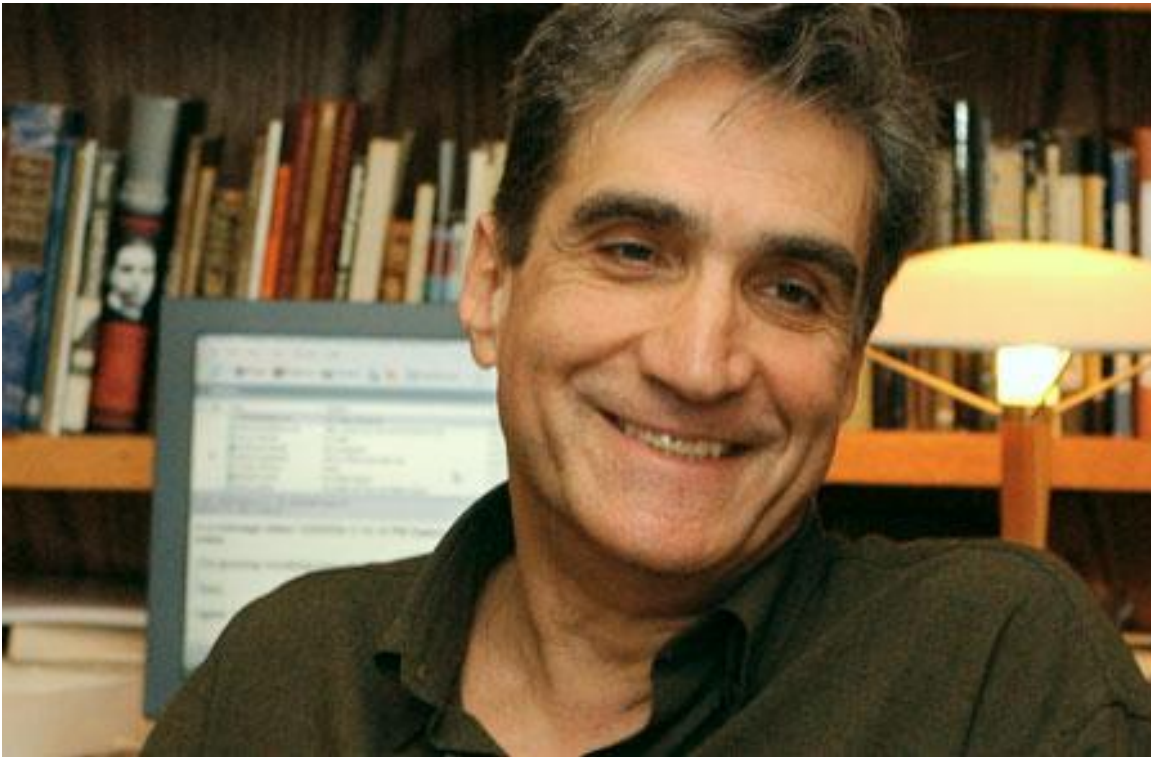


# Robert Pinsky



While serving as U.S. Poet Laureate for an unprecedented three terms from 1997 to 2000, Robert Pinsky founded the Favorite Poem Project, which gave a voice to America's vigorous and varied poetry audience. Pinsky has been active as a critic, poet, and translator of verse. Currently, Pinsky is a professor at Boston University and the former poetry editor for the online magazine, *Slate*; he has also written the "Poet's Choice" column for the *Washington Post*, and has made cameo appearances on the popular television show *The Simpsons* and *The Colbert Report*.