

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:

Massachusetts

COUNTY:

Suffolk

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY DATE

APR 26 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:

Pierce House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

Same

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

24 Oakton Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston (Dorchester)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Number 11

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE
025

COUNTY:

Suffolk

CODE
025

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:

Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities

STREET AND NUMBER:

141 Cambridge Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston

STATE:

Massachusetts

CODE
025

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Suffolk County

STREET AND NUMBER:

Pemberton Square

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE
025

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

(1) Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DATE OF SURVEY:

- ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ County ☒ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Massachusetts Historical Commission (617) 227-8470

STREET AND NUMBER:

40 Beacon Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ Excellent☒ Good☐ Fair

(Check One)

☐ Deteriorated☐ Ruins☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

☒ Altered☐ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Pierce House is a two and one-half story frame salt-box with a lean-to and extended pitched roof. Six bays wide by two bays deep, the house's greatest visual impact results from its sweeping roof line. The facade has as its sole decorative element two simple pedimented doorways built in the third quarter of the eighteenth century. The doorway to the west has two sidelights. In the 1930's the nineteenth century clapboards were covered with light grey asphalt shingles.

The original central chimney has been replaced by a smaller one built in the nineteenth century. A subsidiary chimney on the eastern side of the house was constructed as part of an eighteenth century full extension on the eastern side of the original nucleus. It was this extension, with its additional doorway, that resulted in the house's "duplex" appearance.

The 6-over-6 window sash are largely replacements. The second story facade windows are directly under the eave. All windows have plain moldings.

The westernmost doorway opens onto a small entrance hall and stairs, remodelled in the 1840's, and exhibiting plain cylindrical balusters. To the west is a room exhibiting a finely chamfered summer beam. A nineteenth century mantle and panelled cupboards are principle decorative elements. Behind this room is the kitchen, and a half bath.

The central room has an eighteenth century mantle with nineteenth century additions. Wide pine floor boards and a nineteenth century cupboard are of particular interest. A doorway on the eastern wall leads to an additional room. The nineteenth century mantle, and the presence of six doors leading variously to closets, a back stairs, and lean-to are of particular interest in this easternmost room.

The second floor consists of three chambers directly above each of those on the first floor. As on the first floor, the posts are exposed. The central and eastern chambers have non-functional fireplaces. A full bath has been added in the lean-to. All the rooms described thus far are plastered.

The attic is divided into a large central room with a small one at either end. Evidence of an early gable, removed in the nineteenth century, is apparent. A small skylight has been let into the roof on the northern side.

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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) 1652

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry

osophy

☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☒ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art☐ Architecture☒ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☐ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pierce House is a primary example of a first period dwelling exhibiting changes and additions made over the ensuing three-hundred and twenty odd years of its history. It is among the dozen earliest houses surviving in New England that can be firmly dated, thus, constituting documentary evidence as a structure built by immigrant English carpenters. An unrecorded deed, dated 1652, provides an ante quem date for its erection.

Architecturally, the house exhibits in its principle elements a pattern of development extending from the mid-seventeenth century through the mid-nineteenth century. Of particular importance is the original seventeenth century frame, expanded in the third quarter of the eighteenth century by the lateral extension of the central nucleus and the addition of a lean-to. The resulting roof line, composed of three distinct degrees of pitch, is unusually dramatic.

In addition to its architectural importance, Pierce House represents great sociological and demographic significance. The house has been continuously occupied by the Pierce Family, beginning with Robert Pierce and extending over ten generations of his direct descendents until acquired by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities in 1968. A great body of family documents exists, which illuminates the lives of every generation in their occupational, religious, political, economic and cultural contexts. The house is situated on a portion of the original six acre land grant given to Robert Pierce. The economic history of the plot, and several others acquired by the family, with gradual, and then finally precipitous sale in the 1870's, documents the evolutionary creation of a neighborhood, and, in fact, a sizable portion of contemporary Dorchester. Thus, eleven generations of a single family, the house they lived in, and the land they owned form a uniquely complete fabric of the past.

Many members of the Pierce Family are of extraordinary interest. Col. Samuel Pierce described in his diary his first-hand account of the numerous events leading to the Revolution, including the Boston Massacre. Prior to the outbreak, he resigned from a commission under the crown to accept a commission of Lt. Col. in the Colonial Militia. As head of the

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Clapp, Ebenezer, History of the Town of Dorchester, Massachusetts, Boston, Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society, 1859.
 Orcutt, William Dana, Good Old Dorchester, A Narrative History of the Town 1630-1893, Cambridge, John Wilson and Son, University Press, 1893.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	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	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		42° 17' 12.456"	71° 03' 13.925"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 10,000 sq. ft.

