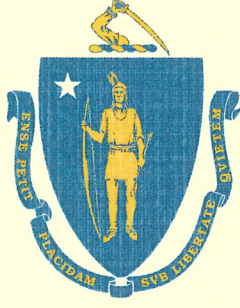


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

Whereas, Acupuncture medicine has a long and rich history as components of a comprehensive traditional medical system that has been used for thousands of years to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease and improve well-being; and

Whereas, Practitioners of acupuncture medicine are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education, credentialing and a personal commitment; and

Whereas, Millions of Americans seek the services of acupuncturists each year; and

Whereas, It is vital that those in need of medical services understand the full realm of available modalities and seek competent and professional care,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, to be,

## ACUPUNCTURE MEDICINE DAY

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 twenty-fourth day of October, in the year two thousand and twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fourth.

BY HIS EXCELLENCE

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in blue ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in blue ink.

KARYN E. POLITO  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in blue ink.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts