

# MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BLVD  
BOSTON, MA 02125

**Town** Provincetown  
**Place** (*neighborhood or village*)  
**Address** 184 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 444  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 07-2-144-0  
**Mapbase #** 07-2-144  
**Building Area** 1976.478  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Commercial/Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1850-1870  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Greek Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Wood shingle  
**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.

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

## Major Alterations *(with dates)*

Replacement windows; storefront alterations; skylights

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.133  
**Setting**

**Recorded by** Johnette Davies  
**Organization** Kise Straw & Kolodner  
**Date** (*month/year*) October 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.*

184 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 3-bay, Greek Revival-style mixed use building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, full cornice return; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards and trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes paired and single 1/1 vinyl DHS with canvas awnings on first story; primary entrance is accessed by paired replacement doors with fluted pilasters and a small entablature; large 2-1/2-story, 5-bay-deep rear extension is likely a later addition; rear extension is clad in clapboard on the front façade and wood shingles on the remaining façades; rear extension is lit by 1/1 DHS, 2/2 DHS and 6/6 wood DHS, with an octagonal attic window in the gable end; L-shaped rear section on right side façade is lit by 6/6 replacement and historic DHS, with storm windows and wood trim.

### 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.*