

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 480 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1370
Parcel No. (PID) 15-1-025-0
Mapbase # 15-1-025
Building Area 1694.691
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1840-1850
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Italianate
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Cross gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Rear/side addition; Replacement Windows; Dormers

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.221
Setting

Recorded by Johnette Davies
Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner
Date (month/year) December 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.

480 Commercial St. is a 1-story, 3-bay cottage with side ell; cross-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, full cornice return; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood trim; building sits on a brick foundation; fenestration includes 1/1 DHS replacements, one end window on the main portion of the primary facade has been converted to a secondary doorway, bay window is located at the front gable end; there is a deck across the primary facade; there are matching flat hoods over the main door and ell door on the primary facade; hoods are supported by elaborate end brackets with pendants, illustrating Italianate style alterations; corner pilasters, full cornice return and frieze exhibit the Greek Revival style; an addition was made at the right side, extended toward the rear of the property; this addition has a bay window, gable-roofed wall dormer and 1/1 DHS, awning and paired casement windows; a porch and exterior step extend from the rear facade accessing a 2nd-story entry at that location.

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.*