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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                             | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                      |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .                                | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>Part II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                     |                                                                  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>08/02/1971</u></td> </tr> </table>                             | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>001</u>                                                       | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>08/02/1971</u>       |  |
| <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <u>001</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>08/02/1971</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                     |                                                                  |                                                             |  |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON</u><br><br><u>154 STUART ST</u><br><u>BOSTON, MA 02116</u> | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>04-2152671</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>617-451-0010</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>611000</u></td> </tr> </table> | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>04-2152671</u> | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>617-451-0010</u> | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>611000</u> |  |
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| <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>611000</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                     |                                                                  |                                                             |  |

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

|                  |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/17/2022 | ANNE MARIE MARTORANA                                         |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/17/2022 | ANNE MARIE MARTORANA                                         |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 255 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>6a(1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 81  |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6a(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 86  |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0   |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 184 |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>6d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 270 |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3   |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>6f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 273 |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>6g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 267 |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0   |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2F 2G 2L 2T 3D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                   |  | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |  | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules) |     |

**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021 |                                                      |
| A Name of plan<br>NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN              | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON           | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>04-2152671 |

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| Part I | Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions | Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A. |
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
TIAA-CREF

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 13-1624203 | 69345         | 151248                                | 251                                                                         | 01/01/2021              | 12/31/2021 |

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

|                                      |                               |
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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
| 0                                    | 0                             |

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
|                                               |                                 |             |                       |

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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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| <b>4</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 27674212 |
| <b>5</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 51695597 |

**6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:****a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |  |
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| <b>b</b> | Premiums paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity  
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**

**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

|          |                                               |           |          |
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| <b>b</b> | Balance at the end of the previous year ..... | <b>7b</b> | 28168994 |
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| <b>c</b> | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> | 311356  |  |
|          | (2) Dividends and credits.....                               | <b>7c(2)</b> |         |  |
|          | (3) Interest credited during the year.....                   | <b>7c(3)</b> | 976686  |  |
|          | (4) Transferred from separate account.....                   | <b>7c(4)</b> | 2023493 |  |
|          | (5) Other (specify below) .....                              | <b>7c(5)</b> | 9147    |  |

▶ MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS, INCLUDING INVESTMENT GAINS AND TRANSFERS FROM FULLY ALLOCATED CONTRACTS

|                           |              |         |
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| (6) Total additions ..... | <b>7c(6)</b> | 3320682 |
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| <b>d</b> | Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) ..... | <b>7d</b> | 31489676 |
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| <b>e</b> | Deductions:                                                               |              |         |  |
|          | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | <b>7e(1)</b> | 1798264 |  |
|          | (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....                            | <b>7e(2)</b> | 33      |  |
|          | (3) Transferred to separate account.....                                  | <b>7e(3)</b> | 2017167 |  |
|          | (4) Other (specify below) .....                                           | <b>7e(4)</b> |         |  |

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| (5) Total deductions ..... | <b>7e(5)</b> | 3815464 |
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| <b>f</b> | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) ..... | <b>7f</b> | 27674212 |
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**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)     
 **b** ☐ Dental     
 **c** ☐ Vision     
 **d** ☐ Life insurance  
**e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)     
 **f** ☐ Long-term disability     
 **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment     
 **h** ☐ Prescription drug  
**i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)     
 **j** ☐ HMO contract     
 **k** ☐ PPO contract     
 **l** ☐ Indemnity contract  
**m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                 |  |
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| <b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....                                                                                                       | <b>9a(1)</b>    |                 |  |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....                                                                                             | <b>9a(2)</b>    |                 |  |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....                                                                                          | <b>9a(3)</b>    |                 |  |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....                                                                                                                 |                 | <b>9a(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....                                                                                                     | <b>9b(1)</b>    |                 |  |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....                                                                                                    | <b>9b(2)</b>    |                 |  |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....                                                                                                        |                 | <b>9b(3)</b>    |  |
| (4) Claims charged .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9b(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --                                                                      |                 |                 |  |
| (A) Commissions .....                                                                                                                              | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |                 |  |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees .....                                                                                                     | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |                 |  |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs .....                                                                                                         | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |                 |  |
| (D) Other expenses .....                                                                                                                           | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |                 |  |
| (E) Taxes .....                                                                                                                                    | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |                 |  |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....                                                                                                 | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |                 |  |
| (G) Other retention charges .....                                                                                                                  | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |                 |  |
| (H) Total retention .....                                                                                                                          |                 | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> |  |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) ..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b>    |  |
| <b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....                                |                 | <b>9d(1)</b>    |  |
| (2) Claim reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(2)</b>    |  |
| (3) Other reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(3)</b>    |  |
| <b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....                                           |                 | <b>9e</b>       |  |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs. | <b>10b</b> |  |

