

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Mass.

COUNTY: Suffolk, Norfolk,
Middlesex, Worcester, Hampden

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
71.425.0003	4/7/71

1. NAME

COMMON:

1767 Milestones

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION (see continuation sheet)

STREET AND NUMBER:

(Parting Stone) junction Centre and Roxbury Streets Cong. Dist. 9

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE

25

COUNTY:

Suffolk

CODE

25

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

(Check One)

- ☐ District ☐ Building
☐ Site ☐ Structure
☒ Object

OWNERSHIP

- ☐ Public
☐ Private
☒ Both

Public Acquisition:

- ☐ In Process
☐ Being Considered

STATUS

- ☐ Occupied
☐ Unoccupied
☒ Preservation work
in progress

ACCESSIBLE
TO THE PUBLIC

Yes:

- ☒ Restricted
☒ Unrestricted
☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence
☐ Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious
☐ Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific

- ☒ Transportation
☐ Other (Specify)

Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts and private

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

Massachusetts

CODE

25

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Massachusetts Department of Public Works

STREET AND NUMBER:

100 Nashua Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston

STATE:

Massachusetts

CODE

25

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS (see continuation sheet)

TITLE OF SURVEY:

Massachusetts Survey

DATE OF SURVEY:

1971

☐ Federal☒ State☐ County☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Massachusetts Historical Commission, Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth

STREET AND NUMBER:

State House, Beacon Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston

STATE:

Massachusetts

CODE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☒ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	☒ Altered	☒ Unaltered	☒ Moved	☒ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The 1767 Milestones, among which is the Roxbury Parting Stone, marked mile intervals along the Old Post Road from Boston to Springfield. Forty of these stones, or their replacements, have been located. The siting of the stones varies. A majority are set at the edge of state routes between the road and private property. A few are set on privately owned lawns, and five, imbedded in concrete, are incorporated in walls and a monument.

The stones east of Worcester County are granite; those in Worcester and Hampden Counties are gray or brown sandstone. Except for the few which are fragments, these round-headed or rectangular monoliths range from approximately one foot ten inches to five feet in above-ground height; from approximately eighteen inches to three feet wide; and from four inches to over a foot in depth.

Most of the stones carry a simple three to four line inscription: "number / Mile (or Miles) From/ BOSTON;" "number / Mile (or Miles) From BOSTON/ number to Springfield;" BOSTON/ number Miles/ date / initial." Those in the present city of Boston which were erected by Paul Dudley bear his initials and are dated. The most interesting of these stones is the "Parting Stone". The inscription on the main (south-east) side reads "THE/PARTING/STONE/1744/ P. Dudley;" the southwest side is inscribed "DEDHAM/ & RHODE/ ISLAND;" and the northeast side "CAMBRIDGE/ WATERTOWN." Originally the stone held an iron shaft which supported a street lamp; this has been removed. The milestone set in Harvard Square now stands in the Old Burial Ground in Cambridge. The inscription on one face reads "BOSTON/ 8 miles/ 1734/ A.I." while on the opposite face is cut "Cam bri(dge)/ New Brid(ge)/ 2 1/4 Miles/ J794." Replacements in Sudbury have on them modern directions in paint.

In general, the condition of the milestones is good. Nearly all stones have retained their original shapes except for the two fragments and two which have been broken into two pieces. A majority of the incised inscriptions are clear or legible. In some cases a few letters have been worn or chipped away and on four stones the inscription has been obliterated by weathering, or is so faint as to be illegible. In order to preserve the stones from destruction by highway construction or neglect, many stones have been moved short distances away from the road or onto private property. The Massachusetts Department of Public Works, under Chapter 621 of the Acts of 1960, has been directed to preserve the Milestones.

legibility varies



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1767 Milestones

2. Location

- | | | |
|------|--|--------------------------|
| # 4 | 841 Huntington Avenue
Boston Suffolk County | Congressional District 9 |
| # 5 | 210 Harvard St.
Brookline Norfolk County | Congressional District 8 |
| # 6 | 142 Harvard Avenue
Brighton (Boston) Suffolk County | Congressional District 8 |
| # 7 | 240 N. Harvard St.
Brighton (Boston) Suffolk County | Congressional District 8 |
| # 8 | Old Burial Ground, Corner Massachusetts Avenue and Garden St.
Cambridge Middlesex | Congressional District 8 |
| # 23 | River Road and Water Row
Sudbury Middlesex | Congressional District 4 |
| # 24 | Route 20 and Landham Road
Sudbury Middlesex | Congressional District 4 |
| # 25 | Route 20 and Concord Road
Sudbury Middlesex | Congressional District 4 |
| # 26 | Route 20 and Nobscot Road
Sudbury Middlesex | Congressional District 4 |
| # 27 | Dudley Road and Route 20
Sudbury Middlesex | Congressional District 4 |
| # 28 | Corner Route 20 and Peckham Road
Sudbury Middlesex | Congressional District 4 |
| # 29 | Junction Wayside Inn Road and Dullon Rd.
Sudbury Middlesex | Congressional District 4 |
| # 33 | 143 East Main St.
Northboro Worcester | Congressional District 4 |
| # 35 | Boston Post Road at Dean Park
Shrewsbury Worcester | Congressional District 4 |



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2. Location (Continued) - 1767 Milestones

- | | | |
|------|---|--------------------------|
| # 43 | West Main St., east of entrance ramps to Interstate Route 290
Shrewsbury Worcester County | Congressional District 4 |
| # 47 | Lincoln St.
Worcester Worcester County | Congressional District 4 |
| # 48 | 39 Salisbury St.
Worcester Worcester County | Congressional District 4 |
| # 53 | Route 9 at Collier's Corner
Leicester Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 54 | North side of Main St. easterly of
Paxton St. near Leicester Jr. College
Leicester Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 56 | Station 237 and 00 (Route 9)
Leicester Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 57 | Adjacent to Coventry Nursing Home
Route 9
Spencer Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 58 | Main St. - Route 9
Spencer Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 59 | Route 9 - Spencer Shopper's Village
Spencer Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 60 | Route 9 - Dewey St.
Spencer Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 61 | Route 9 - Station 3 and 00
Spencer Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 62 | Route 9 - Station 158 and 20
East Brookfield Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 63 | Station 22 and 00 - North Brookfield Rd.
East Brookfield Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 64 | Elm Hill Rd., 50' West of No. Brookfield Line
Brookfield Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |



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2. Location (continued) - 1767 Milestones

- | | | |
|------|---|--------------------------|
| # 65 | Elm Hill Rd., 1000 Ft East of No. Brookfield Rd.
Brookfield Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 66 | Station 28 and 50, Route 9
Brookfield Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 67 | Foster Hill Road
West Brookfield Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 68 | East End of Town Common
West Brookfield Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 69 | Route 9, Station 43 and 00
West Brookfield Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 70 | Station 87 and 00, Route 67 opposite Old Patrick Rd.
Warren Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 71 | Corner Burbank and Washington Sts.
Warren Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 72 | to be located at junction of
Bemis Road and Washington Road
Warren Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 73 | Maple St. (Route 19)
Warren Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 74 | Read St., East of West Warren/Brimfield Rd.
Warren Worcester County | Congressional District 2 |
| # 99 | State St., Route 20 at "Springfield Armory"
Springfield Hampden County | Congressional District 2 |



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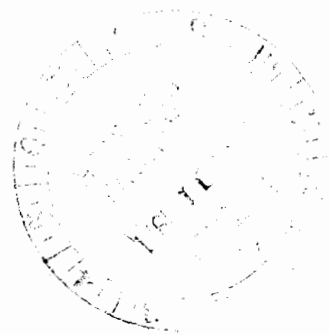
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1767 Milestones

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Historic American Buildings Survey
1964 federal
National Park Service
801 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☒ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1767

