

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:
Massachusetts

COUNTY:
Suffolk

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	APR 23 1973

1. NAME

COMMON:

John Eliot Square District

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION 9th Congressional District

STREET AND NUMBER:

John Eliot Square

CITY OR TOWN:

(Roxbury) Boston

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE

025

COUNTY:

Suffolk

CODE

025

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☒ District ☐ Site ☐ Object	☐ Public ☐ Private ☒ Both	☒ Occupied ☒ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☒ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☒ Private Residence	☒ Other (Specify)	
☒ Educational	☐ Military	☒ Religious	Library	
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

public and private

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

(Roxbury)

STATE:

Massachusetts

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Registry of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:

Suffolk County Courthouse & Norfolk County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:

Boston & Dedham

STATE:

Massachusetts

CODE

025

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

1) Historic American Buildings Survey Mass-558,-557 [continued]

DATE OF SURVEY: 1939

☒ Federal☐ State☐ County☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

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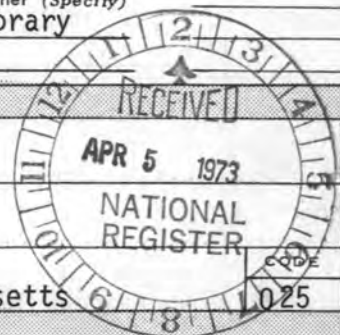
Washington

STATE:

D. C.

CODE

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

John Eliot Square is an irregular shaped district which includes nineteen buildings of which two are major historic buildings and seven are supporting historic structures. They form a unique mixture of building styles from the mid-eighteenth through the nineteenth centuries. The area includes 183 to 149 Roxbury Street, 13 to 25 Putnam including Dudley Elementary School, 3 to 27 Dudley Street, 1 to 20 John Eliot Square, and 58 to 70 Bartlett Street, and the First Church and its grounds.

Major Structures

1. The First Church in Roxbury (1804) is an outstanding example of the Federal Meetinghouse style. The frame two-story church is five bays wide by seven bays deep with a projecting three bay entrance vestibule from which the tower springs. On the entrance, roundheaded side entries and upper story windows flank the central entry surmounted by an elliptical fanlight and upper story Palladian window. Four flush pilasters on the facade spring from rusticated pilasters on the ground floor and support a large triangular pediment. Modillion blocks ornament the cornice of the entire building as well as the pediments. Quoins outline the corners of the rectangular church proper; the windows are framed in plain wooden mouldings. The tower is composed of two square sections, the upper one with louvered penetrations for the belfry, an arcaded octagonal lantern, and a topmost octagonal cupola. The church is set on the rise at the rear of the triangular landscaped grounds.

The present structure remains unchanged from the original except that the steeple was rebuilt in 1954 after its destruction by a hurricane.

2. The Dillaway-Thomas House (c. 1750-54), 183 Roxbury St., is a two and a half story gambrel roof clapboard structure of typical modest Georgian style arrangement. Five bays wide and two bays deep, it has an entrance covered by a small rectangular portico supported on slender doric columns. Three pedimented dormers pierce the roof. A small one story enclosed entry projects in the center of the west side. The house is set back a considerable distance from the street.

A one story ell has been added to the rear of the house. A renovation effort in the 1930's completed interior renovations. Recently, a fire destroyed the roof.

Supporting Structures

3. Ionic Hall (1800-04), 149 Roxbury Street, a three story Federal brick mansion with a pitched roof and side gables, has a five bay facade with a central portico supported on Ionic columns. A delicately carved Federal cornice with complete return is under the roof which has two front dormers. The house is approached through a granite and puddingstone front wall that is topped by a small wrought-iron fence.

In 1874, the third story supposedly was added. Later additions include the one story wings on either side, the right one leading to a separate brick chapel on the grounds.

4. Dudley School Putnam and Dudley Streets, (c. 1873-84), a two story brick schoolhouse with a high mansard roof and peaked dormers. The massive structure has side entrance pavillions on the Dudley St. facade and an ornamental center gable. Brownstone belt courses and arched lintels, detailed brick cornice, and decorative slate roof are typical of the High Victorian Gothic style treatment.

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6. Existing Surveys cont'd.

2) Roxbury Highlands Study

Date of Survey: 1969

X Local

Depository for Survey Records: Boston Architectural Center

Newbury Street

Boston, Massachusetts

Code: 25

7. Description cont'd.

5. Cox Building (c. 1870), 1, 2, 3, John Eliot Sq., 67, 69, 73 Bartlett St., 3, 5 Dudley Street, is an unusual curved block of three stories plus a mansard roof penetrated by windows. The central curved bays facing the Square are brick with granite sills, lintels, and quoins in the upper floors. On the matched flanking bays on Bartlett and Dudley Streets, brownstone is used for the entire facade as well as for ornamentation. Bracketed triangular pediments top the first floor openings; flat carved brownstone lintels decorate the upper windows. A bracketed cornice runs along the block's entire facade.

The first floor of the brick portion has been completely remodeled with glazed storefront windows; none of the block's original windows remain.

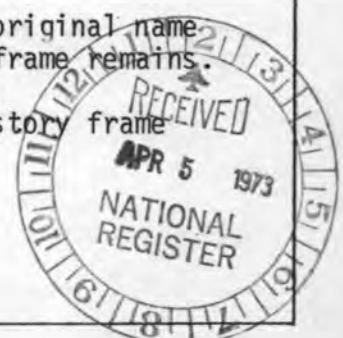
6. Spooner-Lambert House (c. 1780), 64 Lambert Street. This two story frame house with a hipped roof retains its Federal shape and window and chimney arrangement. An entrance portico with Ionic columns, the gabled side ell, and asphalt shingle wall covering indicate later additions.

7. Hotel Eliot (1875), 68-70 Bartlett Street, built of brick, this four story flat-roofed structure presents an asymmetrical facade and has richly ornamented surface treatment. Brownstone string courses connect sills and lintels leaving the interstices filled with patterned horizontal brickwork. A corbelled brick cornice tops the building. Generally, windows are elongated rectangles except for pairs of round-headed windows separated by colonnettes on the top story.

8. Marcus Garvey House (c. 1870), 20 John Eliot Square, is a massive five story brick building ornamented by brick corner quoins, string courses, and, under the cornice, a corbelled course which incorporates the round-headed top story windows. Flush oblong lintels of mastic finish the other windows. Above the central entrance in the third story, windows are recessed in three shallow brick arches and are connected by an iron balustrade.

The ground floor of the facade has been altered, and the original name plate has been removed from the top floor although its brick frame remains.

9. Putnam Chapel (1876), First Church grounds, is a one story frame building set on a high puddingstone basement.



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) C. 1750-1873

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☒ Education

☐ Political

☒ Urban Planning

☐ Prehistoric

☐ Engineering

☒ Religion/Philosophy

Other (Specify)

☐ Historic

☐ Industry

☐ Science

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☐ Art

☐ Architecture

☒ Theater

☐ Commerce

☐ Literature

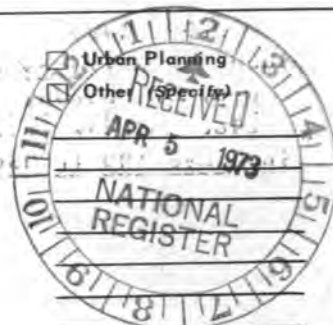
☐ Transportation

☐ Communications

☒ Military

☐ Conservation

☐ Music



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The buildings enclosing John Eliot Square, at the fork of three Roxbury streets, represent a mixture of architectural styles and mixture of residential, religious, civic, and commercial uses. Historically, Eliot Square has been the center of Roxbury since the town's founding in 1630. The growing settlement formed the parish of The First Church in Roxbury, which has occupied five successive structures on the same site. Chosen as the first minister of the new church, John Eliot, whose name has long been associated with the Square, gained the sobriquet, "Apostle of the Indians," for his efforts in educating local Indian tribes.

The only road to Boston from the inland towns forked at Eliot Square and lead to Cambridge (via Roxbury Street) and to Dedham (via Centre Street). The community developed along these highways with the First Church meetinghouse as a visual focal point. Beyond the Square toward Dudley Square were the original sites of the Roxbury Latin School, founded in 1645 and the oldest educational institution in America in continuous existence. During the Revolution, the slopes of the Roxbury Highlands, south of the Square, hid patriot troops; at the crest of the hill was Roxbury High Fort. As the 19th century progressed, the Highlands developed from large colonial estates and farmlands into a fashionable residential suburb.

