



**Figure 3.** The Lower Charles River watershed in 1852 (modified from Sidney, 1852). Annotation shows the names of tributary streams and the Cochituate Aqueduct, completed in 1848. The towns of Brighton, Roxbury, West Roxbury, and Dorchester were all incorporated into the city of Boston by the late 19th century; Brookline remains an independent town. Map courtesy of the David Rumsey Map Collection.