## BREAKING NEWS

## Bank of America to split Providence employees between two downtown buildings

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- Bank of America has settled on just where it will move its employees within Providence after the financial institution moves out of the historic 111 Westminster St. office tower.

The bank's top Rhode Island executive said in January it will move workers out of 111 Westminster St. by April 2013, to consolidate its Providence office space, an announcement that many people worried would lead the bank to quit Providence altogether.

Bill Hatfield, president of the bank's Rhode Island operations, later allayed those fears, and Tuesday afternoon told The Journal bank workers will now be split between offices at 100 Westminster St. and One Financial Plaza. The bank also will open a branch on the Kennedy Plaza side of 100 Westminster St.



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One Financial Plaza will house some bank employees.



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