

# 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** 124 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 164  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 06-4-118-0  
**Mapbase #** 06-4-118  
**Building Area** 1647.045  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1890  
**Source** Tax assessment  
**Style/Form** Italianate  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Wood shingle  
**Foundation** brick  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front Gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Rear additions.

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.064  
**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.*

124 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 4-bay Italianate-style cottage; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, wood cornice with partial returns, interior corbelled brick chimney at front roof ridge; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards, building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes single 2/2 wood DHS with storm windows; primary entrance is accessed by paired pane-and-panel doors, entablature entry-hood supported by brackets and detailed cornice; shed extends from rear ell; 3/3 DHS; two secondary entries; entry in shed section; front yard is enclosed by wood picket fence.

### 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): In 1858, 124 Commercial Street was owned by A. Hamblen, who worked as a mason. By 1880, the property changed hands to a J. Whorf. The owner listed for 1907 is C. Kennedy.

### 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.*