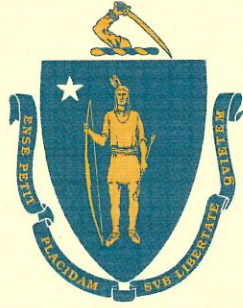


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

Whereas, Massachusetts is dedicated to advancing the health and well-being of its residents; and

Whereas, Massachusetts, home to Nobel Prize-winning scientific research, stands at the forefront of medical discoveries that contribute to innovative medications known as genetically targeted technologies; and

Whereas, Medical Genetics Awareness Week highlights the vital role of medical geneticists, laboratory professionals and researchers whose work drives the discovery, development and responsible use of genetically targeted technologies that improve patient care; and

Whereas, Genetically targeted technologies, the medicine of the future, harness cutting-edge science to address the root causes of diseases such as diabetes, obesity, chronic pain, heart disease, neurodegeneration and neurodevelopmental disorders, offering hope and promise to patients with conditions once considered untreatable or incurable; and

Whereas, These innovative technologies stand to improve health care access, especially in rural communities such as those served by the Massachusetts State Office of Rural Health and the Massachusetts Rural Hospital Flexibility Program; and

Whereas, The development and production of genetically targeted technologies require sustained investment in research and sophisticated manufacturing, driving the creation of highly skilled jobs and strengthening Massachusetts' position as a global leader in biotechnology and health care innovation; and

Whereas, Massachusetts is home to more than 1,000 biotechnology companies, supporting nearly 114,000 biopharmaceutical industry jobs as of 2022, reinforcing the state's leadership in developing treatments for some of the world's most pressing health challenges; and

Whereas, This progress is bolstered by strong partnerships between state agencies, federal institutions and private-sector leaders, fostering economic growth and scientific advancements across the state,

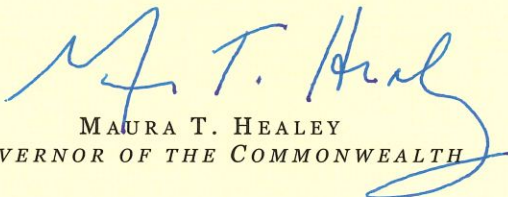
Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim March 10<sup>th</sup> through March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to be,

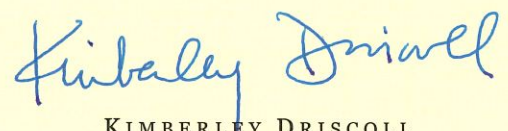
## MEDICAL GENETICS AWARENESS WEEK


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

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this [date] day of [month], in the year two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

BY HER EXCELLENCY

  
MAURA T. HEALEY  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

  
KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts