

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

ref no 200000654

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In Area no.	Form no.
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Milton

Address Hillside St.

Name Blue Hills Headquarters

Present use offices for MDC/Blue
Hills patrol

Present owner Metropolitan District
Commission (MDC)

3. Description:

Date 1904
Blueprints and annual
Source reports, MDC, Boston

Style neo-classical

Architect Stickney & Austin

Exterior wall fabric Quincy granite

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered an addition Date c. 1910 (?)

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street
40 feet

6. Recorded by Sara B. Chase

Organization SPNEA

Date April, 1979

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) MDC

Original use same as at present

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	<u>x</u>
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This police and patrol headquarters building was built in 1904, of local materials. It is a beautiful and vital portion of the entire ensemble for the Blue Hills Reservation by Stickney & Austin in 1901-1911.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

#154/21972, pp. 1-12 "Metropolitan Parks Commission Headquarters at Blue Hills Reservation" MDC Annual Reports, 1904-1906.

SEP 25 1980

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet, Item number 8-9, Page 4-1

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreage of nominated property 141 acres

Quadrangle name Blue Hills, MA, Norwood, MA

Quadrangle scale 1 : 24000

UMT References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See Section 7, paragraph one.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Massachusetts Historical Commission

date June 1980

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city or town Boston

state MA 02108

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☐ national ☒ state ☐ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Patricia Westbrooke

title Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission

date 7/30/80

For HCRS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Patricia Westbrooke
Keeper of the National Register

date 9/25/80

Attest: *Patricia Westbrooke*
Chief of Registration

date 9/25/80

Property

Reservations) multiple Resource area
(partial inventory)

State

MA, Norfolk

Working Number

8/13/80/2088

TECHNICAL

CONTROL

Photos

Maps

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This area is significant as an early planned recreational area designed to meet the growing recreational needs of burgeoning urban Boston. The area includes only 20th cent. to 1930's recreational buildings, also included are examples of 19th century industrial remains and 18th, 19th, and early 20th century residences. Taken with the archeological components, this N.R.A. nomination traces the continuous human habitation and use of this land from prehistoric to modern times. This is a good multiple Resource nomination - they have included all the required elements for documentation. Defect to archeologist on the disputed site (Ponhapoag). Requested additional statement of signif. on Eliot Bridge is sufficient justification ^{under} criteria c.

HISTORIAN

accept
Patrick Andrus
9/25/80

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept 2 of 3 site - Return Ponhapoag as information currently known is insufficient to define extent of site and therefore boundaries. Recommend nomination when more is known. Recommend "accept" for the Quarry Site

ARCHEOLOGIST

Joy Byrle
Accept + Return
9-15-80

and green hill site - the former for its importance in understanding regional lithic procurement, manufacture, use and trading networks; the latter for its potential to contribute to knowledge of Middle Archaic within a state-wide context. State is aware of impending return of Ponhapoag - discussed with Steve Cole.

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

ELIOT MEMORIAL BRIDGE IS ELIGIBLE UNDER CRITERION C. A BETTER CASE COULD HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ELIGIBILITY UNDER CRITERION A. BUT I WILL ACCEPT.

BRANCH CHIEF

ACCEPT
Mac Brown (FOR)
9/25/80

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

2.3.81

Send-back _____

Re-submit _____

Entered SEP 25 1980



BLUE HILLS HEADQUARTERS

11.

Blue Hills and Neponset River Reservations
Multiple Resource Area

Norfolk co. (MA)

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000272