

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 577 COMMERCIAL ST
Building ID 1515
Parcel No. (PID) 15-3-027-0
Mapbase # 15-3-027
Building Area 2003.199
Historic Name
Present Use Residential - Multi-unit
Original Use Residential
Date of Construction 1953>
Source Plaque on building
Style/Form Vernacular
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material Wood shingle
Foundation brick
Wall/Trim wood
Roof Side gable
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition

Moved no yes **Date**
Acreage 0.174

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.

577 Commercial St. is a 3-1/2-story, 5-6 bay, multi-family residential building; side-gable roof is sheathed in wood shingles; slight overhanging eave; skylights; metal chimney; exterior is clad in wood shingles with wood trim; fenestration includes 1/1 vinyl DHS with single-pane fixed window in gable end; exterior steps access 2nd- and 3rd-story entrances; a 1-story, flat-roof, 6-car garage extends across the front of the building; two enclosed 2nd-story entrance vestibules are located above garage addition; an apartment house with covered car stalls is attached.

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.

Plaque: "Eugene O'Neill, 1888-1953, Dramatist, Lived Here"; Tax Assessor's date of construction is 1965, but building must have been built before this date considering the plaque and brick foundation. Structure may date back to mid-19th century.

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.*