

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 539 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1065
Parcel No. (PID) 15-1-005-0
Mapbase # 15-1-005
Building Area 3028.59
Historic Name
Present Use Commercial - Restaurant
Original Use Commercial
Date of Construction 1900
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Astylistic
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation obscured
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Residential conversion?; decks added.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.138
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.

539 Commercial St. is comprised of two attached commercial buildings; the first (south half) is a 3-story, 6-bay building; side-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, partial cornice returns; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards and trim; fenestration includes 6/6 vinyl DHS windows; accessed by wood pane-and-panel doors; enclosed 1-story shed-roof porch; gabled 4th story added to roof peak near south facade; exterior steps to entries on upper stories; modern shed-roof addition on south facade to seat restaurant patrons; Two buildings make up this property. The second building (north half) was originally 2 stories with a 3rd-story addition; side-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt singles; remnants of partial cornice return visible in gable end; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards and trim; fenestration includes 6/6 wood DHS, 1/1 vinyl DHS, single-pane wood casements; modern multi-pane and large-pane doors on side façade entrances; exterior steps to alternate entrances.

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 "Fanizzi's Restaurant By The Sea" (2003).

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.*