

Mail Stop 4561

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*By U.S. Mail and facsimile to (413)452-5281*

Robert A. Massey  
Senior Vice President and Treasurer  
Hampden Bancorp, Inc.  
19 Harrison Ave.  
Springfield, MA 01102

**Re:   Hampden Bancorp, Inc.  
      Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008  
      Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarters Ended September 30 and December  
      30, 2008  
      File No. 1-33144**

Dear Mr. Massey:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Vaughn  
Branch Chief