



**Application for Determination of  
Historic Significance**

City of Beverly, Massachusetts  
**Historic District Commission**  
 City Hall, 191 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915

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| Project Proponent:<br>(Name and Contact Information) |  |
| Name of Project:                                     |  |
| Historic Name of Property:                           |  |
| Address of Project:                                  |  |
| Year built:  |  |
| Source for year built:                               |  |

**Please submit six copies of this cover sheet and six copies of the following supporting materials:**

- If *listed on the State Register of Historic Places*, a copy of the State Register of Historic Places or the Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System (MACRIS) database showing the property name, address and listing status<sup>1</sup>.

OR (if *not listed on the State Register of Historic Places*) all of the following:

- If available, a copy of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) Inventory Form<sup>2</sup>
- A brief statement describing how the property is significant in the history, archaeology, architecture or culture of Beverly (no more than 500 words)
- Color photographs of the project property (no more than 5)

***For Official Use Only:***

**Date received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BHDC Meeting date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DETERMINATION**

The Beverly Historic District Commission hereby certifies that:

- The property is listed on the State Register of Historic Places
- The property has been determined by the BHDC to be significant in the history, archaeology, architecture or culture of Beverly. Meeting date: \_\_\_\_\_
- The property is not historically significant. Meeting date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 William Finch, Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Evaluation Criteria

To be eligible for funding under the Community Preservation Act under the Historic Preservation category, projects must address the preservation needs of a building, structure, vessel, real property, document or artifact listed on the state register of historic places or determined by the Beverly Historic District Commission (BHDC) to be significant in the history, archaeology, architecture or culture of Beverly.

The BHDC will determine a property to be significant if it meets the criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places at the local level. Documents and artifacts will be eligible for funding if they are at least 50 years old and determined significant to the history, archaeology, architecture or culture of Beverly.

## Resources

Copies of MHC Inventory Forms and the State Register of Historic Places are available at the Beverly Planning Department, 3rd Floor City Hall, 191 Cabot Street.

The Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System (MACRIS) database is available online through the Massachusetts Historical Commission. MHC Inventory forms and other information can be downloaded from the database. To view the database, go to <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcidx.htm> and look for MACRIS under the “Learn and Research” heading.

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<sup>1</sup> MACRIS vs. the State Register: The Massachusetts Historical Commission’s (MHC) online database MACRIS can be used to research many historic properties, but listing in MACRIS is not the same as listing in the State Register. MACRIS lists all properties that have been inventoried on MHC forms. The State Register is a list of properties that have received local, state or national designations based on their historical or archaeological significance. For those properties, the MACRIS data sheet would list “National Register”, “Local Historic District”, or “Preservation Restriction” in the *Designations* field.

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