

1234 School House Road Yourtown, US 12345

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28 Brown Avenue Leominster, MA 01453



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SAMPLE REPORT

Definitions

NOTE: All definitions listed below refer to the property or item listed as inspected on this report at the time of inspection

A Acceptable Functional with no obvious signs of defect.

NP Not Present Item not present or not found.

NI Not Inspected Item was unable to be inspected for safety reasons or due to lack of power, inaccessible, or disconnected at time of inspection.

M Marginal Item is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing.

D Defective Item needs immediate repair or replacement. It is unable to perform its intended function.

General Information

Property Information

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Client Information

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File Number 22222

Amount Received \$350.00

Conditions

Others Present Buyer's Agent and Buyer Property Occupied Occupied

Estimated Age 15 Entrance Faces Northwest

Inspection Date 4/15/06

Start Time 10:00am End Time 1:00pm

Electric On **O** Yes **O** No **O** Not Applicable

Gas/Oil On **②** Yes **○** No **○** Not Applicable

Water On

Yes

No

Not Applicable

Temperature 70 degrees

Weather Partly cloudy Soil Conditions Dry

Space Below Grade Basement

Building Type Single family Garage Detached

Sewage Disposal City How Verified Visual Inspection

Water Source City How Verified Visual Inspection

Additions/Modifications Upgraded electrical service

Permits Obtained Electrical How Verified Multiple Listing Service



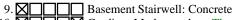
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Lots and Grounds

Note: Wood sidings should be a minimum of 6" above ground. Detection of the presence of concealed moisture, mold or wood decay present behind exterior finishes is beyond the scope of this inspection. Promote positive (+) drainage away from foundation and extend runoff from roofing and downspouts a minimum 10 ft from foundation.

A NPNI M D	
1. X	Walks: Concrete
2. X	Steps/Stoops: Concrete
3. X	Patio: Pebble top
4. ПППП	Deck: Treated wood The deck has been built below acceptable building standards and
	is not safe in its current state. Recommend further evaluation and estimat
	to bring deck up to an acceptable building standard.
5. X	Balcony: Concrete
6. X	Porch: Concrete
7. 	Vegetation: Shrubs with some weeds
8. 	Retaining Walls: Railroad ties The wall is showing signs of movement, but appears to be
	stable at this time. A qualified contractor is recommended to evaluate and
	estimate repairs to maintain the wall.





Grading: Moderate slope The grade and landscaping materials are too high and extend above the window well at the Northeast rear of the home. Recommend that the grade be reduced or the metal window well soil retainer be replaced with a taller unit to keep the mulch and soil beds from washing into the well.



11.		Swale: Adequate slope and depth for drainage
12.		Window Wells: Drain present
13.		Bsmt. Stairwell Drain: Surface drain
14.		Exterior Surface Drain: Not present
15. 🛛		Driveway: Concrete
16.		Fences: Split rail
17. 🛛		Lawn Sprinklers: Front and back yard



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Exterior Surface and Components

ANPNIM D

Front Elevation Exterior Surface -

1. Type: Brick veneer Loose half brick at front door. Remove and tuckpoint back in place.



2nd Floor rear dormer Exterior Surface

- 2. Type: Vinyl siding
- 3. Trim: Composite material Note: Damaged wood areas should be checked while doing the repair and replaced if wood rot is present.
 - 1. Water damage to trim wood at either side of garage door from moisture wicking into the finished particle board. The surface is starting to delaminate. Recommend repair/replacement of the trim boards and silicone seal wood that is in contact with concrete to prevent wicking.
 - 2. The wood window boxes have water damage and will require repair/replacement. The wood has started to separate at the supports and at the corners of the window boxes.
 - 3. The trim board at the southwest corner of the porch has water damage due to water penetration and will require repair/replacement of the wood. The trim board extends out creating a ledge allowing water to collect on the top edge of the board and cause the wood to rot.

Recommend estimate/repairs by a qualified contractor.



