



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

April 23, 2012

Mr. Nathaniel Malloy
Planning Department
Town of Amherst
4 Boltwood Avenue
Amherst, MA 01002

RE: Dickinson Local Historic District Preliminary Study Report

Dear Nathaniel:

I am pleased to inform you that the Massachusetts Historical Commission voted on April 11, 2012 to acknowledge receipt of the Preliminary Study Report for the Dickinson Local Historic District and provide the following comments and advisory recommendations:

The Massachusetts Historical Commission encourages the town of Amherst to establish the Dickinson Local Historic District.

The Massachusetts Historical Commission encourages the town of Amherst to investigate protecting additional significant historic resources through a larger local historic district in this area.

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,

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

Christopher C. Skelly
Director of Local Government Programs