

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 453 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1333
Parcel No. (PID) 12-4-011-0
Mapbase # 12-4-011
Building Area 1340.921
Historic Name
Present Use Residential - Multi-unit
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1850
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation poured concrete
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Exterior renovation c. 1985

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.108
Setting

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Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner
Date (month/year) November 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.

453 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 3-bay, Greek Revival-style dwelling converted to multi-family use; gable-front roof is sheathed in wood shingles, gable and shed dormers, interior brick chimney; exterior is clad in wood shingles with diamond-shaped shingles; building sits on a poured concrete foundation; fenestration includes vinyl casements in all windows with the exception of a 28-pane picture window on 1st floor of front façade; window in gable end is a single-pane vinyl casement with wood fanlight above; front entrance replaced with 1/1 vinyl DHS windows and faux paneling above; double gable dormer with modern vinyl casement windows and shed portion in between on side roof slope; exterior staircase entry on sides to the 2nd and 3rd stories; 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.

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.*