

# MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BLVD  
BOSTON, MA 02125

**Town** Provincetown  
**Place** (*neighborhood or village*)  
**Address** 176 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 410  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 07-2-140-0  
**Mapbase #** 07-2-140  
**Building Area** 1784.377  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Commercial/Residential - Multi-unit  
**Original Use** Commercial  
**Date of Construction** 1840-1860  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Greek Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Clapboard  
**Foundation** brick  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front Gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

## 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.

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## 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

## Major Alterations (with dates)

Rear ell; shed dormer; storefront alteration

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.076  
**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.*

176 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 3-bay, Greek Revival-style dwelling; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, wood cornice with partial returns, shed dormers on core, gable dormers on side ell, skylights; exterior is clad in clapboard siding with wood pilaster corner boards and trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 6-pane fixed wood storefront windows and continuous and triple 2/2 DHS replacements on front façade, 2/2 and 1/1 DHS replacements on side facades, canted bays on right side façade have 2/2 and 1/1 DHS with paired pendant brackets, 2/2 DHS windows in basement level have been painted over, storm windows, inoperable shutters; primary entrance is located in the raised basement level and is accessed by a central recessed door; cornice over storefront level has paired brackets and modillions; left side façade has Greek Revival-style secondary entry with pilasters, entablature, and sidelight; gable-roof side ell is accessed by secondary entry with wood surround including flat hood, large brackets and paired pendant brackets.

### 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.*

### 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.*