

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking ☒ in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Jack's Diner

other names/site number Main Street Diner (preferred) (Diners of Massachusetts MPS)

2. Location

street & number 901 Main Street not for publication

city or town Woburn vicinity

state Massachusetts code MA county Middlesex code 017 zip code 01801

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination
☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of
Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property
☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant
☐ nationally ☒ statewide ☒ locally. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

for Elsa N. Fitzgerald
Signature of certifying official/Title Judith B. McDonough, Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission, State Historic Preservation Officer

10.4.2000
Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional Comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:
☒ entered in the National Register
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the
National Register
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register
☐ removed from the
National Register
☐ other (explain):

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Pattik Andrews

11/22/00

Main Street Diner (preferred)
Name of Property

Middlesex County, Massachusetts
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

(Check only one box)

- ☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	building
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Twentieth-Century Commercial Architecture:

The Diners of Massachusetts

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE/restaurant

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE/restaurant

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

Other: Stainless Steel Diner

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete
walls stainless steel
porcelain enamel
roof asphalt shingle
other: _____

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Main Street Diner (preferred)

Name of Property

Middlesex County, Massachusetts

County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☒ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ **A** owned by religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or grave.
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property.
- ☒ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Commerce

Period of Significance

1952

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Worcester Lunch Car Company

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Name of repository: _____

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The Diners of Massachusetts MPS
Main Street Diner
Woburn (Middlesex), MA

7. Description

The only diner in Woburn, Main Street Diner, 901 Main Street (1952) is very important architecturally in Massachusetts as one of the first diners built by the Worcester Lunch Car Company with a stainless steel exterior. Custom-built in 1952 for this site as Worcester diner #834, Main Street Diner is quite small given its period of construction and its seating capacity of approximately thirty to thirty-six people. The diner is also distinctive for combining a stainless steel exterior with largely wood finishes on the interior.

Main Street Diner is located at the southern end of the small business district at North Woburn, on State Route 38 (Main Street), which is a secondary artery through several suburban towns northwest of Boston. Surrounding development is a mix of commercial and residential uses. The diner is situated at the sidewalk and patrons park their cars on the street. While placed very close to the adjacent one-story brick-clad storefront block (early 20th century), the diner is not attached to the block and occupies a separate building lot.

The diner has stainless steel cladding that incorporates horizontal bands in royal blue porcelain enamel. Five bays wide and four bays deep with a projecting entry vestibule, the diner has a high concrete foundation and a low-pitched rounded hip roof clad in asphalt shingles. The projecting entry vestibule, centered on the facade, is a character-defining feature of stainless steel diners of the 1950s. The vestibule here is square, one bay by one bay, with a steel and glass door on the south side only. There is a secondary entry on the north elevation of the diner that is unused and does not have exterior stairs. Both entries retain original steel and glass doors. Over the interior door in the entry vestibule is the manufacturer's tag, which reads *WORCESTER DINERS, WORCESTER, MASS. #834*. Windows in the diner are stainless steel with plate glass; some retain painted transoms. Ornamental details executed in the exterior steel include fluted pilasters between windows, and a diamond quilted design in the frieze. The diner has a concrete block rear kitchen addition (ca. 1952), one bay deep, with steel sash and an exterior brick chimney on the east (rear) elevation. This addition is unobtrusive and does not compromise the integrity of the 1952 diner. Signage for the diner consists of a non-illuminated, roof-mounted board sign.

On the interior, Main Street Diner features an L-shaped counter placed right of center with an off-center staff entrance. The countertop is replacement plastic laminate. The twelve steel counter stools have seat backs and are replacements; holes and markings on the tile floor reveal where the location of stools has been modified. Booths along the west (front) wall were recently replaced with two parallel rows of two-seat tables. The diner retains its original interior color scheme of light blue, cream, and black tiles, with stainless steel accents. A similar color scheme is seen in another Boston-area, Worcester-built diner constructed about the same time, Wilson's Diner, 507 Main Street, Waltham (1949, NRIND 1999). Other intact interior finishes at Main Street Diner include the counter apron and footrest, both tiled; a steel back bar with sunburst motif at the center flanked by wood built-in shelves; and tile walls below the windows and with wood paneling above. Entries are trimmed in wood on the interior and there is a large, wood-framed mirror built into the windowless wall at the south end of the interior. Centered over the kitchen entrance is a steel-rimmed clock that reads *WORCESTER DINERS*.

