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Cathy Pierce Joins Brookline Bank as Regional Manager

BROOKLINE, MA, July 9, 2010 - Cathy M. Pierce has joined Brookline Bank's Retail Banking Group as Vice President, Regional Manager.

Pierce will oversee personal and business banking activities for Brookline Bank's newly created Eastern Region which includes all branches located in Arlington, Brookline, Malden and Medford. She will also oversee Brookline Bank's call center operation.

"We couldn't have found a better person than Cathy for this critical Regional Manager role," said Jane Wolchonok, Senior Vice President of Brookline Bank's Retail Banking Group. "Cathy knows branch banking from the ground up and has impressive leadership, business development and customer service skills."

A former District Executive with Sovereign Bank, Pierce's 30 years of banking experience includes sales management and customer service functions for consumer and business channels, oversight of branch operations, and staff development.



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