

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas All 351 cities and towns deserve to be informed of local resources and tools; and

Whereas Regionalization, or sharing of local services, can improve the efficiency and delivery of local services; and

Whereas The Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue's Division of Local Services, and regional organization and planning agencies are addressing this issue and informing Massachusetts municipalities of the benefits of sharing local services; and

Whereas In some communities, it may be appropriate for cities or towns to partner with their neighboring community to merge services in order to maintain them,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim September 2009 to be,

MASSACHUSETTS REGIONALIZATION MONTH

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 thirty-first day of August, in the year two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

By His Excellency



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval L. Patrick".

DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Francis Galvin".

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts