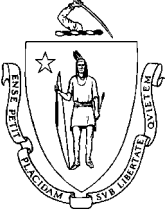


Appendix B



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This is to certify that the Division of Banks has complied with all pertinent provisions of Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A regarding publication and notice of its April 5, 2002 public hearing on its proposed amendments to 209 CMR 50.00 *et seq.*, Parity with Federal Credit Unions, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 171, section 6A, as added by Chapter 223 of the Acts of 1998.

Sincerely,

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