

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

A Proclamation

Whereas, Multiple chemical sensitivity is a condition caused by exposure to toxic chemicals, and other irritants in the environment, that causes affected individuals to suffer from such symptoms as chronic fatigue, muscle and joint pains, rashes, asthma, short-term memory loss, headaches and other respiratory and neurological problems; and

Whereas, With no known cure, multiple chemical sensitivity can cause major financial, employment housing, health and social consequences for individuals and families; and

Whereas, Multiple chemical sensitivity is recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Social Security Administration, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Environmental Protection Agency, and other state and national government agencies and commissions; and

Whereas, With the necessary support, understanding, accommodations and information, individuals with multiple chemical sensitivity can continue to work, access schooling, public facilities and other surroundings to contribute their skills, knowledge and creativity in their communities,

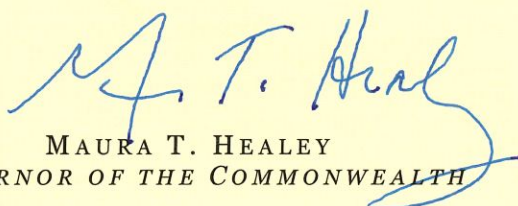
Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim May 11th through 17th, 2025 to be,

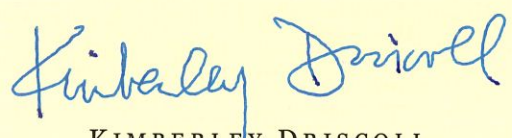
MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY AWARENESS WEEK

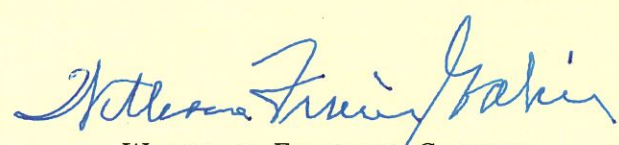
And urge all the residents of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this first day of May, in the year two thousand and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-eighth.

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