The Dillaway-Thomas House, built between 1750 and 1754 by the Reverend Oliver Peabody, pastor of the First Church, was probably not completed by 1762 during the ministry of Peabody's successor, Amos Adams. During the siege of Boston, General John Thomas probably used the house as headquarters of the Continental Army. The rear windows could afford a reasonable view of The Neck and beyond to Charlestown. The house remained informally the parsonage of the Church until 1833, when nieces of the late minister inherited the property. Nonetheless, the new occupants, one of the nieces and her husband, Charles K. Dillaway, were active in church affairs: Dillaway, a teacher at Boston Latin and trustee of Roxbury Latin, was a Deacon and Superintendent of the Sunday School. Between the end of the Dillaway's occupancy in 1903 until 1927, no noteworthy events occurred. In 1927, the house was bought by the City of Boston for land for a new school. The acquisition caused local residents to oppose its demolition. The City responded by funding partial restoration, and the Roxbury Historical Society has maintained it as headquarters.

The site of the First Church (1.) has been continuously used since erection of the first building in 1632 by the congregational parish. John Eliot has been one of its most remarkable ministers. Each of the earlier structures

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 9.5

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Judith McDonough (BRA) for Elizabeth Amadon, State Survey Director

ORGANIZATION: **Massachusetts Historical Commission** DATE: **March, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER:
40 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. K. Darrow
 Secretary of the Commonwealth and
 Chairman, Massachusetts Historical
 Title Commission

Date March 30, 1973

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

Robert M. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 4/23/73

ATTEST: [Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 4 18 73

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8. Significance cont'd.
served as meetinghouse of the growing Roxbury community. During the siege the fourth church building was used as a signal station. This structure was replaced by the present edifice in 1803-04, although a contemporary manuscript states that "It was not half worn out" Soon after completion, in 1805, the parish voted to end town meetings in the church which necessitated construction of a new Town House (presently the site of the Dudley School). In 1806 a clock, reputedly made by Simon Willard, was set in the tower. Names of the church's architects, Timothy Palmer and a consultant, William Blaney, are only conjecture. About 1810, the parish became Unitarian, and the former occupants later formed the Eliot Congregational Church. Although the structure underwent several repairs during the 19th century, it remains the oldest frame church building in the city and is an outstanding example of the Federal meetinghouse style.

During the construction of the First Church, the First Religious Society held services in an adjacent home, Ionic Hall (3.), which was built in 1800 but was not completely finished until 1804. Captain Stoddard of Hingham built it for his daughter. The third story allegedly was added during the ownership of Mr. Theodore Otis in 1874. At present the handsome Federal mansion is owned by St. James Episcopal Church for use as residence and office.

The Dudley School (4.) was probably erected by 1873 only five years after Roxbury's annexation to Boston--a move that terminated need for the Old Town House on that site. Architecturally, the school illustrates the High Victorian Gothic style that was a popular fashion for schoolhouses of the 1870's.

Providing a visual terminus at the fork of Dudley and Bartlett Streets, the Cox Building (5.) echoes the curve of the First Church grounds and links the more massive later Victorian structures around Eliot Square. Built in 1870 by George Cox, the building facades were stipulated by deed to be of fireproof material. The central block originally combined residential and retail uses, while the flanking bays were elegant townhouses.

The Spooner-Lambert House (6.) was built soon after the Revolution ended by Major John J. Spooner, a Boston merchant. Although obscured by later additions, the characteristics of a modest early Federal dwelling are evident.

The Hotel Eliot (7.), built in 1875 from designs by the architect J. H. Besarick, became Roxbury's first, grand apartment house and indicated the trend of multiple-family housing that in later decades became more modest triple-deckers.

Formerly the Norfolk House, the Marcus Garvey House (8.) is a combination of structures which were originally used for hotel purposes witnessing Roxbury as an important route on the inland transportation system. The rear portion was added in 1825 to the original frame hostelry that was demolished in 1853 for the present massive building. Used as a settlement house after its demise as a hotel near the turn of the century, the building now honors Marcus Garvey, a prominent Black publisher and nationalist of the early 20th century and still provides community services to its neighborhood. Visually, the house provides a strong sense of enclosure to Eliot Square.

