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HINGHAM INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS (NASDAQ - HIFS), Hingham, Massachusetts, has appointed **Denise Quirk** to **Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager**. Ms. Quirk will be responsible for the management of the Bank's **new Hanover/Norwell branch** located at 5 Assinippi Avenue in Hanover. The new branch is scheduled to open in late spring 2008.

A resident of Hanover, Ms. Quirk has been in banking for nearly twenty years, beginning her career at Brockton Credit Union (now known as Harbor One Credit Union) in 1989 as Assistant Branch Manager. For the past 6 years she has specialized in Mortgage originations at various South Shore banks, including South Shore Savings, South Shore Cooperative and Canton Cooperative Bank. Ms. Quirk is actively associated with several area Chambers of Commerce, South Shore Women's Business Network, Downtown Women's Club, Hanover Food Pantry and The Plymouth County Business Association.

Hingham Institution for Savings is a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank located in Hingham, Massachusetts. Incorporated in 1834, it is the oldest financial institution headquartered in Hingham and one of the oldest in the Commonwealth. The Bank's main offices are located on Main Street, Hingham, Massachusetts 02043, phone (781) 749-2200. The Bank also maintains branch offices in South Hingham and the neighboring towns of Cohasset, Hull, Scituate, and Weymouth.

The Bank's shares of common stock are listed and traded on The NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol HIFS.