

# 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** 597 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1550  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 15-3-019-0  
**Mapbase #** 15-3-019  
**Building Area** 1593.844  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Commercial - Lodging  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1930  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Astylistic  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Wood shingle  
**Foundation** concrete block  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Halifax  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Addition on rear, c. 1970s.

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.138  
**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.*

597 Commercial St. is a 1-story, 5-bay dwelling; Halifax roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood trim; fenestration includes grouped 9/6 DHS windows; inoperable shutters; wide central entry containing vertical board wood door; overhanging eave on front façade has exposed rafter ends; 1-story section on side contains exposed rafter ends, flat roof, rooftop deck, office entrance with multi-pane wood door; windows on side are paired single-pane vinyl casement; full 2-story flat-roof addition on rear facade has side entrance with shed hood supported by brackets and single-pane vinyl awning windows; tiny shed section on side is accessed by vertical plank doors with strap hinges.

### 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.*

Currently "Waterfront Apartments" (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.*