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**Brookline Bank Adds Robert Brown to its Commercial Real Estate Group.**

BROOKLINE, MA, October 13, 2010 – Robert E. Brown has joined Brookline Bank’s Commercial Real Estate Lending Group as Vice President. Brown, a 16-year commercial real estate professional will be managing an existing portfolio of clients as well as developing new relationships for the bank.

“Bob is a welcomed addition to our team.” said Charles Peck, Brookline Bank President, and head Commercial Real Estate Lending. “His background in appraisals, portfolio management and relationship management are a valuable asset to Brookline Bank, and a benefit to his clients as well.”

Brown was previously with Keybank in Boston where he was a commercial real estate team leader, and also has held real estate-related positions at BankBoston and Moran & Associates. Brown earned his B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Connecticut. He is a member of the Urban Land Institute and the Real Estate Finance Association.

Brown will be located at Brookline Bank’s Medford Square office.



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