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**DANIEL J. FORTE ELECTED TO AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION POST:
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BANKERS ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE**

BOSTON, Jan. 4, 2017 -- Daniel J. Forte, president and CEO of the Massachusetts Bankers Association (MBA), has been elected by the executive leaders of state banking associations nationwide through the American Bankers Association (ABA), as chairman of its State Bankers Association Alliance, for a one-year term.

Members of the Alliance consist of the leadership from all of the state bankers associations across the country. The Alliance meets regularly to prioritize the major issues facing banks across the country and to consider public policy agendas related to banks and bank customers. The group provides counsel and support to the ABA, the voice of the nation's \$16 trillion banking industry, which is composed of small, regional and large banks that together employ more than 2 million individuals, safeguard \$12 trillion in deposits and extend more than \$8 trillion in loans.

"I've known Dan for many years and he is the perfect choice to represent all of the other state banking execs nationwide," said Dorothy A. Savarese, chairman of the ABA, and chairman, president and CEO of the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Orleans, Mass., and former chairman of the MBA. "His leadership skills will serve the industry well as we face many challenges and opportunities on the road ahead."

"I am honored to have been elected to this position," said Forte, who has been president and CEO of the MBA since 1997. "Over the years I've come to know many other state banking execs from across the country and there are many commonalities in terms of the challenges to our business, but also shared goals, like helping all of our banks make dreams come true for individual bank customers, businesses and communities. We take that role seriously. I'm also thrilled to be able to serve on the ABA board at a time when Dorothy Savarese is chairman.

Certainly, the needs of our local banks and their customers, and those across the nation, will receive attention.”

The Massachusetts Bankers Association represents approximately 155 commercial, savings and co-operative banks and savings and loan associations, with 65,000 employees located in Massachusetts and elsewhere in New England.

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