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The Massachusetts home of professional baseball player Eric Hosmer is hitting the market for \$6.575 million. SURETTE MEDIA GROUP



Eric Hosmer. **PHOTO**: CHRIS CODUTO/GETTY IMAGES

After a recent move to the Chicago Cubs from the Boston Red Sox, Major League Baseball first baseman Eric Hosmer is putting his Boston-area home on the market for \$6.575 million.

Mr. Hosmer and his wife, Kacie McDonnell Hosmer, paid about \$6.15 million for the home in September 2022, after Mr. Hosmer's move to the Red Sox. With their first child on the way at the time, Ms. Hosmer said, they wanted to put down roots.

The roughly 8,000-square-foot brick colonial sits on just over an acre in Newton, about 10 miles from

Boston, according to listing agent Manuel Sarkis with <u>Douglas Elliman</u>.

"We really found our dream home," Ms. Hosmer said, adding that they are sad to have to part ways with it.

Built in the 1930s, the six-bedroom home has a playroom, a gym and a wine cellar. The library, which overlooks the backyard, has a gas fireplace and bay windows. Ms.

Hosmer recalled spending an entire day in the room with Mr. Hosmer and their newborn son, Jack.

"The snow was falling, the fireplace was on and we did not move from that room all day long," she said.

Another room, with walls of floor-to-ceiling windows, is what Ms. Hosmer calls the Snow Globe Room. If they weren't moving, Ms. Hosmer said, she would have used the space to display art.

The home's interiors were extensively renovated in 2018, according to Mr. Sarkis, but the circa-1930s facade is intact.

Demand for high-end homes is strong in Newton, which has had six home sales over \$6 million since February 2022, according to Mr. Sarkis. High-end inventory is tight, he said.

Mr. Hosmer began his Major League Baseball career in 2008 with the Kansas City Royals, according to the league's website. He moved to the San Diego Padres, then to the Red Sox. He signed with the Cubs earlier this year.

Ms. Hosmer is a host on Fox Nation, a streaming platform that is part of Fox News.

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