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### **Dean Bank a #1 Mortgage Lender in 2009**

FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS, October 29, 2009 ... Wayne A. Cottle, President of Dean Bank, announced that Dean Bank is the number one mortgage lender in Franklin, Bellingham and Blackstone and is among the top lenders in Mendon, according to the latest quarterly data published by The Warren Group, New England's most trusted source of lending and real estate data. "Local residents recognize that we are a stable community bank with money to lend, and they are quick to refer their friends and family," reported Cottle. "Dean Bank's position as a top mortgage lender is reflective of our competitive rates, convenient online pre-approvals and applications, and the high-touch personal service our mortgage professionals consistently deliver."

Dean Bank, founded in 1889, is a Massachusetts state-chartered, mutually owned institution with assets in excess of \$200 million. The bank has offices located in Franklin, Blackstone, Bellingham, and Mendon. As a member of both the FDIC and the SIF, all deposits are insured in full.

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