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### THE BOSTON BEER COMPANY, INC.



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**Stockholder Meeting Notice**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for  
The Boston Beer Company, Inc. Stockholder Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 14, 2020**

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. 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 2020 Proxy Statement and 2019 Annual Report to stockholders are available at:

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## Stockholder Meeting Notice

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The Boston Beer Company Inc. Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at Samuel Adams Faneuil Hall Taproom, 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

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

The Board of Directors recommend a vote **FOR** all the nominees listed and **FOR** Proposal 2:

The Class A Stockholders will meet for the following purposes:

1. The election of each of the three (3) nominees for Class A Director, to be decided by plurality vote of the holders of Class A Common Stock present in person or represented by proxy.
2. The non-binding advisory "Say-on-Pay" vote to approve the compensation of our Named Executive Officers, to be voted on by the holders of Class A Common Stock present in person or by proxy.
3. To consider and act upon any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The sole holder of Class B stock will attend for the following purposes:

1. The election of each of the four (4) nominees for Class B Director, to be decided by the affirmative vote of the holder of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock.
2. The ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for Fiscal Year 2020, to be decided by the affirmative vote of the holder of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock.
3. Such other matters may properly come before the meeting or at any adjournment thereof.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 16, 2020 as the record date for the meeting. Only stockholders of record on that date are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting.

To vote your share(s), you may vote in person at the Meeting or you may vote your proxy when you view the materials on the Internet or you can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will contain a proxy card.

**PLEASE NOTE - YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE.** To vote your shares you must go 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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