4.	\boxtimes				Fascia: Composite material
5.	\boxtimes				Soffits: Composite material
6.	\boxtimes				Door Bell: Hard wired
7.	\boxtimes				Entry Doors: Metal
8.	\boxtimes				Patio Door: Vinyl sliding
9.	\boxtimes				Windows: Vinyl
10.		\boxtimes			Storm Windows:
11.			X		Window Screens:
12.	\boxtimes				Basement Windows: Aluminum slider
13.	\boxtimes				Exterior Lighting: Surface mounted lamps front and rear
14.	\boxtimes				Exterior Electric Outlets: 110 VAC GFCI
15.	\boxtimes				Hose Bibs: Frost Free
16.	\boxtimes				Gas Meter: Exterior surface mount at side of home
17.	X				Main Gas Valve: Located at main line



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Outbuild	ing
ANPNIM D	
East corner of lot Outbuilding 1.	
Roof	
Chimney flue inspection is limited due to height. The inspection covers only the	
ANPNIM D Main Roof Surface 1. Method of Inspection: On the roof 2. Description: Unable to Inspect: 30% Height of the roof 3. Description: Material: Fiberglass shingle Missing roof shingle diagram. Repairs are required. 4. Type: Gable	s from wind damage as marked "x" in
5. Approx Age: 7 6.	

13. Leader/Extension: Underground conductors Reconnect to downspout where pulling

loose.



10. Max Capacity: 150 Amps
11. Main Breaker Size: 150 Amps
12. Breakers: CU/AL
13. Fuses: Not present
14. AFCI 110 volt

16. Is the panel bonded? **⊙** Yes **○** No

15. GFCI Basement, garage, kitchen, bathrooms

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Roof (Continued)

Southeast Chimney —
14. \times Chimney: Aluminum siding & frame covered 3 wall pipe
15.
To. Manual Chiminey Flashing. Additional
Garage/Carport
ANPNIM D
Left Elevation Garage —
1. Type of Structure: Tuck under Car Spaces: 2 2. Garage Doors: Insulated aluminum
3. Door Operation: Mechanized
4. Door Opener: Lift Master The door contact safety switch is out of adjustment
and does not reverse the door operation when the door comes in
contact with an object in its path. Recommend adjustment of door contact switch.
Note: The light beam safety is operative.
5. Service Doors: Metal
6. Ceiling: Drywall 7. Walls: Drywall
8. Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete Cracked with minor displacement
9. Hose Bibs: Frost Free
10. Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits
11. \times \textsquare Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery backup 12. \times \textsquare \textsquare Heating: Air exchange ventilation
13. Windows: Vinyl double hung
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Electrical
Testing of smoke detectors or alarms, timers, low voltage circuits such as door bells, security, and pet containment systems are beyond the scope of this inspection. Smoke detectors are recommended to be located in each Bedroom and one per floor level. Smoke alarms should be tested monthly
and replaced per manufacturers guidelines or every ten years. Recommend grounded and GFCI protected outlets be installed at all Exterior, Kitchen,
Wet Bar, Garage and Unfinished Basement outlet locations.
ANPNIM D
1. Service Size Amps: 150 Volts: 110-240 VAC
2. Service: Aluminum 3. 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper
4. 240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper
5. Aluminum Wiring: Not present
6. Conductor Type: Romex 7. Conductor Type: Romex 7. Conductor Type: Romex 7. Conductor Type: Romex
8. Smoke Detectors: Hard wired with battery backup Safety: Recommend replacing batteries every 6 months
Basement Electric Panel
9. Manufacturer: General Double taps noted in panel at several breakers. Recommend corrections
Recommend Corrections



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Structure

A NPNI M D
1. Structure Type: Wood frame
2. Foundation: Poured
3. Differential Movement: No movement or displacement noted
4. Beams: Steel I-Beam
5. Bearing Walls: Frame
6. Joists/Trusses: 2x10
7. Piers/Posts: Poured piers and steel posts
8. Floor/Slab: Poured slab 9. Stairs/Handrails: Wood stairs with metal handrails
0. Subfloor: Composite manufactured materials
o. Manufactured materials
Basement
A NPNI M D
Main Basement —
1. Unable to Inspect: 20% Storage boxes, Storage shelves
2. Floor Drain: Surface drain
3. Doors: Hollow wood
4. Windows: Vinyl slider
5. Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI
6. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation 7. Insulation: Fiberglass
8. Ventilation:
9. Sump Pump:
0. Moisture Location: None found
1. Bsmt Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with metal handrails
Crawl Space
A NPNI M D
East Crawl Space ————————————————————————————————————
1. Method of Inspection: In the crawl space
2. Unable to Inspect: 40% Insulation obstructed complete view of foundation walls
3. Access: Wood door
4. Moisture Penetration: Visible evidence Owner disclosed previous moisture concerns- see
seller's disclosure
5. Moisture Location: Wall crack-Previous leak
6. Moisture Barrier: Plastic under gravel
7. Ventilation: Open to basement No ventilation to exterior present
8. Insulation: Fiberglass
9. Vapor Barrier: Plastic
0. Sump Pump: Submerged 1. Electrical: 110 VAC
1. Electrical: 110 VAC