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Elizabeth Amadon, Survey Director by Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and Boston Landmarks Commission

ORGANIZATION: Massachusetts Historical Commission (617)727-8470

DATE: February 1974

STREET AND NUMBER: 40 Beacon Street

CITY OR TOWN: Boston

STATE: Massachusetts

CODE: 025

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.X. Davoren
 Honorable John F.X. Davoren
 Secretary of the Commonwealth
 Title: Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission

Date: 3/22/74

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

A.R. Martensen
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 4/26/74

ATTEST: [Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 4.24.74

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Pierce House, Boston (Dorchester)

6. EXISTING SURVEY cont'd

- (2) Title: Historical American Building Survey (Mass.-562)
Date: ~~1934-35~~ Federal
Depository: Division of Prints and Photographs, Library of Congress
Address: Washington, D. C. 20540
Code: 011

8. SIGNIFICANCE cont'd

Dorchester Militia for the duration of the War, he corresponded with Paul Revere, John Avery, and other prominent figures; he later commanded the forces on Castle Island. His highly descriptive muster lists and his letter to his wife provide unusual insights into this pivotal period.



PROPERTY	Pierce House		STATE	Mass.
WORKING NUMBER	4.3.74.526		Suffolk	
TECH REVIEW	PHOTOS	1	74000917	
	MAPS	2		
CONTROL REVIEW	H. R. Bentley is missing			OK
HISTORIAN	YES! W.R. Luce 4/4/74			Cm 4.4. 74
ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN	Accept H. R. Bentley 4/5/74			
ARCHEOLOGIST				
REVIEW UNIT CHIEF	Accept COK 4-12-74			
BRANCH CHIEF	"Preservation work in progress" Merits nomination on its own, but looks like part of a district to me -			Accept H. R. Bentley 4-24-74
KEEPER				W. R. Luce 4-28-74
National Register Write-up	5-30-74		Send-back	
Federal Register entry	June 4, 1974		Re-submit	
			Entered	APR 26 1974

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

74000917

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Pierce House

Boston [Dorchester] (Suffolk), MA

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Re-evaluation of construction date due to dendrochronology

As a result of the dendrochronology testing of Phase I of Pierce House in Dorchester in November of 2001, the construction date of the building has now been identified as 1683 and of Phase II as 1712. The research team consisted of Daniel Miles and Michael Worthington of the Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory, England, with Anne Grady of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA) acting as liaison. Their report, cited below, presented the following results and conclusions. Ten samples were taken in the Phase I middle portion of the building from summer beams, tie beams, girts, wall braces, and joists. Matches between the samples suggested that the timber all originated from a single woodland situation. Six of the samples produced precise felling dates. Five were cut in the winter of 1682/83 and the sixth was felled one year earlier during the winter 1681/82. The report stated, "Given the high number of precise felling dates to the same season, the trees were clearly felled for the construction of this building, and construction would have commenced during the early part of 1683." The Phase II western extension yielded four good samples, one of which gave a precise felling date of 1711/12. The existence of only one felling date means that it must be interpreted with caution, but construction is likely to have begun in 1712 or shortly after.

The full results of the analysis are presented in: D. W. H. Miles, M. J. Worthington, and Anne Andrus Grady, *Development of Standard Tree-Ring Chronologies for Dating Historic Structure in Eastern Massachusetts, Phase II*, Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey and Planning Grant Completion Report, Interim Report 2002/6, Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory, May 31, 2002. An abridged version of the report can be found on the website www.dendrochronology.com. The full report can be found at SPNEA, now known as Historic New England, and at the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

A note on dendrochronology dating

In recent years tree-ring chronologies have been developed for eastern Massachusetts and adjacent regions, and a number of buildings or parts of buildings have been evaluated and given new construction dates due to tree-ring dating, or dendrochronology. The principle behind tree-ring dating is a simple one: the seasonal variations in climate produce variations in growth which are reflected in the varying width of the annual rings of the tree. The rings in timbers from historical houses are compared with previously dated ring sequences from old-growth trees and from timber from structures with well-established dates to allow precise dates to be ascribed to each ring. Computer comparisons quantify how good the match is between the two. A dendrochronologist then analyzes the results and establishes the date the tree was felled. Some caution must be used in interpreting these dates to determine the construction date of a building. Sometimes timbers from the same construction phase of the same building have been felled one, two or more years apart. However, it was common practice to build timber-framed structures with green or unseasoned timber, and it is likely that construction was completed within twelve or eighteen months from the felling date.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: Pierce House

