

# Structural Steel Project Profile

## Commercial Building Frames

### *Shaw's Supermarket Boston, Massachusetts*

Shaw's Supermarket has nearly 325 feet of frontage along one of Boston's main thoroughfares, Huntington Avenue. Storefront windows were designed so that pedestrians can see the activity inside the store. The focal point of the store is a 38-foot high glass atrium that adds a distinctive element to the building, further enhances the store's interaction with the City and allows natural light into the building.

Inside, the store has open ceilings, bright colors and unique lighting to bring a sense of spaciousness and energy. Boston history is incorporated into the store graphics, which helps to reinforce the store's ties to the City.

Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. operates 185 Shaw's and Star Market store locations and two distribution centers throughout the six New England states. The Company serves more than four million customers each week and has approximately 30,000 associates. During the most recently completed fiscal year, total Company sales were \$4.4 billion. Shaw's is a wholly-owned subsidiary of J Sainsbury plc.



**Tonnage: 748**  
**Owner: Boston Properties**  
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