

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION**

**DIVISION OF BANKING**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED**

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed in accordance with Chapters 1, 2 and 7 of Title 19 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, by Berkshire Bank, a non-member Massachusetts trust company, with its principal office located at 24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201 with the Department of Business Regulation for the establishment of five (5) branch office to be located at the following Rhode Island locations:

165 East Main Road, Middletown 02842  
100 Bellevue Avenue, Newport 02840  
1430 East Main Road, Portsmouth 02871  
121 Old Tower Hill Road, Wakefield 02879  
18 Post Road, Westerly 02891

All persons wishing to review and/or comment on the applications may make requests to the Department of Business Regulation, Division of Banking, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 69-2, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920. Application documents will be available for public inspection and comment between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the office of the Division of Banking from July 2, 2018 through July 23, 2018. Any comments made relative to the application must be made in writing addressed to the Division of Banking, Department of Business Regulation, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 68-1, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920 or via email at [DBR.BankInquiry@dbr.ri.gov](mailto:DBR.BankInquiry@dbr.ri.gov) Please put "Notice of Application Filed" in the Subject line.

The Division of Banking is accessible to the handicapped.

If, at the end of the comment period, there are no objectors to the application, no hearing may be held and a decision may be made to approve or deny the application.

This notice will be posted on the website of the Department of Business Regulation on July 2, 2018 through July 23, 2018.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Department of Business Regulation

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