



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*  
*State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133*

*William Francis Galvin*  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

April 20, 2016

Carol Gladstone  
Commissioner  
DCAMM  
One Ashburton Place, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Commissioner Gladstone:

The Massachusetts Historical Commission is pleased to recognize the Rehabilitation and Restoration of the Old Berkshire Athenaeum with a 2016 Massachusetts Historical Commission Preservation Award. John Dickson of the Pittsfield Historical Commission nominated this project for an award.

The Massachusetts Historical Commission sincerely appreciates all efforts to preserve the Commonwealth's valuable historic properties. The careful restoration of the Old Berkshire Athenaeum demonstrates a strong commitment to historic preservation that goes well beyond what is normally expected. It is for this significant achievement that the Old Berkshire Athenaeum has been selected to be honored this year at the Massachusetts Historical Commission's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Preservation Awards ceremony on May 19, 2016.

On behalf of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, I applaud this outstanding contribution to historic preservation. Details about the ceremony on May 19, 2016 at the Massachusetts Archives Building will be forthcoming.

Once again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission

cc: John Dickson, Chair, Pittsfield Historical Commission  
Carol Meeker, Deputy General Counsel, DCAMM



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Laurie Tierney  
Manager  
MM & D, LLC  
5 Charisma Drive  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Dear Ms. Tierney:

The Massachusetts Historical Commission is pleased to recognize the Adaptive Reuse and Rehabilitation and Restoration of the Burns Block & Second Burns Block / Hotel on North with a 2016 Massachusetts Historical Commission Preservation Award.

The Massachusetts Historical Commission sincerely appreciates all efforts to preserve the Commonwealth's valuable historic properties. The careful restoration of the Burns Block & Second Burns Block demonstrates a strong commitment to historic preservation that goes well beyond what is normally expected. It is for this significant achievement that the Burns Block & Second Burns Block project has been selected to be honored this year at the Massachusetts Historical Commission's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Preservation Awards ceremony on May 19, 2016.

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xc: John Dickson, Chair, Pittsfield Historical Commission