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 20th-26th, 2019, 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, this Fourteenth Day of January, in the year two thousand and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

By His Excellency

[Signatures]

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God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts