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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Boston Properties, Inc. 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on May 17, 2011**

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the 2011 annual meeting of stockholders of Boston Properties, Inc. are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the proxy materials and vote online or request a paper or email copy of the proxy materials. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The proxy statement and annual report to stockholders are available at:

Easy Online Access A Convenient Way to View Proxy Materials and Vote

When you go online to view materials, you can also vote your shares.

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Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials If you want to receive a paper or email copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before May 9, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

The 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Boston Properties, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, at 601 Lexington Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022.

You can access directions to the 2011 annual meeting of stockholders of Boston Properties, Inc. on our website at <http://www.bostonproperties.com/proxy>.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR all of the nominees listed.

1. To elect the four nominees named in the proxy statement, each to serve for a one-year term and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified:

01 - Lawrence S. Bacow

02 - Zoë Baird

03 - Alan J. Patricof

04 - Martin Turchin

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR Proposal 2.

2. To approve, by non-binding resolution, the Company's named executive officer compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote for a frequency of ONE YEAR on Proposal 3.

3. To approve, by non-binding vote, the frequency of holding the advisory vote on named executive officer compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR Proposal 4.

4. To ratify the Audit Committee's appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote **AGAINST** Proposal 5.

5. Stockholder proposal concerning the preparation of a sustainability report, if properly presented at the Annual Meeting.
6. In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon any other matters that are properly brought by or at the direction of the Board of Directors before the Annual Meeting and at any adjournments or postponements thereof.

PLEASE NOTE YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.

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