



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

April 10, 2008

Robert Anderson, Program Manager  
Executive Office of Public Safety  
Board of Building Regulations and Standards  
Suite 1301  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Totally Preserved List: Appendix H of the Massachusetts State Building Code  
Hancock-Clarke House, 36 Hancock Street, Lexington, MA

Dear Mr. Anderson:

It has been determined by the Massachusetts Historical Commission that the Hancock-Clarke House qualifies for listing on the Totally Preserved List in Appendix H of the Massachusetts State Building Code. The Hancock-Clarke House is individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is also considered as a National Historic Landmark. The residence is opened to the public as a house museum well in excess of the mandatory twelve days. More than eighty percent of the entire Hancock-Clarke House is open to the general public during tours, exceeding the minimum of sixty percent as required.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact MHC staff architect, Paul Holtz at this office. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brona Simon".

Brona Simon  
Executive Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Cc; Susan Bennett, Lexington Historical Society