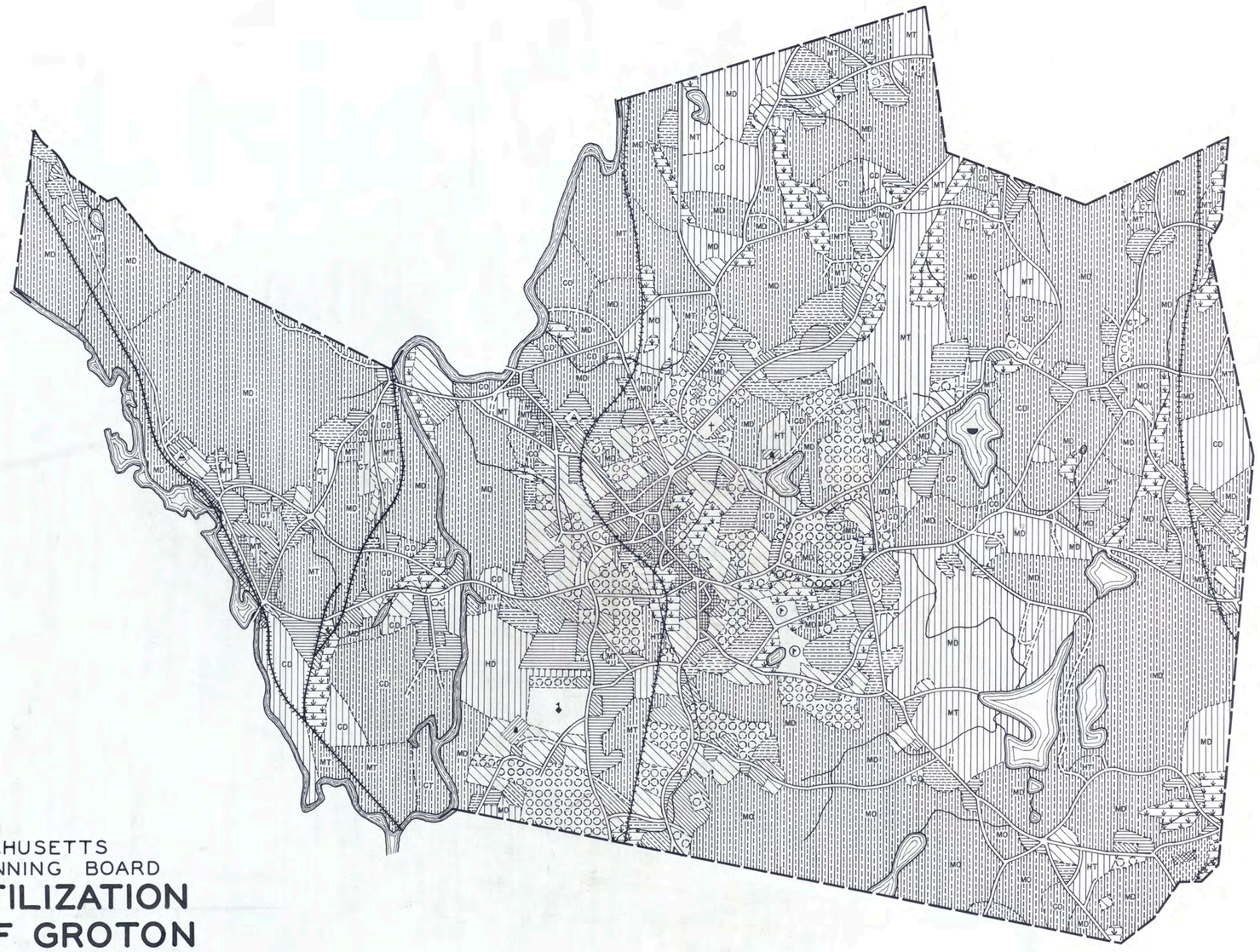


MASSACHUSETTS
STATE PLANNING BOARD

LAND UTILIZATION
TOWN OF GROTON

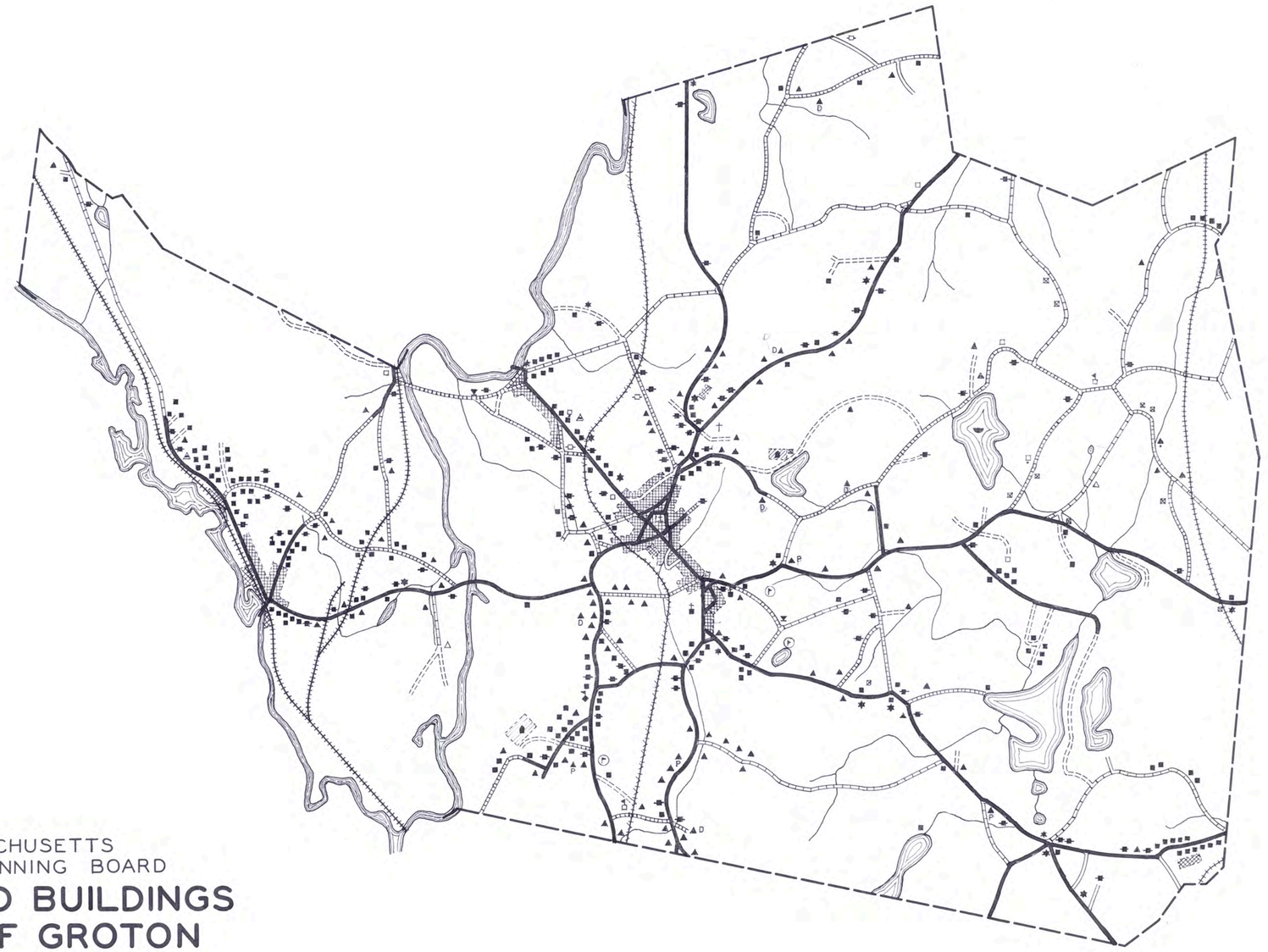
W.P.A. PROJECT NO. 17788

SCALE IN MILES

1/2 1/4 0 1/2 1 2

MARCH 1939

51 - 143 C



MASSACHUSETTS
