



## The Massachusetts Most Endangered Historic Resources Program

Since 1993, Preservation Massachusetts has sought to spotlight imperiled buildings, landscapes and resources across the Commonwealth through The Massachusetts Most Endangered Historic Resources list. This list is just one of many steps in focusing statewide attention on the condition of these historic resources and their importance to the surrounding community. Often the list serves as a catalyst for action and opportunities to preserve these historic pieces of our shared history.

Nominations are reviewed and selected annually by a volunteer committee overseen by Preservation Massachusetts. Nominations are solicited throughout the summer and selected in mid-September. To nominate an historic building, landscape or resource, please follow the directions below.

### Massachusetts Most Endangered Nomination Form: Application Deadline: July 30, 2010

Please provide all of the following information either in this form or typed on a separate sheet. All information and supplemental material must be provided to be considered a full application.

**Cover Letter:** Signed by the nominator or other authorized individual acknowledging the nomination and the validity of all information.

#### Resource Information:

Resource Name (historic or contemporary):

Full Address (city/county/zip):

Property Owner Name:

Full Address (city/state/zip)

Telephone/Email:

Is the property owner aware of the nomination? If no, please explain.

#### Nominator Information:

Name:

Organization/Business:

Full Address

Telephone (day/evening/cell):

Email:

Affiliation with resource:

#### Local Media Information:

Media Contact:

Media Affiliation:

Full Address:

Telephone/Email:

**Description of the Endangered Resource:** Briefly describe the resources main features and current contextual setting. Do key features retain original integrity, how has the setting changed

or resource been altered/moved, is there evidence or previous architectural or landscape designs or features?

**Historical Significance:** State the resource's historical, architectural, cultural and community relevance. Please note if the resources is:

- Eligible or listed on the State or National Register of Historic Places
- A designated landscape or archeological site
- Located within a Local or National Historic District
- A Massachusetts or National Historic Landmark

Please include any available Massachusetts Historical Commission Inventory/Survey forms, Heritage Landscape or other historic documentation (if applicable).

**Threat:** Describe the nature of the threat (demolition, arson, vandalism, foreclosure, development, insensitive policy, inappropriate rehabilitation, neglect). Please be specific and quantify the immediacy of the threat within a timeline of three, six and twelve months.

**Community Commitment:** Detail any local support for the preservation of the resource and to what extent the broader community is aware of the threats. Please include positions of local historical (or other town) commissions, town managers, select boards, mayors or other community groups.

**Future Plans:** Describe feasible future plans for the resource and how listing as a Massachusetts Most Endangered will aid the resource to that end. How will the nominator/community use the listing to positively encourage the resources preservation or reuse?

**Additional Information:** Please include the following:

- At least 5-10 digital hi-res color images that clearly shows and details the resource and its surrounding context and setting and any historic images as well. Digital images are preferred on a CD with all photographer credits (*print images will not be returned*)
- A map of the resources location within the community and proximity to any other important local features or districts.
- Additional letters of support or pertinent correspondence regarding the resource.
- Newspaper articles, editorials and other comments may be submitted.

Please note that all submitted nomination materials become the property of Preservation Massachusetts and may be used at our discretion. The nominator grants PM the unlimited use of all nomination material, including images, data, etc.

**Submission Information:** Send one (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic copy (on a CD) to:

Preservation Massachusetts  
Old City Hall  
45 School Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
RE: 2010 MER

*PM will also accept emailed nominations, provided any large image files or large supplemental materials are mailed to our office.*

Please contact **Courtney Whelan** at **617-723-3383** or email **chwelan@preservationmass.org** if you have any questions or concerns.

**Preservation Massachusetts  
2010 Massachusetts Most Endangered Historic Resources List  
Nomination Submission Checklist**

- Cover letter: Signed by nominator or other authorized individual or representative
- Nominator/Owner Information
- Media information
- Resource description, threat, etc. narratives.
- Supplemental information: Letters, articles, etc.
- Photos (hi-res digital images) and map
- One (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic copy of the nomination mailed to

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Please note the application deadline is Friday, July 30th. Extensions may be granted if prior notice is given. The nominations shall be reviewed and the selection committee will meet in mid-September. If any major changes, votes, or other events occur that affect the resource after the nomination's submission, please contact our office immediately.

Questions or concerns? Please call us at 617-723-3383.