

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 north.

Town Provincetown
Place (neighborhood or village)
Address 623 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1638
Parcel No. (PID) 15-3-005-0
Mapbase # 15-3-005
Building Area 2169.147
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1850
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Queen Anne, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle, board and batten
Foundation obscured
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Major addition, late 20th century.

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.057
Setting

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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.

This building is connected to 621 Commercial Street; 623 Commercial St. is a 2-story former cottage; this 2-story addition was completed in the late-20th century; side-gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; shed wall dormers; exterior is clad in wood shingles and board-and-batten siding; hipped-roof section has 6/1 wood DHS, wood pane-and-panel door with Greek Revival surround, 2nd-story deck on south side with 1-story enclosed porch; Queen Anne section to the east has decorative bargeboard with slight cornice returns and other decorative elements; windows are 2/1 wood DHS and 2/1 vinyl DHS in dormer; 2nd-story exterior entrance contains a modern aluminum pane-and-panel door. Between 621 and 623 is a modern 1-story section with gable roof, exposed rafter ends, shed dormer with a cupola on top, 4-pane vinyl casement windows, and entrance with modern panel door flanked by 4-pane vinyl casement windows.

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.*