

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 557 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1486
Parcel No. (PID) 15-3-037-0
Mapbase # 15-3-037
Building Area 1395.371
Historic Name
Present Use Residential
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1900
Source Tax assessment
Style/Form Greek Revival, Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation concrete block
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Cross gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

2-story addition to side

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.145
Setting

Recorded by Vanessa Zeoli
Organization Kise Straw & Kolodner
Date (month/year) September 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.

557 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 3-bay dwelling with a large addition on the side facade; gable-front roof on core and side-gable roof on addition are sheathed in asphalt shingles; partial cornice returns on core; shed dormer on side roof slope; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards and trim; fenestration includes 6/6 and 4/4 vinyl DHS windows, tripartite window in gable end of core; wood pane-and-panel replacement door; large 2-story, 3-bay addition on the side facade; 1-story, shed-roof front porch on side addition is supported by square posts; decks on all stories on south facade; side entrance.

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.*