

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

June 18, 2025

R. David Rosato Chief Financial Officer Eastern Bankshares, Inc. 125 High Street Boston, MA 02110

> Re: Eastern Bankshares, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed June 17, 2025 File No. 333-288117

Dear R. David Rosato:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Madeleine Joy Mateo at 202-551-3465 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance

cc: Michael Krebs, Esq.