

# 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

<b>Town</b>	Provincetown
<b>Place</b> <i>(neighborhood or village)</i>	
<b>Address</b>	430 COMMERCIAL ST
<b>Building ID</b>	1307
<b>Parcel No. (PID)</b>	12-4-031-0
<b>Mapbase #</b>	12-4-031
<b>Building Area</b>	898.193
<b>Historic Name</b>	
<b>Present Use</b>	Commercial - Art Gallery/Residential
<b>Original Use</b>	Residential
<b>Date of Construction</b>	1850
<b>Source</b>	Tax assessment
<b>Style/Form</b>	Italianate
<b>Architect/Builder</b>	
<b>Exterior Material</b>	Wood shingle
<b>Foundation</b>	brick
<b>Wall/Trim</b>	wood
<b>Roof</b>	Front Gable
<b>Outbuildings/Secondary Structures</b>	

### Major Alterations *(with dates)*

<b>Condition</b>	Good
<b>Moved</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <b>Date</b>
<b>Acreage</b>	0.068
<b>Setting</b>	

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**Organization** Kise Straw & Kolodner  
**Date** *(month/year)* November 2003  
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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.*

430 Commercial St. is a 3-story, 3-bay, Italianate-style dwelling converted to commercial use; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, full cornice return with paired brackets; exterior is clad in wood shingles with clapboard siding on the rear facade; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 6/6 wood DHS with inoperable louvered shutters, bay window with single-pane fixed sash and a 6-light window, wood 2/2 DHS, replacement 6/6 DHS, multi-light bay window at basement level, multi-light wood window in rear gable end, wood lintels and surrounds; raised basement with hipped-roof entry and storefront partially below grade; Dutch door with 9-lights in upper leaf and a wood panel lower leaf; right side façade has a central door with flat hood supported by end brackets with pendants, door is reached by wood steps; rear façade has wood steps to entry, small hood over rear door is deteriorating, paired brackets at cornice, shed dormer with 2/2 DHS.

### 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.*

Currently "Rice/Polak Gallery" (2004)

### 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.*