

Congregation Kehillath Israel, Brookline, MA

Owner: Congregation Kehillath Israel, Brookline, MA

Architect: Handlin Garrahan & Associates, Cambridge, MA

Engineer: Building Envelope Technologies Inc., South Easton, MA

Timeline: April – December 2016

Cost: \$1,000,000

Abbot recently completed the restoration of the front and both side facades of Congregation Kehillath Israel, a historic conservative Jewish synagogue established over a century ago in Brookline, MA. The focal point of the project was to remove the grand entry steps and replace them with new, fabricated pre-cast concrete to match the



original appearance. Significantly, Abbot also replaced approximately 30% of the precast concrete on the front façade that was severely deteriorated. This included the two main turrets and various portions of the columns and ornamental water tables. On the two brick sidewalls of the sanctuary, Abbot replaced the steel over the stained glass windows, replaced sections of brick, and repointed the entire façade. Abbot served as the prime masonry contractor for Kaplan Construction (Brookline, MA).