

Boston. **BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**, Copley Sq., 1888-1895, Charles Follen McKim, architect. Granite-faced (rusticated 1st floor), 3 stories, rectangular with interior open courtyard, tile hipped roof sections with copper trim above decorative cornice, front center triple arched entrance flanked by a sculpted personification of Art on one side and of Science on the other, rectangular 1st-story windows, 2nd-story window arcade with relief panel below each window and medallion in each spandrel; 2nd-story 50' high barrel-vaulted reading room; murals by Puvis de Chavannes and John Singer Sargent, compatible rear wing by Philip Johnson, 1969. Second Renaissance Revival. Built to accommodate the growing needs of the Boston Public Library, first library established and maintained as a municipal stories, institution supported by taxation (1848). *Municipal*.