



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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RE: Submission Packets, FCC Form 620, for proposed Positive Train Control Telecommunications Projects, Rockport, Haverhill, and Newburyport Commuter Rail Lines, Multiple Addresses, MA. MHC #RC.59227-59244, 59268-59278, 59295-59308, 59310-59326, 59346-59356

Dear Mr. Rice:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission have reviewed the multiple FCC Form 620, received at this office on November 27, 2015, December 4, 2015, December 8, 2015, December 10, 2015, and December 11, 2015 for the projects referenced above.

The proposed projects consist of the construction of monopoles within existing active railroad right of ways at multiple locations in Massachusetts. The information provided indicates that the project will require permitting from the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and the approval of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA).

Review of the MHC's files and the information submitted indicates that the following projects as proposed are unlikely to affect any significant historic or archaeological resources:

Rockport Commuter Rail Line

11 Hodgekins Road, Rockport, MA; MHC# RC. 59227  
241-249 Route 127, Rockport, MA; MHC# RC. 59228  
34 Dory Road, Gloucester, MA; MHC# RC. 59229  
4 Day Court, Gloucester, MA; MHC# RC. 59232  
25 Lyndale Avenue, Gloucester, MA; MHC# RC. 59233  
365 Magnolia Avenue, Gloucester, MA; MHC# RC. 59234  
262 Magnolia Avenue, Gloucester, MA; MHC# RC. 59235  
99 Klondelin Road, Gloucester, MA; MHC# RC. 59236  
6 Ledgewood Circle, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA; MHC# RC. 59237  
174 Common Lane, Beverly, MA; MHC# RC. 59242  
386 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA; MHC# RC. 59244

Haverhill Commuter Rail Line

45R Florence Street, Malden, MA; MHC# RC. 59268  
214-232 Rims Edge Drive, Medford, MA; MHC# RC. 59269  
592 North Avenue, Wakefield, MA; MHC# RC. 59271  
14 Somerset Place, Wilmington, MA; MHC# RC. 59274  
12-46 Kilmarnock Street, Wilmington, MA; MHC# RC. 59275  
58 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA; MHC# RC. 59276  
10 Pilgrim Road, Reading, MA; MHC# RC. 59278  
115 Richardson Road, Melrose, MA; MHC# RC. 59296  
2 Burnha, Road, Andover, MA; MHC# RC. 59298  
326 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA; MHC# RC. 59299  
Vale Trail, Andover, MA; MHC# RC. 59301  
69-95 Sutton Street, North Andover, MA; MHC# RC. 59304

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Along I-495, North Andover, MA; MHC# RC. 59305  
1692-1798 MA-125, North Andover, MA; MHC# RC. 59306  
96-158 Ferry Road, Haverhill, MA; MHC# RC. 59307

#### Newburyport Commuter Rail Line

96 Bennett Street, Lynn, MA; MHC# RC 59310  
50 Silsbee Street, Lynn, MA; MHC# RC. 59311  
132-134 Canal Street, Salem, MA; MHC# RC 59312  
9-31 Ellingwood Court, Beverly, MA; MHC# RC. 59313  
23-25 Tozer Road, Beverly, MA; MHC# RC.59315  
28 Main Street, Wenham, MA; MHC# RC. 59316  
225-365 Cutler Road, Hamilton, MA; MHC# RC. 59318  
215 County Road, Ipswich, MA; MHC# RC. 59320  
798 Colonial Drive, Ipswich, MA; MHC# RC. 59321  
76 Mitchell Road, Ipswich, MA; MHC# RC. 59322  
2-40 Oyster Point Road, Ipswich, MA; MHC# RC. 59323  
58 Red Gate Road, Rowley, MA; MHC# RC. 59324  
Keat Island Road, Newbury, MA; MHC# RC. 59325  
82 Boston Road, Newbury, MA; MHC# RC. 59326  
120 VFW Parkway, Revere, MA; MHC# RC. 59349  
543 North Shore Road, Revere, MA; MHC# RC. 59350  
342 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Everett, MA; MHC# RC. 59352  
324 Essex Street, Swampscott, MA; MHC# RC. 39354  
52 Rickman Street, Salem, MA; MHC# RC. 59355  
199 US Route 1, Newbury, MA; MHC# RC. 59356

The following projects are within or adjacent to areas included in the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth that are either listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. After review of MHC's files and the information submitted, MHC has determined that the proposed projects will have "no adverse effect" (36 CFR 800.5(b)) on the historic properties that may be present within the project areas.

#### Rockport Commuter Rail Line

6 Willow Street, Gloucester, MA; MHC# RC. 59230 [Central Gloucester Historic District (GLO.A)]  
18 Whittenmore Street, Gloucester, MA; MHC# RC. 59231 [First Parish Burial Ground (GLO.BA)]  
21 Summer Street, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA; MHC# RC. 59238 [Manchester Village Historic District (MAN.B)]  
6 Tucks Point Road, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA; MHC# RC. 59239 [Harbor Street Area (MAN.C)]  
17 Boardman St, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA; MHC# RC. 59240 [Harbor Street Area (MAN.C)]  
669 Hale Street, Beverly, MA; MHC# RC. 59241 [Beverly Farms Estate (BEV.X)]  
265 Essex Street, Beverly, MA; MHC #RC. 59243 [Essex and Cole Street Area (BEV.AD)]

#### Haverhill Commuter Rail Line

93 Pleasant Street, Melrose, MA; MHC# RC. 59270 [Melrose National Guard Armory (MEL.364)]  
1 Railroad Avenue, Wakefield, MA; MHC# RC. 59272 [Dr. Solon O. Richardson House (WAK.135)]  
797-891 Main Street, Wakefield, MA; MHC# RC. 59273 [Samuel Gourd House (WAK.196)]  
19 Vine Street, Reading, MA; MHC# RC. 59277 [Wendell Bancroft House (REA.118)]  
149-165 Vinter Street, Melrose, MA; MHC# RC. 59295 [Lynn Fells Parkway (MEL.E)]  
43 River Street, Andover, MA; MHC# RC. 59300 [Ballardvale Historic District (ANV.D)]  
2 Groton Street, Lawrence, MA; MHC# RC. 59302 [Sacred Heart Parish Complex (LAW.R)]  
65 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, MA; MHC# RC. 59303 [American Woolen Mill Housing District (LAW.E)]  
49 Haverhill Road, Andover, MA; MHC# RC. 59308 [Shawsheen Village Historic District (ANV.A)]

#### Newburyport Commuter Rail Line

Cummings Center, Beverly, MA; MHC# RC. 59314 [United Show Machinery Corporation Plant (BEV.AE)]  
89 Asbury Street, Hamilton, MA; MHC# RC. 59317 [Community House (HAM.9)]  
102 High Street, Ipswich, MA; MHC# RC. 59319 [High Street District (IPS.K)]  
Mousal Place, Somerville, MA; MHC# RC. 59346 [Middlesex Canal (SMV.BE)]  
61-99 Mill Court, Chelsea, MA; MHC# RC. 59347 [Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Company (CLS.U)]  
641 Broadway, Chelsea, MA; MHC# RC. 59348 [Bellingham Square Historic District (CLS.A)]

2800 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, MA; MHC# RC. 59351 [Revere Beach Parkway (EVR.AA)]  
215 Burrill Street, Swampscott, MA; MHC# RC. 59353 [The Counties (SWA.S)]

These comments are provided to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR 800) and the terms of the FCC Programmatic Agreement and FCC's Positive Trail Control Program Comment. If you have questions please contact Linda Santoro at this office.

Sincerely,



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