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Margulies Perruzzi Architects completes branch design for Middlesex Savings Bank

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Margulies Perruzzi Architects (MPA) has completed the design of a relocated branch for Middlesex Savings Bank.

MPA collaborated with Middlesex Savings Bank's senior leadership team to configure and design the new branch at 278 Washington St. to be as inviting to customers as possible. To that end, MPA and Middlesex Savings Bank held a number of interactive and collaborative 3D design sessions that incorporated the bank's design goals with MPA's experience in bank design.

The new full service location features two teller stations, one managerial office, and one customer service office in 2,200 s/f, and video displays in lieu of paper throughout the branch. The relocation provides the bank with the opportunity to re-conceptualize its approach to customer service and use of technology, while maintaining its community-oriented and friendly staff.

"Middlesex Savings Bank always strives to provide the best banking technology and products available combined with dedicated customer service," said Marc Margulies, AIA, LEED AP, principal at MPA. Development Concepts Inc. was the construction manager for the project, and Haynes Management is the property owner of the building. MPA previously completed the relocation of the Milliston Commons branch in 2011.

MPA's design uses a palette of materials that are consistent with Middlesex Savings Bank's brand image. Sustainable materials were chosen whenever possible, and windows were added to the exterior to draw in natural light and to give visibility to the customized interior graphics. A mechanical lift was installed for accessibility, and a community wall with photos of Wellesley Hills personalizes the space.

About Margulies Perruzzi Architects

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