

# 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** 405-407 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1246  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 12-2-009-0  
**Mapbase #** 12-2-009  
**Building Area** 1963.696  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Commercial  
**Original Use** Commercial  
**Date of Construction** 1850-1880  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Greek Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Clapboard  
**Foundation** obscured  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front gable  
**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*)

Shed dormer; replacement windows; exterior stairs to second and third stories

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.094  
**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

see continuation sheet

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

Address in field: 405 Commercial Street; 405-407 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay, Greek-Revival-style commercial building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, partial cornice return, shed dormer; exterior is clad in clapboard with wood shingles on the shed dormer; building sits on an obscured foundation; fenestration includes 1/1 vinyl DHS, 32-pane storefront windows; primary entrance located in the center bay has a simple wood surround featuring a fan and leaf design and is capped by an entablature; exterior staircase on side facade to 2nd- and 3rd-story entrances; south facade porches on 2nd and 3rd stories; two rear additions, one with a shallow gable roof and the other with a steeply pitched gable roof, other details are obscured.

### 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.*

### 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.*