled trains operating between Portland and Selkirk, NY (Conrail) on day 13 would read:
   POSE13A (1st train)
   POSE13B (2nd train)

3. When an extra train is operated between a specific origin and destination an "X" will be placed after scheduled day.

Two Alpha Origin	Two Alpha Destination	Two Numeric Day of Month	X One Numeric For more than one extra per day

   Example - EDAY10X - First train.
   EDAY10X2- Second train run same day.

4. Symbolling of coal train existing symbols will be used but will be formatted as follows for computer entry:

Two Alpha "UB"	Two Numeric Train Number	Designated "A" "B" "C" or "D"

Following is a list of symbol designations for train origin and destination stations on the B&M and for off line origin and destinations for run through trains.

Exceptions to the logic rules can be found in the designations for WHITE RIVER JCT., ST. ALBANS, VT, GRANITEVILLE AND NEWPORT, VT.

AY -Ayer	LO -Lowell
BE -Berlin	MA -Manchester
BF -Bellows Falls	ME -Mechanicville
BO -Boston	NA -Nashua
BR -Brattleboro	CP -Newport, VT (CPR)
CJ -Claremont Jct.	PO -Portland (Rigby, PT)
CL -Clinton	RJ -Rotterdam Jct.
CO -Concord	SA -Salem
DO -Dover	SE -Selkirk, NY (Conrail)
ED -East Deerfield	CV -St. Albans, NY (CV)
FI -Fitchburg	SY -Syracuse, NY (Dewitt-Conrail)
GA -Gardner	WC -West Cambridge
GR -Groveton	WH -Whitefield
GV -Graniteville	WJ -White River Jct.
HO -Holyoke	WO -Worcester
KE -Keene	WR -Wells River
LA -Lawrence	

LOCAL FREIGHT TRAINS

TRAIN	LEAVES		SERVICE
Ayer			
AY-1	Ex. Sun	0600	Fitchburg-So. Acton incl. Hollis and Greenville Brs.
AY-2	Ex. Sat & Sun	1730	Fitchburg-So. Acton-Lowell, Hollis and Greenville Brs.
AY-3	Ex. Sat & Sun	1400	Worcester
Boston (Mystic)			
BO-1	Ex. Sat & Sun	0700	Ayer, incl. Watertown, Bemis, Lexington Br. & Freight Cutoff
BO-2	Ex. Sat & Sun	0830	Hastings incl. Central Mass. Br. to Hudson, Lexington, Bemis Brs. & Freight cut off
BO-4	Ex. Sat & Sun	1000	Lowell incl. Woburn & Stoneham Brs.
Concord			
CO-1	Sun	0800	Ayer
	Mon	1000	Manchester incl. Portsmouth Br. to Epping and Goffstown Branch
	Tue & Thur	1000	Nashua incl. M&L Branch to Wilsor Crossing at Londonery
	Wed	1000	Potter Place - Manchester
Dover			
DO-1	Ex. Sat & Sun	0830	Ossipee incl. Gonic-Farmington Brs.
DO-2	Ex. Sat & Sun	0930	Ossipee incl. Gonic-Farmington Brs.

TRAIN	LEAVES		SERVICE
East Deerfield			
ED-1	Ex. Sat & Sun	0630	East Northfield-Springfield-East Hampton Br.
ED-2	Mon-Wed-Fri	1000	East Gardner
ED-3	Tue-Thur	1000	Hoosick Jct.
	Sat	0800	Hoosick Jct.
Fitchburg			
FI-1	Ex. Sat & Sun	1730	So. Acton-Gardner
FI-2	Mon-Wed-Fri	0700	Athol
	Tue-Thur	0700	Jaffrey incl. Waterville Branch
Groveton			
GR-1	Ex. Sun	0815	Jefferson-Barrett
Lawrence			
LA-1	Ex. Sat & Sun	0900	Lowell-Oak Grove incl. Wakefield Center, Manchester via M&L Br.
Lowell			
LO-1	Ex. Sat & Sun	0900	Lawrence-Oak Grove incl. Wakefield Center
Manchester			
MA-1	Ex. Sat & Sun	1000	Concord-Lowell
Nashua			
NA-1	Mon-Wed-Fri	1000	Antrim
	Tue-Thur	1000	Winchester-Ayer
	Sat	0900	Winchester-Ayer

TRAIN	LEAVES		SERVICE
White River Junction			
WJ-1	Mon-Wed-Fri	1000	Apthorp-Blackmount
	Tue-Thur-Sat	1000	Bellows Falls South
Whitefield			
WH-1	Ex. Sun	1300	Groveton-Berlin
Wilmington			
WI-1	Ex. Sat & Sun	1030	Boston-Lowell incl. Stoneham, and Woburn Brs. and Lowell Jct. via Wild Cat
Worcester			
WO-1	Ex. Sun	0630	Fitchburg-Lowell incl. Hollis Br.

