



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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David P. Derrig, Jr.  
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250 Apollo Drive  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

RE: Assabet River Rail Trail, Acton and Maynard, MA. MHC #RC.51528.

Dear Mr. Derrig:

Projects undertaken by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) are first reviewed by their Cultural Resources Section per the Programmatic Agreement (PA) (see <http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/downloads/environ/cultural/programmaticAgreement.pdf>).

The Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) looks forward to reviewing the findings of MassDOT.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with the terms of the PA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Bell", written over a blue horizontal line.

Edward L. Bell  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

xc: Michael Papadopoulos, MassDOT  
John Rempelakis, MassDOT  
Acton Historical Commission  
Maynard Historical Commission