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**STATEMENT FROM MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT MARK D MASON**

**RE: Gov. Deval Patrick's Nomination of Judge Margot G. Botsford as
Associate Justice to the Supreme Judicial Court**

BOSTON, Mass. — We are pleased that Gov. Deval Patrick has nominated Judge Margot Botsford to the Supreme Judicial Court. Botsford's keen intellect and extraordinary abilities as a jurist enhance the outstanding reputation of our state's highest court. She is highly regarded and respected amongst jurists and attorneys throughout the commonwealth. Botsford has an unfailing commitment to the administration of justice and we hope this nomination, Patrick's first, is indicative of the type of jurists that he will continue to nominate throughout his administration.

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