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Archaeological Description

While no prehistoric sites are recorded on the nominated property, it is possible that sites are present. Three sites are recorded in the general area (within one mile). Environmental characteristics of the property also represent favorable locational criteria (soil drainage, slope, distance to wetlands) for many types of prehistoric sites. The property is situated on a well-drained level to moderately sloping land surface within 1000 feet of Hall's Brook and other unidentified wetlands. The area is part of the Ipswich River drainage. In general, however, the potential for locating significant prehistoric resources on the property is low. Installation of a previous diner on the property by 1937 or earlier, construction of the present diner by 1952 and installation of utilities on the small, less than one acre parcel have probably impacted any prehistoric resources that might exist on the property. There is also a low potential for locating significant historical archaeological resources on the property. No historic resources have been identified on the property predating Shipper's Diner definitely by 1937, possibly as early as 1927. Confusion appears to exist about when Shipper's Diner was removed and exactly when the Main Street Diner was installed leading some sources to date the construction of the Diner to 1927. Additional historical research, structural analysis of the diner and possibly archaeological research might help clarify the extent to which the Main Diner replaced an earlier structure on the property. Structural remains from an earlier 20th century diner and its utilities would generally have limited research potential. However, the presence of earlier structural remains from a diner on the property may clarify the construction date for the Diner.

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8. Statement of Significance

Main Street Diner, Woburn (1952), originally known as Jack's Diner and later as Stella's Diner, is significant as one of the first diners with a stainless steel exterior produced by the Worcester Lunch Car Company of Worcester, Massachusetts. The diner illustrates the company's efforts after World War II to update its diner line, which previously had consisted largely of the traditional New England barrel-roof form with porcelain enamel panels on the exterior. Locally, the diner is the only building of its type in Woburn and represents a history of diner use on the site that dates back over sixty years. For these reasons, Main Street Diner is of exceptional significance at the state and local levels. Retaining integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, Main Street Diner meets Criteria A and C and Criteria Consideration G of the National Register.

Main Street Diner is the second diner to occupy the present site. As early as 1937, Shipper's Diner, also built by Worcester Lunch Car Company, operated at 901 Main Street. [Woburn directories; Cultrera] The Woburn directory of

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that year lists the proprietor of Shipper's Diner as Dana M. Hoyer, who had worked previously as the counterman at a restaurant located at 902 [sic] Main Street and operated by Richard Cantillon. Little information has been located about Hoyer, who resided at 960 (rear) Main Street. The *Woburn Daily Times* recorded Hoyer's marriage to Mary Cox in 1934. [Woburn Daily Times index cards] Shipper's Diner was one of forty-one restaurants and other eating establishments in Woburn in 1937, and the only one described as a diner in the city's business directory. [1937 directory]

Records of the Worcester Lunch Car Company note that the current custom-built diner, then named Jack's Diner, was delivered to North Woburn on May 22, 1952. [Worcester Lunch Car Company index cards] The records do not, however, note the name of the proprietor of Jack's Diner. Woburn directories from 1952 through 1970 list Jack's Diner but do not name the proprietor of the diner in those listings. It appears likely that the owner of Jack's Diner, seeking to upgrade his facility as was common among diner proprietors, contracted with the Worcester company to build the new diner to fit the site at 901 Main Street. The selection of a stainless steel model, as opposed to the traditional barrel-roofed Worcester-built lunch car, signaled a desire for a diner with a more modern appearance, in keeping with trends in diner design following World War II.

Main Street Diner is known to have an important role in the evolution of diner design in Massachusetts. The diner represents an effort by Worcester Lunch Car Company to update the appearance of its diners by adding stainless steel to the porcelain enamel on the exteriors. The traditional barrel-roofed diner form for which the Worcester company was best known encountered stiff competition from the manufacturers of stainless steel diners, who offered much larger diners, built and transported in sections, as well as newer forms and finishes. According to diner historian Richard Gutman, potential buyers of Worcester diners had been complaining for years that the company wasn't building anything up-to-date. [Gutman, 151] In response, in 1952 Worcester began manufacturing its own interpretation of the stainless steel diner. Main Street Diner, Worcester diner #834, is one of the earliest examples, combining an updated exterior with the small-scale, wood-and-tile interior that had long characterized a Worcester diner. The refusal of Philip Duprey, owner of Worcester Lunch Car Company from 1906 through the 1950s, to invest any money in the company to retool for building stainless steel diners, cost the company customers. [Gutman, 161] Worcester Lunch Car Company sold four diners in 1955 and its last diner in 1957. The company went out of business in 1961.

