## **DISCLOSURES**

The Bank is an equal employment opportunity employer and does not discriminate in hiring or employment on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, genetic information, ancestry, age, disability, military or veteran status or any other category protected by federal or state law. No question on this application is intended to secure information to be used for such discrimination.

It is unlawful in Massachusetts to require or administer a lie detector test as a condition of employment or continued employment. An employer who violates this law shall be subject to criminal penalties and civil liability.

This application will be given consideration, but its receipt does not imply that you will be employed. The Bank, at its own expense, arranges for a bond for each of its employees. If your (the applicant's) background is unacceptable to a bonding company (under standards that do not discriminate on an illegal basis), it will be difficult to secure this bond, and the Bank may not offer employment to you.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.** If you have any questions regarding this statement, please ask them of an employment interviewer before signing.

## **AFFIDAVIT**

I authorize the Bank to make inquiries regarding my work and educational history from any of my past employers and from educational institutions that I have attended. I release the Bank, as well as my past employers and educational institutions, from any and all liability or damage for requesting and/or issuing this information.

I acknowledge receipt of a separate statement that the Bank may obtain a consumer report on me for purposes of this employment application and, should I become employed by the Bank, at any time during my employment with the Bank.

I understand that if I am hired, I must provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States. If I do not provide such proof within three (3) days of my hire, I understand that the Bank may terminate my employment.

I understand that, if I am hired, my employment with the Bank will be at will and may be terminated by the Bank or me at any time and for any reason. I understand that no documents or statements of the Bank will constitute a contract of employment that in any way limits the Bank's right to terminate employment at will. I further understand that the at-will nature of my employment cannot be changed except by a formal written contract signed by both the President of the Bank and me.

Without limiting in any way the at-will status of my employment if I am hired, I understand that if any of the information I have provided on this application or any accompanying resume is untrue, the Bank will immediately discharge me.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above statement and understand the same.