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Saved

[Eustis Street Firehouse](#) Built in 1859 by local architect John Roulestone Hall, this Italianate structure is the oldest firehouse in Boston. Used by the Roxbury Fire Department until 1922, it changed hands several times before it was abandoned in the early 1960s and fell into disrepair. The nonprofit preservation organization Historic Boston plans to restore the brick, granite, and wood firehouse and use the space as its headquarters. Construction will begin next April, and the group plans to move in late next year.