

# 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.

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### 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** 424 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1290  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 12-4-025-0  
**Mapbase #** 12-4-025  
**Building Area** 1103.479  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Commercial  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1850-1880  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Greek Revival, Vernacular  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** wood shingle  
**Foundation** brick  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Commercial conversion, roof deck; gable windows

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.046  
**Setting**

**Recorded by** Johnette Davies  
**Organization** Kise Straw & Kolodner  
**Date** (month/year) March 2004  
**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.*

424 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay, vernacular Greek Revival-style dwelling with a modern 1-1/2-story gable-roof ell on the rear (c.1980s); gable-front roof is sheathed in wood shingles, partial cornice returns, skylights; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards and trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 2/1 wood DHS and 2/2 wood DHS windows, 6-light wood awning window, ribbon windows in gable end, modern casements in shed dormers, paired 2/2 wood DHS in gable dormer on rear ell; primary entrance is accessed by a wood panel door with flanking single-light sidelights with panels below and a pediment with sunburst in the tympanum; modern entrance has been installed on front façade with 3 large-light modern doors next to historic door; shed dormers with roof-top deck added to roof of core.

### 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.*