STATE PLANNING BOARD

ROADS AND BUILDINGS
TOWN OF GROTON

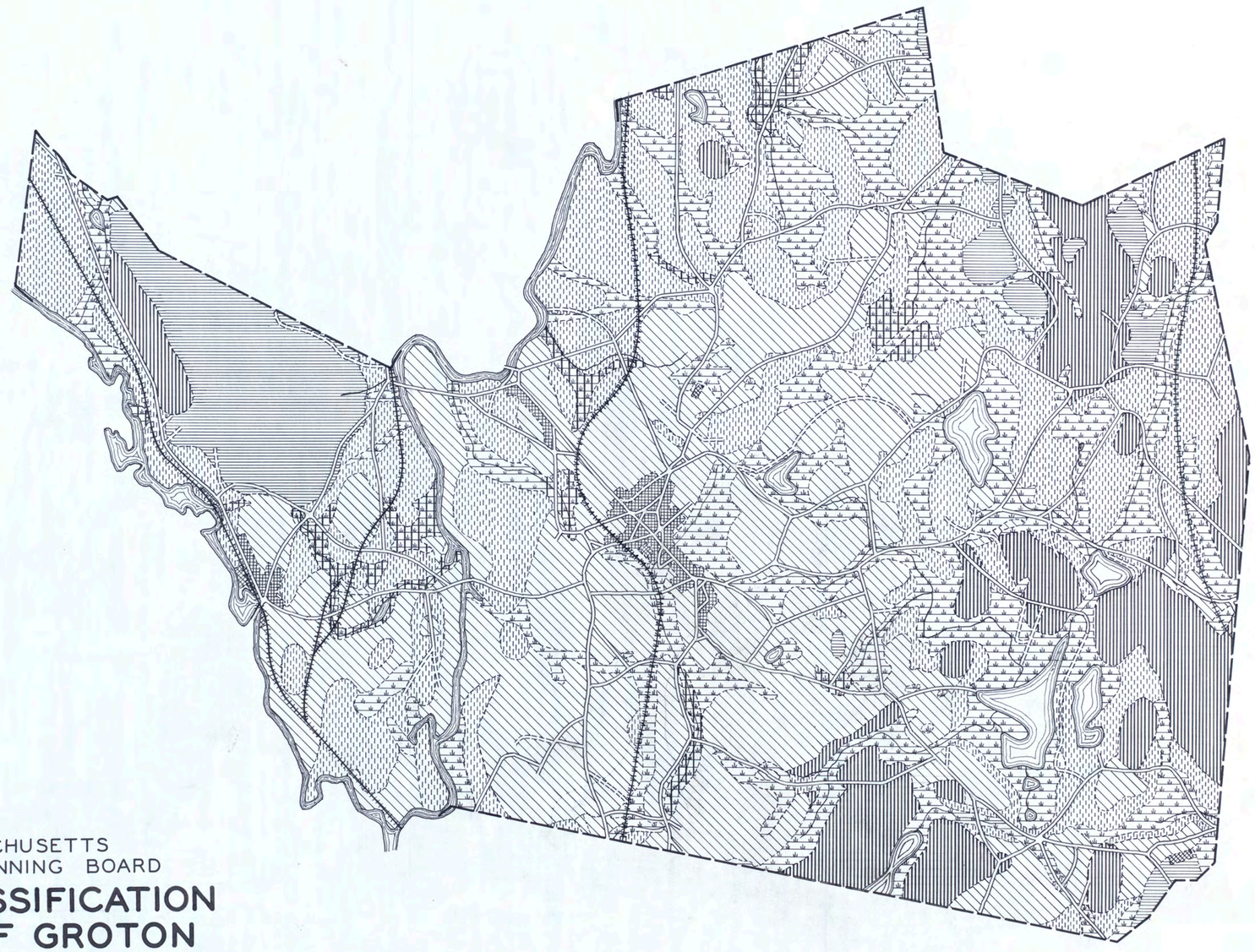
W.P.A. PROJECT NO. 17788

SCALE IN MILES

1/2 1/4 0 1/2 1 2

MARCH 1939

51-143 B



MASSACHUSETTS
STATE PLANNING BOARD

SOIL CLASSIFICATION
TOWN OF GROTON

