

# INTERNET BANKING SECURITY POLICY

East Boston Savings Bank's (EBSB) goal with EBSBDirect.com is to offer you the online convenience, while maintaining an assurance of security for your financial and personal information. This Online Security Policy is designed to inform you about the terms and conditions of the security measures taken by EBSB with regard to EBSBDirect.com, and to suggest ways in which you can enhance the security of your financial and personal information. Should you have any questions or concerns about the security features or the terms and conditions or if you need further assistance with regard to EBSBDirect.com', please contact EBSB at 800- 657-EBSB.

## **Account opening information**

When opening an account in an online environment, it's important for you (the customer) and us (the bank) to make sure that we have correct and complete information, and that the information is verified and protected. We take protecting our customers' information very seriously.

Increased regulatory procedures enacted since September 11, 2001, like The Patriot Act, have added to information-gathering requirements for financial institutions. These are intended to protect everyone and keep the US Financial System safe. In addition, ongoing advances in technology mean that we are constantly upgrading our capabilities to keep information safe and secure.

## **Our Information Security Standards**

We continually update and improve our security and technology standards and procedures to help protect against anyone gaining unauthorized access to your confidential information, and to prevent fraud or identity theft.

We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards.

Our employees have an appropriate level of access to your personal information in order to perform their jobs and provide you with the finest service available.

We work with law enforcement officials to pursue any individuals who either fraudulently access or attempt to access or use information. We continually monitor new technologies to further enhance the security of this information.

We build checks and balances into our systems—such as asking you for information only you would know—so that we can properly identify you when you contact us.

## **Online Privacy and Security**

### **IDs and Passwords**

To access certain online services, you will need a User ID and a Password. This information may either be provided to you or you will be allowed to choose your own. The User ID and Password are designed to protect you by confirming your identity to our computer network systems, and are to be kept confidential. Our employees do not have access to your password. It is very important that you not share this information or allow a computer to "remember" your password, particularly if you are using a computer with public access such as one located in a library or a college computer lab.

### **Secure Sign-on**

Secure Sign On is a service to help protect you from fraudulent online activity. It provides you with visual clues when you sign on so you know that you are on our website and it's safe to enter information. Secure Sign On also helps us ensure that only authorized individuals can access financial information online.

### **Email**

Most email is not secure and may be intercepted and viewed by others. Therefore, you should refrain from sending any confidential or private information via email to us from your own email, from our website, "Contact Us" area, or any other personal computer. However, when you use the e-mail functionality within your Online Banking sign on, this is secure email and you can confidently send us account information, personal information, etc. If you have any questions about the security of the email message you wish to send, please contact us. Information provided via email will be maintained by us in order to comply with legal and regulatory requirements.

### **Links to Other Web Sites**

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