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TO: Town and City Clerks

FROM: Edward J. Collins, Jr. Deputy Commissioner
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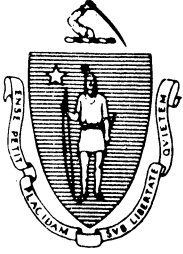
SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF ANNOUNCEMENT

We request that you distribute the enclosed announcements to the following officials:

Mayor/Selectman Chairman	Finance Director
Manager	Finance Committee
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Finance Committee Chairman	Accountant

A separate mailing is going to School Superintendents.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions about the distribution, please contact Donna McDaniel, Community Services Coordinator, at 617-727-9286.



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He has a Bachelor's in business administration from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and an M.B.A. from Suffolk University. A native of East Cambridge, Marchurs now lives in Saugus where he has been on the town's Finance Committee for four years.

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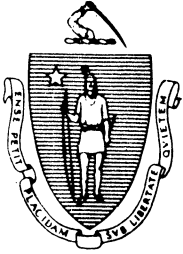
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Mr. Marchurs sees his new position with the Bureau as a significant career opportunity and a challenge. He is well aware of the clear need for technical assistance that communities are experiencing in the days of tax limitations. He sees an equal challenge in the responsibility for overseeing fiscal management, both to assist the communities and to assure the general public that their funds are accounted for wisely.

Mr. Marchurs' commitment to local government was sparked by his service on his town's Finance Committee. He volunteered his services for that post on his own, he said, because he believes people should not just complain but, if they have the time, should make their own contribution to their government.

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Comm. from Edward J. Collins, Jr., Comm.,
Div. of Local Services, Mass. Dept. of Revenue
Re: appointment of Kenneth A. Marchurs
as Director of the Bureau of Accounts.

In City Council,

March 12, 1984

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