

# 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

**Town** Provincetown  
**Place** (neighborhood or village)  
**Address** 444 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1323  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 12-4-039-0  
**Mapbase #** 12-4-039  
**Building Area** 1539.771  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Commercial  
**Original Use** Commercial  
**Date of Construction** 1880  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Astylistic  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** clapboard  
**Foundation** concrete block  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Additions on rear; shed dormer with exterior access.  
Replaced foundation.

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.115  
**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.*

444 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 3-bay, astylistic commercial building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, partial cornice return, full-width shed dormers on side roof slopes; exterior is clad in clapboard siding with wood trim; building sits on a concrete block foundation; fenestration includes Chicago-style window in gable end with single-light casements, paired vinyl casements, sliding windows and 1/1 DHS, 6/1 DHS in shed dormers; recessed primary entrance is flanked by bays with fixed pane display windows; simple box cornice above storefront; , left side dormer has a doorway that is accessed by an exterior staircase; 2-1/2-story residential addition on rear facade, c. 1980s; rear façade has exterior open staircase to 2nd-story entry, 1st-story entry at rear of shed-roof addition.

### HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

see continuation sheet

*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.*