

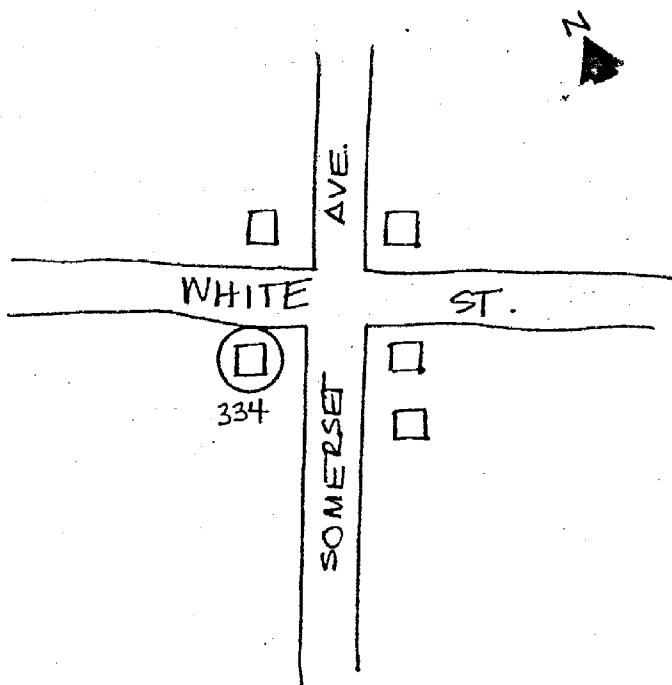
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	334

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number _____

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



1. Town Taunton
Address 101 Somerset Ave.
Name William Lawrence House
Present use Residence
Present owner Leo Morin

3. Description:
Date c. 1860
Source Style
Style Second Empire
Architect Abel Burt (Carpenter)
Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
Outbuildings (describe) NONE
Other features See attached.

Altered NO Date _____
Moved NO Date _____

5. Lot size: ^{RAW-2} WARD - 06 ^ BLK - 2 LOT - 1
One acre or less x Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 136'
Approximate distance of building from street
65'

6. Recorded by T.W.
Organization T.C.H.S.
Date 6/79

(over)

UTM: 19|326335|4639845

7. Original owner (if known) William Lawrence?
 Original use Residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates N/A

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

101 Somerset Ave. is among the most high style expressions in Taunton, sited in a neighborhood dominated by large, late 19th century residences. It is somewhat unique for its combination of Italianate details-- square plan, cupola, bracketed eaves and pilastered wall treatment-- with a Mansard roof, cast in an extremely pronounced belcast curve.

Sources differ on the original ownership of the structure. Maps dating from the 1880's (by which time the house is speculated to have been built) cite G.H. Babbitt as owner, although no property conveyance records exist in his name. Records at the Old Colony Historical Society show that the house was built for a salesman, William Lawrence, by prolific local carpenter, Abel Burt.

Description: The square structure is 2 stories and terminates in a Mansard roof with ogee-curved sides. The central entrance is set in a round-arched molded surround, and features a round-arched transom conforming to its shape. A front porch is supported on chamfered posts (paired) that meet a dentilated and bracketed cornice. Elongated, 6/6 windows are topped by dentilated hoods on feet. The wall surface is defined by paneled pilasters at corners and framing the central bay, that are contiguous with a roofline fascia. The roof is crowned by a central cupola, and is lit by ogee-roofed dormers.

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

- OCHS Records
- Beers, 1871
- Walker, 1881
- Sanborn, 1888
- City Directory, 1906

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Taunton	Form No: 334
Property Name: William Lawrence House	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

9. Historical Significance (Continued)

Possessing integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association, the William Lawrence House meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places as one of Taunton's intact and outstanding examples of mid 19th century residential architecture which embodies the aesthetic sensibilities of the city's elite during the late 19th century.

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Lawrence, William, House (Taunton MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. JAN 25 1985

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 2/21/85 - 3/11/85

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 3-5-85

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below _____

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*) _____

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name _____
UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Please provide USGS map

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed *M. Byers* Date *3/5/85* Phone: *202-343-9553*

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Lawrence, William, House (Taunton MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 1/25/85
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 6/1/85
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 5/29/85
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

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Please send original USGS maps

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed *Andrew Byers* Date *5/29/85* Phone: *202 343 9553*

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet Item number Page 9 of 9

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Taunton Multiple Resource Area
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
81. Williams, Abiathar King, House Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> Attest _____
82. Williams, Enoch, House Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> Attest _____
83. Williams, Francis D., House Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> Attest _____
84. Williams, N. S., House Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> Attest _____
85. Willis, Joseph, House Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> Attest _____
86. Winslow Congregational Church Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> Attest _____
87. Winthrop Street Baptist Church Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> Attest _____
88. Lawrence, William, House Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/10/85</u> Attest _____
89. Neck of Land Entered in the National Register	<i>for</i> Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/10/85</u> Attest _____
90. Taunton State Hospital	Keeper _____ Attest _____

