

# 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** 479 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1366  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 12-4-001-0  
**Mapbase #** 12-4-001  
**Building Area** 1410.425  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1870  
**Source** Tax assessment  
**Style/Form** Queen Anne, Vernacular  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Clapboard  
**Foundation** obscured  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Cross gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Replacement windows

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.136  
**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.*

479 Commercial St. is a 2-story, vernacular Queen Anne-style dwelling; cross-gable roof is sheathed in wood shingles, exposed rafter ends; shed wall dormer, interior brick chimney on front roof slope; exterior is clad in clapboard siding; building sits on an obscured foundation; fenestration includes 1/1 vinyl DHS windows, single-pane modern casement; paired modern multi-pane and single wood panel entry doors; full-width hipped-roof open porch on front façade supported by thin Tuscan columns with square balustrade and wood deck; 2nd-story porch on rear façade.

### 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.*