

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 54 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1468
Parcel No. (PID) 06-2-029-0
Mapbase # 06-2-029
Building Area 2153.199
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1790
Source NR Nominations
Style/Form Georgian, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Rear ell addition

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.28
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.

54 Commercial St is a 1-story, 5-bay full cottage with side gable roof. The roof is clad in wood shingles and features a full cornice return and gable dormers in the front roof slope. A large brick chimney is centered at the roof ridge. Corner boards frame the primary façade. The primary entrance contains a panel door with a multi-light and panel storm; the wood door surround includes pilasters, a 4-light transom, and dentils along top of cornice above door. Fenestration includes 6/6 wood DHS with operable louvered shutters, casements at the top of the west gable end and 4-light casements in the east gable end. A rear ell section has a shed dormer in the roof slope and an enclosed porch; a sliding glass door at the second story accesses a deck above the enclosed porch. Fenestration in the ell includes Chicago-style windows and 4/4 DHS.

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.

Currently known as "The 1807 House" (2003).

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.*