# 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.



### **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	408 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID	1248
Parcel No. (PID)	12-2-058-0
Mapbase #	12-2-058
Building Area	1317.685
Historic Name	
Present Use	Residential
Original Use	Residential
Date of Construction	1890
Source	Tax assessment
Style/Form	Astylistic
Architect/Builder	
Exterior Material	vinyl
Foundation	
Wall/Trim	vinyl
Roof	Front gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures	

Major Alterations (with dates) Decks; sliding glass doors

Moved Acreage Setting

Condition

Recorded by Organization Date (month/year) Form Status Assessor's Number

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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 feaures. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings in the community.

408 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 3-bay, astylistic sidehall cottage; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, partial cornice returns, exterior concrete block chimney on rear facade; exterior is clad in vinyl siding with vinyl trim; building sits on an obscured foundation; fenestration includes 1/1 DHS with shutters and simple trim around 1st-story fenestration, side facades have 6/6 DHS with inoperable shutters on right side façade, left side façade facing Dyer Street has 6/6 wood DHS and 1/1 wood replacement, rear façade has paired awning windows with inoperable shutters on 1st story and 6/6 DHS on 2nd story, storm windows; primary entrance in end bay is accessed by a pane-and-panel door with an aluminum storm door; modern wood decks on 1st and 2nd stories of front façade; 1st-story deck has lattice skirting; 2nd-story deck is accessed by sliding glass doors with fanlights in front gable end; left side façade facing Dyer Street has central secondary entry; rear façade also has a secondary entry.

### 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.