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**MELROSE RESIDENT, WAKEFIELD ATTORNEY ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF
THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION**

Attorney Robert F. Lucas has been elected vice president of the Massachusetts Bar Association for the 2007-08 year, beginning on Sept. 1. Lucas, a resident of Melrose, is a senior partner with Nigro, Pettepit & Lucas LLP in Wakefield, where he practices general law.

An active leader in the MBA for many years, Lucas has sat on 14 MBA committees and boards, chairing three of those. He has been a member of the House of Delegates as both a regional delegate and a delegate at-large, and has received the MBA Community Service Award and the Membership Recruitment Award. Lucas is a past president of the First District Eastern Middlesex Bar Association and a current Foundation Fellow at the Massachusetts Bar Foundation, the philanthropic partner of the MBA.

Lucas obtained his bachelor's degree from Bates College in 1956 and earned his law degree from Boston University Law School in 1959.

Lucas lives in Melrose, where he is active in his community. He is a trustee at the Melrose High School Permanent Scholarship Fund, a former president of the Melrose Citywide PTO, and a corporator of Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He also has served as the mock trial lawyer-coach for Malden Catholic High School.

Alongside Lucas, the other 2007-08 MBA officers include: David W. White Jr., president, Boston; Edward W. McIntyre, president-elect, Clinton; Denise Squillante, vice president, Fall River; Valerie A. Yarashus, treasurer, Boston; and Robert L. Holloway, secretary, Peabody.

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