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| <b>SCHEDULE C<br/>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>2021</b>                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                                                                                                                                                                                | 001                                            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON                                                                                                                             | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>04-2152671                                                                                                                                                            |                                                |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Service Provider Information (see instructions)</b> |
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

|                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| TIAA                                                                                                              |
| 13-1624203                                                                                                        |
| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15 28 51               | NONE                                                                                              | 25000                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s)              | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 17 27 28<br>38 50 52 54<br>64 66 | NONE                                                                                              | 1276                                                                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**

(complete as many entries as needed)

|                    |                                                                    |                     |              |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | O'BRIEN RILEY AND RYAN PC                                          | <b>b</b> EIN:       | 04-3176941   |
| <b>c</b> Position: | AUDITOR                                                            |                     |              |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | 30 BRAINTREE HILL OFFICE PARK,<br>SUITE 102<br>BRAINTREE, MA 02184 | <b>e</b> Telephone: | 781-410-2300 |

Explanation: THE REASON THAT WE ARE NO LONGER USING OUR PRIOR AUDIT FIRM IS THAT FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF THE PARTNER WILLIAM MORTIMER, THEY NO LONGER PERFORM AUDITS.

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| <b>a</b> Name:     |  | <b>b</b> EIN:       |  |
| <b>c</b> Position: |  |                     |  |
| <b>d</b> Address:  |  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |  |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     |  | <b>b</b> EIN:       |  |
| <b>c</b> Position: |  |                     |  |
| <b>d</b> Address:  |  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |  |

Explanation:

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| <b>c</b> Position: |  |                     |  |
| <b>d</b> Address:  |  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |  |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     |  | <b>b</b> EIN:       |  |
| <b>c</b> Position: |  |                     |  |
| <b>d</b> Address:  |  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |  |

Explanation:



**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity  
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or  
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity  
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u> |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>              | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON</u>           | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>04-2152671</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets                                                                                            |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                           | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 35185                 | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 25765                 | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....  | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                           | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                  | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                    | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 2467464               | 2750726         |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                           | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....       | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 46149179              | 50558823        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 28168994              | 27674212        |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

|                                                                      |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              |                       |                 |
| (1) Employer securities.....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property.....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 76846587              | 80983761        |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |   |   |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |   |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                    | <b>1i</b> |   |   |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....                                           | <b>1j</b> |   |   |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 0 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 76846587 | 80983761 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

**Income**

|                                                                                              |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a</b> Contributions:                                                                      |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....                                 | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 930073     |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                       | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 705543     |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers).....                                                        | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 2167       |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....                                                               | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , (B), (C), and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....   | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 1637783   |
| <b>b</b> Earnings on investments:                                                            |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                         | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                         | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                 | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans.....                                                                   | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |            |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                              | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 976686     |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through (F).....                               | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 976686    |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....                                                      | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                       | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                            | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 109831     |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , (B), and (C) .....                          | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 109831    |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                              | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                          | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                        | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....           | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                  | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Other .....                                                                              | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets.<br>Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and (B) .....      | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                              | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                              | 2b(7)  |            | 417919    |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                            | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) |            | 7055909   |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 55597     |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 10253725  |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                            |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....                 | 2e(1)  | 6090348    |           |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                                   | 2e(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Other.....                                                                                 | 2e(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....                                   | 2e(4)  |            | 6090348   |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                             | 2f     |            |           |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....                    | 2g     |            |           |
| h Interest expense.....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....                                          | 2i(1)  |            |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                           | 2i(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees.....                                               | 2i(3)  | 25000      |           |
| (4) Other.....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  | 1203       |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 26203     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....            | 2j     |            | 6116551   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                           |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....                                        | 2k     |            | 4137174   |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                         |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan.....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            |           |
| (2) From this plan.....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            |           |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **43-1947695**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

|    | Yes | No | Amount |
|----|-----|----|--------|
| 4a |     | X  |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes | No | Amount  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|---------|
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) ..... |     |    |         |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                             |     |    |         |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                  |     |    |         |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 1000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |         |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                                       |     | X  |         |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                             |     | X  |         |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |         |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | X   |    |         |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                     |     | X  |         |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              |     | X  |         |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     | X  |         |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |         |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....                                                                                                                         |     |    |         |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |    |         |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined  
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

|                                                                                              |                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>A Name of plan<br/>NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</div>    | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►<br/>001</div>              |
| <div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/>NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON</div> | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/>04-2152671</div> |

