

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DIVISION OF BANKS

BROOKLINE BANK, Brookline, Massachusetts has petitioned the Commissioner of Banks for permission to merge with FIRST COMMONS BANK, N.A. (FIRST COMMONS), Newton Centre, Massachusetts. Under the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, FIRST COMMONS will merge with and into BROOKLINE BANK under the charter, by-laws, and name of BROOKLINE BANK. The main office of BROOKLINE BANK would remain the main office of the continuing institution.

BROOKLINE BANK has also provided notice of its intent to close both of FIRST COMMONS' banking offices following consummation of the proposed merger. FIRST COMMONS' banking offices are located at 718 Beacon Street, Newton Centre and at 161 Linden Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Any objections or comments relative to these proposals should be communicated in writing to the Commissioner of Banks, 1000 Washington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02118 no later than February 12, 2018. A public hearing may be held if the response is considered significant or circumstances warrant such a hearing, as determined by the Commissioner. The application and all communications relative to this application will be available for public inspection at the Division of Banks.

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Commissioner of Banks