



STATUS SYMBOL NO. 9

THE DIGS Nesting fashionably in these parts used to be a straightforward proposition. You had your spacious Wellesley Colonial, decorated to the hilt by Bierly-Drake. And you had your downtown pied-à-terre, for those late nights spent furiously “closing the deal.” Now, the car service is purged from speed dial, and well-housed Hublings are hunkering down in a single urban estate. There’s the Ofer Nemirovsky camp (see page 111), who thumb their nose at the housing crash by hiring David Hacin types to weave multiple townhouses into a sprawling mansion worthy of the Gilded Age. For those who can’t shake off the materialist guilt, the other option is to take on a tragically neglected historic home in Huron Village and hire a rising-star architect like Joseph Kennard (whose work is shown below) to transform it into a LEED Platinum masterpiece. *Hacin & Associates, 112 Shawmut Ave., Boston, 617-426-0077, hacin.com; Joseph Kennard Architects, 326 A St., Boston, 617-292-8989, jkennard.com.*

