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	418 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID	1273
Parcel No. (PID)	12-4-022-A
Mapbase #	12-4-022-A
Building Area	2238.909
Historic Name	Christian Science Church
Present Use	Commercial - Art Gallery
Original Use	Religious - Church
Date of Construction	1910-1930
Source	NR Nomination
Style/Form	Colonial Revival
Architect/Builder	
Exterior Material	Wood shingle
Foundation	brick
Wall/Trim	wood
Roof	Front Gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures	

Major Alterations (with dates) Commercial conversion

Moved Acreage Setting

Recorded by Organization Date (month/year) Form Status Assessor's Number Johnette Davies Kise Straw & Kolodner November 2003 new update USGS Quad Area(s)

Form Number

Follow Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey Manual instructions for completing this form.

Condition

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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.

418 Commercial St. is a 2-story, Colonial Revival-style church converted to commercial use; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, skylight; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards and trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 6/6, 9/9 and 2/2 wood DHS windows, 4/6 DHS flank engaged columns, multi-light DHS arched windows on left side façade, rear section has 6/9 DHS and 8/8 DHS; recessed central entry is accessed by paired panel doors flanked by full-height lonic engaged columns; tympanum with fanlight; octagonal lantern on steeple tower; rear façade has secondary entrance.

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.

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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.*