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Boutique Bonanza



From Allston to Newbury Street, new boutiques have been popping up in Boston like kettle corn. Ranging from the avant-garde to the prim-and-proper, one of these hip little shops is bound to satisfy your fashion craving.

- **NANETTE LEPORE**, 119 Newbury St., 617-421-9200. Distributed by heavyweights like Neiman Marcus and Saks, this NYC-based designer offers ultra-feminine, bohemian-inspired styles in its first flagship store in Boston.
- **BOUTIQUE FABULOUS**, 1309 Cambridge St., Cambridge, 617-864-0656. From groovy vintage clothing to retro wall art, this unpretentious Inman Square newbie is a thrift store diva's paradise.
- **I BOUTIQUE**, 251 Newbury St., 617-266-1987. Owned and operated by a trio of serious club hoppers, the duds in this store reflect the hottest styles of the local party scene.
- **PARLOR**, 1246-48 Washington St., 617-521-9005. This artsy, appropriately named former pawnshop in the South End invites shoppers to hang out while creating their own designs at the T-shirt bar.
- **STINGRAY**, 1 Harvard Ave., Allston, 617-254-0666 (pictured above). Loaded with one-of-a-kind creations from local independent designers, this tattoo and piercing parlor is a hipster haven.