

# 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** 219 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 607  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 11-1-002-0  
**Mapbase #** 11-1-002  
**Building Area** 7126.172  
**Historic Name** U.S. Post Office  
**Present Use** Municipal  
**Original Use** Municipal - Post Office  
**Date of Construction** 1932  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Colonial Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** brick  
**Foundation** brick  
**Wall/Trim** brick  
**Roof** Front gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

ADA-compliant entry ramp

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.438  
**Setting**

**Recorded by** Vanessa Zeoli  
**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.*

219 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 7-bay, Colonial Revival-style post office building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, with denticulated cornice with full returns, eyebrow dormers with fanlight windows; parapet roof on flanking side extensions have built-up roofs and matching cornices; exterior is clad in brick with brick quoins; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 12/12 vinyl DHS windows with 8-light segmental-arched awning windows, limestone panels are located above the windows and doors, all windows have stone sills, windows under front porch have stone lintels, 2nd-story windows have brick keystone lintels; primary entrance is located within a loggia containing modern paired aluminum and glass doors with a historic wood fanlight above; handicapped wheelchair ramp at front entrance; square cupola near the front of the gable roof contains fluted pilasters and 9/9 vinyl DHS; loading dock on the rear façade has brick and stucco supports.

### 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.*

Individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

### 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.*