SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.:7)*

Name of issuer: Boston Properties Inc
Title of Class of Securities: REIT
CUSIP Number: 101121101
Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement: December 31, 2016
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: (X) Rule 13d-1(b) () Rule 13d-1(c) () Rule 13d-1(d)
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CUSIP No.: 101121101
1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
VANGUARD SPECIALIZED FUNDS - VANGUARD REIT INDEX FUND - 23-2834924
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE [LINE] IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
А. В. <u>Х</u>
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OF PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware
(For questions 5-8, report the number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:)
5. SOLE VOTING POWER
11,661,306
6. SHARED VOTING POWER
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

N/A

11,661,306

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 7.58% 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Act of 1934 Check the following [line] if a fee is being paid with this statement N/A Item 1(a) - Name of Issuer: **Boston Properties Inc** <u>Item 1(b) - Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:</u> Prudential Center 800 Boylston Street, Suite 1900 Boston, MA 02199 Item 2(a) - Name of Person Filing: VANGUARD SPECIALIZED FUNDS - VANGUARD REIT INDEX FUND - 23-2834924 Item 2(b) - Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, residence: 100 Vanguard Blvd. Malvern, PA 19355 <u>Item 2(c) – Citizenship:</u> Delaware Item 2(d) - Title of Class of Securities: REIT Item 2(e) - CUSIP Number 101121101 Item 3 - Type of Filing: This statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1. Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8). Item 4 - Ownership: (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 11,661,306 (b) Percent of Class: 7.58% (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or direct to vote: 11,661,306 (ii) shared power to vote or direct to vote: (iii) sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of: 0 (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 Comments: Item 5 - Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not Applicable

Item 6 - Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable

Item 7 - Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired The Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8 - Identification and Classification of Members of Group:

Not applicable

<u>Item 9 - Notice of Dissolution of Group:</u>

Not applicable

Item 10 - Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: 02/09/2017

By /s/ F. William McNabb III*

F. William McNabb III President and Chief Executive Officer

*By: /s/ Glenn Booraem

Glenn Booraem, pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed September 9, 2013, see File Number 005-56905, Incorporated by Reference