At least three other Worcester diners from 1952 or later have been identified in Massachusetts: the Bostonian Restaurant, 116 Cambridge Street, Boston (1955, completely remodeled); Henry's Diner, 247 Western Avenue, Allston/Boston (1953, interior remodeled); and Webbie's Lynn Diner, 38 Bennett Street, Lynn (1952). Of these, Main Street Diner is the only stainless steel example.

In 1975, Main Street Diner, by then known as Stella's, was the subject of a watercolor painting by artist John Baeder (b. 1938 in South Bend, Indiana). The large neon standing sign depicted just in front of the diner in the painting was removed about 1990. Baeder was raised in Atlanta and studied art at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama. During his early career as art director of a New York-based advertising agency, Baeder began collecting vintage postcards,

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eventually focusing his collection on roadside views of small-town America, including gas stations, motels, restaurants, and diners. Baeder's early paintings were based on these postcard images. In 1972, after quitting his job in advertising, Baeder had his first art show at the O. K. Harris Gallery in Soho (New York City). By the time of his second show in 1974, Baeder was painting diners almost exclusively, partly due to a shift in his collecting activities from postcards to the color and black-and-white photographs he took of diners. He was labeled a photorealist painter, though he considers himself a representational landscape painter, representing an image of the landscape that impresses him. [Diners, 103] In addition to Main Street Diner, Baeder's works include several other diners in Massachusetts, among them *Ted's Diner* (1974, watercolor) in Milford; *Casey's* (1974, watercolor) in Natick; the former *Alice in the Hat* (1974, watercolor) in Worcester; *Sisson's* (1975, watercolor) in Middleborough; *Viv's* (later Judy's Diner, 1976, pencil); and *Day and Night* (1977, watercolor) in Palmer. The large number of his diner paintings led to the publication of his book, *Diners* (1978, revised and updated 1995). Other books by Baeder include *Gas, Food, and Lodging: A Postcard Odyssey through the Great American Roadside* (1982) and *Sign Language: Street Signs as Folk Art* (1996). He resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

- Interview with diner historian Larry Cultrera (also author of "Diner Hotline," a regular feature in *Society of Commercial Archeology's Journal*), November 19, 1998.
- Gutman, Richard J. S. *American Diner Then and Now*. New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 1993.
- Worcester Lunch Car Company Record Books: 1914-1967. File cards for diners manufactured by the company (800-number diners). Worcester Historical Museum.
- Manning's Woburn and Winchester Directory*: 1925, 1932, 1937.
- Woburn Guide & Directory*: 1952-1953, 1955 through 1970 (inclusive). Woburn Public Library.
- Woburn Public Library, index card file to the *Woburn Daily Times* and the *Woburn Advocate*.
- Friedman, Rick. "Different and delicious dining on Main Street." *Woburn Advocate*. November 7, 1991. p.19.
- Lingblom, Marie. "Main street diner seeks landmark recognition." *Woburn Advocate*. February 29, 1996. p.15.
- Diner Finder Deluxe: Massachusetts*. Watertown, MA: Coffee Cup Publications, 1991.
- Baeder, John. *Diners*. New York: Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 1978.
- Pryor, William Harlan. "Postcards from the road." *Classic Automobile*, Fall 1997 (via www.classicautomobile.com).

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Main Street Diner (preferred)
Name of Property

Middlesex County, Massachusetts
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References See continuation sheet.

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

1. 19	322460	4708300
Zone	Easting	Northing
2.		
Zone	Easting	Northing

3.			
Zone	Easting	Northing	
4.			
Zone	Easting	Northing	
— See continuation sheet			

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kathleen Kelly Broomer, consultant, with Betsy Friedberg, NR Director, MHC

organization Massachusetts Historical Commission date October 2000

street & number 220 Morrissey Boulevard telephone (617) 727-8470

city or town Boston state Massachusetts zip code 02125

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Owen Abdalian and Ranu Ahmed

street & number 901 C Main Street telephone 781-935-5682

city or town Woburn state MA zip code 01801

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Main Street Diner
Woburn (Middlesex), MA

10. Geographical Data

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nominated property is shown on the accompanying detail of the City of Woburn's assessors' map.

Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the entire parcel that has been historically associated with the diner.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Jack's Diner
NAME:

MULTIPLE Diners of Massachusetts MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 10/10/00 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/23/00
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/08/00 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/24/00
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 00001340

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: Y
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ACCEPT___ RETURN ___REJECT___ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A&C

REVIEWER Patrick Anders DISCIPLINE Historic

TELEPHONE _____ DATE 11/22/00

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



Main Street Diner
901 Main Street
Woburn

Diners of Massachusetts MPS

Photo: 1998

Neg: MHC

View NE



Main Street Diner
901 Main Street
Woburn

Diners of Massachusetts MPS

Photo: 1998

Neg: MHC

View NE



Reading
MASSACHUSETTS

1:25 000-scale metric
topographic map

7.5 X 15 MINUTE QUADRANGLE
SHOWING

- Contours and elevations in meters
- Highways, roads and other manmade structures
- Water features
- Woodland areas
- Geographic names

1987

Produced by the United States Geological Survey
in cooperation with Massachusetts Department of
Public Works

Control by USGS, NOS/NOAA, and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts agencies

Compiled by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1978. Field checked 1979. Map edited 1987
Supersedes Wilmington 1965 and Reading 1966
1:24,000-scale maps

Projection and 1000-meter grid, zone 19
Universal Transverse Mercator
10,000-foot grid ticks based on Massachusetts coordinate
system, mainland zone. 1927 North American Datum
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983,
move the projection lines 6 meters south and
41 meters west as shown by dashed corner ticks
There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of the
National or State reservations shown on this map

CONTOUR INTERVAL 3 METERS
NATIONAL GEODETIC DATUM OF 1929
CONTROL ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST 0.1 METER
OTHER ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST 0.5 METER

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS

CONVERSION TABLE		DECLINATION DIAGRAM		ADJOINING MAPS		
Meters	Feet			1	2	3
1	3.2808			4	5	
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To convert meters to feet
multiply by 3.2808

To convert feet to meters
multiply by 0.3048

UTM grid convergence
(GTM and 1983 magnetic
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at center of map
Diagram is approximate

1 Lowell
2 Lawrence
3 Salem
4 Billerica
5 Maynard
6 Boston North
7 Lynn

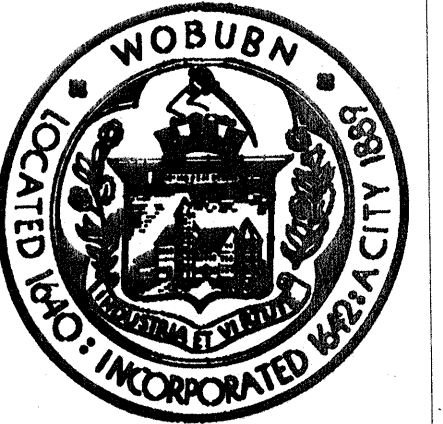


Topographic Map Symbols	
Primary highway, hard surface	.....
Secondary highway, hard surface	.....
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface	.....
Unimproved road; trail	.....
Route marker: Interstate, U. S., State	.....
Railroad: standard gauge; narrow gauge	.....
Bridge, drawbridge	.....
Footbridge, overpass, underpass	.....
Built-up area: only selected landmark buildings shown	.....
House; barn; church; school; large structure	.....
Boundary	.....
National, with monument	.....
State	.....
County, parish	.....
Civil township, precinct, district	.....
Incorporated city, village, town	.....
National or State reservation; small park	.....
Land grant with monument; found section corner	.....
U. S. public lands survey: range, section line	.....
Range, township; section line: location approximate	.....
Fence or field line	.....
Power transmission line, located tower	.....
Dam; dike with lock	.....
Cemetery, grave	.....
Campground; picnic area; U. S. location monument	.....
Windmill; water well; spring	.....
Mine shaft; prospect; edit or cave	.....
Control: national station; vertical station; spot elevation	.....
Contours: index; intermediate; supplementary; depression	.....
Distorted surface: strip mine, lava; sand	.....
Bathymetric contours: index; intermediate	.....
Perennial lake and stream; intermittent lake and stream	.....
Rapids, large and small; falls, large and small	.....
Swamp; marsh	.....
Submerged marsh; land subject to controlled inundation	.....
Woodland; scattered trees	.....
Scrub; mangrove	.....
Orchard; vineyard	