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| Part I | Distributions |
|--------|---------------|

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

|                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1                                                                | Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                       | 1 | 0 |
| 2                                                                | Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): 82-2826183 |   |   |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |   |
| 3                                                                | Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                            | 3 |   |

|         |                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4                                                    | Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                              |                             |                              |
| 5                                                    | If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule. |                              |                             |                              |
| 6                                                    | a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 6a                           |                             |                              |
|                                                      | b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6b                           |                             |                              |
|                                                      | c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6c                           |                             |                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                              |                             |                              |
| 7                                                    | Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| 8                                                    | If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Part III | Amendments |
|----------|------------|

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                   |                                   |                               |                             |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9 | If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|

|         |                                                                                                                                            |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Part IV | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |                             |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10 | Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11 | a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|    | b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12 | Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

**a** The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

**14a**

**b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

**14b**

**c** The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

**14c**

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

**a** The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

**15a**

**b** The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

**15b**

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

**a** Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

**16a**

**b** If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

**16b**

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

## **Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Estate: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_



**Financial Statements  
and Supplemental Schedule**

**New England Law Boston  
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**

**December 31, 2021 and 2020**



**NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

***Financial Statements  
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## *Independent Auditors' Report*

To the Participants and Plan Administrators of the  
New England Law Boston Defined Contribution Retirement Plan  
Boston, Massachusetts

### ***Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements***

We were engaged to perform the audit of the financial statements of the New England Law Boston Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements***

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying 2021 financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

### ***Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements***

As described in Note 2, the Plan does not have sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the accompanying financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.



### ***Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the 2021 financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements***

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditors' report. However, because of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit.

### ***Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements section, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.



***Other Matter - Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements***

The 2020 financial statements of the Plan were audited by predecessor auditors. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditor not to perform, and they did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by the qualified institution. Their report dated October 8, 2021, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the financial statements and supplemental schedule, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule other than that derived from the certified information, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

*Maye Heyman McCann P.C.*

Boston, Massachusetts  
October 17, 2022

**NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

***Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits***

|                                                       | <b><i>December 31,</i></b>  |                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                       | <b><i>2021</i></b>          | <b><i>2020</i></b>          |
| <b>Assets</b>                                         |                             |                             |
| Investments at fair value                             | \$ 78,537,622               | \$ 74,228,851               |
| Fully benefit-responsive contracts, at contract value | <u>2,446,139</u>            | <u>2,556,786</u>            |
| <b>Total investments</b>                              | <b><u>80,983,761</u></b>    | <b><u>76,785,637</u></b>    |
| Receivables:                                          |                             |                             |
| Participant contributions                             | -                           | 25,765                      |
| Employer contributions                                | <u>-</u>                    | <u>35,185</u>               |
| <b>Total receivables</b>                              | <b><u>-</u></b>             | <b><u>60,950</u></b>        |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b>              | <b><u>\$ 80,983,761</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 76,846,587</u></b> |

**NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

***Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits***

***Year Ended December 31, 2021***

**Additions to net assets attributed to:**

Investment income:

|                                               |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 7,474,410     |
| Interest and dividends                        | <u>1,085,935</u> |

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Total investment income | <u>8,560,345</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Other income | <u>55,597</u> |
|--------------|---------------|

Contributions:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Employer contributions    | 930,073      |
| Participant contributions | 705,543      |
| Participant rollovers     | <u>2,167</u> |

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Total contributions | <u>1,637,783</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|

|                                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Total additions to net assets</b> | <b><u>10,253,725</u></b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|

**Deductions from net assets attributed to:**

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Benefits paid to participants | 6,090,348     |
| Administrative expenses       | <u>26,203</u> |

|                                         |                         |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total deductions from net assets</b> | <b><u>6,116,551</u></b> |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|

|                                                          |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Net increase in net assets available for benefits</b> | <b>4,137,174</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|

|                                                      |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year | <u>76,846,587</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|

|                                                       |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Net assets available for benefits, end of year</b> | <b>\$ <u><u>80,983,761</u></u></b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|

