



CITY OF SOMERVILLE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
(617) 625-6600

BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION - Grant of Location

File #: 25-030116

License #: BL25-000156

Address: 185 HIGHLAND AVE

Licensee: Kelly-Ann Correia Eversource Energy dba NSTAR Electric Company

DBA Name: NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Business Ownership Type: Corporation

Legal Name of Entity: NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Owners/Officers: Joseph R. Nolan, Jr., , ,

License Information:

Grant of location issued to: NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Describe the reason for the work, and the intended beneficiaries: To provide electric service to #185 Highland Avenue.

Insert here the same detailed description of the work as appears in the attached Grant of Location

Order: HIGHLAND AVENUE- Northeasterly from existing manhole (MH18944), approximately 157 feet west of Benton Rd., to an approximate point of pickup at #185 Highland Ave., install approximately 2.7 feet of conduit in Highland Avenue. WO# 22813567

Approved By:

Malik Drayton, Approved with Conditions

APPROVAL CONDITION: MD20251118: Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to avoid damaging any tree or tree part with equipment.

APPROVAL CONDITION: MD20251118: All nearby street tree(s) shall be protected prior to and during all construction activities using TREE BOX or TREE WRAPS. . TREE BOX shall be constructed from 2 in. x 4 in. lumber creating a box around the border of the tree pit with 2 in. x 4 in. lumber standing straight up at the corners and wrapped with orange snow fence. . TREE WRAPS (TREE TRUNK WRAPPING PROTECTION LUMBER) shall consist of 2 in. x 4 in. and 8 ft. height lumber wired together in close spacing with zip ties or 16 gauge galvanized steel wire to form a protective enclosure around tree trunks. Use burlap to separate the wood from the bark if necessary to prevent wood from scraping or bruising bark. Do not use staples or puncture the trunk in any way.

APPROVAL CONDITION: MD20251118: Any tree roots less than two (2) inches in diameter that cannot be avoided during construction shall be carefully and cleanly cut with a clean pair of pruning shears or loppers. Roots are to be cut back flush with the edge of the trench. If any tree roots greater than two (2) inches in diameter are encountered, stop work immediately and contact the City Urban Forester. Any and all pruning of roots greater than 2 inches in diameter must be completed under the supervision of the City Urban Forester.

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Mads Filtenborg, Approved with Conditions

APPROVAL CONDITION 11/19/25-MF: Concrete sidewalk to be restored in-kind after conduit installation.

APPROVAL CONDITION 11/19/25-MF: Any work requiring the use of the street and/or sidewalk will require a Street/Sidewalk Occupancy Permit from the Engineering Department. Apply via Citizen Serve before conduit installation.

Eric Weisman, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

KATJANA BALLANTYNE
MAYOR

KIMBERLY M. WELLS
CITY CLERK

December 29, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that the Somerville City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the following Petition **on Thursday, January 8, at 7:00 PM**. You are receiving this Notice because the Petitioner has reported that you own property that abuts the work that is being proposed. You and other members of the public are invited to attend and be heard at this Hearing.

This meeting of the City Council will be conducted in person and by remote participation, using the Zoom platform.

You have three ways to be heard at this meeting:

1. In person at the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143.
2. Virtually through the Zoom platform. Enter this link into your internet browser any time before the meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mXbZSYFCSyGQdlz3ygivaQ
You can also find this link on the City Council's calendar. You will then be asked to register; after registering, you will receive an email with instructions to join the webinar.
3. If you are unable to attend but wish to be heard, you may send written comments by US mail to the City Clerk at the address below, or by email to publiccomments@somervillema.gov. Your comments must arrive no later than 4:30pm the day before the Hearing, in order to be sure they are conveyed to the Council.

PETITION: Eversource is applying for a Grant of Location to install approximately a total of 2.7 feet of conduit in Highland Avenue, from an existing Manhole 18944 to an approximate point of pickup at 185 Highland Avenue.

TIME: Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

PURPOSE: This work is necessary to provide electric service to #185 Highland Avenue.



101 Linwood Street
Somerville, MA 02143

December 29, 2025

Ms. Kimberly Wells
Office of the City Clerk
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

RE: HIGHLAND AVENUE
W.O. #22813567

Dear Members of the Board:

The NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy respectfully requests a Grant of Location for installation of approximately 2.7 feet of conduit in Highland Avenue.

