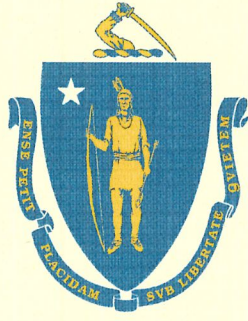


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

*Whereas, Every student in Massachusetts should have access to an effective education; and*

*Whereas, Citizens across Massachusetts agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and*

*Whereas, Massachusetts recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and*

*Whereas, Massachusetts has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and*

*Whereas, Massachusetts has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and*

*Whereas, It is important for parents in Massachusetts to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and*

*Whereas, Research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and*

*Whereas, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to be,*

## MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

*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, first day of January, in the year two thousand and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fifth.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCE

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in blue ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in blue ink.

KARYN E. POLITO  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in blue ink.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*