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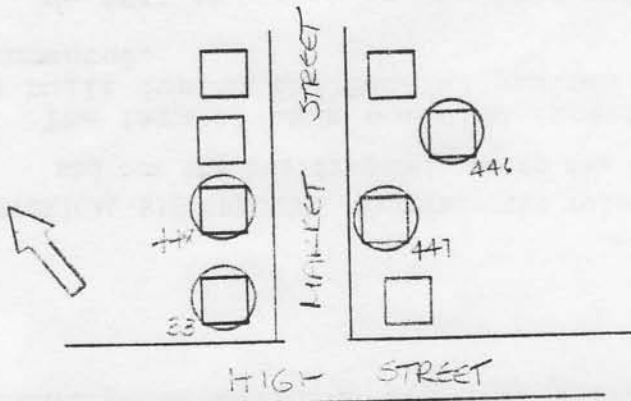
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



City Newburyport
 Address 48 Market Street
 Historic Name _____
 Date of Original _____
 Present Residential/commercial
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

DESCRIPTION:
 Date c. 1815
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Federal
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Brick
 Outbuildings _____
 Major alterations (with dates) front entrance altered (date unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 1,480 sq. ft.
 Setting in residential area of late eighteenth and early nineteenth century dwellings adjacent to the High Street historic district.



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

This building is vernacular in style with little architectural detail. The building is Federal in form, of three stories with hipped roof and smaller square windows in the third story. This building was probably built as a utilitarian structure. The doorways have been altered. Presently the building contains a residence and a small business.

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

The form of this building appears to be utilitarian in nature. It was built during the Federal period. The earliest owner has yet to be documented.

By 1851 the property had been converted to a residence. The 1851 Map of Newburyport notes that the owner was Peter Romiley. Romiley had a restaurant at 1 Water Street.

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