BODO
Boston to Dover

EX SAT & SUN			Day
Boston	LV	0230	1
Lawrence	SO/PU	0400	1
Dover	AR	0600	1

Boston

Take cars classified
1 Lawrence
3 Dover

Lawrence

Set off Block #1
Take cars classified
2 Rockingham Jct.

Rockingham Jct.

Set off Block #2
Take cars classified
3 Dover

BONA
Boston to Nashua

DAILY			DAY
Boston	LV	0130	1
Montvale	PU	0200	1
Lowell	SO/PU	0330	1
Nashua	AR	0430	

Boston

Take cars classified
1 DH
2 CR
3 Manchester

Montvale

4 Lowell (All cars Available)

Lowell

Set off blocks # 1, 2, 4 (Block 1 connects to LAME B) (Block 2 connects to LAME A)
Take cars classified
3 Manchester
5 Concord
6 Nashua

COED
Concord to East Deerfield

EX SAT			DAY
Concord	LV	2100	1
Manchester	PU	2200	1
Nashua	PU	2330	1
East Deerfield	AR	0600	2

Concord

Take cars classified
1 Conrail
2 D&H
3 East Deerfield

Manchester   Hold on to Conrails in train

Take cars classified
1 Conrail
3 East Deerfield
2 D&H

Nashua   Head end pick up

Take cars classified
3 East Deerfield
2 D&H
1 Conrail

CPED
Canadian Pacific RY to E. Deerfield

DAILY			DAY
Newport (CPR)	LV	2030	1
White River Jct	CC	0530	2
Windsor	PU	0600	2
Claremont	SO/PU	0800	2
Bellows Falls	SO/PU	0900	2
Brattleboro	SO/PU	1000	2
East Deerfield	AR	1100	2

Newport

Connect from train CP 904
Make up
1 Berlin (Set off at ELY pickup by EDWH)
2 East Deerfield
3 Selkirk

White River Jct

Take cars classified
2 East Deerfield (CV local interchange)

Windsor

Take cars classified
- All local points Windsor to Brattleboro
2 East Deerfield

Windsor - Brattleboro

This train to do all local work between those points

Brattleboro

Take cars classified
2 East Deerfield

CVSP
Central Vermont Ry. to Springfield

DAILY			DAY
White River Jct.	LV	1800	1
Brattleboro	SO	2100	2
East Deerfield	SO/PU	2300	2
Springfield	AR	0200	2

White River Junction

Connects from CV train #444

Make up
1 Brattleboro (CV)
2 East Deerfield
3 Selkirk

Brattleboro

Set off Block #1

East Deerfield

Set off Block #2
Take cars classified
3 Selkirk (Connect from CPED)

DOBO
Dover to Boston

EX FRI & SAT			DAY
Dover	LV	2030	1
Lawrence	SO	2330	1
Wilmington	SO	0030	2
Boston	AR	0130	2

Dover

Take cars classified
1 Local
2 Lawrence
3 Wilmington cement
4 Boston

Lawrence

Set off Block #2
Take cars classified
4 Boston

Wilmington

Set off Block #3

EDCO
East Deerfield to Concord

EX SAT			DAY
East Deerfield	LV	2200	1
Ayer	PU	0230	2
Nashua	SO	0330	2
Manchester	SO	0600	2
Concord	AR	0700	2

East Deerfield

Take cars classified
1 Nashua
2 Manchester
3 Concord

Ayer

Take cars classified
1 Nashua
2 Manchester

Nashua

Set off Block #1

Manchester

Set off Block #2

EDCP
East Deerfield to Canadian Pacific RY

DAILY			DAY
East Deerfield	LV	0630	1
Brattleboro	SO/PU	0830	1
Springfield	SO/PU	0930	1
Claremont	SO/PU	1000	1
Windsor	SO	1100	1
White River Jct	CC	1200	1
Newport	AR	1800	1

East Deerfield

Take cars classified
1 Brattleboro - (CV)
2 Brattleboro - (Town and area cars)
3 Brattleboro -(Ashuelot Branch 2 days per week)
4 Springfield VT
5 Claremont
6 Windsor (Putney, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, to be picked up by CPED)
7 CP Block

Brattleboro

Set off blocks # 1, 2, 3

Brattleboro - Windsor

This train to do all local work between these points

Windsor

Set off all cars except CP block

Newport

Connect to CP #917

EDPO
East Deerfield to Portland

EX SUN			DAY
East Deerfield	LV	0330	1
Fitchburg	SO	0700	1
Ayer	SO	0800	1
Lowell	SO/PU	0930	1
Lawrence	SO/PU	1100	1
Atkinson	CC	1130	1
Rockingham Jct.	PU	1215	1
Dover	SO/PU	1400	1
Rigby	AR	1600	i

