

Jones Whitsett Architects

Jones Whitsett Architects has over 30 years of experience in western Massachusetts with a strong track record of successful educational and institutional projects. We are a woman-owned firm of 11 staff members dedicated to providing architectural services of the highest quality and value. We are a general practice, with specialties in public and private schools, institutional buildings, and historic renovations. Our firm has won numerous awards for our buildings from Massachusetts School Building Authority, Western Massachusetts AIA, Massachusetts Historical Commission, Preservation Massachusetts, Massachusetts Architectural Access Board, Northeast Solar Energy Association, and others. We bring to the project an expertise in Massachusetts public construction design, bidding and administration, as well as a particular expertise in the restoration of historic buildings.

Design Philosophy

It is our mission to provide our clients with excellence in design and long-lasting, quality construction. To attain the best possible design solutions, we work closely with our clients exploring multiple options and construction alternatives. Western Massachusetts is our home, too, and so we are careful to offer solutions that “fit” each project appropriately to its local setting.

Environmental Responsibility

We have been committed to environmental stewardship throughout the tenure of our practice. We stay current with the latest research and work with our clients to provide them with the information they need to make responsible choices about energy-efficiency, indoor air quality, life cycle costing, and waste management. Dependent as we are on the local economy, we strive to work with regional building materials and craft techniques whenever possible.

As architects working in the public sector we are well-versed in the design, specification, and certification of USGBC LEED projects. We are proud to have completed the first two LEED GOLD public school construction projects in Western Massachusetts. We consider equity a critical part of the triad of sustainability and dedicate 10% of our firm’s effort to pro bono work on behalf of non-profit organizations in our region.



Mass. Chapter 149/149A Projects

Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter School • Clarksburg Elementary School • Colegrove Park Elementary School • Crocker Farms School • Granby Elementary School • Holyoke Community College Renovations • Hoosac Valley Middle & High School • Norfolk Agricultural High School • Plains Elementary School • Pratt/Arms Library • Templeton Elementary School • Turner Falls High School and Great Falls Middle School • Olive Street Garage, Greenfield, MA • Whately Town Hall • Williamstown Elementary School



Projects Completed in Association

Hoosac Valley Middle and High School, Cheshire, MA
Tessier Architects: Architect of Record
Jones Whitsett Architects: Associate Architect
Construction Cost: \$40.1 million



Templeton Elementary School, Templeton, MA
SMMA: Architect of Record
Jones Whitsett Architects: Associate Architect
Construction Cost: \$36.7 million



Olive Street Parking Garage, Greenfield, MA
Desman Design Management: Design Architect
Jones Whitsett Architects: Associate Architect
Construction Cost: \$8 million



Norfolk Agricultural High School
T2 Architecture: Design Architect
Jones Whitsett Architects: Associate Architect
Construction Cost: \$21.4 million