

**FORM B - BUILDING**

AREA

FORM NO.

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
80 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02116



ACTON

Address 95 School Street

Historic Name none

Present single family residential

Original single family residential

**DESCRIPTION**

Date 1973

Source building records

Style elongated cape

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) none

Condition good

Moved no Date n/a

Acreage less than one acre

Setting South side of School, opposite

Piper Road, on large lot among mid to late  
19th century and mid 18th c. (next door)  
residential properties.

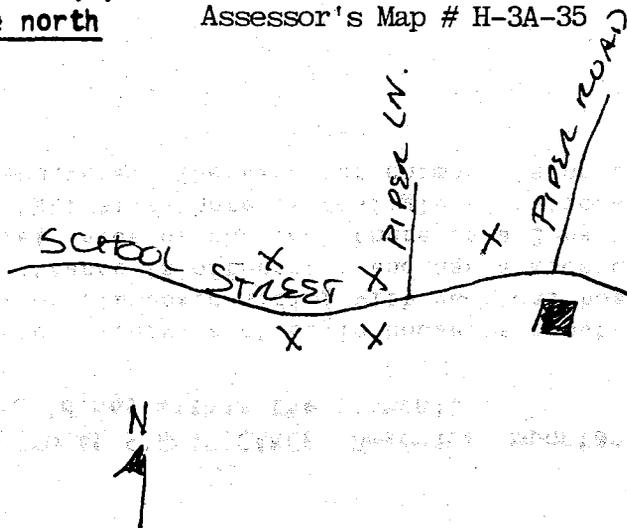
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**Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north**

Assessor's Map # H-3A-35



UTM REFERENCE

USGS QUADRANGLE

SCALE

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)**

**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.**

The 1-story ranch-style house is constructed on a concrete foundation and has wood clapboard siding with vertical board siding in the gable peaks. The entrance is off-center and has a modern mid 20th century "colonial" door. On the left side of the door there is a 3-part picture window with shutters. On the right side there is a single 6/6 window with shutters and paired 6/6 sash with shutters. The exterior chimney is on the east gable end.

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.**

Located in South Acton, the first center of Acton and the area that is reflective of the industrialization due to the eighteenth and nineteenth century mills and the 1844 railroad, this house is situated on School Street, named for the location of the first district schools for South Acton. The land on which this house is built was once part of the Piper Farm and was the location of one of the barns. The house is representative of the minimal mid 20th century subdivision that was possible at South Acton Village, an area that had been substantially developed in the mid to late 19th century. It is also representative of the popular ranch style of the mid 20th century.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES**