



*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 one-quarter 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.

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