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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Contact: Bruce Spitzer**
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SEVEN MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS****-- Gilda M. Nogueira Named Chairman --**

BOSTON, July 13, 2016 – The Massachusetts Bankers Association (MBA) has elected seven executives to serve in new positions on its board of directors including Gilda M. Nogueira, president of East Cambridge Savings Bank, as the chairman of the MBA serving a one-year term.

The seven executives and their new MBA board positions include:

Chairman of the Board:

Gilda M. Nogueira, President
East Cambridge Savings Bank

Vice Chairman:

Charles P. O'Brien, President
Adams Community Bank

Treasurer:

William M. Parent, President
Blue Hills Bank, Hyde Park

Immediate Past Chairman:

James C. Lively, President
Bridgewater Savings Bank, Raynham

AT-LARGE DIRECTORS**Three-Year Term**

John R. Wiseman, President
Middlesex Federal Savings Bank, F,A, Somerville

One-Year Term

Mark C. Crandall, Regional President for MA/RI
TD Bank, Boston

Patrick J. Murray, Jr., President
Bristol County Savings Bank, Taunton

"We are in great hands with this group of leaders," said Daniel J. Forte, president and CEO of the MBA. "We have tremendous confidence in their ability to lead us through one of the most complicated

times in the history of banking. All of these new members of the board will contribute significantly toward our industry goals.

“Gilda Nogueira, our new chairman,” added Forte, “is highly regarded in our industry, has great knowledge and skill, and will serve as the third woman to chair the MBA.”

Gilda Nogueira has 39 years of experience in banking and financial services. She has been president of East Cambridge Savings Bank since March, 2012. She continues to be a champion of corporate social responsibility as well as increasing financial literacy among every age group and category of consumers.

“I am honored to serve the members of the Massachusetts Bankers Association,” said Nogueira. “I am also proud to be one among the first group of women chairmen in the 110 year history of the MBA. I hope that I can be a role model for other women and even young girls. I know there are challenges ahead in my term as chairman, but I also know there is a great deal of opportunity to make a difference.”

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At-Large Directors

Three-Year Term

Donna L. Boulanger, President
North Brookfield Savings Bank

Sandra J. Pattie, President
BankNewport, Rhode Island

Patrick J. Sullivan, President
People's United Bank, Boston

Sushil K. Tuli, President
Leader Bank, N.A., Arlington

John R. Wiseman, President
Middlesex Federal Savings, F.A., Somerville

Two-Year Term

Peter G. Brown, President
Dedham Institution for Savings

Donald P. Gill, President
Coastal Heritage Bank, Weymouth

Michael A. Lee, Managing Director
Santander Bank, Boston

Steven E. Lowell, President
Monson Savings Bank

Thomas L. Mortimer, President
Haverhill Bank

Jonathan W. Pierce, President
Avon Co-operative Bank

One-Year Term

Joseph T. Baptista, President
Mechanics Cooperative Bank, Taunton

Mark C. Crandall, Regional President for MA/RI
TD Bank, Boston

David J. LaFlamme, President
North Shore Bank, Peabody

Patrick J. Murray, Jr., President
Bristol County Savings Bank, Taunton

Brian W. Thompson, President
Commerce Bank & Trust Company, Worcester

Founded in 1905, the Massachusetts Bankers Association represents approximately 160 commercial, savings and co-operative banks and savings and loan associations in Massachusetts and elsewhere in New England.

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Note: A photo of Gilda M. Nogueira is available upon request.

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