

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

Sharon

176 Lakeview Street

Area(s) Form No.

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National Register of Historic Places Criteria Statement Form

Check all that apply:

- Individually eligible Eligible **only** in a historic district
 Contributing to a potential historic district Potential historic district

Criteria: **A** **B** **C** **D**

Criteria Considerations: **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G**

Statement of Significance by Julie Ann Larry & Geoff Melhuish, Turk Tracey & Larry Architects, LLC
The criteria that are checked in the above sections must be justified here.

Camp Gannett is a complex of 19.72 acres located at the south end of Lake Massapoag. The camp is a fine example of a twentieth century "fresh-Air" camp. These camps were created during the early twentieth century at a time when residents of Boston were seeking the good air and quiet countryside environment that the Town and surrounding communities offered. Many "Fresh Air Camps" in the area were built to help inner-city children escape the great scourge, tuberculosis that was happening at the time. Additionally, these summer camps made it possible for children to experience summer outside of the city, in a safe, fun, and nurturing camp environment. Retaining integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, Camp Gannett meets Criteria A and C of the National Register at the Local Level.