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Suffolk

DATE RECEIVED: 4/28/11 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/13/11
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 74000917

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
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:

Additional Documentation Approved

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

TELEPHONE

DATE

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

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

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2. LOCATION STATE Massachusetts		COUNTY Suffolk	TOWN Boston (Dorchester)
STREET AND NUMBER 24 Oakton Avenue			
3. PHOTO REFERENCE PHOTO CREDIT Boston Redevelopment Authority		DATE 1968	NEGATIVE FILED AT Boston Redevelopment Authority City Hall, Boston, MA
4. IDENTIFICATION DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. View of Pierce House from south-east corner of lot looking at Oakton Street facade			

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

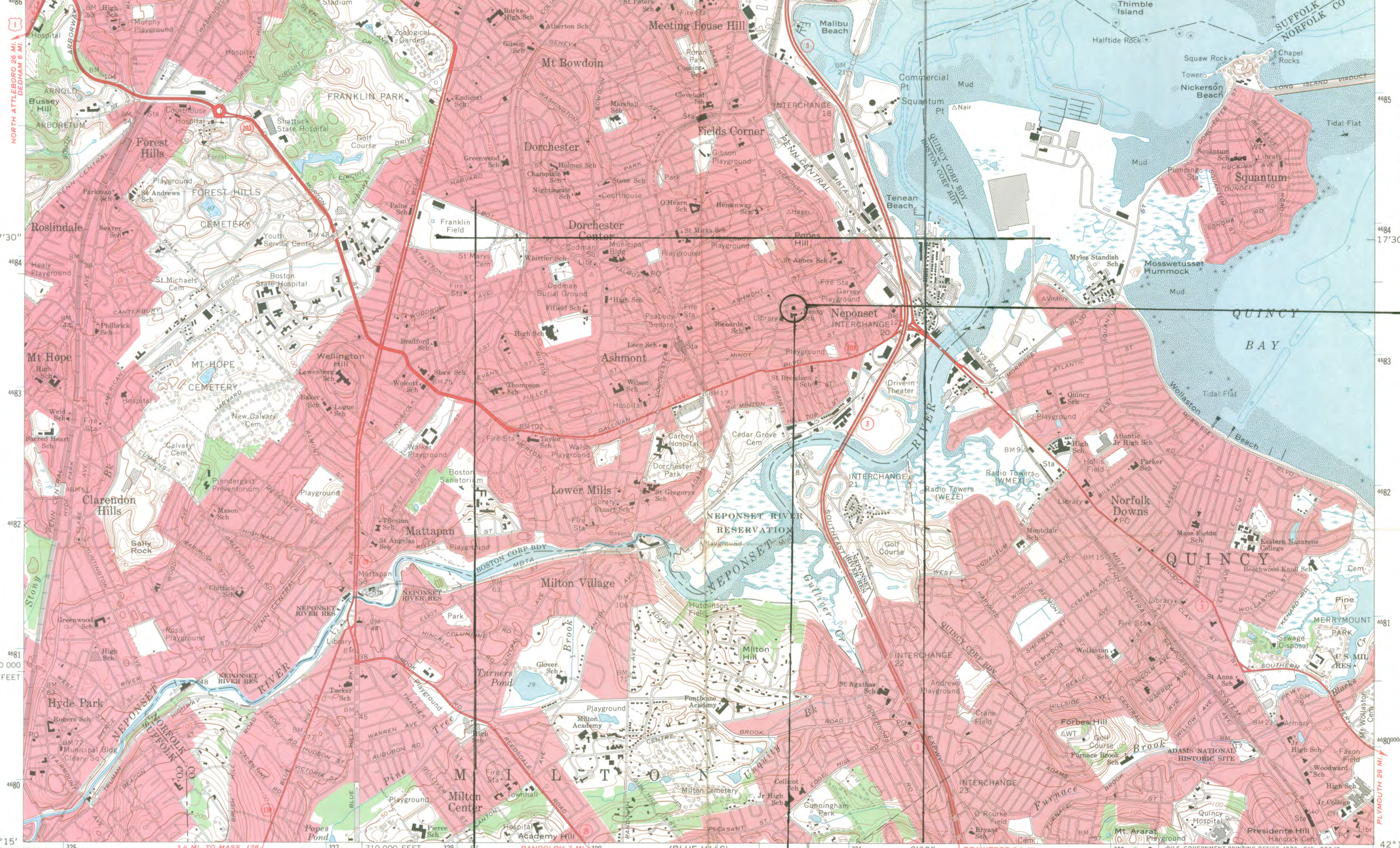
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. 7.5' Series, Boston South Quadrangle			
SCALE: 1"=24,000'			
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
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2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

