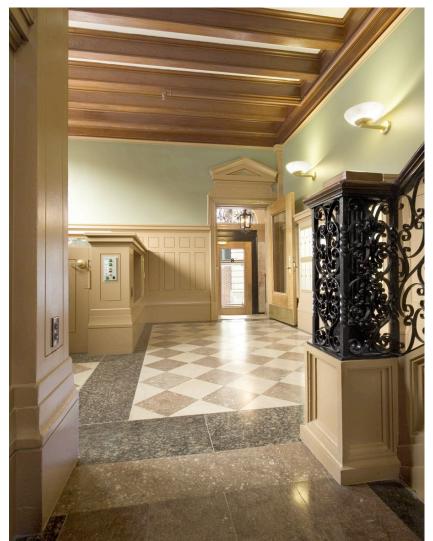
## Lobby Restoration, 8 Plympton Street, Harvard Real Estate Services





Before renovation

This project began with the need to install a wheelchair lift within a very small lobby of an historic apartment building in Harvard Square.

Although the lift occupied about onequarter of the floor space (lift controls are visible at the center left of the photo), we were able to conceal it behind partial-height millwork walls, which extended the existing paneling.

The marble flooring was reworked to make sense of the new shape of the lobby; ad-hoc mailboxes were replaced; and sprinkler piping was reconfigured. New paint colors were based on historical analysis of the twelve layers of previous paint.

Completed Fall 2003.