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Heating System

Mechanical equipment tested for functional operation at time of inspection only. No life expectancy is expressed or implied. Inspection does not determine balancing or sizing of system. The inspection covers only the visible components of the heating system. Hidden problems may exist that are not documented in this report. Annual cleaning and servicing recommended for best performance and life expectancy.

A NPNI M D Basement Heating System
1. Annufacturer: Lennox 2. Manufacturer: Lennox 3. Model Number: 23495-320945 Serial Number: 43p93=24985=30 4. Type: Forced air Capacity: 100,000 BTUHR 5. Area Served: Whole Bldg Approximate Age: 7 6. Fuel Type: Natural gas 7. Heat Exchanger: 5 Burner Recommend inspection by a qualified heating specialist 8. Unable to Inspect: 40% 9. Blower Fan/Filter: Direct drive with disposable filter 10. Blower Fan/Filter: Direct drive with disposable filter 11. Distribution: Metal duct 11. Distribution: Metal duct 12. Distribution: Metal duct 13. Flue Pipe: Double wall 14. Distribution: Limit switch 15. Devices: 16. Distribution: April-Aire Humidifier water panel has excessive buildup. Recommend cleaning periodically. See illustration for water panel location.
17. Thermostats: Programmable 18. Suspected Asbestos: No
Air Conditioning
Mechanical equipment tested for functional operation at time of inspection only. No life expectancy is expressed or implied. Inspection does not determine balancing or sizing of system. The inspection covers only the visible components of the air conditioning system. Hidden problems may exist that are not documented in this report. Annual cleaning and servicing recommended for best performance and life expectancy. ANPNI M D
Main AC System 1. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
10. Refrigerant Lines: Low pressure and high pressure 11. Electrical Disconnect: Breaker disconnect 12. Monday Fynosed Ductwork: Metal

Blower Fan/Filters: Direct drive with disposable filter

14. Thermostats: Programmable



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Plumbing

Water heater tested for functional operation at time of inspection only. No life expectancy is expressed or implied. Approx. 200 gallons of water was pushed through sewer drain lines to verify functional drainage of public sewer or septic system. Water conditioning/filtering systems are not within the scope of this inspection. Recommended water pressure ranges 55-65 psi.

ANPNIM D 1. Service Line: Copper 2. Main Water Shutoff: Basement 3. Water Lines: Copper 4. Drain Pipes: PVC 5. Service Caps: Accessible 6. Vent Pipes: PVC 7. Gas Service Lines: Cast iron Basement Water Heater
8. William Water Heater Operation: Appeared servicable at time of inspection 9. Manufacturer: State 10. Model Number: PRV50 NBRTO Serial Number: J957470005 11. Type: Natural gas Capacity: 50 Gal.
12. Approximate Age: 7 Area Served: Whole building 13. D Flue Pipe: Single wall 14. D TPRV and Drain Tube: Missing drain tube Missing drain tube
Fireplace/Wood Stove
A NPNI M D Family Room Fireplace 1.
Bathroom
Inspection does not cover any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups are considered normal and are not listed in report. A NPNI M D
Master Bathroom Bathroom 1. Closet: Large 2. Ceiling: Drywall 3. Walls: Drywall 4. Door: Carpet 5. Doors: Hollow wood 6. Doors: Hollow wood 7. Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits 8. Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood 9. Sink/Basin: Corian



18. Doors: Hollow wood

20. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation

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Bathroom (Continued)