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| ☐ Aboriginal | ☐ Education | ☐ Political | ☐ Urban Planning |
| ☐ Prehistoric | ☐ Engineering | ☐ Religion/Philosophy | ☐ Other (Specify) |
| ☐ Historic | ☐ Industry | ☐ Science | _____ |
| ☐ Agriculture | ☐ Invention | ☐ Sculpture | _____ |
| ☐ Architecture | ☐ Landscape | ☐ Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| ☐ Art | ☐ Architecture | ☐ Theater | _____ |
| ☐ Commerce | ☐ Literature | ☒ Transportation | _____ |
| ☐ Communications | ☐ Military | | |
| ☐ Conservation | ☐ Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The placing of the 1767 Milestones on the Old Post Road from Boston to Springfield marks an important step in the history of American transportation. It was the executive action of the Lords of Trade and Plantations, followed by legislative action in Parliament (Geo. III, 5, Ch. 25) which directed Massachusetts and the other colonies to survey their post roads. This the Province did by Chapter 275 of the Resolves of the Political Year 1764, "provided that the whole of the expense do not exceed two hundred pounds." In 1767, on the 8th of July, the Honorable the Council advised his Excellency the Governor that the Secretary write to the Justices of certain counties directing that the mile marks of Captain Miller's survey of roads be preserved by fixing stones at the said marks. This was done from Boston to Springfield, sometimes using existing stones, set earlier by Chief Justice Paul Dudley among others. Thus a road policy, already existing in part, was strengthened by combined British and American action.

These stones have been the subject of subsequent historic interest. The Works Progress Administration located and described them in 1940, and published its findings in 1941 in Milestones and Markers in Massachusetts. In 1960, the Massachusetts Legislature, by Chapter 621 of the Acts of that year, directed the Department of Public Works to preserve the milestones. Much effort by the Department of Public Works has located and photographed forty of the original ninety-nine milestones; the Department is now securing protective easements on those stones not on state highways.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Historic American Buildings Survey. Milestones and Markers in Massachusetts. Boston; 1941.

Massachusetts Province Laws, Volume XVII (1761-1764). Boston: 1910, pp. 631-32.

Research by the staff of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 1967.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA (see continuation sheet)

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Richard W. Hale, Jr. Acting Chairman

ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts Historical Commission

DATE

March 10, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:

State House, Beacon Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE

25

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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 National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☐

Name

John F. F. O'Connell
Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Acting Chairman of the
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Date March 10, 1971

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

Ann A. Connolly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

APR 7 1971

Date

ATTEST:

William J. Hunt
Keeper of The National Register

Date

MAR 16 1971

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10. Geographical Data - 1767 Milestones

Milestone 4	Lat. 42 19 57	Long. 71 6 42
Milestone 5	Lat. 42 20 24	Long. 71 7 17
Milestone 6	Lat. 42 21 5	Long. 71 7 56
Milestone 7	Lat. 42 21 52	Long. 71 7 42
Milestone 8	Lat. 42 22 29	Long. 71 7 10
Milestone 23	Lat. 42 22 14	Long. 71 23 12
Milestone 24	Lat. 42 21 39	Long. 71 24 8
Milestone 25	Lat. 42 21 44	Long. 71 24 59
Milestone 26	Lat. 42 21 36	Long. 71 25 30
Milestone 27	Lat. 42 21 36	Long. 71 26 14
Milestone 28	Lat. 42 21 35	Long. 71 27 32
Milestone 29	Lat. 42 21 28	Long. 71 28 19
Milestone 33	Lat. 42 19 44	Long. 71 37 25
Milestone 35	Lat. 42 17 45	Long. 71 41 43
Milestone 43	Lat. 42 17 35	Long. 71 44 58
Milestone 47	Lat. 42 17 10	Long. 71 47 28
Milestone 48	Lat. 42 16 18.5	Long. 71 47 59
Milestone 53	Lat. 42 14 24	Long. 71 53 10
Milestone 54	Lat. 42 14 43	Long. 71 54 30
Milestone 56	Lat. 42 15 2	Long. 71 56 40
Milestone 57	Lat. 42 15 21	Long. 71 57 21
Milestone 58	Lat. 42 15 6	Long. 71 58 34
Milestone 59	Lat. 42 14 46	Long. 71 59 20
Milestone 60	Lat. 42 14 12	Long. 72 0 28



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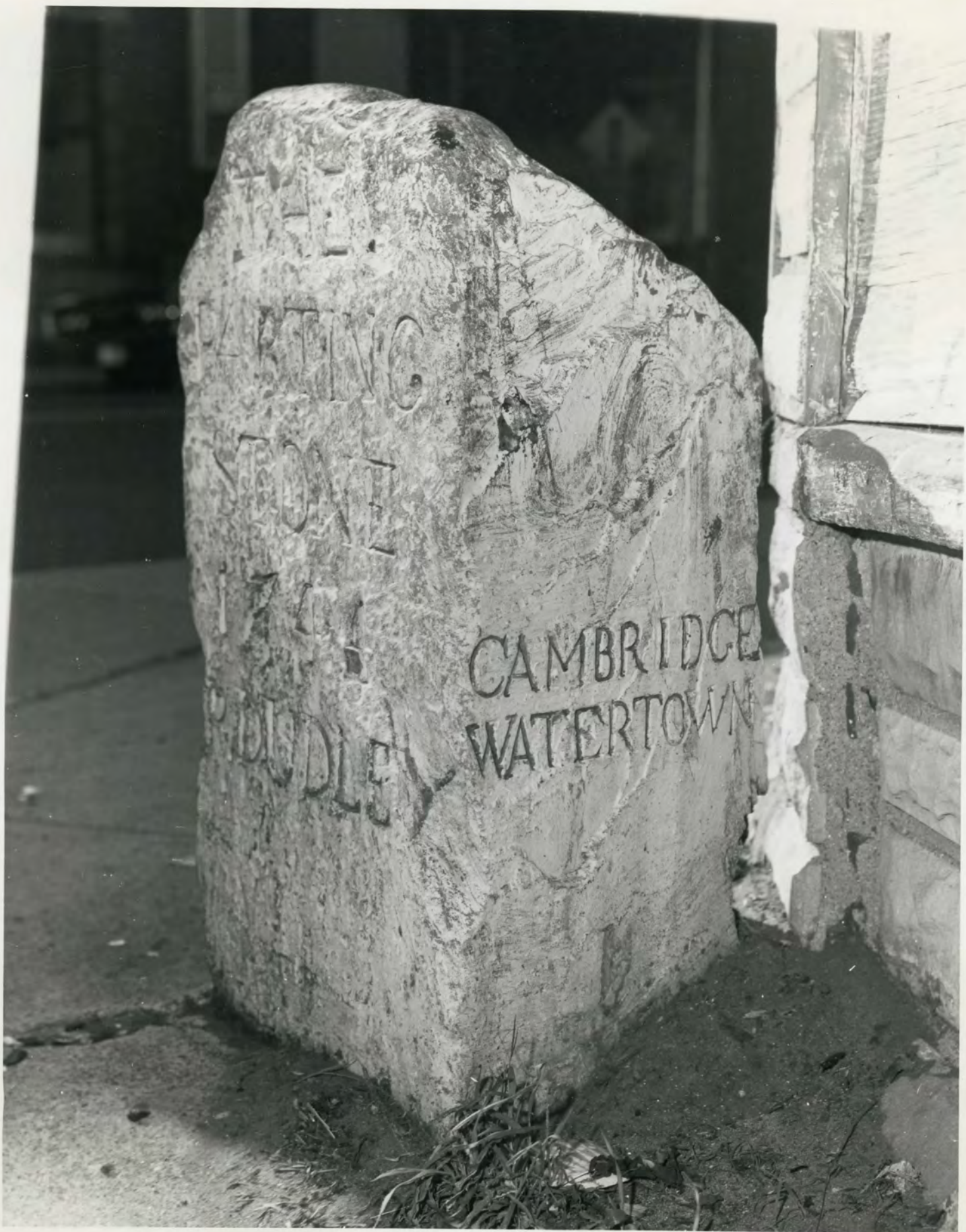
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* Milestone 69	Lat. 42 14 1	Long. 72 9 22
Milestone 70	Lat. 42 13 19	Long. 72 10 22
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Milestone 74	Lat. 42 11 9	Long. 72 13 18
Milestone 99	Lat. 42 6 25	Long. 72 34 46
* Milestone 68	Lat. 42 14 10	Long. 72 8 15



OLD BOSTON POST ROAD
CITY/BOSTON (ROXBURY) OWNER: CITY OF BOSTON
PARTING STONE AT JUNCTION OF CENTRE ST. & ROXBURY ST.



NPS Number 71.4.25.0003

Title: 1767 Milestones,
Parting Stone

Loc: Boston, Mass

#1

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 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

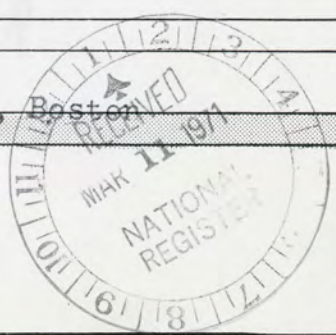
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COUNTY Suffolk	
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: 1767 Milestone, Parting Stone			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: junc. Centre and Roxbury Sts.			
CITY OR TOWN: Boston			
STATE: Mass.	CODE 25	COUNTY: Suffolk	CODE 25
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DATE OF PHOTO: October, 1970			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Mass. Dept. of Public Works, 100 Nashua St., Boston			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Front (east) and north facades			



MM #8

CITY - CAMBRIDGE

OLD BOSTON POST ROAD

OWNER - City of Cambridge

LOCATION - Old Burial Ground Corner of Mass. Ave. and Garden St.



NPS Number 71.4.25.0003

Title: 1767 Milestones,
No. 8

2

Loc. Cambridge, Mass.

Hampden co.

Suffolk, Norfolk, Middlesex, Worcester,
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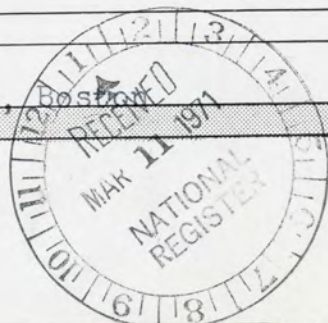
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COUNTY	
Middlesex	
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1. NAME			
COMMON: 1767 Milestones, No. 8			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Old Burial Ground corn. Mass. Ave + Garden St.			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Cambridge			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Mass.	25	Middlesex	17
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
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Mass. Dept. of Public Works, 100 Nashua St., Boston			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
East facade			



MM-48

OLD BOSTON POST ROAD

CITY: WORCESTER

OWNER: Worcester Historical Society

LOCATION: 39 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Mass.



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1. NAME			
COMMON: 1767 Milestone No. 48			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 39 Salisbury St.			
CITY OR TOWN: Worcester			
STATE: Mass.	CODE 25	COUNTY: Worcester	CODE 27
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PHOTO CREDIT: Mass. Department of Public Works			
DATE OF PHOTO: October 1970			
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. East Facade			



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1. NAME

COMMON: 1767 Milestones, Parting Stone, Nos. 4, 5, 8
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: (5) 210 Harvard St., (8) cor. Mass. Ave + Garden St.
PS: junc. Centre and Roxbury Sts. (4) 841 Huntington Ave., Boston
CITY OR TOWN:
(PS., No. 4) Boston (5) Brookline (8) Cambridge
STATE: Mass. CODE COUNTY: PS, 4: Suffolk CODE
25 (5) Norfolk; (8) Middlesex 25, 21,

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U.S.G.S. Boston South, Mass.
SCALE: 1:24,000
DATE: 1956

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: 1767 Milestones, Nos. 6 + 7
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

(6) 142 Harvard Ave. (7) 240 North Harvard St.

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston (Brighton)

STATE:

Mass.

CODE

25

COUNTY:

Suffolk

CODE

25

3. MAP REFERENCE

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DATE: 1956

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Middlesex

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1. NAME

COMMON: 1767 Milestones, Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

AND/OR HISTORIC: 23: River Rd. + Water Row; 24: Rte. 20 + Landham Rd.

2. LOCATION

25: Rte. 20 + Concord Rd.; 26: Rte. 20 + Nobscot Rd.

STREET AND NUMBER: 27: Dudley Rd. + Rte. 20 28: Cor. Rte. 20 + Peakham Rd.
29: junc. Wayside Inn Rd. + Dutton Rd.

CITY OR TOWN:

Sudbury

STATE:

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

Mass.

25

Middlesex

17

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. Framingham, Mass.

SCALE: 1: 24,000

DATE: 1965

4. REQUIREMENTS

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1. NAME

COMMON: 1767 Milestones, No. 99
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

State Street, Rte. 20, at "Springfield Armory"

CITY OR TOWN:

Springfield

STATE:

Mass.

CODE

25

COUNTY:

Hampden

CODE

13

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. Springfield South, Mass-Conn.

SCALE:

1: 24,000

DATE:

1958

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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1. NAME

COMMON: 1767 Milestone, No. 33

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

143 East Main St.

CITY OR TOWN:

Northboro

STATE:

Mass.

CODE

25

COUNTY:

Worcester

CODE

27

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. Marlboro, Mass.

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE: 1953

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE Mass.	
COUNTY Worcester	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 714.25.0003	DATE 4/7/81

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: 1767 Milestones Nos. 35, 43			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 35: Boston Post Rd. at Dean Park 43: W. Main St. east of			
CITY OR TOWN: Shrewsbury entrance ramp to Rte. 290			
STATE: Mass.	CODE 25	COUNTY: Worcester	CODE 27
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S Shrewsbury, Mass.			
SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1953			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
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STATE Mass.	
COUNTY Worcester	
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ENTRY NUMBER 71425.00034	DATE 7/7/71

1. NAME

COMMON: 1767 Milestones, Nos. 47, 48
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

47: Lincoln Street 48: 39 Salisbury Street
CITY OR TOWN:
Worcester

STATE:

Mass.

CODE

25

COUNTY:

Worcester

CODE

27

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S Worcester, North, Mass.

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE: 1960

4. REQUIREMENTS

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STATE Mass.	
COUNTY Worcester	
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ENTRY NUMBER 71.4.25.0023	DATE 4/7/71

1. NAME			
COMMON: 1767 Milestones Nos. 53, 54, 59			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 59: Rte. 9, Spencer Shopper's Village			
53: Rte. 9, Collier's Corner; 54: North side Main St.			
CITY OR TOWN:			
53, 54: Leicester 59: Spencer			
STATE: Mass.	CODE 25	COUNTY: Worcester	CODE 27
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S Leicester, Mass.			
SCALE: 1: 24,000			
DATE: 1953			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
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Form 10-301
(Dec. 1968)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

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STATE Mass.	
COUNTY Worcester	
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ENTRY NUMBER 71.4.25.0003	DATE 4/7/71

1. NAME

COMMON: 1767 Milestones No. 56, 57, 58
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 56: Station 237 + 00, Rte. 9
57: adjacent to Coventry Nursing Home, Rte. 9; 58 Main St. Rte. 9
CITY OR TOWN:
56: Leicester 57, 58 Spencer

STATE: Mass.	CODE 25	COUNTY: Worcester	CODE 27
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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U.S.G.S. Paxton, Mass.
SCALE: 1: 24,000
DATE: 1965

4. REQUIREMENTS

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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COUNTY

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ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

71.4.25.0003 4/5/61

1. NAME

COMMON: 1767 Milestones, Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

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STREET AND NUMBER:

60: Rte. 9, Dewey St.

CITY OR TOWN:

60: Spencer

STATE:

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

Mass.

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Worcester

27

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

USGS East Brookfield, Mass.

SCALE:

1: 24,000

DATE:

1954

4. REQUIREMENTS

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1767 Milestones, location, cont.

- 61: Route 9, Station 3 + 00, Spencer, Worcester Cty.
- 62: Route 9 - Station 158 + 20, East Brookfield, Worcester Cty.
- 63: Station 22 + 00, North Brookfield Rd., East Brookfield, Worcester Cty.
- 64: Elm Hill Rd., 50' West of No. Brookfield Line, Brookfield, Worcester Ct.
- 65: Elm Hill Rd., 1000' East of No. Brookfield Rd., Brookfield, Worcester C
- 66: Station 28 + 50, Route 9, Brookfield, Worcester Cty.
- 67: Foster Hill Rd., West Brookfield, Worcester Cty.

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PROPERTY MAP FORM*(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)*

STATE Mass.	
COUNTY Worcester	
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ENTRY NUMBER 71-4.25.0003	DATE 4/7/71

1. NAME

COMMON: 1767 Milestones, Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION see reverse side of this form

STREET AND NUMBER:

68: East End of Town Common

CITY OR TOWN:

West Brookfield

STATE:

Mass.

CODE

25

COUNTY:

Worcester

CODE

27

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

SCALE:

DATE:

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1767 Milestones, location, cont.

- 69. Rte. 9, Station 43 + 00, West Brookfield, Worcester Cty.
- 70. Station 87 + 00, Rte. 67, opposite Old Patrick Rd., Warren, Worcester Ct
- 71. Cor. Burbank + Washington Sts., Warren, Worcester Cty.
- 72. to be located at junction of Bemis Rd. + Washington Rd., Warren,
Worcester, Cty.
- 73. Maple St., Rte. 19, Warren, Worcester Cty.
- 74. Reed St., east of West Warren/Brimfield Rd., Warren, Worcester Cty.

Missing Core Documentation

Property Name
1767 Milestones

County, State
Hampden County,
Massachusetts

Reference Number
71000084

The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

☐ Nomination Form

☐ Photographs

☒ USGS Map



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary
State House, Boston 02133

John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth

October 6, 1970

Dr. William J. Murtagh, Keeper of the National Register
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
National Park Service, Department of the Interior
801 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. D. 20006

Dear Bill:

This is to confirm our conversation of yesterday about locating our 1767 Milestones on the Old Post Road for National Register submission. We agreed that with 39 or 40 of the original 99 now located and more surfacing from time to time that latitudes and longitudes of each stone would be a waste of time, since there are adequate practical locations on file. This, you felt, was analagous to the problems of the Lewis and Clark Trail. We shall therefore record the location of the Parting Stone in Roxbury, and Stone 99 in Springfield, and treat the mile stones as a district, between these two termini.

As for my problems about locating National Landmarks, I shall take these up directly with the Historic Sites Survey.

Thanks for your help.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Hale".

Richard W. Hale, Jr., Acting Chairman,
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Kennedy:

We are pleased to inform you that the 1767 Milestones listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Massachusetts and have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senator Edward W. Brooke and the appropriate Representatives have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Hon. John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission, Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Director

Enclosures

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cc: Hon. John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Chairman,
Massachusetts Historical Commission, Office of the Secretary, State House,
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Also notified: Hon. Edward W. Brooke
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Louise Day Hicks
Hon. Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Hon. Harold D. Donohue
Hon. Edward P. Boland
House of Representatives

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cc: Director, Northeast Region

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

MASSACHUSETTS

841 Huntington Avenue	Suffolk County Boston, Massachusetts
210 Harvard Street	Norfolk County Brookline, Massachusetts
142 Harvard Avenue	Suffolk County Brighton (Boston) Massachusetts
240 N. Harvard Street	Suffolk County Brighton (Boston) Massachusetts
Old Burial Ground, Corner Massachusetts Ave. & Garden St.	Middlesex County Cambridge, Massachusetts
River Road and Water Row	Middlesex County Sudbury, Massachusetts
Route 20 and Landham Road	Middlesex County Sudbury, Massachusetts
Route 20 and Concord Road	Middlesex County Sudbury, Massachusetts
Route 20 and Nobscot Road	Middlesex County Sudbury, Massachusetts
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North side of Main St., easterly of Paxton St. near Leicester Jr. College	Worcester County Leicester, Massachusetts
Station 237 and 00 (Route 9)	Worcester County Leicester, Massachusetts
Adjacent to Coventry Nursing Home Route 9	Worcester County Spencer, Massachusetts
Main Street - Route 9	Worcester County Spencer, Massachusetts
Route 9 - Spencer Shopper's Village	Worcester County Spencer, Massachusetts
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Foster Hill Road	Worcester County West Brookfield, Massachusetts
East End of Town Common	Worcester County West Brookfield, Massachusetts
Route 9, Station 43 and 00	Worcester County West Brookfield, Massachusetts
Station 87 and 00, Route 67 opposite Old Patrick Rd.	Worcester County Warren, Massachusetts
Corner Burbank and Washington Sts.	Worcester County Warren, Massachusetts
to be located at junction of Bemis Road and Washington Road	Worcester County Warren, Massachusetts
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Read St., East of West Warren/ Brimfield Rd.	Worcester County Warren, Massachusetts
State St., Route 20 at Springfield Armory	Hampden County Springfield, Massachusetts

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Hon. John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission
Office of the Secretary
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Mr. Davoren:

We are pleased to inform you that the 1767 Milestones listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators Edward M. Kennedy and Edward W. Brooke and the appropriate Representatives are being informed. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for each of the property owners. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Director

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register

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