Directions to the Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center at Boston University

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From South or West: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (1-90) East to Exit 18, Allston/Cambridge. Exit left. Follow signs to Cambridge to the second set of lights. Turn right at the lights; this is Soldiers Field Road/Storrow Drive. Exit Storrow Drive at the Kenmore exit. Follow Local Directions below.

From Southeast: Take I-93/Route 3 (Southeast Expressway) North to Boston. Exit onto Storrow Drive (Exit 26). Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore exit. Follow Local Directions below.

From North: Take 1-93 or Route I South to Boston. Exit onto Storrow Drive (Exit 26). Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore exit. Follow Local Directions below.

From the North Shore: Take Route I-A through the Sumner Tunnel. Follow signs onto the Expressway North. Take the Govt Center/Storrow Drive exit, and follow signs onto Storrow Drive. Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore exit. Follow Local Directions below.

***** Local Directions *****

Take the Kenmore Square/Commonwealth Avenue exit off Storrow Drive. At the first set of traffic lights, turn right onto Beacon Street. At this point, the road forks to the right and left of the bright red "Boston University" sign. The right fork is Bay State Road, while the left fork will take you into Kenmore Square. Stay to the left of the fork, in the right-hand lane. Once in the Square, bear right onto Commonwealth Avenue and continue on this road. You should be driving with the T tracks to your left-hand side. The Gotlieb Center is located at 771 Commonwealth Avenue, on the 5th floor of the Mugar Memorial Library building, which is connected to the George Sherman Student Union.

Parking: Street parking is available anywhere along Commonwealth Avenue or Bay State Road (accessible by turning right at the fork off of Storrow Drive) at any available meter. The most convenient pay lot is the Granby Lot (N) located at 665 Commonwealth Avenue. The Agganis Arena Lot (A/C-2) is also open to the public and is located at 925 Commonwealth Avenue.

For more info on parking, please visit: https://www.bu.edu/parking/lots-locations/family-guests-and-visitor-parking/
By Public Transportation: Boston University is located along the MBTA Green Line. From any downtown Green Line subway station, take the "B" train heading toward Kenmore Square (outbound if you are anywhere downtown). After the Kenmore station, the train will emerge from underground and become an aboveground trolley. Get off at the "BU Central" stop and walk across the street toward Marsh Plaza, where the chapel and dove statue stand (to the right of the T tracks). Once you’re across the street, turn left and follow the sidewalk until you see the Mugar Memorial Library/George Sherman Union building.

The Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center is located on the 5th floor of the Mugar Memorial Library at 771 Commonwealth Avenue, which is situated in the same building as the George Sherman Student Union at 775 Commonwealth Avenue. The Gotlieb Center is accessible by the South elevator, which is located to the right of the entrance to the library. Our central telephone number is 617-353-3696, if you have any questions.

Interactive Campus Map: https://maps.bu.edu/?id=647#lm/288891?ce/29645?ct/0