

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

Whereas, Amateur radio has always played a significant role in developing world-wide radio communications; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has approximately 13,000 amateur radio operators that dedicate their time, equipment, and knowledge to assist their communities; and

Whereas, Amateur radio operators are constantly vigilant in case of tornado, flood, hurricane, or other local emergencies, in order that they may use their equipment and skills to assist local and state officials; and

Whereas, Massachusetts amateur radio operators have generously donated their time, equipment, and knowledge to provide support and technical training to local service clubs, organizations and interested citizens; and

Whereas, Over 35,000 people from thousands of locations across North America participated in Field Day in 2022; and

Whereas, Massachusetts amateur radio operators will hone their skills by participating in the twenty-four-hour simulated emergency known as "Field Day" on June 24-25,

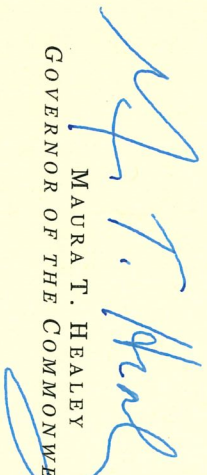
Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to be,

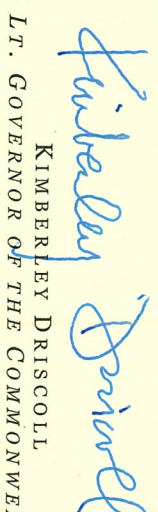
## AMATEUR RADIO DAY

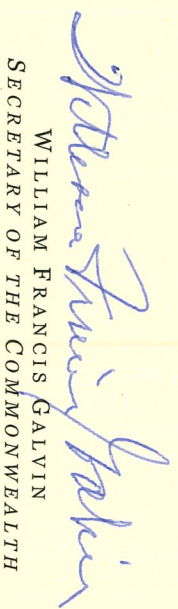
*And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.*

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

BY HER EXCELLENCY

  
MAURA T. HEALEY  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

  
KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts