

# MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BLVD  
BOSTON, MA 02125

**Town** Provincetown  
**Place** *(neighborhood or village)*  
**Address** 488-490 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1378  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 15-1-031-0  
**Mapbase #** 15-1-031  
**Building Area** 651.922  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1830  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Greek Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** wood shingle  
**Foundation** concrete block  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

## 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.*

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## 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*

## Major Alterations *(with dates)*

New foundation.

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.146  
**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.*

The outbuilding at 488-490 Commercial St. is a 1-story, 2-bay cottage; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles, partial cornice returns, skylight, interior brick chimney on side roof slope; exterior is clad in clapboard siding on front façade with wood shingles on the secondary facades, wood trim; building sits on a concrete block foundation; fenestration includes a multi-light hipped-roof canted bay window, 2/2 DHS windows, left side façade contains 8-light and single-light replacement paired casements with inoperable shutters, right façade contains 6/6 replacement DHS; main primary entrance is accessed by a panel door and storm door that are sheltered by a pediment hood supported by brackets; frieze board and a stuccoed cornice; secondary entry on left side façade; rear addition.

### 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.*

"Iota" above door (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.*