

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

January 22, 2024

James Fitzgerald Chief Financial Officer Eastern Bankshares, Inc. 265 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110

Re: Eastern Bankshares, Inc. Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 File No. 001-39610

Dear James Fitzgerald:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance

cc: Michael K. Krebs