

# 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** 518 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1029  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 15-1-072-0  
**Mapbase #** 15-1-072  
**Building Area** 1061.79  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1890  
**Source** Tax assessment  
**Style/Form**  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** clapboard  
**Foundation**  
**Wall/Trim**  
**Roof** Gambrel  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.05  
**Setting**

**Recorded by** Johnette Davies  
**Organization** Kise Straw & Kolodner  
**Date** (month/year) March 2004  
**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.*

518 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay dwelling; side-gambrel roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; two brick chimneys; exterior is clad in clapboard siding on the front façade and wood shingles on the secondary facades; building sits on an obscured foundation; fenestration includes 12/12 DHS with storms; primary entrance is accessed by a jalousie storm door; open porch extends across primary façade with lattice and walls; gable dormers on front slope of gambrel roof lit by paired 8/12 DHS with storms; gingerbread in gable ends of dormers and around the porch roof; patterned wood shingles; left side of rear section has paired casements and exterior brick end chimney; right side façade has gingerbread in gable end and interior end brick chimney; rear side ell with exterior brick chimney at end, multi-light bay on 1st story and 2nd-story window.

### 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

see continuation sheet

"The Provincetown Group Gallery Retrospective Catalogue" 1974, Light House Press.

Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*