

## PROJECT APPLICATION FORM – 2009

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**Applicant:** Acton Historical Commission **Submission Date:** 11-10-08

**Applicant's Address, Phone Number and Email** **Purpose: (Please select all that apply)**

472 Main Street, Acton MA

hc@acton-ma.gov

- Open Space
- Community Housing
- Historic Preservation
- Recreation

**Town Committee (if applicable):** Historical Commission (HC)

**Project Name:** 50 Mass Ave – Wright-Holden Farmlands Area Survey Form

**Project Location/Address:** 50 Mass Ave, Acton MA

**Amount Requested:** \$1,000

**Project Summary:** In the space below, provide a brief summary of the project.

This project is to provide funding for a preservation consultant to prepare a Massachusetts Historical Commission "Area Form" of the farmhouse and approximately 55 acres of adjacent farmlands. This property is already listed on the State Register, however an area form is needed to properly document the farmlands that surround this property (The abandoned house on Rte. 2). The property has been under control of the State Department of Corrections since 1875. These farmlands, recently protected by legislative action, are also listed in the 2006 Reconnaissance Survey as a significant Historic Landscape. Given this, it is more important than ever to complete this Area Form to serve a tool for future planning.

This work is entirely consistent with the Town's Master Plan Update to preserve or protect historic resources.

Please refer to attachments for Assessor's maps and State Inventory Form B for the farmhouse only.

**Estimated Date for Commencement of Project:** Summer 2009 or Fall 2009

**Estimated Date for Completion of Project:** Spring or Summer 2010



# FORM A - AREA

Assessor's Sheets USGS Quad Area Letter Form Numbers in Area

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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## Photograph

[ Insert here or on a Continuation Sheet a representative digital photograph (either color or black and white).

A paper photographic print (3½x5¼" or 4x6" must **also** be attached to the form in this space or to a Continuation Sheet. Prints, from a photo-quality inkjet printer, must use brand name paper and inks approved by MHC. Attached photographs should be clearly identified with town name and property address. See MHC's Guidelines for Inventory Form Photographs. ]

**Town:**

**Place** (*neighborhood or village*):

**Name of Area:**

**Present Use:**

**Construction Dates or Period:**

**Overall Condition:**

**Major Intrusions and Alterations:**

**Acreage:**

**Recorded by:**

**Organization:**

**Date** (*month/year*):

## Topographic or Assessor's Map

[ In this space insert an excerpt from a topographic map or Assessor's map which clearly shows the limits of the Area; if space is not sufficient, use a continuation sheet. See MHC's Guidelines for Inventory Form Locational Information.]

\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

# INVENTORY FORM A CONTINUATION SHEET

TOWN

NAME OF AREA

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Area Letter    Form Nos.

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Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

*Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.*

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

*Describe architectural, structural and landscape features and evaluate in terms of other areas within the community.*

## HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

*Explain historical development of the area. Discuss how this relates to the historical development of the community.*

## BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES