

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BLVD
BOSTON, MA 02125

Town Provincetown
Place (*neighborhood or village*)
Address 371-373 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1141
Parcel No. (PID) 12-2-020-0
Mapbase # 12-2-020
Building Area 8312.076
Historic Name
Present Use Commercial
Original Use Commercial
Date of Construction 1870
Source NR Nomination
Style/Form Italianate
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Clapboard
Foundation stuccoed
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Front 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.

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

Major Alterations (with dates)

Major side and rear additions (c. 1970)

Condition Good
Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.198
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.

The large mass comprising 371-373 Commercial St. appears to consist of approximately 5 attached structures; the core is a 2-story, 3 bay, Italianate-style commercial building; gable-front roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; exterior is clad in clapboard siding with wood trim; building sits on a parged foundation; gabled 3rd floor added; fenestration includes 2nd-story bay window with single-pane vinyl casement windows, panels below windows and brackets, modern single-pane display windows in storefront; primary entrance is a modern large-light door with single-pane sidelights located in the storefront; storefront also contains wood paneling and a bracketed cornice; to the south of this building are several large additions that are difficult to discern; also a 2-story side-gable building with a rear ell attached to west side by a porte cochere that leads driveway for access to other businesses in the rear ell; the street-fronting portion of the side-gable section has vertical plank cladding and 6/6 wood DHS windows.

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.

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.*