

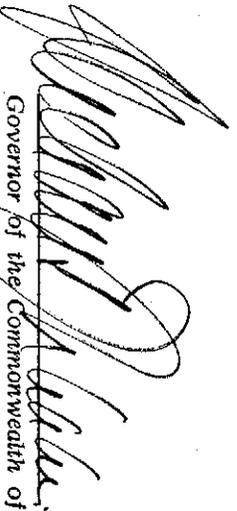
**Protocol on the Establishment of Friendship State-Province
Relationship between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the
United States of America and Guangdong Province
of the People's Republic of China**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the United States of America and Guangdong Province of the People's Republic of China, proceeding from the common desire to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the American and Chinese peoples, and guided by the principles laid down in the U. S.-China Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations, have decided to establish friendship state-province relationship. The official establishment of state-province relationship between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Province of Guangdong marks a new starting point for friendly exchanges between the Commonwealth and the Province.

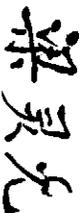
For the purpose of expanding and developing the friendly co-operation between the Commonwealth and the Province, and in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, the two sides agree that wide-ranging exchanges and co-operation in various forms will be carried out in the fields of economy, trade, science and technology, culture and arts, education, sports, public health and other fields with a view to enhancing the prosperity of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Province of Guangdong in the economic and other undertakings and positively contributing to the further development of the relations between the United States and China.

The present Protocol shall come into effect on the day of signature of the leaders of the Commonwealth and the Province.

Done in Boston on November 1, 1983 in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.



Governor of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts of the
United States of America



Governor of the Province of
Guangdong of the People's
Republic of China

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN GUANGDONG PROVINCE AND THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

At the invitation of Governor William F. Weld of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the United States of America, a Delegation led by Governor Zhu Senlin of Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China visited Massachusetts on May 6th through May 8th, 1992. During this time, Governor Zhu and Governor Weld have reviewed activities between Guangdong and Massachusetts and have exchanged views on how to advance friendship and cooperation on both sides. Governor Zhu Senlin and Governor William F. Weld have agreed that both sides would be willing to expand cooperation in the following areas:

1. The date of November 1st, 1993, is the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the friendship relationship between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Guangdong Province. In order to promote the friendship between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Guangdong Province, both sides will discuss ways to acknowledge this anniversary.
2. In light of their respective characteristics and demands for development, Guangdong and Massachusetts will promote exchanges in the following areas: information technology; biotechnology; environmental technology and related applications; as well as other industries important to both sides. Both sides will encourage exchanges in trade, joint ventures, and technical training.
3. The governments on both sides will encourage cooperation between commercial enterprises, port authorities, business associations, and other economic development organizations. Both sides will provide information and assistance with the commercial interests of enterprises in Guangdong and Massachusetts.
4. Both sides shall facilitate the establishment of product showcases and explore the possibilities of establishing trading organizations on both sides.
5. Both sides will encourage trade and technology fairs in Guangdong and Massachusetts to promote commercial and educational activities.
6. Both sides will encourage the establishment of close ties between educational institutions, medical institutions and health care facilities, cultural organizations, and in sports.

This memorandum is done in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages and signed in Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States of America on May 7th, 1992.

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA


William F. Weld, Governor

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
GUANGDONG PROVINCE,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA


Zhu Senlin, Governor

LETTER OF INTENT ON EXCHANGES OF 1994
BETWEEN MASSACHUSETTS AND GUANGDONG

For ten years, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the United States of America and the Province of Guangdong, People's Republic of China have shared a special sister state-province relationship. During that time, many friendly exchanges have taken place between Massachusetts and Guangdong, including in the fields of trade development, technology sharing, and education and cultural activities. In the Memorandum of Agreement signed by Governor William Weld and Governor Zhu Senlin on May 7, 1992 both sides agreed to take a number of steps to encourage economic cooperation and trade.

