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## NEWS RELEASE

### GALE ASSOCIATES, INC. LEADS HISTORIC RESTORATION OF THE BARNSTABLE SUPERIOR COURTHOUSE

**ROCKLAND, MA – June 1, 2026** – Gale Associates, Inc., a consulting engineering firm specializing in building enclosure consulting and historic preservation, is leading the evaluation, design, and construction administration for the historic restoration of the Barnstable Superior Courthouse building enclosure. Gale was retained by Barnstable County, Massachusetts for the \$7 million restoration project in coordination with the Massachusetts Trial Court and ClearPath Advisors, serving as Owner’s Project Manager. Homer Contracting was awarded the project and will begin construction in July 2026, with work continuing through summer 2027.

Constructed in 1831-1832, the courthouse has served as the seat of justice on Cape Cod for nearly 200 years. Designed in the Greek Revival style, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and contributes to the Old King’s Highway Historic District. It is considered one of Cape Cod’s most significant civic and architectural landmarks.

The two-story courthouse features a gable roof topped by an eight-column wood cupola and a prominent Greek Doric portico with fluted columns supporting a triangular pediment facing the street. The exterior walls are constructed of rock-faced Quincy granite, with honed Quincy granite at the corner pilasters. The cornice, entablature, pediment, and columns were originally constructed of wood and finished with a sanded paint system intended to mimic granite.

The scope of work includes restoration of the exterior Quincy granite, mortar joints, cast stone, wood columns, cornice, and trim, as well as structural repairs to the deteriorated brick arches and foundation elements in the basement, and replacement of the existing windows.

Over the course of its history, the courthouse underwent several renovations between 1879 and 1971, including a major expansion in the early 1970s. This project represents the building’s first comprehensive exterior restoration in more than five decades and is intended

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to preserve the courthouse’s historic architectural character while addressing long-term durability, structural deterioration, and overall building performance.

**About Gale Associates, Inc.**

Gale is a consulting engineering firm specializing in building enclosure consulting and commissioning, structural and civil engineering, athletic facilities planning and design, and airport engineering and planning. Our multidisciplinary team—civil and structural engineers, architects, enclosure specialists, and planners—provides evaluation, design, renovation, and restoration services for buildings, infrastructure, and sites nationwide, operating from offices across New England, the Mid-Atlantic, and Florida.

With over 60 years of purposeful growth, Gale is an established leader in building science, delivering advanced technical expertise in building enclosure assemblies, fenestration, roof systems, and waterproofing. This knowledge strengthens our broader engineering and planning services, enabling us to deliver technically innovative and reliable solutions. Consistently ranked annually by Zweig Group as a “Best Firms to Work For,” Gale fosters a collaborative culture that values opportunity, respect, and work/life balance, while remaining committed to ongoing community engagement. Learn more at [www.galeassociates.com](http://www.galeassociates.com).