God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
MAURICE "MO" POLIO

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
CHARLES D. PATRICK

By His Excellency

In pursuance of the thirty-first section of the act, the two hundred and forty-seventh

given at the Executive Chamber in Boston the first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and of the

congress of this state and the people thereof, to the honor of

and in the opinion of the Commonwealth to take

MEMORIAL DAY

proclaiming, I, Charles D. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

freedom.

whereas, the Legislature has approved the bill of the cost of our

those who gave their lives, so that their sacrifices serve as a reminder of the cost of our

Whereas, it is appropriate that all Massachusetts citizens remember the bravery of

Whereas, the heavy burden of partition and destruction to our country is an inspiration to all

Whereas, the heroism of the Revolutionary War can serve and is given to the memory of all the men and women who

Whereas, the war of the first great war, the nation came together again to honor those who had

Whereas, the nation was still recovering from the horrors of the Civil War,

A PROCLAMATION

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts