

# 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** 436 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1310  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 12-4-037-0  
**Mapbase #** 12-4-037  
**Building Area** 1922.384  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1850  
**Source** Tax assessment  
**Style/Form** Colonial Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** clapboard  
**Foundation**  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Colonial Revival details; dormers

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.206  
**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.*

436 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 4-bay, Colonial Revival-style dwelling; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, full cornice returns, exterior brick chimney at rear ell; exterior is clad in clapboard siding with wood shingles in the gable ends, wood corner pilasters and trim; building sits on an obscured foundation; fenestration includes 12/12 wood DHS, triple window in gable end with 12/12 DHS flanked by vertical 3/3 DHS and topped by fanlight, bay window with hipped roof and multi-light window on one side and 12/12 DHS on other side, storm windows, inoperable shutters flank most windows on west facade; primary entrance is accessed by a replacement door with a large wood surround featuring an entablature, pilasters, and sidelights; rear (north) façade has double-height porch with square posts; 1-story rear ell has roof-top deck; complex gable wall dormer connected to double gable dormer on east façade, 20/12 DHS in gable wall dormer section with multi-light at top, oval window in center gable, and 8/12 DHS in rear dormer section.

### 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.*