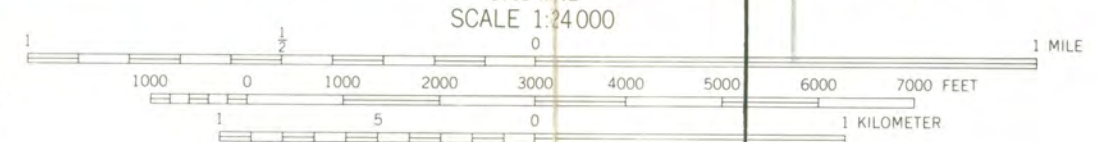
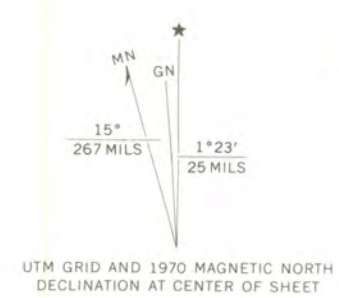




PIERCE HOUSE
Boston (Dorchester), Mass

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LONG: 71° 03' 13.925"

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Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Charts 246
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purposes
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone
1,000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Boundaries in tidewater areas from information supplied
by Massachusetts Department of Public Works
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
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DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 9.5 FEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
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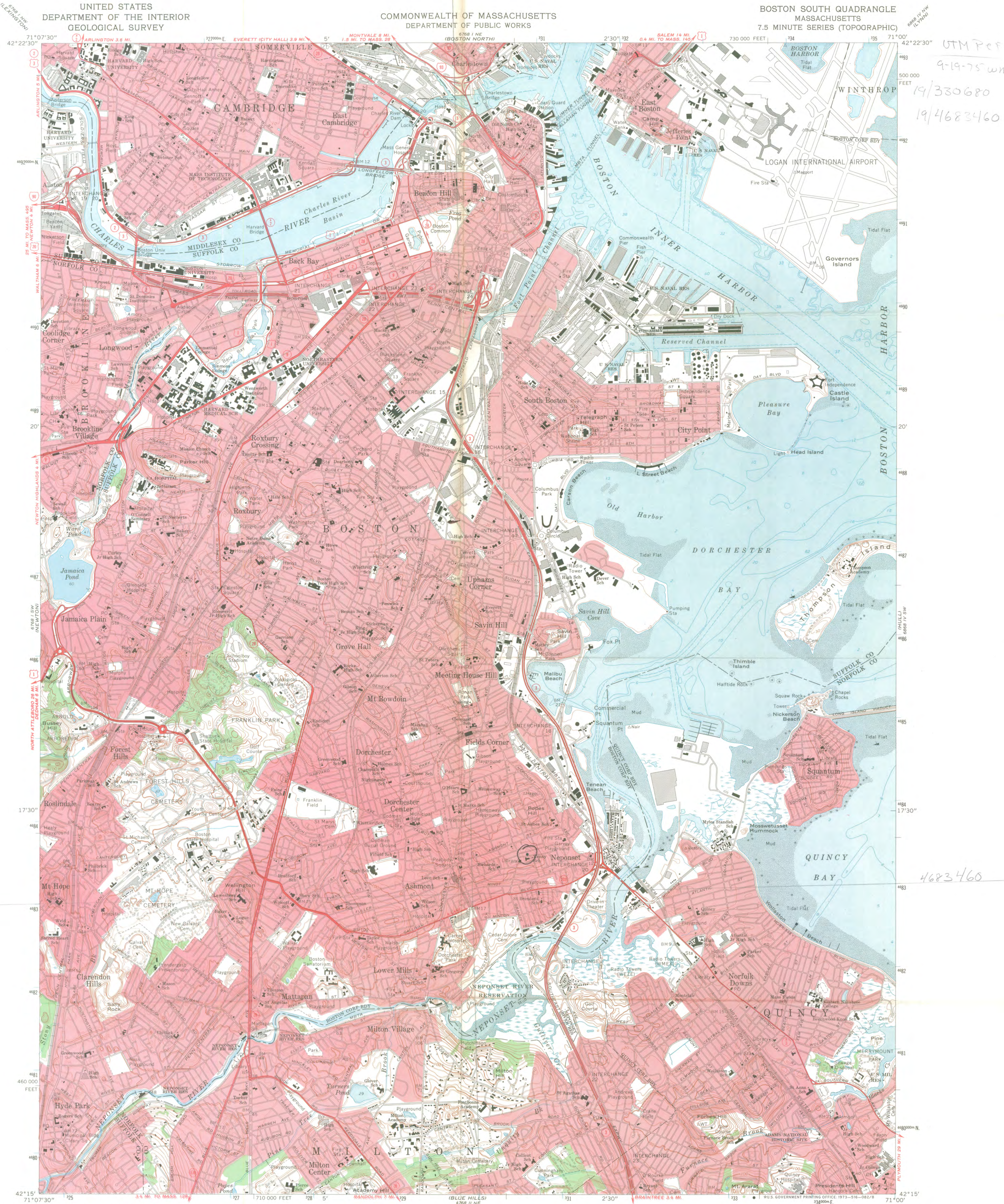


