

# 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** 551 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1476  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 15-1-001-0  
**Mapbase #** 15-1-001  
**Building Area** 1316.282  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Commercial - Studio  
**Original Use** Commercial - Studio  
**Date of Construction** 1910  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Eclectic, Vernacular  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Wood shingle  
**Foundation** obscured  
**Wall/Trim** vinyl  
**Roof** Cross gable

### Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Tiny shed at street side with gable roof, wood shingles and wood trim

### Major Alterations (with dates)

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.155  
**Setting**

**Recorded by** Vanessa Zeoli  
**Organization** Kise Straw & Kolodner  
**Date** (month/year) October 2003  
**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.*

551 Commercial St. is a 2-story, ell-shaped dwelling and studio; cross-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; interior brick ridge chimney; exterior is clad in wood shingles with vinyl trim; fenestration includes modern casement and 1/1 DHS windows with Arts and Crafts-style panes, fanlight over modern casements in gable end; chamfered corner on gable end of ell with windows; modern pane-and-panel metal doors; vinyl belt course band; deck on south facade; tiny saltbox-roof shed with wood shingle siding and wood trim lies beside the house.

### 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.*