

# 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** 622 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1636  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 15-3-069-0  
**Mapbase #** 15-3-069  
**Building Area** 1572.242  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1840  
**Source** Tax assessment  
**Style/Form** Greek Revival, Vernacular  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Clapboard  
**Foundation** obscured  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Front Gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**  
 Modern 1-story, 2-car garage

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Side and rear ells

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.213  
**Setting**

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

Partially obscured from view; 622 Commercial St. is a 2-1/2-story, 3-bay dwelling; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; full cornice return; exterior is clad in clapboard siding on the front façade with wood shingles on the secondary facades; wood corner boards and trim; fenestration includes 6/6 vinyl DHS and 9/6 DHS in 2nd story; sidehall entry has panel door, leaded glass transom and sidelights; right side façade contains 9/6 DHS on 2nd floor; 2nd story overhands 1st to create open porch, supported by square columns; brick stoop at porch; left side façade contains 9/6 DHS on 2nd floor and 6/6 DHS on 1st floor with wood surrounds; plank fence around front of property obscures view. Side ell has side-gable roof; brick exterior chimney at end; 6/6 DHS, paired 6/1 DHS and running 6/6 DHS; deck wraps around side end of building. Rear ell contains 2-story central entry with shed hood and end brackets; 6/6 vinyl DHS; two gable wall dormers with 6/6 DHS. Small 1-story entry vestibule on rear.

### 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): Shown on the 1858 map but not identified #622-624 Commercial is one of a cluster of early houses still located on or near Allerton Street. No maps from the 19th century illustrate the area but visual evident indicates that this structure is similar in form to other Greek Revival throughout the town. According to the 1901 directory and 1907 atlas, the site was owned by Manuel E. Rogers, a fisherman.

### 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.*