# **NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

## ***Notes to Financial Statements***

### ***Note 1 - Description of Plan***

The following description of the New England Law Boston Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the “DCF Plan” or “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

#### ***General***

On August 2, 1971, New England Law | Boston (the “School”), established the New England Law Boston Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the “DCR Plan” or “Plan”), a 403(b) plan. The Plan was restated effective January 1, 2009, amended and restated effective November 3, 2017, and restated January 1, 2020. The Plan is a defined contribution retirement plan covering substantially all employees of the School. Students who are enrolled and regularly attending classes are excluded from the Plan. Employees who normally work fewer than 20 hours per week are also excluded from the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). The following brief description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document and summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions, which is available from the Plan administrator.

Effective November 3, 2017, the Plan was amended and restated to provide for the merger of the New England Law | Boston Tax Deferred Annuity Plan (the “TDA Plan”) into the Plan and the transfer of TDA Plan’s funding vehicles to the Plan. As of November 3, 2017, the funding vehicles for the TDA Plan in effect prior to the merger are frozen to new contributions, and new vehicles became effective to receive contributions and loan repayments.

Participants may continue to make investment changes within the frozen TDA Plan funding vehicles and within the frozen DCR Plan funding vehicle. Participants also may transfer all or part of the amounts held in their frozen TDA Plan funding vehicles and frozen DCR Plan funding vehicle to the new funding vehicles, subject to the terms of the funding vehicles, but may not transfer any amounts from the new funding vehicles to the frozen funding vehicles.

The School adopted certain provisions under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) of 2020 and intends to formally amend the Plan prior to the applicable due date as set forth under the Act.

#### ***Participant Contributions***

Each year, participants may contribute a percentage of their annual compensation on a pre-tax basis and on an after-tax basis (Roth contribution), as defined by the Plan, up to the maximum limits established by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch up contributions. Certain eligible participants are also permitted to make special code section 403(b) catch up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (“Participant Rollovers”).

# **NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

## ***Notes to Financial Statements***

### ***Note 1 - Description of Plan (Continued)***

#### ***Employer Contributions***

The School contributes 10% of eligible compensation to the Plan once a participant contributes 5% of eligible compensation and is otherwise eligible.

#### ***Participant Accounts***

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocation of the School's contribution and Plan earnings and losses, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses, if any. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### ***Vesting***

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon, as well as the School's matching contribution and actual earnings thereon.

#### ***Payment of Benefits***

Upon separation of service due to death, disability, retirement or termination of employment, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum, partial payments, installment payments, or an annuity equal to the value of the participant's interest in his or her account.

Hardship withdrawals are available from amounts held in the inactive TDA Plan Funding Vehicles and from Elective Deferrals (including Roth Elective Deferrals) made on and after the merger. Amounts held in the inactive DCR Plan Funding Vehicles and that are transferred from inactive DCR Plan Funding Vehicles to the new Funding Vehicles are not available for hardship withdrawal.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was passed by the U.S. Senate on March 26, 2020. Section 2202 of the CARES Act permits eligible Plan participants to request special penalty-free distributions of up to \$100,000 for qualifying coronavirus-related reasons. These reasons include the participant, spouse or dependent diagnosed with COVID-19, adverse financial consequences due to being quarantined, furloughed, laid off, having work hours reduced or being unable to work due to a lack of childcare due to COVID-19. The special coronavirus-related distributions waive the 10% early withdrawal penalty and were allowed to be made between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

**NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

***Notes to Financial Statements***

***Note 1 - Description of Plan (Continued)***

***Notes Receivable from Participants and Plan Loans***

Participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the vested balance of their employee elective contribution accounts. If the participant loan is withdrawn from the TIAA Traditional Fund, then the maximum available loan is further limited as stated in the Plan's document. Loans may range from one to five years (or longer for the purchase of a primary residence). The loans are secured by the vested balance in the Participant's account and bear interest based on the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average in effect two months prior to the month the bond is made. Principal and interest are paid directly to TIAA and CREF by the participant. There were no outstanding notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Under the CARES Act, the available loan limit was increased to \$100,000 or 100% of the participant's vested account balance. The CARES Act also delayed loan payments for a COVID-19 qualified individual for any loan outstanding on or after March 27, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and, if applicable, extends the loan for up to one year. This increased loan limit was allowed to be taken from March 27, 2020 through September 22, 2020.

Additionally, participants are allowed to take loans directly from TIAA and CREF secured by the participant's balance in the TIAA Traditional Fund. Participants must transfer an amount equal to 110% of their outstanding loan balances from their fund accounts to the TIAA Traditional Fund to be held as collateral for the loans. This collateral remains invested in the Plan and the participants continue to earn contractual interest and additional amounts as declared by TIAA's Board of Trustees. Should participants default on their loans, TIAA and CREF removes the portion of the collateral held in the TIAA Traditional Fund equal to the participants' outstanding loan balances plus any unpaid accrued interest to pay off the defaulted loan. These loans bear interest at a rate determined by TIAA and CREF. These loans are not Plan assets and totaled \$13,988 and \$41,071 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Interest rates on the Plan loans ranged from 4.00% - 4.15% at December 31, 2021 and 2020. Principal and interest are paid directly to TIAA and CREF by the participant.

***Plan Administration***

The Employer is the Plan administrator and has the authority to appoint person(s) or entities to carry out the operation of the Plan.

# **NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

## ***Notes to Financial Statements***

### ***Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies***

#### ***Basis of Accounting***

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In November 2007, the Department of Labor ("DOL") issued amended regulations eliminating an exemption granted to 403(b) plans from the annual Form 5500 reporting, disclosure, and audit requirements under Part 1 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA. The Plan, however, was established in 1971, and historically the Plan was viewed as a collection of individual contracts with which participants could engage in a range of actions with limited involvement, if any, by the Plan sponsor. Accordingly, various accounting and payroll records related to the Plan's 403(b) annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009 were not maintained by the Plan. Consequently, the financial statements have been prepared based on available records analyzed by Plan management. As certain records were not available from the inception of the Plan, there can be no assurance as to the completeness or accuracy of the Plan's reported financial information.

#### ***Investments, Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest is recorded when earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

The Plan has fully benefit-responsive and non benefit-responsive investment contracts with TIAA and CREF. TIAA and CREF maintain the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

**NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

***Notes to Financial Statements***

***Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)***

***Unit Values***

Individual participant accounts for the variable annuities and pooled separate accounts are maintained on a unit value basis. Participants do not have beneficial ownership in the specific underlying securities or other assets in the funds, but do have an interest therein represented by units which are valued daily. The funds earn dividends and interest which are automatically reinvested in additional units. Generally, contributions to and withdrawals from each fund are converted to units by dividing the amounts of such transactions by the unit values as last determined, and the Participants' accounts are charged or credited with the number of units properly attributable to each participant.

***Benefits Paid***

Benefits are recorded when paid.

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

***Reclassifications***

Certain reclassifications were made to the 2020 information in order to conform with the presentation of 2021. There is no effect on the previously reported ending balance in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

***Subsequent Events***

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 17, 2022, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant matters were identified for disclosure during this evaluation.

**NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

***Notes to Financial Statements***

***Note 3 - Information Certified by the Custodians***

Plan investments are held in mutual funds, fixed rate and variable annuities, and a pooled separate investment account by the Plan's custodians, TIAA and CREF and TIAA as agent for TIAA, FSB ("TIAA, FSB"). The fair and contract values of investments as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and all investment transactions for the year ended December 31, 2021, including interest and dividends and net appreciation in fair values are reported to the Plan and certified as complete and accurate by the custodians. Information included in supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) has also been derived from information certified by the custodians.

|                                                  | <b><i>December 31,</i></b> |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                  | <b><i>2021</i></b>         | <b><i>2020</i></b> |
| Investments                                      | \$ 80,983,761              | \$ 76,785,637      |
| Net appreciation in<br>fair value of investments | 7,474,410                  |                    |
| Interest and dividends                           | \$ 1,085,935               |                    |

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

***Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements***

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level I) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level III). Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level I – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

Level II – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level II input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level III – Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

# **NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

## ***Notes to Financial Statements***

### ***Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)***

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

#### ***TIAA Real Estate Account***

The account generally invests in real estate properties and real estate-related investments. The account's value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally utilizing external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The account sometimes holds securities as well, and these securities are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources.

