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Hello Ms. Baucum:

Massachusetts SHPO staff have reviewed the recent Federal Register notice inviting comments on information collection related to National Register nominations. Massachusetts SHPO staff do not believe that this collection of information is necessary or useful, and note that it will have no practical utility in the nomination of properties in our state. Massachusetts does not record the number of staff hours devoted to every nomination, whether it is one prepared by a professional preservation consultant or by a nonprofessional. These quantities are not part of our end-of-year reporting at either the federal or the state level, so we do not keep track of them.

We are therefore unable to comment on whether the NPS estimate of either the "average time per response (hours)" or the "total annual burden hours" is accurate.

Sincerely,

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