

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

Whereas, Amateur radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of human voice broadcast over the air waves; and

Whereas, Amateur radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and sharing ideas; and

Whereas, Amateur radio operators have a long history of serving our communities when storms or other disasters damage our critical communication infrastructure, like cell towers; and

Whereas, Amateur radio operators have volunteered countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations over decades; ; and

Whereas, Massachusetts also recognizes the services amateur radio operators provide to our Emergency Response organizations, including ambulances, EMTs, Fire and Police; and

Whereas, Our administration recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these operators who also serve as weather spotters in the SKYWARN program of the National Weather Service, and

Whereas, The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Amateur Radio Field Days exercise will occur the last weekend of June and is a continuous 24 hour long emergency preparedness exercise, and demonstration of skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications, without further infrastructure being required,

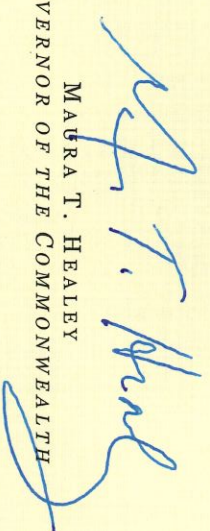
Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to be,

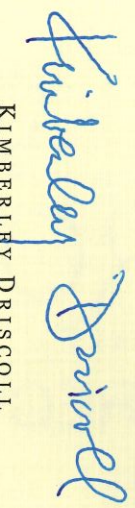
## AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAYS

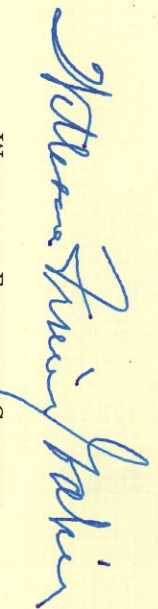
*And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.*

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

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