

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BLVD
BOSTON, MA 02125

Town Provincetown
Place *(neighborhood or village)*
Address 447 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1327
Parcel No. (PID) 12-4-014-0
Mapbase # 12-4-014
Building Area 1779.642
Historic Name
Present Use Commercial/Multi-family
Original Use Commercial
Date of Construction 1858-1880
Source maps and atlases
Style/Form Greek Revival
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Clapboard
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

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

Major Alterations *(with dates)*

Replacement windows; roof deck

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.068
Setting

Recorded by Vanessa Zeoli
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.

447 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay, Greek Revival-style mixed-use commercial/residential building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, box cornice with partial returns, shed dormer, exterior brick chimney on the side façade; exterior is clad in clapboard siding with wood shingle siding on the side façade and wood corner boards and trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 1/1 wood DHS, canted bay display windows with fixed panes and wood shingle hipped roofs, 2nd-story square bay window on side façade; primary entrance in center bay is accessed by a wood pane-and-panel door having a wood door surround with pilasters; shed dormer has roof-top deck; rear of building has 2nd-story addition raised on posts with exposed rafter ends under eaves; exterior 2nd-story entrance on side façade; enclosed 1-story shed-roof addition on rear facade with rooftop deck; 2nd-story balcony on one side.

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.

As per Tom Boland (1994): Not shown in the 1858 atlas, 447 Commercial is noted as owned, in conjunction with 449 Commercial by J. Kiley in 1880. By 1907, the properties were divide and the owner is noted as H.E. Atkins.

Currently "Karilon" (2003).

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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Barnstable County Atlas., 1880.
Barnstable County Atlas., 1907.
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Resident Directory. W.H. Hopkins, 1889.

Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*