# 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

Iown	Provincetown
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	<b>1</b> 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.*