

# 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** 636 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1653  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 17-1-014-0  
**Mapbase #** 17-1-014  
**Building Area** 941.469  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential-seasonal  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1920  
**Source** Tax assessment  
**Style/Form** Craftsman  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** wood shingle  
**Foundation** obscured  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** Side gable  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.053  
**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.*

636 Commercial Street is a 1-1/2-story bungalow with a gable dormer with paired 3-light awnings. The incised porch is enclosed by a wood shingle-clad half wall. Screens have been recently removed from the porch. A brick chimney is visible at the end of the roof ridge. Windows have operable shutters. The left side façade near the rear contains a 1-story porch enclosure with lattice. The right side façade contains a canted bay with hipped roof. Windows closed for season at time of survey. 1-bay side-gable section facing rear of building on concrete block piers. Deck across back.

### 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.*