



**NAME: William J. Fitzgerald**  
**FIRM: Fitz-Inn Auto Parks Inc. Boston**  
**BORN: South Boston, Mass. 1917**  
**EDUCATION: Boston English, Northeastern LLB 1940**

Upon discharge from the U.S. Coast Guard in 1946, Bill returned to the firm of Taylor and Foley, commencing with the practice of law, specializing in Admiralty Law, which was based on his substantial war experience. He successfully prosecuted the first case of a surface fishing boat in collision with a submerged submarine.

At this time another business interest moved into the limelight of Fitzgerald's career. This venture began in 1946 with the leasing of a parking lot, and eventually developed into the ownership and operation of many properties. Real estate and parking has grown from the 2-man operation of 1946 to approximately 500. Bill's real estate and parking holdings are not limited to Greater Boston, but extend to New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In 1965 he purchased the largest area of light industrial property in Haverhill known as Haverhill Industrial Center.

Fitzgerald's most recent acquisition of any size is the New England Power Building located directly behind the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Copley Square.

The broad scope and steady growth of his many companies reflect an extensive business background and in pursuing these interests, Bill has evidenced a vital interest in the rebirth of Boston and New England. As one of "the" leaders of the community, Bill was recently appointed Boston Fire Commissioner; is a director of the Chamber of Commerce; director of Northeastern Univ. Law School Alumni; trustee of Union Savings Bank; director of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board; and many others.

The developer of millions of parking spaces, Bill feels that, "City revitalization depends upon a stable real estate tax, a sales tax that is sufficient to carry school and transportation costs, easy and rapid movement of people within the city and cooperative efforts by tax exempt institutions realizing their responsibility to the costs of running a city."

Married with two children, the Fitzgeralds reside in Boston where Bill enjoys tennis, collecting sundry antiques and ship paintings.