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Jean C. Purrier joins Bristol County Savings Bank as Assistant Vice President of the Government Finance Department.

DATELINE: TAUNTON, MA...

Bristol County Savings Bank recently announced the appointment of Jean C. Purrier as Assistant Vice President/Account Relationship Manager in their Government Finance Department, based out of the Bank's Taunton, MA office. Bristol County Savings Bank is a \$1.1 billion savings bank founded in 1846 and headquartered in Taunton, MA, with 10 offices in Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

With over 38 years of experience in the municipal field, Purrier is well suited for her new role at Bristol County Savings Bank, where she will oversee the Bank's new Government Finance Department. Her responsibilities will include the development of new municipal products, which will expand and extend Bristol County Savings Bank's services to help towns and cities in Southeastern Massachusetts meet their financial goals

Prior to joining Bristol County Savings Bank, for the past 20 years Purrier served as a municipal officer in banking, developing municipal products and providing banking services to cities & towns in Massachusetts, most recently as a Relationship Manager at Webster Bank. Purrier was also a Municipal Treasurer for 18 years in the town of Sandwich, MA before becoming a bank officer.

Purrier is an associate member of the Massachusetts Collectors & Treasurer's Association, as well as the Bristol, Plymouth, and Norfolk County Treasurer & Collectors Association. She is also a member of the New Bedford Whaling Museum and is a volunteer with the Wareham Council on Aging where she provides assistance as a Certified SHINE (Sharing Health Information Needs for Elderly) Counselor.

A long-time resident of Sandwich, MA, Purrier currently resides in Wareham, MA.

Bristol County Savings Bank

Bristol County Savings Bank is a full service financial institution offering commercial lending, personal and business banking, and mortgage services. 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.

Founded in 1846, Bristol County Savings has \$1.1 billion in assets, with 245 employees in Southeastern MA and RI. The Bank has 10 full service banking offices located in: Taunton, MA (2); Raynham, MA (2); Rehoboth, MA; Attleboro, MA; North Attleborough, MA; Franklin, MA; Dartmouth, MA; and Pawtucket, RI; two loan production offices located in Taunton and Fall River, MA; and two Educational Branch Offices located at Taunton High School and Attleboro High School.

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.