

A R C H I T E C T S

Stop & Shop, located on Bedford Street in Lexington, is a dramatic departure from usual supermarket design.

The original building was transformed to include a full service floral shop, salad bar, fish and delicatessen counters, a full service bakery, a new expanded array of merchandise, and a snack bar.

The new building blends with the surrounding architecture in the heart of the historic district.

Through the use of brick and stone, the exterior elevation evokes a sense of marketplace vernacular, which is carried throughout the building.

The addition of a light monitor adds a sense of height while allowing natural light to filter in from above. Stop & Shop has been successfully integrated into the fabric of downtown Lexington, breathing new life into an old building.



**Client**  
Stop & Shop Supermarket

**Contractor**  
Kay Construction

**Size**  
50,000 S.F.

**Top**  
A long arcade greets shoppers at the front of the building, presenting an inviting, sheltered entrance to the store

**Left**  
A two-story tower element above the main entrance anchors the arcade and directs visitors toward the entry doors

**Above**  
The spacious main floor is flooded with natural light during the day from a large light monitor above