A pamphlet describing topographic maps is available on request

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MAP 18



LEGEND

- PROPERTY LINE
- RIGHT-OF-WAY
- - - ZONING LINE
- - - PRECINCT LINE
- - - MATCH LINE
- 3 PARCEL NUMBER

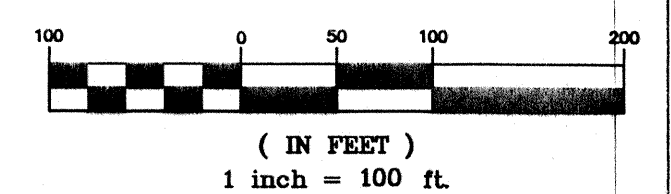
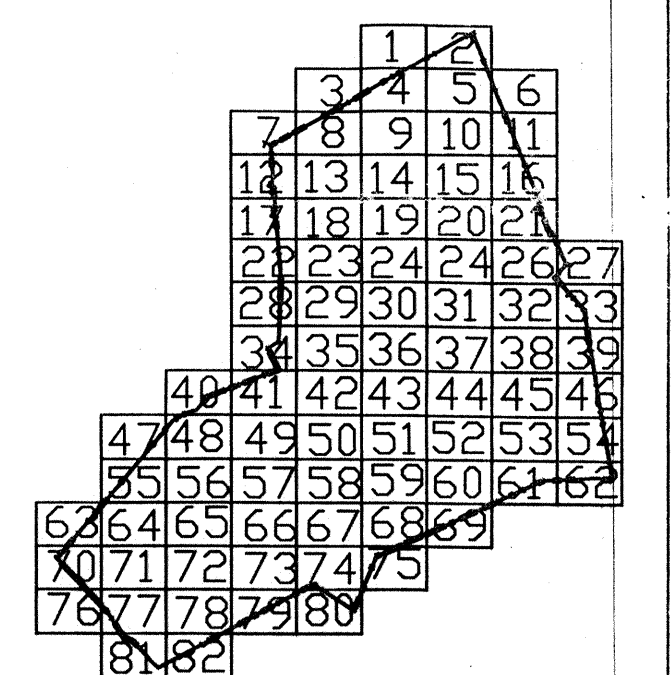
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- 160' DIMENSION
- 325 STREET NO.
- 101 USE CODE
- (377) BLOCK NO.

- - - CITY/TOWN LIMIT
- RAILROAD
- RIGHT-OF-WAY
- EASEMENT
- - - PAPER STREETS

- HYDROLOGY
- RIVER, CREEK, POND
- POND, LAKE ETC.

MASSACHUSETTS
STATE PLANE
COORDINATE

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THIS MAP IS PREPARED FOR THE INVENTORY OF REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF WOBURN AND IS COMPILED FROM RECORD DEEDS, PLATS, TAX MAPS, SURVEYS, PLANNING MAPS AND OTHER PUBLIC RECORDS AND DATA. USERS OF THIS TAX MAP ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED PUBLIC PRIMARY INFORMATION SOURCES SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR VERIFICATION ON THIS MAP. THE CITY OF WOBURN AND ITS MAPPING CONTRACTORS ASSUME NO LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.



main Street Diner
901 Main Street, Woburn
Middlesex Co., Mass.
The Drivers of Massachusetts MPS
Chapel Woburn, Massachusetts map



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

October 6, 2000

Ms. Carol Shull
National Register of Historic Places
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Mail Stop 2280, Suite 400
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the following nomination form:

Main Street Diner, 901 Main Street, Woburn (Middlesex), MA
THE DINERS OF MASSACHUSETTS MPS

The nomination has been voted eligible by the State Review Board and has been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. The owners of the property were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30 to 45 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy Friedberg".

Betsy Friedberg
National Register Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

enclosure

cc: Owen Abdalian, Main Street Diner
Kathleen Kelly Broomer, Preservation Consultant
Thomas Smith, Woburn Historical Commission
Mayor Robert Dever, City of Woburn
Woburn Planning Department