



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS

City Clerk

June 3, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of The North Market Building, 300-399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA 02109

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on April 23, 2024 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on May 20, 2024.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (July 6, 2024), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Geourntas".

Alex Geourntas

City Clerk

cc Murrey G. Miller, Director, Office of Historic Preservation
Boston Landmarks Commission



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MAYOR, VIZ:

Designation as a Landmark - Petition #179.94, North Market Building, 300
– 399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA



City of Boston
Historic Preservation



City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk, City of Boston
Boston City Hall - Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

May 16, 2024

RE: Petition #179.94 – North Market Building, Boston

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the North Market Building in Boston as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

According to the Landmarks Commission’s statute, a designation approved by the Commission is presented to the Mayor for signing. If the Mayor disapproves the designation, they file the designation form with the City Clerk with objections noted in writing. If no mayoral action is taken on a designation, it is deemed approved by the Mayor after fifteen days.

The statute states that within thirty days following mayoral approval, the City Council can override a designation by a two-thirds vote. In the absence of City Council action, the designation is approved after the thirty-first day.

I appreciate your supervision of this approval process. Please call me at (617) 642-1065 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Murray G. Miller
Director
Office of Historic Preservation

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The Honorable Michelle Wu
Mayor of the City of Boston
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

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RE: Petition #179.94 - North Market Building, Boston

Dear Mayor Wu:

On April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the North Market Building in Boston as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

Designed by Alexander Parris in consultation with Asher Benjamin, North Market is the northernmost range of stores in a complex of three detached granite blocks, with Faneuil Hall Market (currently known as Quincy Market) at the center and South Market to the south. One of the most impressive and large-scaled market complexes built in the United States during the first half of the 19th century, the blocks are also significant as early examples of the Greek Revival style and monumental granite construction in Boston, encompassing Boston's first substantial civic improvement project following its incorporation as a city in 1822.

North Market has been in continuous commercial use since its completion in 1825. The multi-building block was originally used for wholesale and retail activity, warehouse storage, and small offices. North Market retains integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.


Recognition of North Market's historic and architectural significance, and its importance to the three-block complex as a whole, accelerated during the urban renewal era of the 1960s and early 1970. During that period, local, regional, and national organizations mobilized to ensure preservation of the complex. The subsequent restoration and adaptive reuse project was completed in the 1970s to national acclaim.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the North Market Building in Boston as a Boston Landmark.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 642-1065 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,




Murray Miller
Director, Office of Historic Preservation

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**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: North Market Building, 300-399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA

VOTED: That on April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the North Market Building at 300-399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

David Berarducci	Lindsay Mac-Jones	Bradford C. Walker
Richard Henderson	Justine Orlando	Angela Ward-Hyatt
Jeffrey Heyne	Lynn Smiledge	

VOTING IN OPPOSITION:

None.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:

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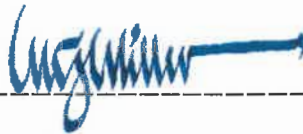
STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:

As described in the section entitled: "8.0 Standards and Criteria," included in the study report for the subject property.

APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:

Date approved: 04/23/2024

Attest:



(Interim Secretary to the Commission)

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:

MAY 16 2024

(Date)

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:

Date approved:

MAY 20 2024

Signature:



(Mayor)

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

JUN 5 2024

(Date)

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:

Date approved:

Signature:

(City Clerk)