

SPECIAL ALERT

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: Missing Official Checks

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has learned that a number of official checks drawn on the Bay State Savings Bank, Worcester, Massachusetts, are missing and presumed stolen. The instruments have serial numbers ranging from 046255303 through and including 046255650. The checks have the caption "Club Check" immediately below the caption "Official Check" and are presigned. A sample copy is attached for your information.

Any information you have concerning this matter should be brought to the attention of:

Ms. Susan Guerin Bay State Savings Bank 28 Franklin Street Worcester, MA 01608 Telephone: (508) 890-9087

Fax Number: (508) 890-9087

Information concerning these instruments also may be forwarded to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, NW, Room F-6012, Washington, DC 20429. For your reference, all FDIC Financial Institution Letters published since January of 1995 may be found on the FDIC's Web site at www.fdic.gov under "News, Events & FOIA."

Michael J. Zamorski Acting Director

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