Dear Mr. Cohen,

I am a resident of the Back Bay.  I love Boston.  As I walk around my Back Bay neighborhood,  I can see on the faces of the people I pass that others love this city too. Boston is a very livable city.  Part of what makes Boston so livable is its human scale, especially its human scale buildings.

Human scale buildings provide a sense of openness and connection to the neighborhood and nature, and that attracts residents and tourists alike.

The height proposed for the 1000 Boylston Street buildings could diminish and even jeopardize this sense of human scale. 1000 Boylston Street, as proposed, would cast new shadows, create canyons and wind tunnels as well as erect new physical and visual barriers in our Back Bay neighborhood.  Nobody wins in this scenario.

Do construct new buildings, but please do so in a human scale and with an aesthetic sense so that the Back Bay and Boston are enhanced, not diminished.

Respectfully yours,

Kristina Watts