

For Immediate Release

For Further Information Please Contact:
Peter Roveto or Melanie Fortier
Brookline Bank
617-730-3500

**Peter Moroney Appointed Branch Manager for
Brookline Bank's New Office in Burlington**

Brookline, MA, May, 20 2010 -- In June, Brookline Bank will open a second branch office in Burlington, at Crossroads Plaza. Leading the new branch will be Peter Moroney, a seasoned banking professional with over 18 years of experience in the financial sector.

Moroney was most recently at Citizens Bank in Burlington, where he managed branch operations, directed sales staff and customer service representatives and ranked in the top 20 state-wide among his peers. Prior to his years at Citizens, Moroney was at Fleet Bank.

“Having worked in the Burlington area for the past six years, Peter will be invaluable in helping us expand our relationships in Burlington and surrounding towns,” said Jane Wolchonok, Senior Vice President at Brookline Bank. “We are very fortunate to have him join us as he will be leading a team of banking professionals who will be providing Burlington-area customers the kinds of high quality, customized services we’ve become known for.”

Brookline Bank’s new branch office is located at 34 Cambridge Street, (Crossroads Plaza), Burlington. Its original Burlington branch is located at 72 Mall Road across from the Burlington Mall. With the addition of the new Burlington office, Brookline Bank has twenty branches in the greater Boston area.



Photo: New Brookline Bank Crossroads Plaza Branch Manager, Peter Moroney

###

Brookline Bank is a subsidiary of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: BRKL), and is headquartered in Brookline, Massachusetts. A full-service financial institution, Brookline Bank provides individuals and businesses with deposit and lending services, residential mortgages and home equity lending, commercial and CRE lending, cash management, merchant services, and access to investment services. As of June, 2010, Brookline Bank will operate 20 branches in the Greater Boston area.