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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Contact: Daniel J. Forte**
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NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS****-- William M. Parent Named Board Chair --**

BOSTON, August 7, 2018 – The Massachusetts Bankers Association (MBA) has elected new officers and members to its board of directors, including William M. Parent, president of Blue Hills Bank in Hyde Park, as Board Chair of the MBA serving a one-year term. The new officers and at-large MBA board positions include:

Board Chair:**William M. Parent**

President
Blue Hills Bank, Hyde Park

Vice Chair:**Donald P. Gill**

President
Coastal Heritage Bank, Weymouth

Treasurer:**Patrick J. Murray**

President
Bristol County Savings Bank, Taunton

New At-Large Directors**Robert J. Fraser**

President
MountainOne Bank, North Adams

Michael G. McAuliffe

President
Middlesex Savings Bank, Natick

Girard R. Sargent

Regional President
Citizens Bank, N.A., Boston

The remainder of the Massachusetts Bankers Association Board of Directors includes:

Immediate Past Chair:**Charles P. O'Brien**

President
Adams Community Bank

Donna L. Boulanger

President

North Brookfield Savings Bank

Peter G. Brown

President
Dedham Institution for Savings

Mark C. Crandall

Regional President
TD Bank, Boston

Mark A. Haranas

President
MutualOne Bank, Framingham

Steven E. Lowell

President
Monson Savings Bank

Thomas L. Mortimer

President
Haverhill Bank

Mark R. O'Connell

President
Avidia Bank, Hudson

Sandra J. Pattie

President
BankNewport, RI

Jonathan W. Pierce

President
Abington Bank

Patrick J. Sullivan

Mass. Market President
People's United Bank, Boston

Kevin M. Tierney

President
North Shore Bank, Peabody

Sushil K. Tuli

President
Leader Bank, N.A., Arlington

John R. Wiseman

President
Middlesex Federal Savings, F.A., Somerville

"This is a terrific group of individuals to lead our local banking industry as board members, as well as being significant executives in their own markets," said Daniel J. Forte, president and CEO of the MBA. "We know that there are great opportunities ahead for our industry, as well as a fair share of challenges. All of these new members of the board will provide considerable expertise and talent, serving 69,000 employees locally in the banking industry, as well as a very large customer base."

"Bill Parent, our new chair," added Forte, "is highly regarded throughout our industry, with great knowledge and skill in managing a full service \$2.7 billion community bank with eleven branches serving Eastern Massachusetts."

Parent has over 30 years of experience in banking and financial services and has been president of Blue Hills Bank since 2010. He is a champion of membership engagement, staff development, and giving back through community volunteer work and contributions to local agencies.

"I am humbled by this election to serve the members of the Massachusetts Bankers Association," said Parent. "There are challenges ahead for our industry, but I am excited by the dedication and hard work, from so many industry professionals, coming together to make a positive impact across the Commonwealth."

The Massachusetts Bankers Association represents approximately 150 commercial, savings and co-

operative banks and savings and loan associations with 69,000 employees located in Massachusetts and elsewhere in New England.

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Note: A photo of William M. Parent is available upon request.

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