August 31, 2022

Michael E. LaBelle Chief Financial Officer Boston Properties, Inc. 800 Boylston Street, Suite 1900 Boston, Massachusetts 02199-8103

Re: Boston Properties,

Inc.

Definitive Proxy

Statement on Schedule 14A

Filed April 6, 2022 File No. 001-13087

Dear Mr. LaBelle:

We have limited our review of your most recent definitive proxy statement to those issues  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +$ 

we have addressed in our comments.

 $\,$  Please respond to these comments by confirming that you will enhance your future proxy

disclosures in accordance with the topics discussed below as well as any material developments  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$ 

to your risk oversight structure. For guidance, refer to Item 407(h) of Regulation S-K.

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General

1. Please expand your discussion of the reasons you believe that your leadership structure is appropriate, addressing your specific characteristics or circumstances. In your discussion, please also address how the experience of the Lead Independent Director is brought to bear in connection with your board s role in risk oversight.

2. Please expand upon the role that your Lead Independent Director plays in the leadership of the board. For example, please enhance your disclosure to address whether or not your Lead Independent

Director:

represent the board

in communications with shareholders and other stakeholders; or

require board

consideration of, and/or override your CEO on, any risk matters.

3. Please expand upon how your board administers its risk oversight function. For example,

please disclose:

the timeframe over

which you evaluate risks (e.g., short-term, intermediate-term, or

long-term) and how you

apply different oversight standards based upon the immediacy of

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the risk assessed;

whether you consult with outside advisors and experts to anticipate future threats and

trends, and how often you re-assess your risk environment;

how the board interacts with management to address existing risks and identify

significant emerging risks;

whether you have a Chief Compliance Officer and to whom this position reports; and

how your risk oversight process aligns with your disclosure controls and procedures.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy

You may contact Amanda Ravitz at 202-551-3412 or Barbara Jacobs at 202-551-  $\,$  3735 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Disclosure Review

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