

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

January 29, 2020

Marc N. Teal Chief Financial Officer Boston Capital Tax Credit Fund III LP One Boston Place, Suite 2100 Boston, MA 02108

> Re: Boston Capital Tax Credit Fund III LP Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2019 Filed June 20, 2019 File No. 000-21718

Dear Mr. Teal:

We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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Item 9a. Controls and Procedures, page 34

1. In future filings, revise your disclosure to include a statement that the certifications of the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer are applicable to each series as well as to the Fund. In addition, please tell us if management's conclusion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting is applicable to each series individually, as well as the Fund as a whole, and clarify your conclusion in future filings.

Exhibit 13

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, page F-3

2. We note that the report of your independent auditor does not reference each series individually. Please have your auditor confirm to us that their report applies to the financial statements for each series individually. In future filings, the report should reference each series individually or separate reports should be provided for each

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series. Refer to Question 104.01 of the Securities Act Sections Compliance and Disclosure Interpretations.

In closing, 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.

You may contact William Demarest at 202-551-3432 or Kristi Marrone at 202-551-3429 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction