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Explanation to accompany a preliminary Compilation of

the Bedrock Geology of the Boston Two-Degree sheet

John D. Peper Compiler

JTrd	Diabase dikes and sills
Dp	Pegmatite and quartz monzonite
Pz-pЄm	Massabesic Gneiss
Dgr	Granite
Dbqm	Binary quartz monzonite
Dpqm	Porphyritic quartz monzonite
Dsqd	Spalding Quartz Diorite
Dc	Chelmsford Granite
Dkqm	Kinsman Quartz Monzonite
Dfbg	Foliated binary granite
Dgg	Aluminous, granitic gneiss
DSac	Ayer Granite, Clinton facies
SOad	Ayer Granite, Devens-Long Pond facies
DOa	Ayer Granite, undivided
DSf	Fitchburg Granite
DSff	Fitchburg Granite, gneissic facies
DSfg	Fitchburg Granite, granodiorite facies
DSce	Canterbury and Eastford Gneisses
DSd	Diorite and tonalite, includes Dracut Diorite, Exeter Diorite in New Hampshire
SOnq	Newburyport Quartz Diorite
SOnqp	Newburyport Quartz Diorite porphyritic facies
SOan	Andover Granite, includes Acton Granite

sp	Sharpners Pond Diorite
sh	Straw Hollow Diorite and Assabet Quartz Diorite
rd	Rowley Diorite
qm	Quartz monzonite in the Newbury area
gp	Fine grained granite and porphyry
ca	Cape Ann Granite
cas	Cape Ann Granite, quartz-poor facies; includes Beverly Syenite and Wenham Monzonite
cam	Squam Granite
pg	Peabody Granite
qg	Quincy Granite
rt	Rattlesnake Hill Granite
ag	Alkalic granite at Franklin
ng	Nahant Gabbro
sd	Salem Gabbro-diorite
ss	Sharon Syenite
ih	Indian Head Granodiorite
c	Cumberlandite
gb	Gabbro, Undiff
s	Serpentine
pЄs	Scituate Granite Gneiss
pЄh	Hope Valley Alaskite Gneiss
pЄpo	Ponagansett Gneiss
pЄe	Esmond Granite
pЄm	Milford Granite

pЄmm	Milford Granite, mafic facies
pЄgr	Granite, transitional in texture and composition between Milford and Dedham Granites
pЄd	Dedham Granite
pЄan	Dedham Granite, Saugus and Lynnfield areas
pЄgp	Porphyritic granite and gneissic inequigranular granite near Westport
pЄt	Topsfield Granodiorite
pЄgm	Grant Mills Granodiorite
pЄwg	Westwood Granite
pЄag	Muscovite-garnet bearing gneissic Alaskite
pЄdi	Diorite metamorphosed in part to amphibolite and hornblende gneiss
pЄgb	Gabbro - metamorphosed in part to amphibolite and hornblende gneiss
pЄgu	Granite, gneiss, and schist undivided. May include granite of Paleozoic age.

EXPLANATION

Stratified rocks

ℙd	Dighton Conglomerate
ℙfw	Fossiliferous strata at Worcester
ℙr	Rhode Island Formation
ℙrc	Conglomerate in the Rhode Island Formation
ℙw	Wamsutta Formation
ℙwv	Volcanic rocks in the Wamsutta
ℙb	Bellingham Conglomerate
DSn	Newbury volcanic complex undivided
DSnr	Micrographic rhyolite, intrusive
DSnu	Upper members - calcareous mudstone, red mudstone, and silicious siltstone
DSna	Porphyritic andesite member
DSnl	Lower members - volcanic rocks
Pzc	Cambridge Argillite and Dorchester Members of the Roxbury Conglomerate
Pzcc	Conglomerate and sandstone in the Cambridge Argillite
Pzr	Roxbury Conglomerate, Brookline and Squantum Members
Pzrv	Melaphyre in the Roxbury Conglomerate
Pzv	Felsic and intermediate volcanic rocks
Pzvl	Lynn Volcanic Complex
Pzvm	Mattapan Volcanic Complex

Pzvmi	Mattapan Volcanic Complex, intrusive rhyolite
Pzvb	Blue Hills Porphyry
DSl	Littleton Formation, undivided
DSlc	Crotched mountain member of the Littleton Formation of Greene, 1970
DSlp	Peterborough member of the Littleton Formation
DSlpv	Volcanics in the Peterborough Member
DSlpt	Thin-bedded mica schist in the Peterborough Member
DSlf	Francestown Member of the Littleton Formation
DSls	Souhegan Member of the Littleton Formation
DSh	Holden Formation of Grew, includes Bee Hill Formation of Hepburn. Where complexly infolded with rocks of Paxton Group, mapped as DSh + Spqr
DShm	Marble in Holden Formation of Grew
Sp	paxton Group, undivided
Sph	Lower Formation of Pxton Group
Sps	Schist in Paxton Group
Spss	Sulfidic mica schist in Paxton Group, includes some gray schist.
Spqr	Quartzite and rusty schist in Paxton Group
Spg	Gray mica schist and calc-silicate gneiss in Paxton Group
So	Oakdale Formation
Sb	Berwick Formation
Sbs	Schist in the Berwick Formation
Se	Eliot Formation
Sk	Kittery Formation
Sw	Worcester Formation
St	Tower Hill Quartzite of Grew

Sts	Phyllite in the Tower Hill Quartzite of Grew
Svh	Vaughn Hills Quartzite of Hansen, phyllite, quartzite conglomerate, and chlorite schist. Includes Harvard conglomerate of possible Pennsylvanian age
SOb	Boylston Schist of Grew, restricted to Boylston area
SOtb	Tadmuck Brook Schist, schist and phyllite
SOm	Merrimack Group, undivided
SOmp	Phyllite and schist in the Merrimack Group
O-pЄt	Tatnic Hill Formation
O-pЄn	Nashoba Formation
O-pЄrv	Metavolcanic gneiss of the Rye Formation
O-pЄrm	Metasediments of the Rye Formation
O-pЄnb	Boxford Member of the Nashoba Formation
O-pЄf	Fish Brook Gneiss
O-pЄsh	Shawsheen Gneiss
O-pЄq	Quinebaug Formation
O-pЄm	Marlboro Formation
O-pЄmg	Grafton Gneiss Member of the Marlboro Formation
Єg	Greenlodge Formation, upper Cambrian
Єbw	Braintree and Weymouth Formations, middle and lower Cambrian
Єh	Hoppin Formation, middle and lower Cambrian

pЄp	Plainfield Formation
pЄw	Westboro Quartzite, includes quartzite in the Saugus and Lynnfield areas
pЄb	Blackstone Series
pЄbq	Quartzite
pЄbs	Schist and phyllite, includes some metavolcanic and metavolcaniclastic rocks
pЄv	Metavolcanic rocks, includes Kendall Green Formation, Middlesex Fells volcanic rocks, Cherry Brook Formation, Rice Gneiss, and meta-felsite near Plympton
pЄvf	Felsic metavolcanic rocks
pЄgn	Layered feldspathic gneiss in the New Bedford area