

FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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Town: Lexington

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)

Photograph



Address: 9 Philip Road

Historic Name: Bowman Elementary School

Uses: Present: school

Original: school

Date of Construction: 1965

Source: school records

Style/Form: Contemporary

Architect/Builder: Clinch, Crimp, Brown & Fisher

Exterior Material:

Foundation:

Wall/Trim: brick, concrete

Roof: rubber

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:
none

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Condition: good

Moved: no | x | yes | | **Date** _____

Acreage: 15.43 acres

Setting: residential neighborhood

Topographic or Assessor's Map



Recorded by: Lisa Mausolf

Organization: Lexington Historical Commission

Date (*month / year*): January 2010

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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.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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

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.

In 1964 the School Committee voted to build a new elementary school on Moreland Avenue because of the need for classroom space in the eastern part of town. The school was built according to the same plan as the Bridge Elementary School at 55 Middleby Road which was constructed at the same time.

The Bowman School was designed by the architectural firm of Clinch, Crimp, Brown & Fisher. The firm also designed other schools in Lexington including the Fiske School, Estabrook School and Bridge School.

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Detail, Front entrance with mural