

# 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** 212-214 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 593  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 11-1-017-0  
**Mapbase #** 11-1-017  
**Building Area** 6382.534  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Commercial  
**Original Use** Commercial  
**Date of Construction** 1940-1970  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Contemporary  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Wood shingle  
**Foundation** concrete block  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Side gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.57  
**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.*

212-214 Commercial St. is a 1-story, multi-bay Contemporary-style commercial building; pedimented projecting end bays create U-shape plan; side-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, cupola at roof ridge; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards and trim; building sits on a concrete block foundation; fenestration includes plate glass display windows, west façade has sliding and awning windows, east façade has multi-light display window; each projecting bay has a center entry accessed by a pane-and-panel door; large rear portion houses a cinema with a recessed entry to accommodate flanking commercial uses.

### 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.*