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REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2012

SALES VOLUME JUMPS, MEDIAN VALUE FLAT!

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the **volume of real estate sales in May 2012 was up 19.6% from May 2011 volume** and the **total value of sales was up 24.4%** from the previous year. The **median individual property sale value was unchanged** from the previous year. **There was a 52.8% increase in the volume of mortgage activity from May 2011 levels.**

Year to Date: Volume of Sales is up 19.7%; Total Value of Sales is up 26.2%; Individual Sales Value is up 1.7%; Mortgage Volume is up 28.6%.

Register Meade reports that there were **659** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **May 2012** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$289,672,976.00** in county-wide real estate sales. Based on all property sales valued above \$50,000.00, the **median** sale price of property in Barnstable County in **May** was **\$300,000.00**.

There were **1,562** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **May** with a total value of **\$496,158,642.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$227,435.00**.

By way of comparison there were **551** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **May 2011** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$233,310,543.00** in county-wide real estate sales. Based on all property sales valued above \$50,000.00, the **median** sale price of property in Barnstable County in **May** was **\$300,000.00**.

There were **1,022** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **May** with a total value of **\$329,819,441.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$207,000.00**.

**REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY THROUGH MAY 2012
AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2011.**

All figures are based on sales or mortgages **ABOVE \$50,000.00.**

2012 sales volume: **2,524**

2011 sales volume: **2,109**

2012 total sales value: **\$1,061,278,161.00**

2011 total sales value: **\$841,206,842.00**

2012 **median** sales price: **\$290,000.00**

2011 **median** sales price: **\$285,075.00**

2012 mortgage volume: **7,557**

2011 mortgage volume: **5,878**

2012 total mortgage value: **\$2,474,466,258.00**

2011 total mortgage value: **\$2,003,527,478.00**

2012 **median** mortgage amount: **\$228,000.00**

2011 **median** mortgage amount: **\$215,000.00**

**TRAILING TWELVE MONTHS MEDIAN SALES VALUE:
(Sales values above \$50,000.00)**

M/Y	Value	% Differential/prior month
May	2011: \$300,000.00	+4.0%
June	2011: \$275,000.00	-8.3%
July	2011: \$284,500.00	+3.5%
Aug	2011: \$277,000.00	-2.6%
Sep	2011: \$302,000.00	+9.0%
Oct	2011: \$300,000.00	-0.7%
Nov	2011: \$294,000.00	-2.0%
Dec	2011: \$300,000.00	+2.0%
Jan	2012: \$288,700.00	-3.8 %
Feb	2012: \$251,500.00	-12.9 %
Mar	2012: \$280,000.00	+11.3%
Apr	2012: \$302,650.00	+8.1 %
May	2012: \$300,000.00	-0.9%

FORECLOSURE DEEDS

	MONTH	YTD
2012	44	199
2011	42	168
Chg.	+4.8%	+18.5%