To build on this friendship and to encourage greater economic links between our two regions, Massachusetts and Guangdong have agreed to expand cooperation in the following areas:

1. Both sides recognize that Guangdong is undertaking great strides to upgrade its telecommunications network in the next several years and Massachusetts is a world leader in the telecommunications industry. As stated in the Proposals by Massachusetts presented in June and November, 1993 to the Guangdong Post and Telecommunication Bureau, Massachusetts invites a Guangdong Telecommunications Partnership Mission to visit the state's telecommunications community.

2. Recognizing the potential that exists in Massachusetts and Guangdong for increased commercial activity, Massachusetts intends to make its best efforts to establish a Trade Representative in Guangdong Province by first quarter of 1994. The Trade Representative will work closely with the Provincial Government and other appropriate entities to facilitate trade and investment activities between Massachusetts and Provincial partners. The Provincial Government has agreed to assist the Massachusetts Trade Representative in this effort.

This Letter of Intent is done in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages and signed in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China on December 3, 1993.



Argeo Paul Cellucci
Lieutenant Governor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
United States of America



Lu Zhonghe
Vice Governor
Province of Guangdong
People's Republic of China

LETTER OF INTENT ON SUPPORTING GUANGDONG
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MISSION TO MASSACHUSETTS IN 1994

For ten years, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the United States of America and Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China have shared a special sister state-province relationship. During the time, many friendly exchanges have taken place in the fields of trade development, technology sharing, and educational and cultural activities. In the Memorandum of Agreement signed by Governor William Weld and Governor Zhu Senlin on May 7, 1992 both sides agreed to take a number of steps to encourage economic cooperation and trade.

To build on this friendship and to encourage greater economic and technological links, Massachusetts and Guangdong have agreed on the following:

Both sides recognize that Guangdong plays a leading role in China's economic and social development, and rapid growth has been obtained in the fields of health care and the manufacturing of medical products while Massachusetts is recognized as a world leader in the health care industry, the United States Government has proposed to organize a Medical Equipment Buying Mission to the US in March 1994 to include Massachusetts. Such a Mission will strengthen the growing links between both sides' medical communities and open the way for further commercial and technological cooperation.

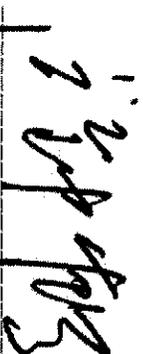
The Mission will be open to Guangdong medical equipment end-users and medical equipment, pharmaceutical, and related enterprises.

The signatories of this letter, making reference to Massachusetts' Medical Equipment Mission Proposal, hereby agree that both sides work with the US and Foreign Commercial Service of the US Consulate Guangzhou and each other to organize the Mission with the full support of the Governments of Guangdong Province and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to ensure a successful and productive visit.

This Letter of Intent is done in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages and signed in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China on December 3, 1993.



Argeo Paul Cellucci
Lieutenant Governor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
United States of America



Lu Zhonghe
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People's Republic of China

JOINT STATEMENT
ON THE PROMOTION OF FRIENDSHIP AND AFFILIATION
BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
AND THE PROVINCE OF GUANGDONG

Governor William F. Weld of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, U.S.A. and Acting Governor Zhu Senlin of Guangdong Province, P.R.C., upon their meeting in Guangzhou, on August 23, 1991, do hereby reaffirm the strength and commitment of the Massachusetts and Guangdong Sister-State Agreement which was signed in 1983. Further, Governor Weld and Acting Governor Zhu pledge to continue to play a significant role in enhancing mutual trust, cooperation and understanding between Massachusetts and Guangdong in the years to come.

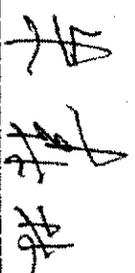
Governor Weld and Acting Governor Zhu pledge, based on the spirit of the Sister-State affiliation, to expand exchange in a wide range of fields, including academics, education, science and technology, industry and commerce, art, culture and sports.

In witness thereof, this Joint Statement is signed in Guangzhou, P.R.C. on August 23, 1991.



William F. Weld
Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



Zhu Senlin
Acting Governor

Guangdong Province