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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Contact:** Daniel J. Forte
617-502-3888**MASSACHUSETTS BANKERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS
NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS**

-- Patrick J. Murray Named Board Chair --

BOSTON, June 24, 2020– The Massachusetts Bankers Association (MBA) has elected new officers and members to its board of directors, including Patrick J. Murray, president and CEO of Bristol County Savings Bank in Taunton, as Board Chair effective July 1, 2020.

The new officers and at-large MBA board positions include:

Board Chair:

Patrick J. Murray
President & CEO
Bristol County Savings Bank, Taunton

Vice Chair:

Peter G. Brown
President & CEO
Dedham Savings

Treasurer:

Mark R. O'Connell
President & CEO
Avidia Bank, Hudson

Immediate Past Chair:

William M. Parent
President & CEO
Envision Bank, Stoughton

New At-Large Directors

Lisa J. Oliver
President & CEO
The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod, Hyannis

Shimna Sameer
Managing Director; National Operations
& Northeast Division Executive
Bank of America, Boston

Jane C. Walsh
President & CEO
Northmark Bank, North Andover

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

Ping Yin Chai
President & CEO
Salem Five Bank

Martin F. Connors
President & CEO
Rollstone Bank & Trust, Fitchburg

Robert J. Fraser
President & CEO
MountainOne Bank, North Adams

Steven E. Lowell
President & CEO
Monson Savings Bank

Kathleen C. Marcum
President & CEO
Millbury National Bank

Michael G. McAuliffe
President & CEO
Middlesex Savings Bank, Natick
(Re-appointment)

Carol R. McClintock
President & CEO
Commonwealth Bank, Hyde Park

Meg McIsaac
President & CEO
Mansfield Bank

Thomas L. Mortimer
President & CEO
Haverhill Bank

Girard R. Sargent
Regional President
Citizens Bank, NA, Boston
(Re-appointment)

Nobo Sircar
EVP & CFO
Bank of New Hampshire, Laconia

Kevin M. Tierney, Sr.
President & CEO
North Shore Bank, Peabody
(Re-appointment)

John R. Wiseman
President & CEO
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. Each of these new members of the board will provide considerable expertise and diverse talents, serving a very large consumer footprint."

"Pat Murray, our new chair," added Forte, "is highly regarded throughout our industry, with great knowledge and skill in managing a full service \$2.4 billion community bank with 20 branches serving Southeastern Massachusetts and Northern Rhode Island."

Pat has over 35 years of experience in the banking and financial services industry and has been president and CEO of Bristol County Savings Bank for eight years. He is a champion of membership engagement, promoting the economic impact of the local banking industry, expanding financial literacy, and encouraging community volunteer work and philanthropic giving to local agencies.

"While there are challenges ahead for our industry, I am humbled by this election to serve the members of the Massachusetts Bankers Association," said Murray. "This is an exciting time to be a member of the Massachusetts banking community and I remain awestruck by the dedication and hard work, from so many

industry professionals, who come together to make a positive impact across the Commonwealth.”

The Massachusetts Bankers Association represents 130 commercial, savings, cooperative, and federal savings banks and savings and loan associations with approximately \$380 billion in local assets, 72,000 employees across Massachusetts and New England, over 2,000 banking locations, more than 4,500 ATMs, and donate more than \$105 million annually to social agencies and charitable organizations across the Commonwealth. For further information, visit www.massbankers.org.

Note: A photo of Patrick J. Murray is available upon request.

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