



## THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

*HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME*

### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **AHL Professional Hockey Coming Back to Springfield**

Mayor Domenic J. Sarno states, "I have been informed that a broad-based local investor group has signed a letter of intent to purchase the Portland Pirates of the AHL. While we understand there are still some hurdles to overcome, we are encouraged by this news and hopeful that professional hockey will be back in Springfield this upcoming season. I look forward to sharing more information on this announcement in the very near future. I am very thankful to the broad-based local investor group for once again stepping up for our Springfield."

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