

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 394 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1174
Parcel No. (PID) 12-2-044-0
Mapbase # 12-2-044
Building Area 2125.469
Historic Name
Present Use Commercial - Lodging
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1850
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Italianate
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material vinyl
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim vinyl
Roof Front gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Vinyl cladding; sliding glass doors; replacements.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.096
Setting

Recorded by Johnette Davies
Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner
Date (month/year) March 2004
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.

394 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay Italianate-style multi-unit residential building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, partial cornice returns; exterior is clad in vinyl siding on the front façade with wood shingles on the secondary façade, vinyl trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 1/1 DHS vinyl replacement windows, 2-story square bay on front façade has 1/1 DHS, 2/2 casements on rear facade; central entry with paired sliding glass doors; adjacent original sidehall entry with sidelights and transom is sheltered by a hipped hood; the two entrances share a brick stoop and deck; left side façade has paired brackets below eaves; secondary entrance with historic door sheltered by flat hood with end brackets toward rear of right side facade; rear ell addition with two secondary entries; gable-roof rear ell additions with 3 units/rooms, wood shingle dormer; front yard is enclosed by a wood picket fence.

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.

Currently "White Caps Motel & Apartments" (2003).

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.*