Putnam Chapel (9.), now repository of the old Fellowes Atheneum, was built in 1876. Its horizontal mass and exposed frame construction relate well to the church proper.

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PROPERTY

Eliot (John) Square District

STATE

Mass

WORKING NUMBER

4.5.73.2741

TECH REVIEW

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MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON, JOHN ELIOT SQUARE DISTRICT (1)
(FIRST CHURCH OF ROXBURY)

NPS Number 4.23.73

Title: Eliot, John Square
District

Loc. Suffolk Co., Mass. (1)
First Church of
Roxbury

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



WILLAWAY/THOMAS HOUSE
83 FOXBURY STREET
1972

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Title: Chit, John, Square
District
Loc. Suffolk Co., Mass. (5)
Willaway-Thomas
House

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MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON, SOUTH END SQUARE DISTRICT (2)
(Willaway-Thomas House)



MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, JOHN ELIOT SQUARE DISTRICT (3)

(Ionic Hall)

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Title: Plot, John Square
District

Loc. Suffolk Co., Mass. (4)
Ionic Hall

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MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON, JOHN ELIOT SQUARE DISTRICT

(4)

(DUDLEY SCHOOL)

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Title:

Eliot, John, Square

District

Loc.

Suffolk Co, Mass.

Dudley School

(2)

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MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, JOHN ELIOT SQUARE DISTRICT (5)

(Cox Building, Marcus Garvey Hall etc.)

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Title:

John Eliot Square

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Loc.

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Cox Building (center)

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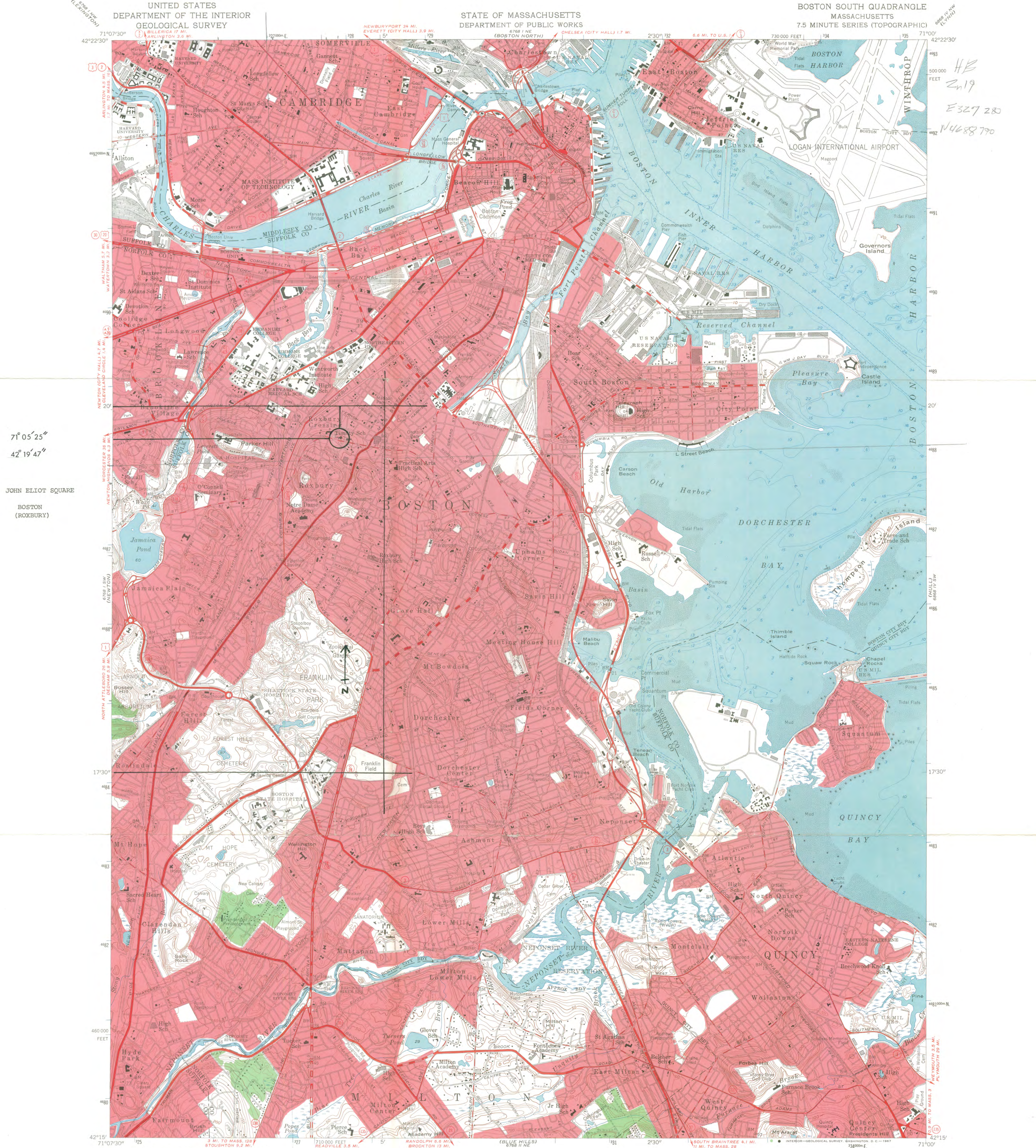
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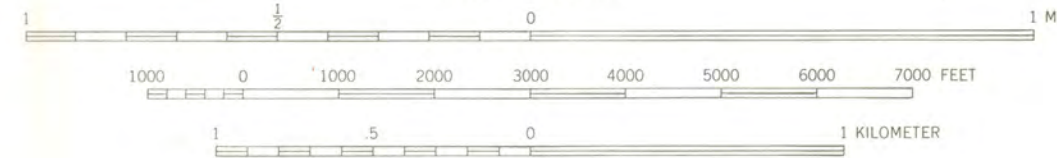
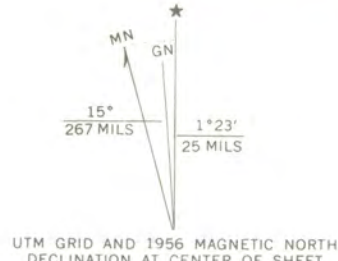




