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DeNUCCI APPOINTS JOHN PARSONS
FIRST DEPUTY AUDITOR

State Auditor Joe DeNucci today announced the appointment of John Parsons to the position of First Deputy Auditor. Parsons succeeds Kenneth Marchurs, who retired effective Monday. Parsons becomes the fourth First Deputy Auditor to serve under DeNucci.

Parsons has served as General Counsel for DeNucci since 1995 and as a Deputy Auditor since 2002. He has served as the Auditor's designee on the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission and the Teachers Retirement Board in addition to overseeing privatization reviews and the Division of Local Mandates. Parsons first joined DeNucci's staff as a legislative aide when DeNucci was House Chairman of the Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs prior to being elected State Auditor. Parsons, 50, is a Dracut resident and a graduate of Bridgewater State College and Suffolk University Law School.

"John has been a trusted and valued member of my management team for many years and he does great work," DeNucci said. "I feel very confident in having John serve as my First Deputy Auditor and I look forward to working with him as we fulfill our responsibility to help make state government more accountable and responsive to the people of Massachusetts."