10. Faucets/Traps: Moen fixtures with a PVC trap Leaking trap, repair required Tub/Surround: Fiberglass tub and ceramic tile surround Shower/Surround: Fiberglass pan and ceramic tile surround 13. Spa Tub/Surround: 14. Toilets: 3 Gallon Tank15. HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation 16. Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan and window Kitchen Appliances are tested for functional operation at time of inspection only. No life expectancy is expressed or implied. Inspection does not cover any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups are considered normal and are not listed in report. ANPNIM D 1st Floor Kitchen 1. Cooking Appliances: General Electric Ventilator: Air Care 3. Disposal: In-Sinkerator 4. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Dishwasher: General Electric SAFETY ISSUE- Hotpoint Dishwashers from 4/83 to 1/89, Slide switch fire hazard, GSD500D, with S/N with 2nd letter of A. Contact GE at 1-800-599-2929 or www.geappliancerecall.com for rebate info on replacement and/or supplemental rewiring option of existing unit. 5. Air Gap Present? • Yes • No Air gap hose improperly connected 6. Trash Compactor: In-Sinkerator 7. Refrigerator: Frigidaire Loose or damaged door seal 8. **X**I Microwave: Amana Sink: Porcelain Electrical: 110 VAC GFCI ■ Plumbing/Fixtures: PVC Hot/Cold water operation reversed Counter Tops: Laminate 12. Cabinets: Laminate and composite materials Pantry: Large Ceiling: Drywall ☐☐ Walls: Drywall INM Floor: Linoleum Cuts or minor damage in flooring-repair/replace as required

19. Windows: Vinyl double hung Hard operation-needs improvements for ease of operation



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Bedroom

Inspection does not cover any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups are considered normal and are not listed in report.

ANPNIM D 2nd Floor Bedroom -1. Closet: Walk In Ceiling: Drywall 3. Walls: Drywall Floor: Carpet Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up Living Space Inspection does not cover any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups are considered normal and are not listed in report. ANPNIM D Family Room Living Space -Closet: None Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall Floor: Hardwood Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: Outlets, lighting and ceiling fan HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Smoke Detector: Hard wired with battery back up Laundry Room/Area Inspection does not cover any damage concealed by rugs, carpeting, wall paneling, furniture or fixtures. Typical wall/ceiling minor cracks/touch ups are considered normal and are not listed in report. ANPNIM D 1st Floor Laundry Room/Area Closet: Single small Ceiling: Drywall Walls: Drywall 3. Floors: Ceramic tile Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Vinyl double hung Electrical: 110 VAC/220 VAC Smoke Detector: Air exchange ventilation HVAC Source: Air exchange ventilation Laundry Tub: PVC Laundry Tub Drain: PVC Washer Hose Bib: Multi-port Washer hose worn/expanded and ready to burst, recommend hose replacement with burst-proof stainless steel braided hoses

Washer and Dryer Electrical: 110-240 VAC

Dryer Vent: Rigid metal
Dryer Gas Line: Insulflex
Washer Drain: Floor drain



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Laundry Room/Area (Continued)

17. Floor Drain: Surface drain
Attic
ANPNIM D
Northeast Attic —
1. Method of Inspection: In the attic
2. \tag{\text{Z.}}\tag{\text{Unable to Inspect: 10% Cathedral or vaulted ceiling}
3. Roof Framing: 2x4 Truss
4. \ Sheathing: Strand board
5. Ventilation: Ridge and soffit vents
6. Imsulation: Fiberglass Insufficient insulation present at roof line above
front bedroom closet. Add additional insulation below the roof
line at the front of the home near the access cover. There is
a small section of fiberglass batt insulation present that
should be inserted in the open void above the closet framing.
Additional insulation should be added in the 3 to 4 foot
section to prevent condensation from forming due to heat loss.
7. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
8. Vapor Barrier: Plastic

9. House Fan: Direct drive with manual controls

10. House Fan: Direct drive with manual controls 11. Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC lighting circuit
12. Moisture Penetration: Previous water penetration noted
13. Bathroom Fan Venting: Electric fan



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Marginal Summary

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Lots and Grounds

- 1. Vegetation: Shrubs with some weeds
- 2. Retaining Walls: Railroad ties The wall is showing signs of movement, but appears to be stable at this time. A qualified contractor is recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs to maintain the wall.