The fair value of the Plan's interest in the TIAA Real Estate Account (a pooled separate account) is based on the fund's daily net asset value ("NAV"), which is considered by Plan management to be the best approximation of fair value. The unit value of the fund is calculated daily and available to Plan administrators and client investors on TIAA and CREF's website. There are no unfunded commitments from participants in the Plan who invest in this account. The pooled separate account may be redeemed quarterly with one day's notice.

#### ***TIAA Traditional Annuity***

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is a fixed rate annuity contract fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. The Traditional Annuity has certain contract types reported at fair value. This Plan holds contracts in the Retirement Annuities (RA) and Retirement Choice (RC) contracts, which are reported at fair value. The type of contract through which a participant invests in the TIAA Traditional Annuity determines the applicability of certain account features, such as the guaranteed minimum interest rate, additional interest declarations, the degree of liquidity of the participant's account, and the options for receiving income upon retirement.

When participants choose to allocate a portion of their retirement savings to the TIAA Traditional Annuity during the accumulation phase of the contract, their contributions purchase a specific amount of lifetime income based on the contractual rate schedule in effect at the time the premium is paid. The participant's principal, plus a specified minimum rate of interest, is guaranteed by TIAA's claim-paying ability. The TIAA Traditional Annuity also provides the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA's Board of Trustees. Additional interest, when declared, remains in effect for the declaration year, which begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities, and January 1 for lifetime payout annuities. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years. Together, the guaranteed minimum and additional amounts make up the crediting interest rate.

RA and RC contracts are non benefit-responsive contracts, reported at fair value, which approximates their contract value. The contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the contract, less any withdrawals.

# **NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

## ***Notes to Financial Statements***

### ***Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)***

#### ***TIAA Traditional Annuity (Continued)***

The RA contract does not allow lump-sum cash withdrawals, and transfers must be spread over ten annual installments. All other withdrawals and transfers from RA contracts must be spread over ten annual installments (five annual installments for withdrawals after termination of employment). With the RC contracts, lump-sum withdrawals are available within 120 days of termination of employment and are subject to a 2.50% surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers from RC contracts must be spread over eighty-four monthly installments. When a participant's accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuity is converted to a lifetime payout annuity, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulated balance, and the entire amount is reflected as an annuity purchase in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

#### ***CREF Variable Annuities***

The accounts invest principally in equity securities, fixed income instruments and short-term investments in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Account investments are primarily valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources that may employ various pricing methods to value the investments including matrix pricing.

The fair value of accumulation units held by the Plan in variable annuity accounts are based on each account's daily NAV, which is considered by Plan management to be the best approximation of the fair value. The NAV is based on the fair values of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. Data for NAVs are available daily to Plan administrators and client investors on TIAA and CREF's website and provides sufficient corroborative evidence to ascertain the relationship between each fund's NAV and the values of individual underlying holdings. There are no unfunded commitments from participants in the Plan who invest in these accounts. The variable annuities may be redeemed daily with one day's notice.

#### ***Mutual Funds***

Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

# NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

## *Notes to Financial Statements*

### **Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)**

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

| <b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021</b>              |                            |                    |                             |                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                                  | <b>Level I</b>             | <b>Level II</b>    | <b>Level III</b>            | <b>Total</b>                |
| Fixed annuity contracts - non benefit-responsive                 | \$                         | \$ -               | \$ 25,228,072               | \$ 25,228,072               |
| Mutual funds                                                     | <u>1,613,953</u>           | <u>-</u>           | <u>-</u>                    | <u>1,613,953</u>            |
| <b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>                  | <b>\$ <u>1,613,953</u></b> | <b>\$ <u>-</u></b> | <b>\$ <u>25,228,072</u></b> | <b>26,842,025</b>           |
| Investments measured at net asset value practical expedient (a): |                            |                    |                             |                             |
| Pooled separate account                                          |                            |                    |                             | 2,750,726                   |
| Variable rate annuities                                          |                            |                    |                             | <u>48,944,871</u>           |
| <b>Total investments at fair value</b>                           |                            |                    |                             | <b>\$ <u>78,537,622</u></b> |

| <b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020</b>              |                            |                    |                             |                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                                  | <b>Level I</b>             | <b>Level II</b>    | <b>Level III</b>            | <b>Total</b>                |
| Fixed annuity contracts - non benefit-responsive                 | \$ -                       | \$ -               | \$ 25,612,208               | \$ 25,612,208               |
| Mutual funds                                                     | <u>1,020,980</u>           | <u>-</u>           | <u>-</u>                    | <u>1,020,980</u>            |
| <b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>                  | <b>\$ <u>1,020,980</u></b> | <b>\$ <u>-</u></b> | <b>\$ <u>25,612,208</u></b> | <b>26,633,188</b>           |
| Investments measured at net asset value practical expedient (a): |                            |                    |                             |                             |
| Pooled separate account                                          |                            |                    |                             | 2,467,464                   |
| Variable rate annuities                                          |                            |                    |                             | <u>45,128,199</u>           |
| <b>Total investments at fair value</b>                           |                            |                    |                             | <b>\$ <u>74,228,851</u></b> |

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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***Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)***

***Changes in Fair Value of Level III Assets***

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. We evaluate the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to the total net assets available for benefits.

The following table sets forth a summary of certain changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level III investments for the years ended December 31:

|           | <u>2021</u>  | <u>2020</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Purchases | \$ 1,010,637 | \$ 923,980  |
| Issuances | -            | -           |

***Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Level III Fair Value Measurements***

The following table represents the Plan's Level III financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

| <b><i>Description</i></b> | <b><i>12/31/2021<br/>Fair Value</i></b> | <b><i>12/31/2020<br/>Fair Value</i></b> | <b><i>Principal<br/>Valuation<br/>Techniques</i></b>          | <b><i>Unobservable<br/>Inputs</i></b> | <b><i>Significant<br/>Input Values</i></b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Fixed Annuity Contract    | \$ 25,228,072                           | \$ 25,612,208                           | Discounted cash flow<br><br>Theoretical transfer (exit value) | Risk-adjusted discount rate applied   | RA 3.00% - 4.40%<br>RC 2.75% - 3.50%       |

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### ***Note 5 - Fair Value of Investments in Entities That Use NAV per Share Practical Expedient***

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively:

| <i>Investments</i>       | <i>Fair Value<br/>12/31/2021</i> | <i>Fair Value<br/>12/31/2020</i> | <i>Unfunded<br/>Commitments</i> | <i>Redemption<br/>Frequency</i> | <i>Redemption<br/>Notice<br/>Period</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Variable Rate Annuities  | \$ 48,944,871                    | \$ 45,128,199                    | \$ -                            | Daily                           | 1 day (90 days)                         |
| Pooled Separate Accounts | <u>2,750,726</u>                 | <u>2,467,464</u>                 | <u>-</u>                        | Quarterly                       | 1 day                                   |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$ <u>51,695,597</u></b>      | <b>\$ <u>47,595,663</u></b>      | <b>\$ <u>-</u></b>              |                                 |                                         |

### ***Note 6 - Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts***

The following is a description of the investments and valuation methodologies for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts:

#### ***TIAA Traditional Annuity***

A portion of the TIAA Traditional Annuity within the Plan holdings is a fully benefit-responsive contract. As of November 3, 2017, this contract is frozen and will not accept any new contributions. TIAA maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

#### ***TIAA Stable Value***

TIAA Stable Value is a fixed rate group annuity contract issued by TIAA. Contributions are deposited into a non-unitized separate account. The contract provides a guaranteed minimum rate of interest between 1% and 3%. Although the liability to provide contract guarantees and accumulations is backed by the assets in the separate account, any amount to be credited above the minimum guaranteed rate is determined by TIAA. Contract holders and Plan participants do not participate in, and do not receive the earnings of, the assets in the separate account.

Because the guaranteed investment contracts are fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA and CREF represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The Plan has been informed by TIAA and CREF that it is their position that contract value approximates fair value at December 31, 2021 and therefore no adjustment is needed on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits to arrive at contract value.

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### ***Note 6 - Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts (Continued)***

Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the investment contract at December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$2,446,139 and \$2,556,786, respectively.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, and (5) premature termination of contract. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events, including merger with another plan, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at the contract value with participants are probable or have occurred.

The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Participants are probable of occurring.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

### ***Note 7 - Plan Termination***

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the School has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. However, no such action may deprive any participant or beneficiary under the Plan of any vested right. In the event of Plan termination, any unallocated assets of the Plan shall be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Employer may determine.

