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Foundation Lounge Closing, Island Creek Oyster Bar on the Way



The oysters are coming to Hotel Commonwealth.
Photo: courtesy of Island Creek Oyster

Changes are afoot at the **Hotel Commonwealth**. To start, after so-called “five years of ‘bad marriage’” to landlord Boston University, the [Foundation Lounge](#) is closing up shop on April 17 (you can read the full statement explaining the closing on the Foundation’s [website](#)). That means [Eastern Standard](#) is the last of the hotel’s original three restaurants standing, as Great Bay closed [last May](#). The former Great Bay space is [being taken over](#) by the [Island Creek Oyster](#) folks, along with Eastern Standard’s proprietor **Garrett Harker** and chef **Jeremy Sewall**, to become the **Island Creek Oyster Bar**. No word on when it’ll open.