FRANKLIN STREET PROPERTIES CORP /MA/ Form DEFA14A March 28, 2019 UNITED STATES

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

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**Preliminary Proxy Statement** 

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FRANKLIN STREET PROPERTIES CORP.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 9, 2019.

Meeting Information

FRANKLIN STREET PROPERTIES CORP. Meeting Type: **Annual Meeting** 

For holders as of:

March 1, 2019

Date: May 9, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time

Location: Four Points by Sheraton Wakefield Boston

Hotel & Conference Center

One Audubon Road

Wakefield, MA 01880

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

FRANKLIN STREET

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on PROPERTIES CORP. the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

**401 EDGEWATER PLACE** 

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**SUITE 200** 

WAKEFIELD, MA 01880

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT 2018 ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com

2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 25, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

<sup>\*</sup> If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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Voting Items
The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:
1. To elect two Class I Directors, each to serve for a term expiring at the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders:
Nominees:
1a. Brian N. Hansen
1b. Dennis J. McGillicuddy
2. To ratify the Audit Committee's appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.
3. To approve, by non-binding vote, our executive compensation.
4. To approve an amendment to our Articles of Incorporation to declassify our Board of Directors.
In their discretion, the named Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
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