### ***Note 8 - Risks and Uncertainties***

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events such as a pandemic or international conflict which could impact the value of investment securities. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect Participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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***Note 9 - Related-Party Transactions and Party-In-Interest Transactions***

Plan investments were managed by TIAA and CREF and TIAA as agent for TIAA, FSB, the custodians of the Plan, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions allowable under ERISA regulations. Investment management services expense amounted to \$26,203 for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Plan also received revenue credits from TIAA in the amount of \$55,597.

***Note 10 - Tax Status***

The Plan has adopted the TIAA Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan Document that received an IRS opinion letter dated August 7, 2017, which stated that the Plan is acceptable under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") for use by eligible Employers for the benefit of their employees. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of Section 403(b) of the Code and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and related accounts are tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the internal revenue service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax period in progress.

***Supplemental Schedule***

**NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON  
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**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

**December 31, 2021**

| (a) | (b)                                                 | (c)                                | (d)           | (e)                         |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
|     | <i>Identity of Issue</i>                            | <i>Description of Investment</i>   | <i>Cost**</i> | <i>Current Value</i>        |
| *   | TIAA Traditional Annuity - Fully Benefit Responsive | Fixed Rate Annuity                 |               | \$ 2,387,095                |
| *   | TIAA Traditional Annuity - Non-Benefit Responsive   | Fixed Rate Annuity                 |               | 23,770,397                  |
| *   | TIAA Traditional Annuity 2 - Non-Benefit Responsive | Fixed Rate Annuity                 |               | 1,457,675                   |
| *   | TIAA Stable Value                                   | Fixed Rate Annuity                 |               | 59,045                      |
|     | Total Fixed Rate Annuities                          |                                    |               | <u>27,674,212</u>           |
| *   | CREF Stock                                          | Variable Rate Annuities            |               | 20,290,968                  |
| *   | CREF Money Market                                   | Variable Rate Annuities            |               | 1,244,860                   |
| *   | CREF Social Choice                                  | Variable Rate Annuities            |               | 3,784,369                   |
| *   | CREF Bond Market                                    | Variable Rate Annuities            |               | 2,861,223                   |
| *   | CREF Global Equities                                | Variable Rate Annuities            |               | 8,803,996                   |
| *   | CREF Growth                                         | Variable Rate Annuities            |               | 5,422,302                   |
| *   | CREF Equity Index                                   | Variable Rate Annuities            |               | 5,626,978                   |
| *   | CREF Inflation - Linked Bond                        | Variable Rate Annuities            |               | 910,175                     |
|     | Total Variable Rate Annuities                       |                                    |               | <u>48,944,871</u>           |
| *   | TIAA Real Estate                                    | Pooled Separate Investment Account |               | <u>2,750,726</u>            |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2025-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 76,310                      |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2040-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 76,306                      |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2030-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 70,846                      |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2055-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 49,357                      |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2045-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 29,449                      |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2050-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 8,011                       |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2015-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 102                         |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2010-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 17                          |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2020-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 10                          |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2035-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 4                           |
|     | American Washington Mut Inv                         | Mutual Fund                        |               | 363,614                     |
|     | iShares MSCI EAFE Int Index                         | Mutual Fund                        |               | 222,538                     |
|     | DFA Inflation ProtsecPort Inst.                     | Mutual Fund                        |               | 175,721                     |
|     | Columbia Small Cp Index Fund                        | Mutual Fund                        |               | 127,215                     |
|     | Columbia Mid Cp Index Fund                          | Mutual Fund                        |               | 102,037                     |
|     | Eaton Vance Inc Fund Boston                         | Mutual Fund                        |               | 70,734                      |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2060-Inst                       | Mutual Fund                        |               | 63,571                      |
|     | American EuroPac Growth                             | Mutual Fund                        |               | 61,987                      |
|     | MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund                             | Mutual Fund                        |               | 58,387                      |
|     | Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund             | Mutual Fund                        |               | 54,963                      |
|     | Allspring Spec Small Cap Value                      | Mutual Fund                        |               | 1,958                       |
| *   | TIAA-CREF Qt Small Cap                              | Mutual Fund                        |               | 816                         |
|     | Total Mutual Funds                                  |                                    |               | <u>1,613,953</u>            |
|     |                                                     |                                    |               | <u><b>\$ 80,983,762</b></u> |

\* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan as defined by ERISA.

\*\* Cost information has not been included because all investments are participant-directed.

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| <b>ERISA Plan #</b>     | <b>001</b>                                                         |
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