

FORM B – BUILDING

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220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Town/City: Amherst

Place: (*neighborhood or village*):
Amherst

Address: 138 Sunset Avenue

Historic Name:

Uses: Present: Single-Family Rental Residence

Original: Single-Family

Date of Construction: 1938

Source: Town Property Records

Style/Form: Colonial Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: rough stone

Wall/Trim: asbestos shingle

Roof: asphalt/fiberglass composition

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:
none

Major Alterations (*with dates*): The house has been heavily renovated since 2006.

Condition: good

Moved: no yes **Date:**

Acreage: .29 acres

Setting: Set behind 136 Sunset Avenue, this house is barely visible from the public way.

Photograph



Locus Map



Recorded by: Suzannah Fabing

Organization: LHDSC

Date (*month / year*): May 2016

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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 features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The ground level of this house is clad in rough stone and accommodates a garage. There are two residential stories, roofed with a combination gable and hip roof.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

This address first appears in the city directory of 1957, although the house appears to be of older vintage. It is possible that it had a different address before then, given its location in mid-block.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Town of Amherst Property Card 2015.

Amherst City Directories



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Older image from Town Property Records, probably taken prior to 2006