



Archives and Research

## Finding Aid

Collection No.: #70  
Collection Name: Tommy's Connection (Publication) Collection

### COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator(s): The History Project  
Title: Tommy's Connection (Publication)  
Extent: 7 linear feet (7 boxes)  
Date Span: 1980 - 1986

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

*Tommy's Connection* began in 1980 as *Tommy's New England Magazine*, a small free publication with a variety of short-form content and various photographs of nude and semi-nude men. Although Tommy's occasionally featured political article (particularly

around AIDS and anti-gay violence), the majority of its content focused on the bars, clubs, and arts community in Boston and around New England. Tommy's went through several name changes in its six year run, but consistently focused activities in and around New England, primarily oriented towards gay men.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:**

This collection consists of seven record cartons (7 linear feet) of the various incarnations/title changes of the original publication, *Tommy's Connection*. This collection is held at our offsite location. Please contact The History Project to make arrangements to see this collection.

**Newspaper Index:**

**Box 1 Tommy's New England Magazine (1980)**

<b>Volume</b>	<b>Issue</b>
1	1
1	2
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1	8

**Tommy's "New England Edition"**

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**Tommy's (1981)**

1981	Issue 2
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1981	6
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**Box 2**

***Tommy's (1981)***

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***Tommy's Connection (large format-1981)***

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**Box 3**

***Tommy's Connection***

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***(Tommy's) Rhode Island Connection (1982)***

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**Tommy's Connection (Gay Presss) 1983**

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**Box 4**

**Tommy's Connection (Gay Presss) 1983**

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**Box 5**

***New England Connection***

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**Box 6*****New England Connection***

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***Tommy's (1985)***

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**Box 7****Tommy's (1986)**

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