

# 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** 586 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1526  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 15-3-053-0  
**Mapbase #** 15-3-053  
**Building Area** 2473.833  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential - Multi-unit  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1820-1840  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Colonial Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** clapboard  
**Foundation** brick, concrete block  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Side gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

side ell added, exterior stairs; shed dormer; replacement windows

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.383  
**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.*

586 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 5-bay full cottage with a 2-story side ell addition. The original portion has a side-gable roof sheathed in asphalt shingles; center chimney; exterior is clad in clapboard siding; fenestration includes 12/12 DHS wood windows on the 1st floor, with inset replacement 2/2 DHS windows in the shed dormer; modern alterations to the shed dormer; the central entry has a fanlight and fluted pilasters; an exterior stair is attached to the side elevation. A 2-story side ell was attached in the latter portion of the 20th century. This portion includes a side-gable roof sheathed in asphalt shingles; addition sits on a concrete block foundation; primary entrance is accessed by a central door with sliding glass doors flanked by single-light windows on each side. The 2nd story is set back to accommodate a deck at that level, containing sliding glass doors and single light windows. A skylight is located on the front roof slope. There is a deck across the 1st floor front. 1-story rear section on addition. 2nd story added in (2004).

### 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.*