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## **SECRETARY GALVIN ANNOUNCES 42ND ANNUAL PRESERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin, Chair of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, has announced that the Commission is now accepting nominations for the 42nd Annual Preservation Awards Program.

Administered by the MHC, the Preservation Awards Program recognizes preservation projects and individuals that have displayed an outstanding commitment to historic preservation in Massachusetts. Projects completed in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 are eligible for consideration.

The MHC encourages local historical commissions and societies, preservation professionals, and individuals to nominate exemplary preservation projects or individuals for this honor. Nominations must be received at the MHC's office in the State Archives Building by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Emailed nominations cannot be accepted.

"The MHC's Preservation Awards Program highlights the important contributions of organizations and individuals to the preservation of historic resources in Massachusetts," Galvin said. "This is a great opportunity to recognize a significant historic preservation accomplishment in your community. I encourage everyone to nominate noteworthy projects or outstanding individuals that have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to preservation."

The MHC accepts nominations in the following categories: Adaptive Reuse; Archaeology; Education and Outreach; Individual Lifetime Achievement (for 20 years or more of exemplary service to historic preservation in Massachusetts); Landscape Preservation; Local Preservationist; Rehabilitation and Restoration; and Stewardship.

Nomination forms and guidelines for the 42nd Annual Preservation Awards are available on Galvin's website, [www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc). They may also be requested by phone at 617-727-8470.



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The Massachusetts Historical Commission is the office of the State Historic Preservation Officer and the State Archaeologist. It was established in 1963 to identify, evaluate, and protect important historical and archaeological assets of the Commonwealth. More information about the Commission's programs is available at [www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc).

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