

# 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** 642 COMMERCIAL ST  
**Building ID** 1659  
**Parcel No. (PID)** 17-1-016-0  
**Mapbase #** 17-1-016  
**Building Area** 700.617  
**Historic Name**  
**Present Use** Residential  
**Original Use** Residential  
**Date of Construction** 1900  
**Source** Tax assessment  
**Style/Form** Dutch Colonial Revival  
**Architect/Builder**  
**Exterior Material** wood shingle  
**Foundation** concrete block  
**Wall/Trim** wood  
**Roof** front gambrel  
**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures**

### Major Alterations (with dates)

Side ell; replacement windows, 2004. modern foundation

**Condition** Good  
**Moved**  no  yes **Date**  
**Acreage** 0.086  
**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.*

642 Commercial Street is a 2-story, 3-bay Dutch Colonial Revival dwelling. Windows are replacement 2/2 DHS with simple wood trim. The 1st story is framed by corner boards and a simple trim board above. The central entry door has a simple wood surround, including pilasters. A 2-story, 1-bay addition has been added to the right side. Entrance accessed by brick stoop. Door has a multiple-light pane over panel. The left side façade has shallow shed dormers with new 2/2 DHS. The right side façade has an exterior brick chimney. There are shallow gable dormers on roof slope. Building sheathing currently being replaced and new windows installed.

### 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.*