

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, Massachusetts Apprenticeship Week, in conjunction with National Apprenticeship Week, highlights the crucial role Registered Apprenticeship plays in building an innovative and skilled workforce; and

Whereas, Registered Apprenticeship expand opportunities for residents of Massachusetts by offering paid work experience, industry-recognized credentials, structured education and training, and long-term career advancement; and

Whereas, Registered Apprenticeship are instrumental in making jobs more accessible to populations that have been historically underrepresented in the workforce; and

Whereas, Registered Apprenticeship strengthens talent pipelines across a diverse range of industries and occupations, helping to address workforce challenges and meet evolving employer demands; and

Whereas, Registered Apprenticeship is a proven training model for addressing current and future industry needs, including continued investment in traditional building trades while expanding into emerging and critical sectors such as early education, healthcare, life sciences, financial services, and technology; and

Whereas, The Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development and the Division of Apprentice Standards remain committed to creating accessible career pathways, reducing barriers to employment, and fostering a more diverse and inclusive workforce to meet the needs of today's employers and tomorrow's economy; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts encourages all industries to adopt Registered Apprenticeship as a strategy to close skill gaps and ensure continued economic competitiveness,

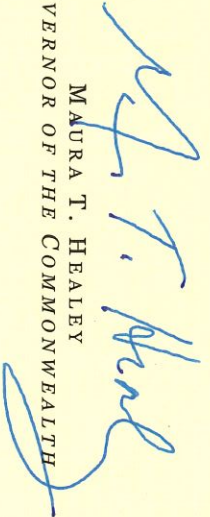
Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim April 26th through May 2nd, 2026, to be,

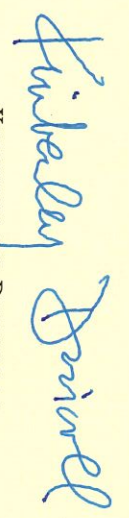
MASSACHUSETTS APPRENTICESHIP WEEK


And urge all the residents of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this first day of April, in the year two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

BY HER EXCELLENCY


MAURA T. HEALEY
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


KIMBERLY DRISCOLL
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts