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## *Henry L. Shattuck Public Awards*

For 25 years the Boston Municipal Research Bureau has been honoring City of Boston employees who have committed themselves to excellence in public service and consistently go above and beyond their direct responsibilities. Since the creation of the awards, 180 dedicated public servants have been recognized because they exemplify the exceptional leadership and willingness to make a difference that was so evident in Henry L. Shattuck for which the award is named. For a list of criteria that the nominating committee looks for in potential award recipients [click here](#).

In addition, since 1998 the Bureau has also presented two individuals from the private sector with the Shattuck City Champion Award. The recipients are a business leader and a nonprofit leader who have made significant long-term contributions to the Boston civic community, occasionally with an exception being made for a truly extraordinary city department head who demonstrates deep commitment to the public good.

Henry Lee Shattuck was born in Boston and served as Chairman of the Research Bureau for 17 years. As a lawyer for the prestigious firm Ropes Gray and Gorham, Mr. Shattuck was a strong advocate of fiscal integrity in government, which he proved many times over in his work in at the state and city levels. He was elected to the Republican Ward Committee and the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and also served as the Treasurer of Harvard, before becoming a Boston City Councilor. Mr. Shattuck was heavily involved in public service his entire life and is remembered today as a person admired for his convictions who tirelessly served the City of Boston.

Shattuck winners must possess such characteristics that the award's namesake embodied so much in his own work as a public servant.

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