REF #
85001531

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Lawrence, William, House (Taunton MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 1-25-85

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86

Date Due: 8/16/85

Action: ACCEPT 7-10-85

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

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Date _____

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Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



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Lawrence, William, House

Taunton MRA, Ma

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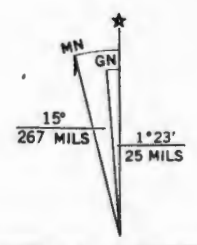
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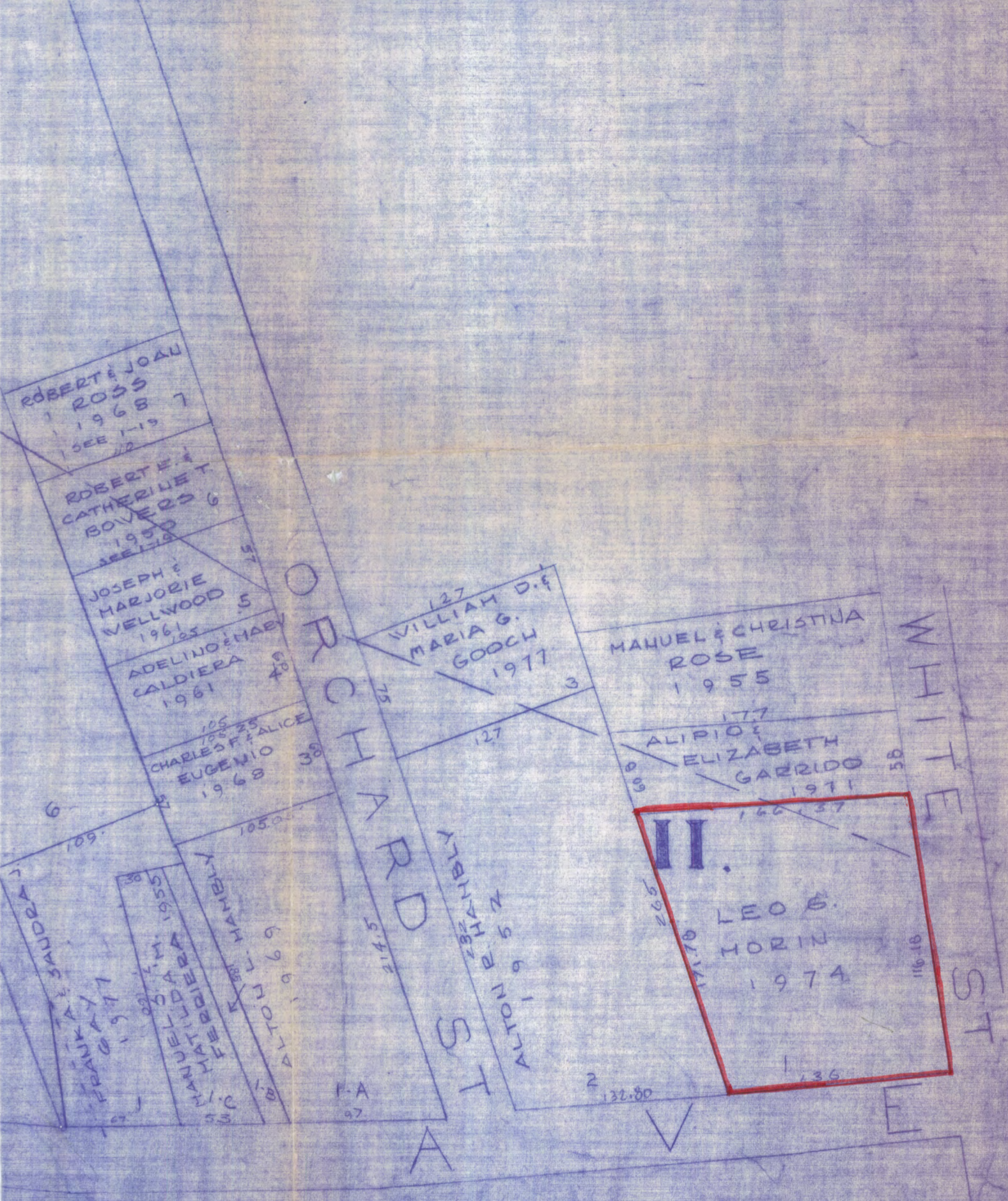
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 Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
 10,000-foot grid ticks based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
 mainland zone
 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 19
 Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown



UTM GRID AND 1978 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

Taunton Quad
 1:25,000
 19/326 335/4639845
 William Lawrence House
 Taunton, MA MRA



WILLIAM LAWRENCE HOUSE
 #334 1" = 60'
 Ward 6, Plan 2 → N

SCALE 1" = 60' WARD 6 PLAN 2

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297

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MASS. HIST. COMM.

November 7, 1983

Ms. Ginny Fiske
Massachusetts Historic Commission
294 Washington Street
Boston, MA

Dear Ginny:

This is to thank you, Patricia and the other members of your staff at the Commission, for an enjoyable and informative evening last Tuesday at the First Parish Church on the Green at Taunton. With the good news that the Ambrose Lincoln House has been nominated for the National Registry; my husband and I are re-inspired to forge ahead on preserving our parcel of history at 1916 Bay Street.

As promised, I am sending along the 1983 Eastfield Village brochure for your enjoyment. I think I mentioned that a neighbor and I are driving there this weekend at the invitation of the Director, Mr. Carpentier. Although the season has ended for the Village as far as classes go, we are thrilled to have the opportunity to see a completed restoration project. (Is any project ever really completed?).

Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,



Carol L. Palmer
(Mrs. F. J. Hallenbrook)



Support Taunton HDC *CS* *GF*
CITY OF TAUNTON

MASSACHUSETTS

Historic District Commission

December 8, 1983

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15 SUMMER STREET
TAUNTON, MASS. 02780

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MASS. HIST. COMM.

Ms. Patricia L. Weslowski
State Historic Preservation Officer
Massachusetts Historical Commission
294 Washington Street
Boston, Mass. 02108

Dear Ms. Weslowski:

The Taunton Historic District Commission is pleased to know that the material for the Multiple Resource Nomination to the National Register for the City of Taunton is to be considered by the Massachusetts Historical Commission for recommendation to the National Park Service for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Taunton Historic District Commission is happy to have been able to contribute to this project and strongly supports the nomination of the districts, complexes and individual structures which are included. Taunton has many fine buildings and the recognition of their architectural and historical significance should contribute to an appreciation of their value to the City as a cultural resource.

Sincerely,

Christine White
Christine White
Secretary



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Office of the Secretary of State**

**MASSACHUSETTS
HISTORICAL
COMMISSION**

294 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts
02108
617-727-8470

MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY
Secretary of State

May 14, 1984

Ms. Carol Shull, Chief
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
18th and C Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms. Shull,

Enclosed is a Multiple Resource Area nomination for the City of Taunton which is located in our Southeast Massachusetts study unit. It includes an overview, index with property owners, inventory forms for individual properties, districts and complexes with attached assessor's maps, 3 U.S.G.S. maps and one base map.

Please be aware that 4 properties included on the index are being withheld for additional information. They are #44- the William Woodward House, #334- the William Lawrence House, #69- the Neck of Land Cemetery and #617- the Taunton State Hospital. We hope to be able to resolve the questions on these properties and to submit them in the near future.

Sincerely,

Candace Jenkins

Candace Jenkins
Director, Preservation Planning

CJ/vh

*called Katie Kubie
5/22/84
re problems with
433-334-438
in air stone Co.*



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary of State
Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

Massachusetts Historical Commission
Valerie A. Talmage
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

April 5, 1985

Ms. Carol Shull, Chief
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
18th and C. Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed you will find the following nomination forms:

- ✓ Swampscott Fish House: Hampshire Street, Swampscott, Mass
- ✓ Amendments to the Northampton Downtown Historic District: Bridge and Market Streets, Northampton, Mass

All have been voted eligible by the State Review Board and have been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. Owners were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30-75 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment. Comments received to date are attached to the nomination forms.

✓ Also enclosed are three properties in the Taunton MRA, returned to our office on March 3, 1985, for the lack of USGS maps. Since you already have a USGS map on file for the Taunton MRA, I enclose xerox copies of maps with each property clearly marked. These can be easily transferred to a USGS map.

- ✓ Also enclosed is the nomination for Amesbury and Salisbury Mills Village, Amesbury, Mass. This was returned to us for lack of a scale on the sketch map. A scale is now added to the map.

Sincerely,

Sally Zimmerman

Sally Zimmerman
Director, Preservation Planner
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Enclosure

SZ/lk



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary of State
Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

Massachusetts Historical Commission
Valerie A. Talmage
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

June 21, 1985

Carol Shull
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
P.O. Box 37127
Washington, D.C. 20013-7127

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find three properties in the Taunton Multiple Resource Area, Taunton Massachusetts. These three properties, the William Laurence House, the William Woodward House, and the Neck of Land Cemetery, were returned for the lack of a USGS map. A map showing the properties is hereby included.

Yours Truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Kate Sampson".

Mary Kate Sampson
Survey Clerk
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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enclosure

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