East Deerfield

Take cars classified
1 Fitchburg
2 Ayer
3 Lowell
4 Lawrence
5 Dover
6 Rigby

Fitchburg

Set off Block 1

Ayer

Set off Block 2

Lowell

Set off Block 3 & 4
Take cars classified
5 Dover
6 Rigby

Rockingham Junction

Take cars classified
6 Rigby

Dover

Set off Block 5
Take cars classified
6 Rigby

EDSA
East Deerfield to Salem

EX SAT			DAY
East Deerfield	LV	1930	1
Gardner	SO	2230	1
Fitchburg	SO	2400	1
Boston	SO	0430	2
Salem	AR	0530	2

East Deerfield

Take cars classified
1 Gardner P&W
2 Gardner
3 West Cambridge
4 Boston (To include TOFC/COFC from SPED)
5 Chelsea
6 Salem

Gardner

Set off Blocks 1 & 2

Boston

Set off Blocks 3, 4 & 5

EDSP
East Deerfield to Springfield

DAILY			DAY
East Deerfield	LV	1230	1
Holyoke	SO	1330	1
Springfield	AR	1430	1

East Deerfield

Take cars classified - Connect with POED and SAED
1 Holyoke
2 Springfield
3 Conrail TOFC/COFC

Holyoke

Set off Block #1

EDWH
East Deerfield to Whitefield

EX SUN			DAY
East Deerfield	LV	0330	1
Bernardston	SO/PU	0500	1
White River Jct.		0700	1
Whitefield	AR	1000	1

East Deerfield

Take cars classified
1 Bernardston
2 CV White Rivers
3 White River local cars
4 Whitefield
5 Groveton
6 Berlin

Bernardston

Set off Block 1 and place at Agway

White River Jct.

Set off Block 2 and 3

ELY

Take cars classified
6 Berlin - from CPED

Whitefield

All cars connect to WH-1 on arrival

LAME-A
Lawrence to Mechanicville

DAILY			DAY
Lawrence	LV	0100	1
Lowell	SO/PU	0200	1
Fitchburg	PU	0400	1
East Deerfield	PU	0700	1
Mechanicville	AR	1100	1

Lawrence

Take cars classified
1 DH

Lowell

Set off Block #2
Take cars classified
1 DH

Fitchburg

Take cars classified
1 DH

Mechanicville

DH cars (Interchange on arrival)

LAME-B
Lawrence to Mechanicville

DAILY			DAY
Lawrence	LV	1030	1
Lowell	PU	1130	1
Fitchburg	PU	1330	1
East Deerfield	PU	1600	1
Mechanicville	AR	2000	1

Lawrence

Take cars classified
1 CR

Lowell

Take cars classified - connect from BONA
1 CR

Fitchburg

Take cars classified
1 CR

Mechanivlle

CR cars connect to BMSE B

MELA-A
Mechanicville to Lawrence

DAILY			DAY
Mechanicville	LV	1100	1
E Deerfield	SO	1400	1
Lowell	SO/PU	2000	1
Lawrence	AR	2100	1

Mechanicville

Take cars classified
1 E Deerfield (To include Groveton Oil & EDWH cars)
2 Nashua
3 Manchester
4 Concord
5 Montvale
6 Boston
7 W Cambridge
8 TOFC/COFC

E Deerfield

Set Off Block #1

Ayer - (Connect to EDCO)

Set off Blocks #2, 3, 4

Lowell

Set off Blocks #5, 6, 7, 8 (Connect to NABO)
Take cars classified
9 Lawrence

MELA-B
Mechanicville to Lawrence

DAILY			DAY
Mechanicville	LV	2000	1
East Deerfield	SO	0030	2
Ayer	SO	0400	2
Lowell	SO	0500	2
Lawrence	AR	0600	2

Mechanicvilie

Take cars classified
1 E Deerfield
2 Ayer Auto
3 Lowell (Propers)
4 Lawrence (Propers)

E Deerfield

Set off Blocks #1

Ayer

Set off Block #2

Lowell

Set off Block #3

MEPO-A
Mechanicville to Portland

DAILY			DAY
Mechanicville	LV	0100	1
East Deerfield	PS	0500	1
Fitchburg	SO	0800	
Atkinson	CC	1000	1
Dover	SO	1130	1
Rigby	AR	1400	2

