

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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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.

Roll	Negative(s)



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

Town Provincetown
Place (neighborhood or village)
Address 48 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1367
Parcel No. (PID) 06-2-025-0
Mapbase # 06-2-025
Building Area 1897.342
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1856
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Clapboard
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

rear 2nd story entrance with latticework; shutters removed

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.216
Setting

Recorded by Johnette Davies
Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner
Date (month/year) November 2003
Form Status new update

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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

48 Commercial St is a 2-1/2-story, 3-bay dwelling with a front-gable roof, brick chimney and clapboard cladding. The primary façade is framed by the full cornice return in the gable end and corner pilasters. The primary entry contains double-leaf doors, covered by a hipped-roof hood with dentils and end brackets. Fenestration is primarily 2/2 wood DHS with a 1/1 vinyl window in the attic. A canted bay window is located on the first story. A rear ell contains a gable dormer in the gable roof slope. A rear second-story entrance is accessed by an exterior stairway.

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.

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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.*