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**“Dedham Savings Speaks Out Against the Exclusion of OUTVETS
from St. Patrick’s Day Parade”**

The Dedham Institution for Savings is deeply disappointed by the South Boston Allied War Veterans Council’s decision to not allow a place for OUTVETS in this year’s St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Our sponsorship, which was approved over a month ago before this took place, was registered with the assumption that this event would remain inclusive to all. We believe that this decision dishonors all veterans who serve our nation with bravery and distinction. We will not be marching in this year’s parade unless this issue is resolved promptly by the Council.

Incorporated in 1831 and with over \$1.3 billion in assets, Dedham Savings offers a broad range of financial services to individuals and businesses through its full-service branch locations in Dedham, Needham, Norwood, Sharon, South Boston, Walpole, and Westwood. Throughout its over 185 year history, Dedham Institution for Savings has reliably provided savings and checking accounts, mortgages and business loans to Dedham and the surrounding communities.