



## Customer Identification Program

### Important Information You Need To Know About Opening a New Account

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person or entity that opens an account.

When you open an account, Boston Merchant Financial Services Inc. is required to collect information such as the following from you:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Physical Address
- Identification number:
- U. S. Citizen: taxpayer identification number (social security number or employer identification number)
- Non-U.S. Citizen: taxpayer identification number, passport number, and country of issuance, alien identification card number, or government-issued identification showing nationality, residence and a photograph of you.
- You may also need to show your drivers license or other identifying documents.
- A corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity may need to provide other information, such as its principal place of business, local office, employer identification number, certified articles of incorporation, government- issued business license, a partnership agreement, or a trust agreement.

U.S. Department of the Treasury, Securities and Exchange Commission, NASD, and New York Stock Exchange rules already require you to provide most of this information. These rules also may require you to provide additional information, such as your net worth,

annual income, occupation, employment information, investment experience and objectives, and risk tolerance.

If this information is not provided, Boston Merchant Financial Services Inc. may not be able to open an account or carry out a transaction for you. If an Account has already been opened, we may have to close it.

Thank you for your patience and hope you will support the financial industry's efforts to deny terrorists and money launderers access to America's financial system.