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**Mark Farrell joins  
The First National Bank of Ipswich  
as Vice President Commercial Lending Department**

**Ipswich, MA** – The First National Bank of Ipswich (FNBI) announces that **Mark E. Farrell** has joined the Bank as Vice President of the Commercial Lending Department. Mr. Farrell is based in FNBI's Ipswich branch office at 31 Market Street, Ipswich MA. Mr. Farrell will be focusing on serving the lending needs of small to mid-size businesses in the North Shore area.

“Mark’s experience and knowledge of the North Shore market is an invaluable resource,” said Russ Cole, President & Chief Executive Officer of The First National Bank of Ipswich. “He is a great addition to our lending department.”



Mr. Farrell graduated from University of Massachusetts, Amherst with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. He has earned a MA in Economics from the University of Delaware and an MBA from Northeastern University. Mr. Farrell most recently served as Vice President of Lending at The North Shore Bank in Peabody.

Mr. Farrell is an active member of the Board of Directors of The Beverly Affordable Housing Coalition since 2003 and a member of the North Shore and Newburyport Chambers of Commerce.

The First National Bank of Ipswich is a commercial community bank with branch offices in, Boston, Essex, Gloucester, Ipswich, Newburyport and Rowley, Massachusetts and Portsmouth, NH. The Bank can be found on the web at [www.fnbi.com](http://www.fnbi.com). Press releases can be viewed at our website <http://www.fnbi.com/sp.cfm?pageid=619>.

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