Mechanicville

Take cars classified
1 Fitchburg
2 Dover
3 Rigby

Fitchburg

Set off Block 1

Dover

Set off Block 2

MEPO-B
Mechanicville to Portland

DAILY			DAY
Mechanicville	LV	1400	1
East Deerfield	PS	1800	2
Atkinson	CC	2230	2
Rigby	AR	0100	2

Mechanicville

Take cars classified
1 Waterville (MEC)
2 N Maine Jct (BAR)
3 Bangor (MEC)
4 Rigby - Portland - (Space Available)

NABO
Nashua to Boston

DAILY			DAY
Nashua	LV	2100	1
Lowell	SO/PU	2230	1
Montvale	SO	2330	1
Boston	AR	2400	

Nashua

Take cars classified
1 Lowell
2 Boston

Lowell

Set off Block #1
Take cars classified
3 Montvale
2 Boston - (Connect from MELA-A)

Montvale

Set off Block #3

POED
Portland to E. Deerfield

EX SUN			DAY
Rigby	LV	1900	1
Dover	SO/PU	2100	1
Rockingham Jct.	SO	2145	1
Lawrence	CC	2300	1
Lowell	SO/PU	2400	1
Ayer	PU/SO	0100	2
Fitchburg	PU	0200	2
Gardner	PU	0330	2
East Deerfield	AR	0600	2

Rigby

Take cars classified
1 Dover
2 Lawrence
3 Wilmington Cement
4 Boston
5 Rockingham Jct.
6 Lowell
7 Boston Pigs
8 East Deerfield
9 Holyoke
10 Springfield

Dover

Set off Block 1-4
Pick up Blocks 5, 8 & 10

Rockingham

Set off Block 5

Lawrence

Take cars classified
8 East Deerfield

Lowell

Set off Block 6 & 7
Take cars classified
8 East Deerfield

Ayer

Take cars classified
8 East Deerfield

Fitchburg

Take cars classified
8 East Deerfield

Gardner

Take cars classified
8 East Deerfield

East Deerfield

Springfield and Holyoke cars
to connect with EDSP 1230

POME-A
Portland to Selkirk

DAILY			DAY
Rigby	LV	0200	1
Dover	PU	0330	1
Atkinson	CC	0500	1
East Deerfield	PU	0930	1
Mechanicville	AR	1400	1

Rigby

Take cars classified
1 DH
2 CR

Dover

Take cars classified
1 DH
2 CR

East Deerfield

Take cars classified
1 DH
2 CR

Mechanicville

DH cars interchanged on arrival
CR cars connect to BMSE B

POME-B
Portland to Mechanicville

DAILY			DAY	
Rigby	LV	1530	1	
Atkinson	CC	2000	1	
Ayer	PU	2130	1	
East Deerfield	PU	0100	2	(Set off on Sunday)
Mechanicville	AR	0530	2	

Rigby

Take cars classified
1 East Deerfield (Sun only)
2 DH
3 CR

Ayer

Take cars classified - Auto racks only
2 DH
3 CR

East Deerfield

Set off Block 1
Take cars classified
2 DH
3 CR

Mechanicville

DH cars interchanged on arrival
CR cars connect to BMSE A

SAED
Salem to East Deerfield

SUN & MON ONLY			DAY
Salem	LV	2100	1
Chelsea	PU	2200	1
Boston	PU	2300	1
Ayer	BY	0100	2
Gardner	PU	0300	2
East Deerfield	AR	0700	2

Salem

Take cars classified
1 East Deerfield

Boston

Take cars classified
1 East Deerfield
2 Mt. Tom Oil
3 TOFC/COFC - (Connect to EDSP)

Gardner

Take cars classified
1 East Deerfield

SPCV
Springfield to Central Vermont Ry

DAILY			DAY
Springfield	LV	1600	1
East Deerfield	PU	2000	1
Brattleboro	PU	2200	1
White River Jct.	AR	0200	

Springfield

Take cars classified
1 CN
2 CV

East Deerfield

Take cars classified
1 CN
2 CV

Brattleboro

Take cars classified
2 CV

White River Jct

Connect to CV #447

SPED
Springfield to East Deerfield

DAILY			DAY
Springfield	LV	1600	1
Holyoke	PU	1700	1
East Deerfield	AR	1800	1

Springfield

Take cars classified
1 East Deerfield
2 Rigby
3 CP
4 Boston TOFC/COFC - (Connect to EDSA)

Holyoke

Take cars classified
1 East Deerfield

WHED
Whitefield to East Deerfield

EX SUN		DAY
Whitefield	LV 2100	1
White River Jct	PU 0100	1
East Deerfield	AR 0500	1

Whitefield

Take cars classified - (connect from WH-1 on arrival)
1 CP
2 East Deerfield

Bradford

Set off Block #1

White River Jct

Take cars classified
2 East Deerfield