MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

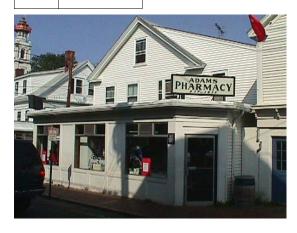
FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION 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 252 COMMERCIAL ST

Building ID 744

Parcel No. (PID) 11-3-078-0

Mapbase # 11-3-078

Building Area 3831.87

Historic Name Rescue Hook & Ladder #1

Present Use Commercial/Residential - Multi-unit

Original Use Residential

Date of Construction 1850

Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Greek Revival

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material vinyl

Foundation Wall/Trim

Roof Front Gable

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

1-story storefront addition; 2nd-story addition

Condition Good

Moved ✓ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage 0.103

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	see continuation sheet				
Describe architectural feaures. Evaluate the characteristics		er buildings in the con	nmunity.		
252 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 3-bay, Greek Revirshingles; exterior is clad in vinyl siding; building sits on storefront contains 3/1 fixed windows with center awning a corner storefront entry with a modern glass door; 2-st front addition on rear behind it; 1-story storefront on from	val-style mixed use commerc an obscured foundation; fen- g window in top panes, squa ory, 1-bay shed-roof side faç	cial/residential buildir estration includes 2/1 re bay on side façad	ng; gable-front roof is DHS replacement as with 6-light casem	and 6/6 D ents; prim	HS with storms hary entrance is
HISTORICAL NARRATIVE	see continuation sheet				
Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations we played within the community.			ing, and the role(s) th	e owners/o	occupants
As per Josephine Del Deo (1976): " In the July 3, 1969 owner of Adams Pharmacy, Dr. John Crocker, is thorou apothecary. He began printing the Advocate in 1869 an beside his residence and has since been incorporated i time, recommending sunshine and fresh air instead of saranac Lake. This building is important, therefore, fror dates it as significant in the town's general development	ighly memorialized. Dr. Croc d was living at the time at the into the store. He had definite simply quiet and darkness. H m the standpoint of medicine	ker was the first puble present site of the pedices about the treatis diagnosis was 15 communication and	isher of the Advocat charmacy. His apoth atment of tuberculos years in advance of I community develor	te and wanecary sho sis far in a the first s	s also an op was situated dvance of his anitarium at
As per Tom Boland (1994): The earliest known structure who also had a pharmacy here, in the 1858 atlas. By 1 business in continuous operation. The building in 1880 Adams himself. Historic photographs from the turn of the	875, the building had becom , however was still owned by	e Adams Pharmacy a J.M. Croker. By 1	which still exists to t 901-1907, the site v	his day a	nd is the oldest
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BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES	see continuation sheet				
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Recommended for listing in the National Registe	er of Historic Places. <i>If check</i> e	ed. vou must attach a	a completed Nationa	al Registe	r

Criteria Statement form.