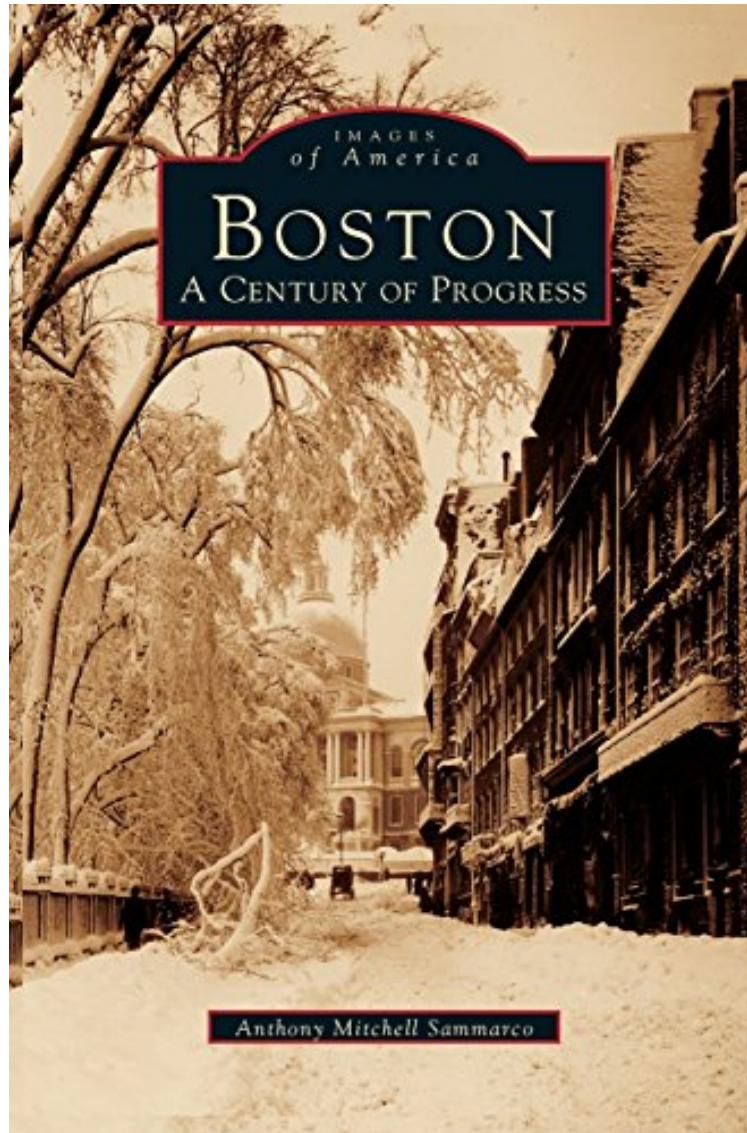


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About the Author Author Anthony Mitchell Sammarco has selected a variety of images that highlight the local history of Boston.