

# 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** 657 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1671  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 17-1-005-0  
**Mapbase #** 17-1-005  
**Building Area** 1547.025  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1915  
**Source** Tax assessment  
**Style/Form** Colonial Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Wood shingle  
**Foundation** brick piers, concrete block  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Hipped  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.076  
**Setting**

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

657 Commercial St. is a 2-story, 3-bay dwelling; hipped roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; exposed rafter ends; gable dormers; exterior concrete block chimney on side façade; exterior is clad in wood shingles with diamond pattern shingles between 2nd-story windows; wood corner boards and trim; fenestration includes 1/1 vinyl casement windows, 3/1 vinyl casement, 1/1 vinyl DHS, single-pane picture window; central entry with modern pane and-panel door with art glass; full-width, 1-story, hipped-roof porch with exposed rafter ends on primary façade is supported by square posts; vertical boards around porch bottom.

### HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

see continuation sheet

*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.*