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Besito Mexican Comes to Mass, Todd English on TMZ

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Besito Mexican launches Massachusetts locations. Start smacking your lips: **Besito Mexican** is coming to Massachusetts. Besito ("little kiss") is an upscale Mexican that currently has three locations: two in the suburbs of NYC, and one in West Hartford, Connecticut. This summer it will open two Boston-burb locations, at The Burlington Mall and The Mall at Chestnut Hill. Both will boast over 100 seats (though Chestnut Hill will have patio seating), dramatic rustic-meets-modern interiors (think clay rosary beads, decorative skeletons and a grid wall of 150 flickering inset candles, pictured), a menu that includes elevated takes on everything from tableside guacamole to tacos, tortilla pie, and fresh fish. Plus: 75+ tequilas. We're licking our lips.

Boston makes Best American Cities for Foodies. Boston is among the top 10 "Best American Cities for Foodies," according to the 2014 results of *Conde Nast Traveler's* Readers' Choice Survey. The well-respected mag for frequent fliers noted that, "While history may associate Boston dining with such old-school (and often bland) dishes as brown bread, baked beans, and clam chowder, there's been a changing of the guards in recent years. Chefs who have spent years studying under the city's most notable cooks are breaking out and opening up their own joints, which couple upscale eats with laidback vibes." Boom. Boston's #10 placement puts it in a motley mix of much larger (the somewhat predictable top-scorer, NYC) and much smaller: like Charleston, South Carolina (#4); Santa Fe, New Mexico (#8), and the tiny Monterey County enclave Carmel-by-the-Sea, California (#7). Find the full list [here](#).