

Field	Definition	Data Type	Values
_id	Unique database record identifier	Number	Unique and incremental
permitnumber	Tracking number assigned at the beginning of the permit application process	Plain Text	Varies
worktype	Subcategory of each permit type. Each permit type has a different group of subtypes available.	Plain Text	<p>Belongs to the set:</p> <p>[ "ADDITION", "AWNING", "AWNRET", "AWNRNW", "BFCHMMATTR", "BFDOther", "BOABldg", "BOAZone", "CANP", "CANPRN", "CELL", "CHGOCC", "COB", "COMPAR", "CONVRT", "DRIVE", "ELECTRICAL", "ERECT", "EXTDEM", "EXTREN", "FA", "FENCE", "FENCE2", "FLAM", "FSTTRK", "GARAGE", "GAS", "GEN", "General", "HOLVEN", "INDBLR", "INDFUR", "INSUL", "INTDEM", "INTEXT", "INTREN", "LVOLT", "MAINT", "NEWCON", "NROCC", "OSEAT", "OTHER", "PLUMBING", "RAZE", "RESPAR", "RNWSIG", "ROOF", "SD", "SIDE", "SIGNES", "SIGNS", "SITE", "SOL", "SPCEVE", "SPFT", "SPRINK", "SPRNK9", "SRVCHG", "TCOO", "TEMTRL", "TMPSER", "TMPUSOC", "VIOL", " " , "BFCHMINFIN", "Repair", "Upgrade", "AC", "BFCHMDECMA", "FIXTUR", "Main", "Service", "TRENCH", "TVTRK", "Capital", "Cranes", "Emergency", "Fencing", "PVTEMER", "Street", "New", "BFCHMTENT", "WTHEAT", "BFCHMDRAPE", "BFCHMFLOOR", "BFCHMTEMPE", "Dumpsters", "SpecEvent", "SpeEvents", "Staging" ]</p>
permittypedescr	Type of permit	Plain Text	<p>Belongs to the set :</p> <p>[ 'Short Form Bldg Permit', 'Electrical Permit', 'Plumbing Permit', 'Gas Permit', 'Electrical Low Voltage', 'Long Form/Alteration Permit', 'Electrical Fire Alarms', 'Certificate of Occupancy', 'Excavation Permit', 'Electrical Temporary Service', 'Amendment to a Long Form', 'Erect/New Construction', 'Use of Premises', 'Foundation Permit' ]</p>
description	Full text description of the worktype column	Plain Text	Varies but matches with worktype

comments	Scope of work as provided by the applicant and validated by the reviewers. The field can also include some additional internal notes.	Plain Text	Varies
applicant	Name of the primary applicant applying for a permit	Plain Text	Varies
declared_valuation	Determined valuation of the construction project including estimated total cost of building construction, including all electric, mechanical, plumbing and permanently fixed equipment	Float	
total_fees	Amount of total permit-related fees received	Float	
issued_date	Date on which the permit was issued	Date & Time	Format: "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S" Earliest date: 2006-09-26
expiration_date	Date on which the permit will expire	Date & Time	Format: "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S" Earliest date: 2010-01-25
status	Status of the application	Plain Text	Belong to the set: ['Open', 'Closed', 'Issued', 'Stop work']
owner	Owner of the property for which permit is sought	Plain Text	Varies

occupancytype	Type of occupancy of the property	Plain Text	Belong to the set: ['1-2FAM', 'Comm', 'Multi', '1-3FAM', 'Mixed', 'Other', '1-4FAM', '1Unit', 'VacLd', '7More', '1-7FAM', '3unit', '2unit', '4unit', '6unit', '5unit', '7unit']
sq_feet	Area of the property	Float	min_value=0.0, max_value=10000000000.0
address	Address of the property	Plain Text	Varies
city	City where the property address is located	Plain Text	Belongs to the set:["West Roxbury", "Charlestown", "Roxbury", "Brighton", "Allston", "Jamaica Plain", "East Boston", "Dorchester", "Hyde Park", "South Boston", "Roslindale", "Brighton/ Allston", "Mission Hill", "Mattapan", "Longwood", "Dorchester Center"]

			"Bay Village", "Chestnut Hill", "North End", "Leather District", "Chinatown", "South Boston Waterfront", "West End", "Fenway", "South End", "Back Bay", "Downtown", "Beacon Hill", "Theater District"]
state	State	Plain Text	MA
zip	Zip code of the property address	Number	Belong to the set: [02108, 02109, 02110, 02111, 02113, 02114, 02115, 02116, 02118, 02119, 02120, 02121, 02122, 02124, 02125, 02126, 02127, 02128, 02129, 02130, 02131, 02132, 02133, 02134, 02135, 02136, 02163, 02199, 02203, 02210, 02215, 02222, 02112, 02117, 02123, 02137, 02196, 02205, 02283, 02284, 02298, 02201, 02204, 02206, 02211, 02212, 02217, 02241, 02293, 02298, 02467, 02151]
property_id	Identification of the property for which the permit is sought	Number	max_val=99999, min_val=1
parcel_id	Identification of the City of Boston's land parcel in which the property is located	Number	max_value=2205670000, min_value=0100001000
lat	The latitude of the property's address	Float	max_value=42.5, min_value=42.2
long	The longitude of the property's address	Float	max_value=-71.0, min_value=-71.2