MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING 220 MORRISSEY BLVD BOSTON, MA 02125

Photograph

(3"x3" or 3-1/2"x5" black and white only) Label photo on back with town and property address. Record film roll and negative numbers here on the form. Staple photo to left side of form over this space. Attach additional photos to continuation sheets.



Sketch Map

Draw a map showing the building's location in relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between inventoried building and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building. Indicate

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| Place (neighborhood or village) | |
| Address | 41 COMMERCIAL ST |
| Building ID | 1255 |
| Parcel No. (PID) | 05-4-008-0 |
| Mapbase # | 05-4-008 |
| Building Area | 2258.77 |
| Historic Name | Masthead Motel |
| Present Use | Commercial - Lodging |
| Original Use | Commercial |
| Date of Construction | 1 850 |
| Source | Tax assessment |
| Style/Form | Greek Revival |
| Architect/Builder | |
| Exterior Material | Wood shingle |
| Foundation | brick |
| Wall/Trim | wood |
| Roof | Front Gable |
| Outbuildings/Secondary Structures | |

hotel complex contains 4 cottages

Major Alterations (with dates) front addition; Rear additions date to 1960s

Condition Moved Acreage Setting Good ✓ no □ yes Date 0.089

Recorded by Organization Date (month/year) Form Status Assessor's Number

Vanessa Zeoli Kise Straw & Kolodner November 2003 Image: new update USGS Quad Area(s)

Follow Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey Manual instructions for completing this form.

Form Number

Town Provincetown

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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Describe architectural feaures. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings in the community.

41 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 4-bay side-gable core with 1-story 2-bay front addition and a hyphen connecting a 1-story rear addition; The roof is clad in asphalt shingles and includes a wood cornice and partial returns; a sidewall brick chimneys with terra cotta cap is located on the north façade; a second brick chimney is located on the rear addition. The exterior is clad in wood shingles with simple wood cornerboards; Fenestration includes 6/6 DHS wood windows with simple wood surrounds and wood lattice-work over street-facing windows; the rear façade contains a projecting 2nd story addition.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

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Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

former commercial building

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*