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**BRISTOL COUNTY SAVINGS BANK FURTHER EXPANDS ITS PRESENCE
IN THE SOUTHCOAST WITH INSTALLATION OF ATM MACHINE
AT THE NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL AIRPORT**

TAUNTON, MA, March 3, 2010 — Bristol County Savings Bank (BCSB) announces that it has installed an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) at the New Bedford Regional Airport on Downey Street. The ATM further expands the Bank's reach into the Southcoast region. The Bank recently began construction on its first banking office in the city of New Bedford set to open mid-year 2010 and in 2007 opened a banking office in Dartmouth, MA.



Gathering to celebrate the installation and to give the new machine a try was Scott W. Lang (*third from left*), Mayor of New Bedford, as (*others, left to right*) Jim Oliveira, Chairman of the New Bedford Regional Airport Commission; Patrick J. Murray, Jr., Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Operating Officer at BCSB; Hershel Alpert, a Commissioner with the airport; and Leonard W. Sullivan, Executive Vice President – Commercial Lending with BCSB, looked on.

“With the ongoing construction of what will soon be the Bank’s beautiful New Bedford branch and its recent donation of more than \$45,000 to area non-profits in mind, the installation of the ATM is just one more sign of Bristol County Savings Bank’s commitment to the community of New Bedford,” said

Mayor Lang. “We want to provide travelers with all the conveniences of a larger airport and the Bank stepped up and filled a huge need.” The Mayor added that the new ATM will complement a number of other improvements at the airport, including the recently renovated Airport Grille restaurant.

Located at 1307 Ashley Boulevard (former site of Thad’s Restaurant), Bristol County Savings Bank’s eleventh branch will feature a modern, wood clapboard exterior similar to the look of the Bank’s Dartmouth office, two drive-through lanes, a drive through ATM, a café, a coin machine and, common to all its banking offices and part of its corporate identity, an exterior standing clock. The 3,500 square foot banking office is currently bringing more than 200 construction jobs to the New Bedford area and will create approximately eight permanent positions.

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Background Information:

Bristol County Savings Bank is a full-service financial institution offering commercial lending, personal and business banking, and mortgage services. The Bank has enjoyed consistent growth since its founding in 1846, culminating in the opening of nine banking offices throughout Bristol County and the surrounding area over the last three-plus decades. In 1976, the Bank opened its first branch office in Raynham Center. Steady branch expansion has continued ever since, with branches following in Rehoboth in 1981, North Raynham in 1982, County Street in Taunton in 1988, Attleboro in 1994, North Attleboro in 1998, Franklin in 2000, Pawtucket, RI in 2001 and Dartmouth in 2007. The Bank also operates two Educational Branch Offices for students and faculty located at Taunton High School and Attleboro High School. In addition to growing the full-service banking branch network, the Bank has also expanded its loan operations over the years with dedicated loan centers located throughout Bristol County in Taunton, Attleboro, Fall River and Dartmouth.

Bristol County Savings Bank began expanding into other avenues in 1995 with the acquisition of Anawon Trust in Attleboro, MA, the Bank's trust and investment advisory division which has successfully assisted businesses, individuals and non-profits with the management of their assets since 1990. In 2009, the Bank invested in the Farrell Backlund Insurance Agency, LLC, its majority-owned subsidiary, one of Southeastern Massachusetts' largest independent insurance agencies. This alliance allows the Bank to provide quality insurance options from more than 50 experienced insurance professionals.

The steady growth and expansion has resulted in \$1.2 billion in assets and over 300 employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The key words at Bristol County Savings Bank are: "Commitment, Stability, and Community," values that are combined with state-of-the-art technology to meet the needs of its customers. A dedicated local community bank for over 160 years, Bristol County Savings Bank is actively involved in giving back to all the communities it serves both through financial support and the volunteerism of its people.

The Main Office and Corporate Headquarters of Bristol County Savings Bank are located on Broadway in Taunton, MA. For additional information please call 508-824-6626, or visit www.bristolcountysavings.com.