

# MEET OUR RESIDENTS

45 PROVINCE

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## Bob Gett: A Passion For Sleek Design

I've had a passion for cars my whole life. Certainly automobiles are my number one hobby, and I've been involved in car racing for the past 15 years.

The reason I mention this is because, ironically, I haven't been driving at all lately.

That's because my wife Liz and I now and have everything that Boston offers right at our fingertips. I've gone from behind the wheel to on my feet, walking almost everywhere.

I was drawn to 45 PROVINCE by the location. We decided that being right downtown was important to us, and now my wife and I can walk to restaurants for dinner, to the theater district for a show, to the Boston Common to read the newspaper, and most importantly—I can walk to work!

Another wonderful aspect of 45 PROVINCE is the views. It's true that your surroundings impact your mood! We wake up every

day and when we look out the windows we see tall buildings that reinforce the urban environment we were looking for, and then in the same view we can see boats sailing or motoring by in Boston Harbor and the Charles River.

We moved into Boston from the suburbs about 5 years ago, buying a condominium with my wife and two of our children. Our children recently moved out on their own and we are officially empty nesters now.

45 PROVINCE enabled me to start another interior design project, another passion of mine. Over the past 10 years, I've worked on 5 home projects—remodeling, renovating and designing new looks to suit my style. One of the only times I use my car these days is to travel to Newport, RI where we have a home that we finished remodeling a few years back.

It's really something that I enjoy, and I've had a blast doing it. I've

also got a kick out of the fact that my work has been featured in several design trade publications.

It is this passion for architecture and design that also made this building appealing to me. I purchased my home after looking at the concept design plans for the building, because I was so impressed with the exterior design, the high end finishes, and the layout of the units.

Liz and I took delivery of our new home in June, and as impressed as we were when we saw the concept designs, we were even more wowed to see the finished product. Our expectation was that this would be a wonderful community to live, but the total experience—from the beauty of our home, to the convenience, amenities and service from the staff—has far exceeded our expectations.