

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DIVISION OF BANKS

BLUE HILLS BANK (BLUE HILLS), Hyde Park, Massachusetts, and ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY (ROCKLAND TRUST), Rockland, Massachusetts have petitioned the Division of Banks (Division) for several approvals in connection with a multi-step transaction. ROCKLAND TRUST is seeking approval for BLUE HILLS to merge with and into ROCKLAND TRUST. This multi-step transaction includes the acquisition of BLUE HILLS BANCORP, INC., Blue Hill's holding company, by INDEPENDENT BANK CORP., Rockland Trust's holding company. As part of this merger transaction, BLUE HILLS BANK has petitioned to close its banking office located at 111 Lenox Street, Norwood. ROCKLAND TRUST has also petitioned to close its branch offices located at (1) 1905 Centre Street, West Roxbury; and (2) 670 High Street, Westwood.

Any objections or comments relative to these proposals must be communicated in writing to the Commissioner of Banks, 1000 Washington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02118 no later than February 27, 2019. A public hearing may be held if the response is considered significant or circumstances warrant such a hearing, as determined by the Commissioner. The applications and all communications relative to these applications will be available for public inspection at the Division of Banks.

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Acting Commissioner of Banks