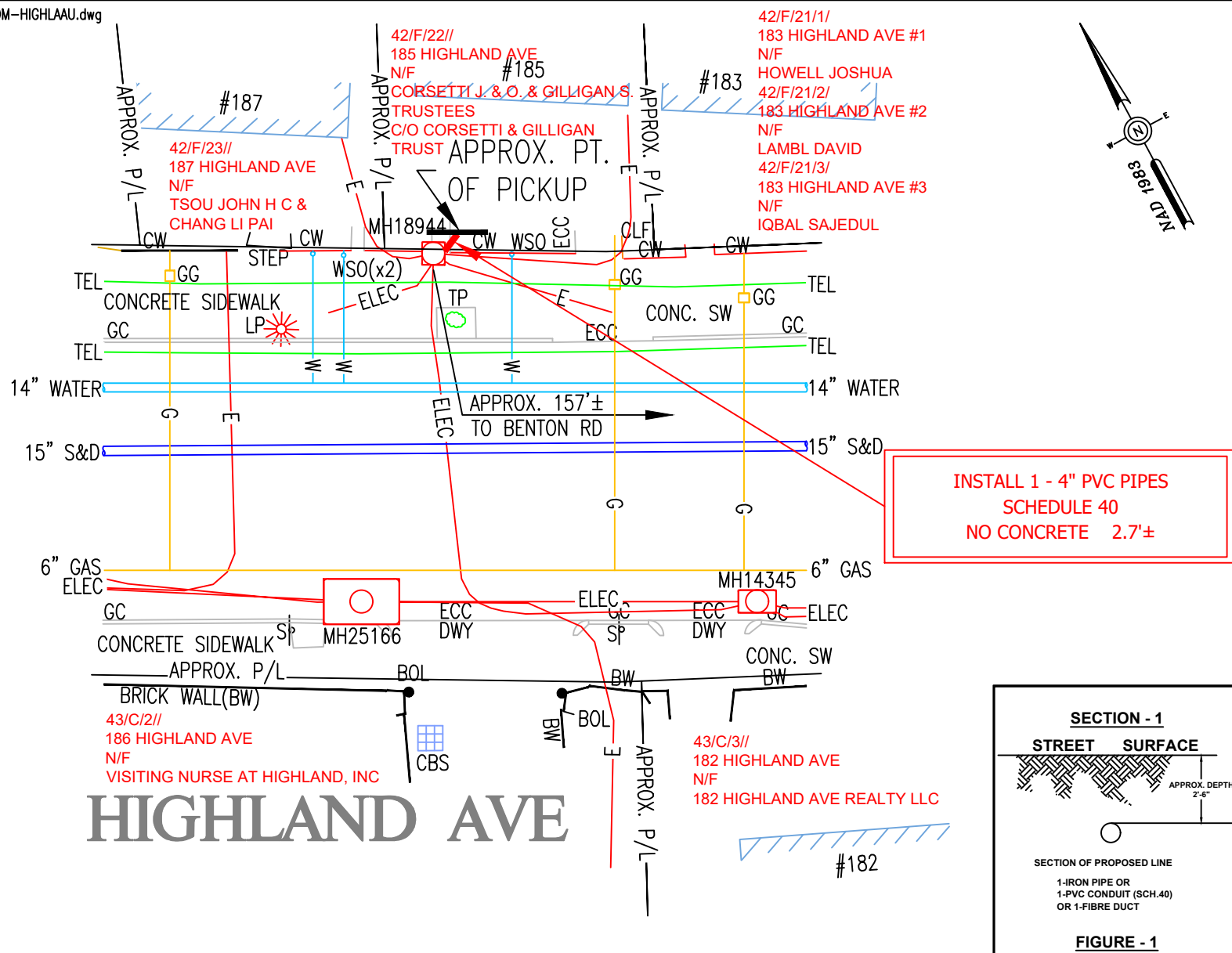
This work is necessary to provide electric service to #185 Highland Avenue.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jaqueline Duffy at 617-629-3204.

Very truly yours,

Kelly-Ann Correia

Kelly-Ann Correia, Supervisor
Rights and Permits



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MASS. LAW

REQUIRES 72 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE TO UTILITY COMPANIES
BEFORE DIGGING BY ANYONE. CALL DIG-SAFE 1-888-344-7233

C# 291-25

Ward #

Work Order # 22813567

Surveyed by: BP/ZA

Research by: BP

Plotted by: BP

Proposed Structures: BP

Approved: A. VICKERS

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NSTAR ELECTRIC
d/b/a

1165 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. DORCHESTER, MASS. 02125

Plan of HIGHLAND AVENUE
SOMERVILLE

Showing PROPOSED CONDUIT LOCATION

Scale 1"=20'

Date NOVEMBER 14, 2025

SHEET 1 of 1

CORSETTI J.&O.& GILLIGAN S. TRUSTEES
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SOMERVILLE, MA 02143

TSOU JOHN H C & CHANG LI PAI
235 MARGINAL ST SUITE 3
CHELSEA, MA 02150

VISITING NURSE AT HIGHLAND, INC
186 HIGHLAND AVE
SOMERVILLE, MA 02143