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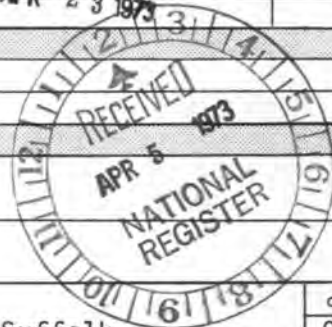
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Wistariahurst	Holyoke Hampden County
Roxbury High Port	Boston (Roxbury District) Suffolk County
Eliot (John) Square District	Boston (Roxbury District) Suffolk County
The Wayside Inn Historic District	Sudbury Middlesex County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
Hon. Edward W. Brooke
Hon. Silvio O. Conte
Hon. John Moakley
Hon. Robert Drinan

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

Director, Northeast Region

PHR NRowland: pcl 5/7/73



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary

Massachusetts Historical Commission

294 Washington Street
~~XXXXXX Street~~ Boston, Massachusetts 02108

727-8470

Paul Guzzi

Secretary of the Commonwealth

December 8, 1975

Mr. Charles Herrington
Chief, Registration
National Register
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Charles:

This is to inform you that the Dudley School, located at the corner of Putnam and Dudley Streets, Boston and part of the John Eliot Square District (entered in National Register 4/23/73) was demolished by fire in November, 1975.

Please adjust your records to indicate the removal of this building from the district. The boundaries will remain the same.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Pat

Patricia L. Weslowski
Survey Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES	
DATE REC'D	DEC 10 1975
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**Advisory
Council On
Historic
Preservation**

1522 K Street NW.
Washington D.C.
20005

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Mr. Marvin Siflinger
Area Manager
U. S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development
Boston Area Office
15 New Chardon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Dear Mr. Siflinger:

On September 20, 1978, the Council received a determination from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that construction of a mid-rise building, financed in part with HUD Section 8 subsidies, would not adversely affect the John Eliot Square Historic District, Roxbury, Massachusetts, a property included in the National Register of Historic Places. The Executive Director does not object to your determination.

A copy of your determination of no adverse effect, along with supporting documentation and this concurrence, should be included in any assessment or statement prepared for this undertaking in compliance with the National Environment Policy Act and should be kept in your records as evidence of your compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f, as amended, 90 Stat. 1320).

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

 Signed

Myra F. Harrison
Assistant Director
Office of Review
and Compliance

cc:HCRC-NR