

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 151 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 296
Parcel No. (PID) 06-4-007-0
Mapbase # 06-4-007
Building Area 1180.101
Historic Name
Present Use Commercial
Original Use Unknown
Date of Construction 1836-1880
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Queen Anne, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Clapboard
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Skylight; decorative porch brackets

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.055
Setting

Recorded by Vanessa Zeoli
Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner
Date (month/year) September 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.

151 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 3 bay, vernacular Queen Anne-style commercial building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, with partial cornice returns and interior brick chimney at roof ridge; exterior is clad in clapboard on front façade, with wood shingles on secondary façades; fenestration includes 2/2 DHS wood windows with wood surrounds and a canted bay window with 1/1 and 2/2 DHS wood windows on front façade, with 2/1 wood DHS on side facades; primary entrance is accessed by a wood pane-and-panel door located in the center bay, entrance is sheltered by a 1-story full-width flat-roof porch supported by chamfered wood posts with Victorian-style scroll-sawn brackets and spindle balustrade; Victorian-style scroll-sawn bargeboard in gable end.

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.

As per Tom Boland (1994): The property at 151 and 151A Commercial Street is noted as owned by H.J. Lancy in 1880. At that time, 151A did not appear at its current location. The 1889 atlas lists this site as a woodworking shop. In 1901, 150 was owned by M.C. Santos, while 151 the property of the Powe brothers, William and Andrew T.

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.*