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LouisBoston plans to move to Fan Pier

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(File photo of LouisBoston's current Newbury Street store: Barry Chin/Globe Staff)

LouisBoston, long a retail icon on Newbury Street, plans to relocate to about 20,000 square feet of space at Fan Pier in South Boston's waterfront district, Mayor Thomas M. Menino said.

In a press release, the owner of the high end clothier, Debi Greenberg, said in a statement, "Ever since the completion of the Big Dig, I knew I wanted to be by the water.... We can't wait to begin our next adventure with LouisBoston here in our new home on the waterfront."

 $Louis Boston \ is \ expected \ to \ open \ at \ its \ new \ location \ in \ spring \ {\bf 2010}, \ the \ release \ added.$

In mid 2008, LouisBoston disclosed that it would move out of its historic building on Newbury Street when its lease expires in 2010. To read a Globe story about that decision, please click here. In that story, Greenberg said she was looking for a new site with the kind of edge that Newbury Street used to have.

Fan Pier is a mixed-use project situated on 21 waterfront acres overlooking Boston Harbor; the project includes three office buildings, a five-star hotel, spa, restaurants, retail, and luxury residential buildings. Fan Pier is being developed by the Fallon Co. Last month, the Fallon Co. said that the Fish & Richardson law firm had signed a lease for 124,000 square feet of space at Fan Pier. (Globe Staff)