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Interest Payment Period: Quarterly

Form 424B3 February 20, 2001

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PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2001 (To Prospectus Supplement dated June 2, 2000 and Prospectus dated May 30, 2000)

FLEET BOSTON COPORATION
SENIOR MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES R (The "Senior Notes") AND
SUBORDINATED MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES S (The "Subordinated Notes")
DUE 9 MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE
FLOATING RATE NOTE

Series R (Senior) [x] Series S (Subordinated

Principal Amount: \$100,000,000.00
Price to Public: 100.00% CUSIP Number: Price to Public: 100.00% Original Issue Discoun Total Amount of OID: February 20, 2001 February 20, 2004 Issue Date:
Maturity Date: Yield to Maturity: Initial Accrual Period Price to Issuer (as % principal): 99.9450%
Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$99,945,000.00 Specified Currency (if other than U.S. Dollars): Interest Rate Basis: [] CMT Rate [] Tre Designated CMT Telerate Page:
Designated CMT Maturity Index:
[] Commercial Paper Rate [] Fed [] Pri [] Oth [x] LIBOR LIBOR SCREEN Telerate (p 3750)[x] Reuters []
Other [] 3 Month Index Maturity: Spread: plus 28 basis points Spread Multiplier: Maximum Interest Rate: Minimum Interest Rate: Initial Interest Rate:
Method of Calculation: 5.69250% Actual / 360 [x] Actual/Actual [] 30/360 [] Interest Determination Dates: [] One Business Day Prior to the Interest Reset [] Two Business Days Prior to the Interest Reset [x] Two London Business Days Prior to the Interes Initial Interest Reset Date: May 21, 2001 Interest Reset Dates: Quarterly on each Interest Payment Date
Interest Payment Dates: Quarterly on the 20th of February, May, August, November and subject to modified following business day convention. Regular Record Dates (if other than the 15th day prior to each Interest Payment Date): Interest Reset Period: Quarterly

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Calculation Agent (if other than Bank	of New York):		
Redemption:	[x]	The Notes can	not be redeemed prior to matur:
	[]	The Notes can	be redeemed prior to maturity
		Ini	tial Redemption Date:
		Ini	tial Redemption Percentage:
		Ann	ual Redemption Percentage Reduc
Repayment:	[x]	The Notes can	not be repaid prior to maturity
	[]	The Notes can	be repaid prior to maturity, a
		option of t	he holder of the Note
		Hol	der's Optional Repayment Date(s
Index Currency:	Plac	e of Payment:	Authorized Deno
<pre>(only if non-U.S. Dollar denominated)</pre>			
Agent:	Lehman Brother	S	
Agent's Capacity:	[x] As Pri	ncipal	[] As Agent
Delivery:	DTC # 636		

Additional Terms: