

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 389-393 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1168
Parcel No. (PID) 12-2-014-0
Mapbase # 12-2-014
Building Area 2481.944
Historic Name
Present Use Commercial
Original Use Commercial
Date of Construction 1850
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Greek Revival, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Clapboard
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Replacement windows; 1-story connecting building, c. 1970; skylights.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.085
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.

389-393 Commercial St. is a pair of 2-1/2-story, 3-bay, vernacular Greek Revival-style commercial buildings connected by a small modern 1-story connecting building; the gable-front roofs are sheathed in asphalt shingles, partial cornice returns, modern skylights, exterior brick and concrete block chimneys; the exteriors are clad in clapboard siding on the front facades and wood shingles on the secondary facades with wood corner pilasters and trim; fenestration includes 1/1 vinyl DHS, 2/2 wood DHS, fixed storefront windows; both buildings are accessed by a central storefront entrance; one storefront is sheltered by a full-width hipped hood supported by oversize knee braces. The 1-story center connecting structure has a side-gable roof sheathed in asphalt shingles, and is accessed by two large-pane replacement doors.

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.*