

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Division of Banks

PRIMARY BANK, Bedford, New Hampshire and TRUNORTH BANK Easthampton, Massachusetts have petitioned the Commissioner of Banks (Commissioner) for permission to merge PRIMARY BANK with and into TRUNORTH BANK under the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger. The main office of TRUNORTH BANK would remain the main office of the continuing institution and the banking offices of PRIMARY BANK would be retained as branch offices of TRUNORTH BANK. The continuing institution would operate under the charter, by-laws, and name of TRUNORTH BANK.

TRUNORTH BANK is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HOMETOWN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. and HOMETOWN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HOMETOWN FINANCIAL GROUP, MHC. In connection with the application filed to merge PRIMARY BANK with and into TRUNORTH BANK, HOMETOWN FINANCIAL GROUP, MHC has filed an application with the Division of Banks to convert from a Massachusetts-chartered mutual holding company into stock holding company form. Subject to obtaining required regulatory approvals, the continuing institution following the merger of PRIMARY BANK with and into TRUNORTH BANK would be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the new stock holding company.

Any objections or comments relative to this proposal must be communicated in writing to the Commissioner of Banks, One Federal Street, Suite 710, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2012 or via electronic mail to dob.comments@mass.gov no later than November 4, 2026. A public hearing may be held if the response is considered significant or circumstances warrant such a hearing, as determined by the Commissioner. The application and all communications relative to this application are available from the Division of Banks by request at dob.rao@mass.gov.

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Commissioner of Banks