



Boston in 2020

Christmas Worldcon Bid*

Have you heard that New Zealand is thinking about running a Worldcon in 2020?

Why go to the beautiful beaches of New Zealand when you can enjoy the icy shores of Boston in December?

Why enjoy the landscape that was used in such films as *The Lord of the Rings* when you can enjoy the scenery used to produce *Cheers*?

Enjoy the wonders of Boston during Christmas! Freezing temperatures! Ice! Snow! Psychotic drivers! Boston has all of that and more!

So, choose Boston over New Zealand (www.nzin2020.org) when deciding where to go for Worldcon in 2020.

Bid's Moral Compass: Christopher J. Garcia (Head Muckety Muck). **Bid Committee:** Rick Carson (I'm Batman), Norman Cates (Grand Poobah), Jesi Lipp (Top Banana), Tim Miller (Big Cheese), Helen Montgomery (Head Honcho), Barbara VanTilburg (Kingpin), Leane Verhulst (Official Guilty Party).

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The Fine Print: No shirt, no shoes, no service - pants optional. Objects in mirror may be closer than they appear. Machine wash cold, lay flat to dry. Do not dry clean. Eat your vegetables. Do not run with scissors. We're gonna party like it's 1999. Love is a battlefield. Edited to fit your screen. If you keep making that face, it'll freeze like that. Not suitable for anyone. Free toy inside! Do not pass Go, do not collect \$200. A sucker is born every minute. What could possibly go wrong?

* Not a real bid. This is only a test. If this had been a real bid, you would have been instructed on how to give us all your money. This concludes this test of the Emergency Worldcon System.