

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth Massachusetts Historical Commission

April 10, 2013

Mr. George Proakis Planning and Community Development 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143

RE: Somerville Main Post Office Local Historic District Preliminary Study Report

Dear George:

I am pleased to inform you that the Massachusetts Historical Commission voted on April 10, 2013 to acknowledge receipt of the Preliminary Study Report for the Somerville Main Post Office Local Historic District and provide the following advisory recommendations and comments:

The Massachusetts Historical Commission encourages the city of Somerville to establish the Somerville Main Post Office Local Historic District.

The Massachusetts Historical Commission encourages the city of Somerville to investigate protecting additional significant historic resources through local historic districts in this area.

Your complete report was received by the Massachusetts Historical Commission on March 22, 2013. According to M.G.L. Chapter 40C, you must hold the public hearing at least 60 days from the date received by MHC.

Please keep me informed on the status of this local historic district proposal. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

Christopher C. Skelly

Director of Local Government Programs