



# BOSTON 400

Celebrating the Founding of Boston 1630-2030

November 18, 2021

Cllr. Richard Austin BEM  
Boston Borough Council  
Boston, Lincolnshire PE21 8QR

Dear Cllr. Austin,

On behalf of those in the United States, who appreciate the pivotal role that Boston, Lincolnshire, played in the founding of Boston in America, I enthusiastically support your bid for City status.

For years, the City of Boston in America has celebrated the story of how a group of individuals from Boston, Lincolnshire founded the Massachusetts Bay Company and established a new Boston. Unfortunately, this story is less well-known and less celebrated in the United Kingdom.

After nearly 400 years, it is time that parity be established between the two Bostons by granting City status to Boston, Lincolnshire. After all, the City of Boston in America embraces Boston, England as its **MOTHER CITY**—not its *mother town*.

Although the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Boston, Massachusetts is nearly seven years away, granting Boston, Lincolnshire **City Status** will elevate it on both sides of the Atlantic and establish parity between these two great cities.

Kind regards,

Founder, Boston 400

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