

FORM B - BUILDING

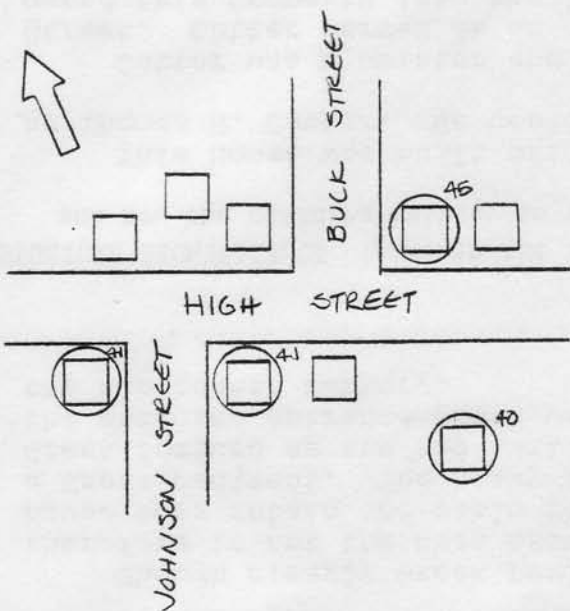
Area A	Form no. 42
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Newburyport
211 High Street
 Historic Name Thomas Cutler House
 Original Residence
 Present Residence
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization
 Public
 Original owner Unknown

Location in relation to High Street
 cross streets and other buildings
 or geographical features.
Indicate north.



DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1845
 Source 1851 Map of Newburyport
 Style Greek Revival
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) additions
on Eastern and Western sides, bay
windows added, doorway altered (dates
unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 9,450 sq. ft.
 Setting on Newburyport's main
thoroughfare noted for its excellent
examples of domestic architecture
dating from the Colonial period through
the early 20th century.

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

Though clearly Greek Revival this house has been altered and therefore is not the best example of a house from that period. The house does retain the gable roof with continuous cornice suggestive of a Greek pediment. The heavy fascia in the cornice is also clearly a Greek feature as are the building's cornerboards. The bay windows and the enclosed entrance porch were probably added in the later part of the nineteenth century.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This house was built prior to 1851 and was at that time owned by Thomas H. Cutter. He could very well have been the original owner.

Cutter was a printer and his business was located at 46 Merrimack Street. Cutter served as an alderman from Ward Five in 1865. Cutter owned this property into the 1880's.

Between 1963 and 1980 this house was owned by the First Religious Society of Newburyport and was used as a parsonage.

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