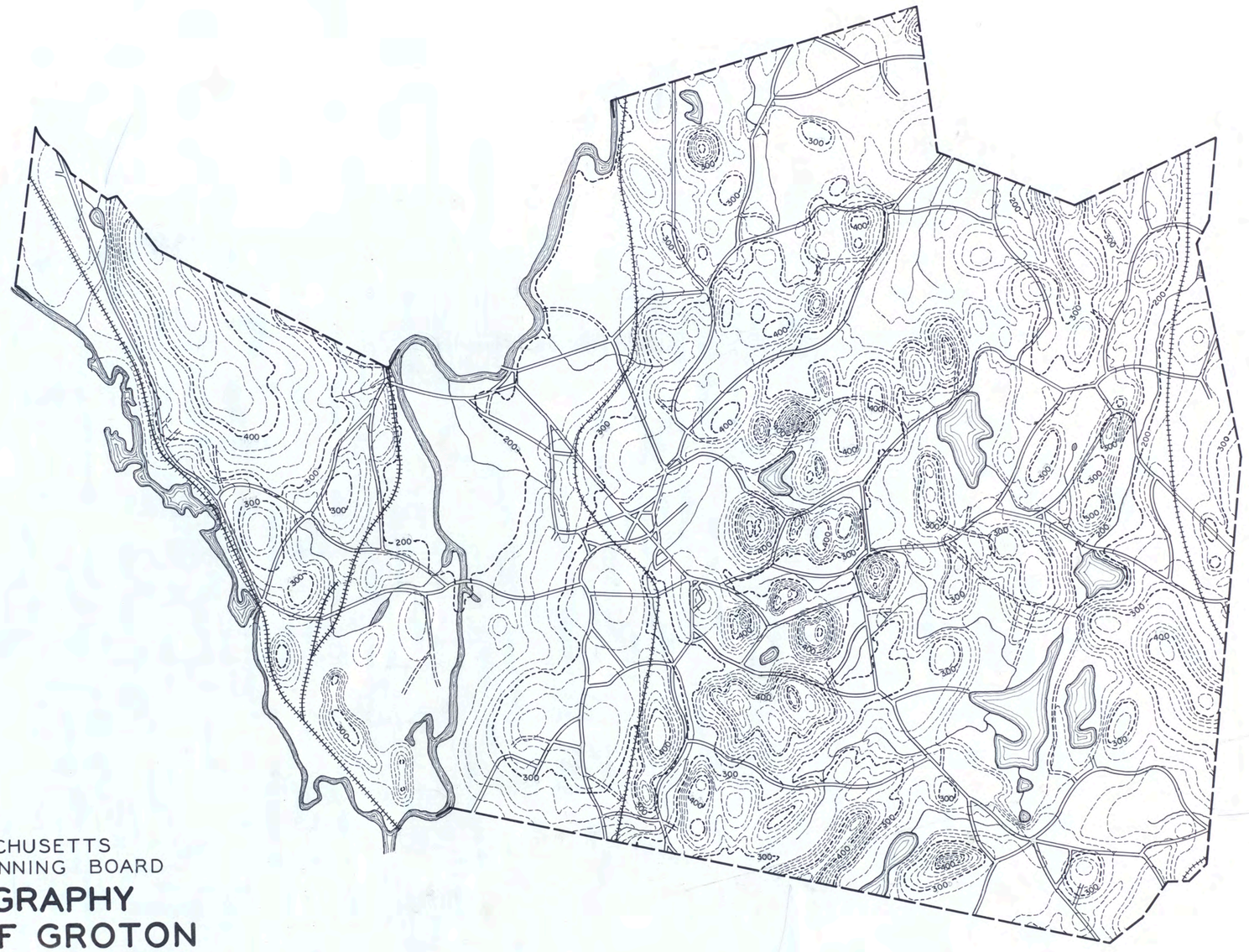
W. P. A. PROJECT NO. 17788

SCALE IN MILES

1/2 1/4 0 1/2 1 2

MARCH 1939

51-143 D



MASSACHUSETTS
STATE PLANNING BOARD

TOPOGRAPHY
TOWN OF GROTON

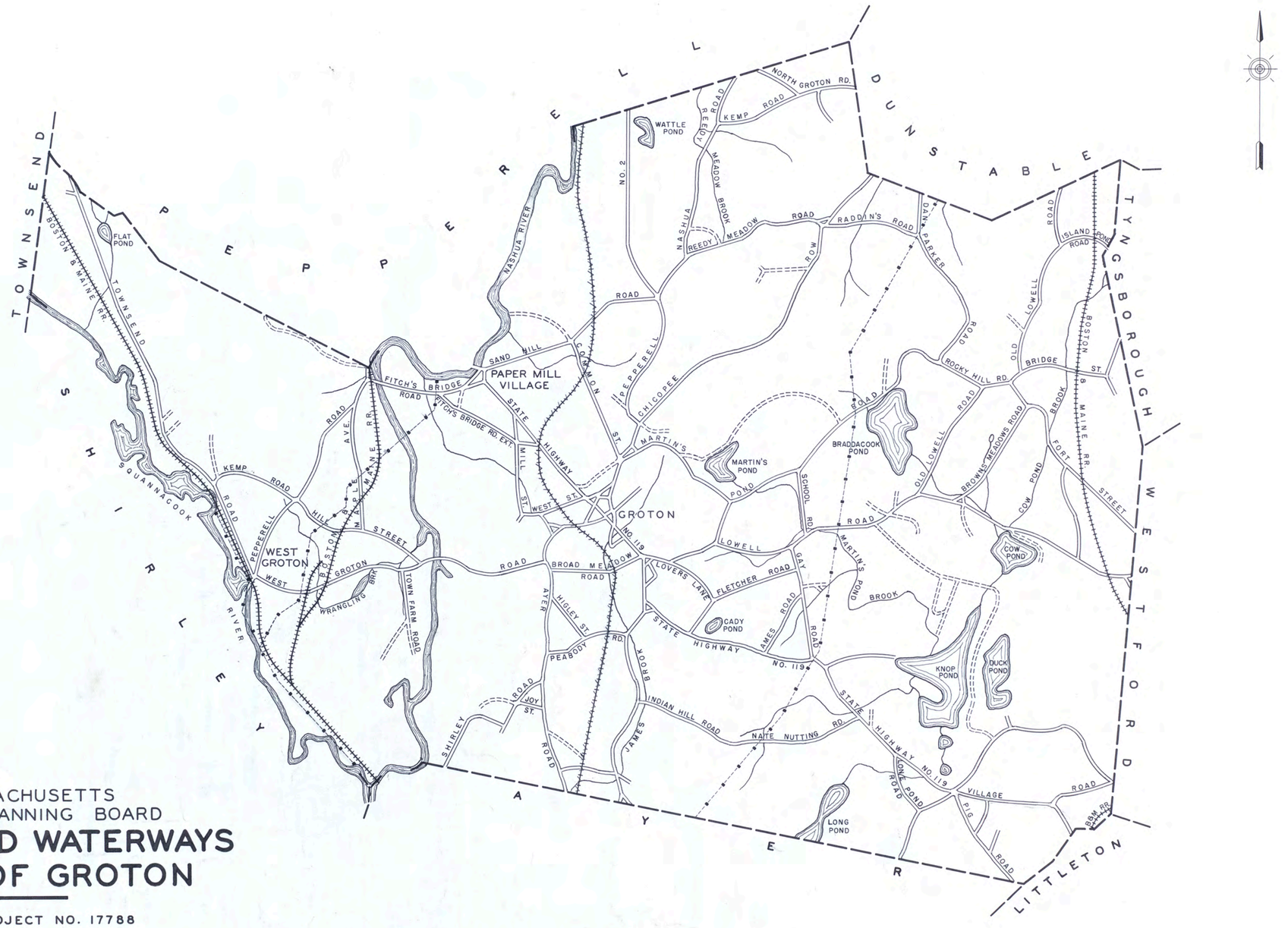
W.P.A. PROJECT NO. 17788

SCALE IN MILES

1/2 1/4 0 1/2 1 2

MARCH 1939

51 - 143 A



MASSACHUSETTS
STATE PLANNING BOARD

ROADS AND WATERWAYS
TOWN OF GROTON

W.P.A. PROJECT NO. 17788

SCALE IN MILES

1/2 1/4 0 1/2 1 2

MARCH 1939

51 - 143 E

DR #42

MASSACHUSETTS STATE PLANNING BOARD

SYMBOLS FOR LAND STUDY MAPS

W.P.A. PROJECT NO. 13684 — NOVEMBER 1937

BOUNDARIES

STATE OWNERSHIP

COUNTY OWNERSHIP

TOWN OWNERSHIP RESERVED FOR FOREST

STATE LINE

COUNTY LINE

TOWN LINE

TOPOGRAPHY

TWENTY-FOOT CONTOUR INTERVAL (300, 200)

