



## REICHENBACH RESTORATION & ADDITIONS

West Newton, Massachusetts  
2005

We were asked to oversee the full restoration and rehabilitation of a large, dilapidated house in a Boston suburb and to also design thoughtful additions to serve the needs of a large family with young children. We felt strongly that the original structure should remain intact to the fullest extent possible, so the challenge was to double the square footage without taking the focus away from the main house, both visually and socially.

The kitchen was enlarged, but continued to serve the modest original dining room. The main stair remained the center of circulation, and the new garage with master suite above was oriented to be easily served by the original circulation corridors so as to augment rather than replace the pattern of living the original house was conceived to support. The style, massing and details of the original structure were carefully carried through to the new addition to create a cohesive whole.

client                                      Private Residence

construction cost                      undisclosed



Additions to original structure





View of front facade



Detail of family entrance

Plan

