

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 188 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 450
Parcel No. (PID) 07-2-167-0
Mapbase # 07-2-167
Building Area 1468.029
Historic Name
Present Use Commercial/Multi-unit Residential
Original Use Commercial
Date of Construction 1840
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

3rd floor addition. Roof deck.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.035
Setting

Recorded by Johnette Davies
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.

188 Commercial St. is a 3-story, 3-bay Greek Revival-style mixed-use commercial/multi-family residential building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood pilaster corner boards and trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes plate glass display windows on storefront, 6/6 DHS, triple single-pane casements; 6-pane replacement window in gable end; right side façade has 6/6 and 1/1 DHS, left side façade has 6/6 wood DHS with canted bay windows on the 2nd story; most windows have storm windows and inoperable shutters; primary entrance is accessed by a recessed pane-and-panel door in the storefront's center bay; pent roof over storefront wraps around corners to side façades; multiple secondary entrances with storm doors on left side façade; corner pilasters only reach to top of 2nd story; exterior staircases and decks to alternate entrances at all levels; rear façade contains a 1-story roof-top addition.

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.*