

**Description of the Relief Sought:**

Eversource has a requirement from the MA Department of Public Utilities to perform circuit vegetation maintenance on a 4-5 year cycle. This year, Howe St. is up for utility pruning. Our clearance around the primary (top of pole) wires is 10ft to the sides and bottom, and 15ft above them. No new work is being proposed that was not done in previous trim cycles, we are maintaining space has been established in the past and not claiming additional clearance. No significant limbs will be removed even if within our clearance unless those limbs are already dead, the majority of cuts will be of small-diameter growth. Our crews are trained to the ANSI 300 pruning specifications, a science-based set of industry standards designed to prune trees in a way that incorporates their natural healing processes to minimize the impact of pruning on the health and longevity of the tree.

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Attach Building Permit Denial letter if applicable.

By signing below, you assert this application is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge:

**Signatures:**

Applicant/Agent: Matthew Mitchell Applicant's Name: Matthew Mitchell

Agent's Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the applicant is not the owner, please have the owner sign above or submit a letter of permission with the application.