Garage/Carport

3. Left Elevation Garage Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete Cracked with minor displacement

Electrical

4. Basement Electric Panel Manufacturer: General Double taps noted in panel at several breakers. Recommend corrections

Crawl Space

- 5. East Crawl Space Moisture Penetration: Visible evidence Owner disclosed previous moisture concerns- see seller's disclosure
- 6. East Crawl Space Ventilation: Open to basement No ventilation to exterior present

Air Conditioning

7. Main AC System Visible Coil: Copper core with aluminum fins Coils require cleaning

Kitchen

- 8. 1st Floor Kitchen Refrigerator: Frigidaire Loose or damaged door seal
- 9. 1st Floor Kitchen Floor: Linoleum Cuts or minor damage in flooring- repair/replace as required
- 10. 1st Floor Kitchen Windows: Vinyl double hung Hard operation-needs improvements for ease of operation Laundry Room/Area
- 11. 1st Floor Laundry Room/Area Washer Hose Bib: Multi-port Washer hose worn/expanded and ready to burst, recommend hose replacement with burst-proof stainless steel braided hoses

 Attic

12. Northeast Attic Moisture Penetration: Previous water penetration noted



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Defective Summary

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Lots and Grounds

- 1. Deck: Treated wood The deck has been built below acceptable building standards and is not safe in its current state. Recommend further evaluation and estimate to bring deck up to an acceptable building standard.
- 2. Grading: Moderate slope The grade and landscaping materials are too high and extend above the window well at the Northeast rear of the home.

 Recommend that the grade be reduced or the metal window well soil retainer be replaced with a taller unit to keep the mulch and soil beds from washing into the well.

Exterior Surface and Components

- 3. Front Elevation Exterior Surface Type: Brick veneer Loose half brick at front door. Remove and tuckpoint back in place.
- 4. Trim: Composite material Note: Damaged wood areas should be checked while doing the repair and replaced if wood rot is present.
 - 1. Water damage to trim wood at either side of garage door from moisture wicking into the finished particle board. The surface is starting to delaminate. Recommend repair/replacement of the trim boards and silicone seal wood that is in contact with concrete to prevent wicking.
 - 2. The wood window boxes have water damage and will require repair/replacement. The wood has started to separate at the supports and at the corners of the window boxes.
 - 3. The trim board at the southwest corner of the porch has water damage due to water penetration and will require repair/replacement of the wood. The trim board extends out creating a ledge allowing water to collect on the top edge of the board and cause the wood to rot.

Recommend estimate/repairs by a qualified contractor.

Root

- 5. Main Roof Surface Material: Fiberglass shingle Missing roof shingles from wind damage as marked "x" in diagram. Repairs are required.
- 6. Leader/Extension: Underground conductors Reconnect to downspout where pulling loose.

Garage/Carport

7. Left Elevation Garage Door Opener: Lift Master The door contact safety switch is out of adjustment and does not reverse the door operation when the door comes in contact with an object in its path.

Recommend adjustment of door contact switch. Note: The light beam safety is operative.

Plumbing

8. Basement Water Heater TPRV and Drain Tube: Missing drain tube Missing drain tube

Bathroom

- 9. Master Bathroom Bathroom Faucets/Traps: Moen fixtures with a PVC trap Leaking trap, repair required Kitchen
- 10. 1st Floor Kitchen Dishwasher: General Electric SAFETY ISSUE- Hotpoint Dishwashers from 4/83 to 1/89, Slide switch fire hazard, GSD500D, with S/N with 2nd letter of A. Contact GE at 1-800-599-2929 or www.geappliancerecall.com for rebate info on replacement and/or supplemental rewiring option of existing unit.
- 11. 1st Floor Kitchen Plumbing/Fixtures: PVC Hot/Cold water operation reversed



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Defective Summary (Continued)

Attic

12. Northeast Attic Insulation: Fiberglass Insufficient insulation present at roof line above front bedroom closet. Add additional insulation below the roof line at the front of the home near the access cover. There is a small section of fiberglass batt insulation present that should be inserted in the open void above the closet framing. Additional insulation should be added in the 3 to 4 foot section to prevent condensation from forming due to heat loss.