

# MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BLVD  
BOSTON, MA 02125

**Town** Provincetown  
**Place** *(neighborhood or village)*  
**Address** 641 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1658  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 17-1-011-0  
**Mapbase #** 17-1-011  
**Building Area** 1101.635  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1920  
**Source** Physical Evidence  
**Style/Form** Colonial Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** Wood shingle  
**Foundation** obscured  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Cross gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

## 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.*

## Major Alterations *(with dates)*

## Condition

**Moved**  no  yes **Date**

**Acreage** 0.08

## Setting

**Recorded by** Vanessa Zeoli  
**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.*

641 Commercial St. is a 1-1/2-story, 2-bay dwelling; cross-gable roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles; interior brick chimney with bricks arranged abstractly; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood corner boards and trim; fenestration includes 2/1 wood DHS windows; primary entrance consists of wood panel door, wood sunburst panel above door, and pediment entry porch with curved underside supported by square posts; side entrance contains wood pane-and-panel door; 1-story section on rear is enclosed with modern picture window; catslide section on side façade with 2/1 wood DHS and gable dormers with 3 single-pane vinyl casements.

### 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.*

National Register nomination lists date of construction as 1960, but appears older.

### 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.*