

# 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** 521 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1036  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 15-1-012-0  
**Mapbase #** 15-1-012  
**Building Area** 1456.049  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1850  
**Source** Tax assessment  
**Style/Form** Greek Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Wood shingle  
**Foundation** stuccoed  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Side gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Shed dormer; skylights; deck additions

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.051  
**Setting**

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

521 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 3-bay dwelling; side-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; partial cornice returns; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood pilaster corner boards and trim; fenestration includes 1/1 vinyl DHS windows, single-pane vinyl casements, picture window, inoperable shutters; primary entrance in center bay is accessed by a modern pane-and-panel metal door; door surround with heavy entablature; windows flanking entry door have been replaced by paired modern single-pane glass doors; modern shed dormer and skylights on front roof slope; decks on 1st, 2nd and 3rd stories on south side; 1-story modern flat-roof addition on south side with rooftop deck.

### 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.*