

# 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** 255-257 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 758  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 11-3-026-0  
**Mapbase #** 11-3-026  
**Building Area** 1638.394  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use**  
**Original Use**  
**Date of Construction** 1900  
**Source** Tax assessment  
**Style/Form** Astylistic  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** wood shingle  
**Foundation**  
**Wall/Trim**  
**Roof** Irregular  
**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*)

attached to front building

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.17  
**Setting**

**Recorded by** Vanessa Zeoli  
**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

see continuation sheet

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings in the community.*

Partially OBSCURED FROM VIEW; 255-257 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story astylistic outbuilding that appears to be connected to front building; irregular roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards; foundation is obscured; fenestration includes 1/1 DHS and fixed-pane windows; modest entrance with aluminum storm door; west façade Greek Revival entrances may belong to this building.

### HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

see continuation sheet

*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.*

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### 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.*