

# 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.

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### 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** 594 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1542  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 15-3-056-0  
**Mapbase #** 15-3-056  
**Building Area** 291.91  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Commercial - Workshop  
**Date of Construction** 1850-1890  
**Source** NR Nomination  
**Style/Form** Greek Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Clapboard  
**Foundation** obscured  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.186  
**Setting**

**Recorded by** Johnette Davies  
**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.*

The second outbuilding at 594 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2 story, 2-bay former workshop converted to residential use; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; exterior is clad in clapboard siding with vertical board siding on the side façade; wood corner boards; fenestration includes paired windows, 6-light awning windows, 8/8 DHS in gable end; primary entrance is accessed by a plank door with wood storm door.

### 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.*

As per Tom Boland (1994): "Constructed between 1836 and 1858, 594 Commercial Street is shown on the 1858 map of Provincetown, but it is now until 1880, that the name L.B. Lewis is ascribed to it. By 1901-1907, the property was owned by Herbert S. Cook."

### 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.*