

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 525 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1046
Parcel No. (PID) 15-1-010-0
Mapbase # 15-1-010
Building Area 1313.161
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1790
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Colonial Revival, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Clapboard
Foundation obscured
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Cross gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Cross gable addition; changes to fenestration

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.198
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.

525 Commercial St. is a 1-story cottage; cross-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; large brick exterior end chimney; exterior is clad in clapboard siding with wood trim; fenestration includes 6/6 DHS windows with simple wooden surrounds, inoperable shutters, bay window on cross-gable section with 20-pane picture window and flanking 4/4 wood DHS windows; gable wall dormer; simple entablature cornice; primary entrance is located in the center bay of the gable-front portion, which is framed by pilasters; rear ell.

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.

Neighbor (524 Commercial Street) said this house was once a 1-story, front-gable boathouse with no cross-gable addition.

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.*