PIERCE HOUSE

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Boston (Dorchester), Massachusetts

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered APR 26 1974

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
The Ames Building	Boston Suffolk County
Pierce House	Boston (Dorchester) Suffolk County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
Hon. Edward W. Brooke
Hon. John J. Moakley
Hon. James A. Burke

Regional Director, North Atlantic
Region

PR MMott 4/26/74

State Historic Preservation Officer
Hon. John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Chairman, Massachusetts Historical
Commission
40 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

April 19, 2011 William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Mr. J. Paul Loether
National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
1201 Eye Street NW, 8th floor
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

Enclosed please find supplementary information for 34 properties previously listed on the National Register of Historic Places, reflecting recent scholarship regarding their dates of construction, based upon dendrochronological techniques.

These properties include:

Boston (Suffolk County):

James Blake House (NRIND, 5/1/74)
Pierce House (NRIND, 4/26/74)

Cambridge (Middlesex County):

Cooper-Frost-Austin House (NRIND 9/22/72)

Dedham (Norfolk County):

Fairbanks House (NRIND, NHL, 10/15/66)

Deerfield (Franklin County):

All properties are located within the Old Deerfield Village HD (NRDIS, NHL 10/15/66)

Allen House (MHC # 20)
John Ashley House (MHC #31)
Eldad Bardwell House (MHC #23)
Bull-Williams House (MHC #47)
Childs House (MHC #53)
Frary House (MHC #13)
Eliezer Hawks House (MHC #58)
Hinsdell-Williams House (MHC # 24)
Jonathan Hoit House (MHC # 9)

Little Brown House (MHC #79)
Moors House (MHC #39)
Nims House (MHC #12)
Russell House (MHC #49)
Saxton House (MHC #48)
Severance House (MHC #19)
John Sheldon – Hawks House (MHC #32)
Stebbins House (MHC # 36)
John Williams House (MHC # 50)

Essex (Essex County):

Cogswell's Grant (NRIND 4/19/90)

Gloucester (Essex County):

White-Ellery House (NRIND, NRTRA 3/9/90)
[First Period Buildings of Eastern MA, TRA]

Ipswich (Essex County):

Paine-Dodge House (NRIND, NRTRA, 3/9/90)
First Period Buildings of Eastern MA, TRA

Merchant-Choate House (NRDIS, NRMRA, 9/17/80)
[High Street HD]

Lexington (Middlesex County):

Hancock – Clarke House (NRIND. NHL, 7/17/71)

Millville (Worcester County):

Chestnut Hill Meeting House (NRIND 11/13/84)

Newbury (Essex County):

Tristram Coffin House (NRIND, NRDIS, 5/24/76)
[Newbury HD]

Salem (Essex County):

Eleazer Gedney House (NRDIS, 10/1/74)
[Gedney and Cox Houses HD]

Pickering House (NRDIS 8/28/73)
[Chestnut Street HD]

Sandwich (Barnstable County):

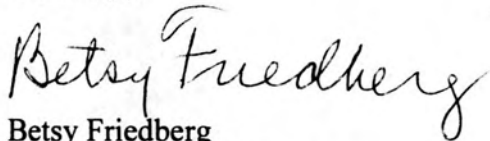
Wing Fort House (NRIND 6/3/76)

Winthrop (Suffolk County):

Deane Winthrop House (NRIND, NRTRA 3/9/90)
[First Period Buildings of Eastern MA, TRA]

Please add the enclosed continuation sheets to the existing National Register nomination files.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy Friedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Betsy Friedberg
National Register Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Enclosures