WATER BODIES

LAND UTILIZATION

CROPLAND

- ORCHARDS
- HAY
- MARKET GARDEN
- OTHER CULTIVATED CROPS

PASTURE

- PLOWABLE PASTURE
- STONY PASTURE
- WOODLAND PASTURE

FORESTS

- MERCHANTABLE TIMBER
- POTENTIALLY MERCHANTABLE TIMBER
- BRUSHLAND

H = DOMINANTLY HARDWOOD
C = DOMINANTLY CONIFEROUS
M = MIXED HARDWOOD AND CONIFEROUS

O = OPEN (NOT MORE THAN 20% OF COVER)
T = THIN (FROM 20% TO 50% OF COVER)
D = DENSE (50% OR OVER)

OTHER AREAS

- SWAMPS
- SANDY WASTE-LAND

PUBLIC AND QUASI-PUBLIC AREAS

- PARKS
- PLAYGROUNDS BALLFIELDS ETC.
- BATHING BEACHES
- SKI GROUNDS
- GOLF COURSES AND COUNTRY CLUBS
- AVIATION FIELDS
- CEMETERIES
- WATER SUPPLY-RESERVOIRS
- FILTER BEDS
- FORTS
- THICKLY SETTLED AREAS

ROADS AND BUILDINGS

- THICKLY SETTLED AREAS
- INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL AREAS
- PRIVATE ESTATES

BUILDINGS IN RURAL AREAS

- RESIDENTIAL (INCLUDING SUMMER HOMES)
- CELLAR HOLES
- SEMI-AGRICULTURAL
- FARMSTEADS

D = DAIRY P = POULTRY
LETTER APPEARS UNDER SYMBOLS

- CHURCHES
- OTHER RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS
- SCHOOLS
- OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, CAMPS (C.C.C.)
- HOSPITALS
- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- OTHER PUBLIC AND QUASI-PUBLIC BUILDINGS
- COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS (GAS STATIONS ETC.)
- COMMERCIAL GREENHOUSES AND NURSERIES
- TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS (T, T) HOTEL OR INN (H)
- OCCUPIED GOOD CONDITION
- VACANT GOOD CONDITION
- OCCUPIED POOR CONDITION
- VACANT POOR CONDITION
- ABANDONED (A)

ROADS

- HARD SURFACED
- GRAVEL
- DIRT
- ABANDONED

RAILROADS

- IN OPERATION
- ABANDONED

CANALS

- IN OPERATION
- ABANDONED

TUNNELS (WATER) — W — — — — — — — W —

HIGH TENSION LINES

SOIL CLASSIFICATION

GROUP I — VERY DROUGHTY SOILS (PRINCIPALLY COASTAL AND DUNE SANDS)

GROUP II — DROUGHTY SOILS (USUALLY SOILS OF THE SANDY LOAM AND LOAMY SAND SERIES)

GROUP III — SOILS BOTH MOIST AND OF GOOD TEXTURE (WELL WATERED LOAMS AND THE BETTER SOILS OF THE ABOVE TEXTURED GROUP)

GROUP IV — SOILS MOIST BUT SOMEWHAT ROUGH AND STONY (STONY SOILS OF VALLEYS AND LOWER FOOTHILLS)

GROUP V — ROUGH AND STONY SOILS (ROUGH STONY AND OTHER OF THE VERY STONY AND STONY LOAM GROUP)

GROUP VI — WET SOILS (ALL SOILS MORE OR LESS SATURATED YEAR ROUND WITHOUT STONES)

GROUP VII — WET STONY SOILS

THICKLY SETTLED AREAS

51 - C 9

DR #42