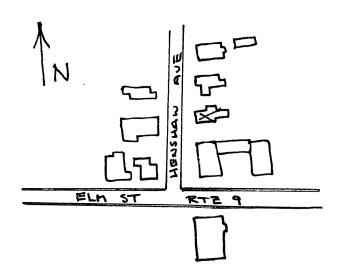
Area Form no. 31B-201

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



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17 Henshaw Ave.
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cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



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Organization	NHC
Date	June 1980

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Source Map and Atlas
Style
Architect
Exterior wall fabric vinyl siding
Outbuildings
Major alterations (with dates)

Moved______ Date______
Approx. acreage______
Setting_______

sided- mid 20th c.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house is 2 and 1/2 stories in height with gable end to the street and a 2 and 1/2 story gabled projection on the northern side. A round-headed "Palladian" window is situated in the front gable. A one-story porch covers the three-bay facade. The porch has a flat roof with projecting cornice and frieze, chamfered posts and patterned balustrade. The windows of the house have 2 over 2 sashes and heavy cornices, and there is a one-story bay window on the southern side.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

During the late 1860's the western portion of C.N. Talbot's estate on Prospect St. was subdivided into building lots. These lots were set out along the newly opened Henshaw Ave. By 1873 five houses had been constructed, including this one. The house was shown with H.M. Burt listed as owner.

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