

# 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** 128 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 169  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 06-4-119-0  
**Mapbase #** 06-4-119  
**Building Area** 1032.246  
**Historic Name** Unitarian Minister's House  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1850  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Greek Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Clapboard  
**Foundation** brick  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front Gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**  
 1-story, side-gable shed

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Skylights, rear decks

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.187  
**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.*

128 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 5-bay, Greek Revival-style dwelling; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, full cornice return, modern skylights; exterior is clad in clapboard, wood corner boards, building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes single 6/6/6 THS on 1st story and single 6/6 replacement DHS on 2nd story; primary entrance is accessed by recessed panel door with 4-light sidelights, angled entry steps are accessible from both sides; raised 1st story; secondary entrances on side facade below grade; modern decks extend from rear facade.

### 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): Known as the Unitarian Minister's House, 128 Commercial Street is noted as owned by A. Hamblin in 1858 and 1860. By 1907, the property remained in the family and is listed as owned by Mrs. A. Hamblin.

### 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.*