



**THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

You are cordially invited to attend

**Commissioning
of the
USS Massachusetts
SSN 798**

on

Saturday, March 28, 2026

at

10:00 am

at

**Conley Terminal, Boston Harbor
700 Summer St., South Boston**

Program:

Meet, Greet & Gather (<i>after security check</i>)	9:15 A.M.
Program Begins	10:00 A.M.

Security:

Special security measures will be in place for the event. Please plan the time to check in. A **Real ID, Passport, or Passport Card** will be **required** and all attendees must be pre-vetted. **Registration in advance is mandatory** for necessary security checks.

Attire:

Grand Lodge Officers:	Morning Clothes, Purple Tie, Collars, Top Hats, White gloves & Aprons
District Deputies, Permanent Members, and Committee Chairman:	Dark Suit, Purple Tie, Collars, Top Hats, White Gloves & Aprons

Brethren All: Top Hats and Aprons are required

Please respond via MassMasons.org by January 21, 2026

Reservations received after this date will not be accepted.

***Your acceptance of this invitation will authorize a D.O.D. background check.
(required – no exceptions)***



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Details

A commissioning is one of the most significant milestones in the life of a United States Navy ship. We are honored to take part in the ceremonies and programs celebrating the USS *Massachusetts*, her Sailors, and their families. We stand ready, awaiting the order to “Man our ship and bring her to life,” and to witness as the crew runs aboard to take their stations.

- Schedule: A schedule of events can be found at: <https://www.ussmassachusetts.org/events>
- Parking: There will be **no parking available at the event location**. There will be designated parking areas and shuttle services to transport guests to the ceremony. Further parking information will be shared once it becomes available.
- Security: Security measures will be in place for the event. **Real ID**, Passport, or Passport Card will be required, and all attendees must be pre-vetted. **Registration in advance is mandatory** to allow for NCIS to complete necessary security checks.

Please plan extra time for this screening before the event.

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Don't forget your Top Hat



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title	name	year	office
M.W.	Timothy S. McGavin	2026-2028	Grand Master
R.W.	Adam E. Mitchell	2026	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Michael R. Durocher	2026	Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Paul R. Gaudet	2026	Junior Grand Warden
M.E.	George L. Herbolzheimer, IV	2024-2026	Grand R.A.C. of Massachusetts
M.I.	Jacob T. Yanovich	2026-2028	Grand Council of R & S. M. M. of MA
R.E.	Peter A. Randall	2026	Grand Commandery, Knights Templar; MA & RI
Ill.	Scott D. Inglis		AASR Deputy; Massachusetts
R.W.	Thomas U. Kenney		AASR; Valley of Boston
Ill.	Roger T. Gardiner	2026	Aleppo Temple; Shrine International
Ill.	Matthew S. Herman	2026	Melha Temple; Shrine International
M.W.	Todd Oliver Galarneau	2025	O.E.S.; Grand Chapter; Massachusetts
S.K.	Francis J. Burke	2025	Order of the Amaranth; Grand Court of MA
Dad	Matthew S. Gerrish		DeMolay; Massachusetts
M.W.	Albert T. Ames	1987-1989	PGM & Grand Secretary Emeritus
M.W.	Jeffrey B. Hodgdon	2005-2007	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Richard J. Stewart	2011-2013	PGM & Asst. Grand Secretary
M.W.	Harvey J. Waugh	2014-2016	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Paul F. Gleason	2017-2019	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Richard Maggio	2020-2022	PGM & Grand Secretary
M.W.	George F. Hamilton	2023-2025	Past Grand Master
R.W.	Ronald E. Jackson	1985	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Arthur H. Sharp, Sr.	1986	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Richard E. Johnson	1990	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	James R. Franklin	1994	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Robert H. Hartley	1995	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Eugene B. Nichols	2001	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	W. Warren Richardson	2003	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Roy J. Leone	2004	Past Deputy Grand Master

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R.W.	Joseph S. Mozzone	2007	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Mason W. Russell	2008	PDGM & Grand Treasurer
R.W.	Basilios E. Tsingos	2009	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Jay A. Jolicoeur	2010	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	George J. Bibilos	2011	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Robert V. Jolly, Jr.	2012	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	James T. Morse	2013	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Joseph C. DeNicola	2014	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Donald H. LaLiberte	2015	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	David R. Lucas	2016	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Kevin J. Willis	2017	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Scott T. Jareo	2018	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Lawrence E. Bethune	2019	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Peter M. Culbertson	2020, 2021	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	John F. Sullivan	2022	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Kenneth J. Scott	2023	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Matthew A. Niedermeier	2024	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	John A. MacLeod	2025	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Robert E. Godbout, Jr.	1987	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Charles A. Lukas, Jr.	1987	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Paul W. Rolston	1992	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	John W. Hanson	1993	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	E. Joel Peterson	1996	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Robert Leach	1997	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Bruce K. Pratt	2000	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Stephen H. Burrall, Jr.	2001	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Donald R. Denning, Jr.	2005	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Richard B. Burgess	2006	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Jeffrey L. Gardiner	2007	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	James K. Ray	2008	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Peter A. Randall	2009	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Paul R. Perkins	2010	PSGW & Asst. Grand Treasurer
R.W.	David E. Pace	2011	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Richard A. Gesualdo	2012	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Kenneth W. Sprague, Jr.	2013	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	James A. Gilrein, II	2013	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Thomas A. Stark	2014	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Thomas A. Rorrie	2016	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Roger W. Waugh, Sr.	2017	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Fred A. Dobson, Jr.	2018	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Geoffrey Kromer	2019	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Glenn L. Kubick	2022	Past Senior Grand Warden

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R.W.	John E. Kelley, Jr.	2023	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	William E. Yanakakis	2024	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	John C. Toto	2025	Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W.	Arthur M. Kinne	1987	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Robert W. Clarke	1995	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Frederick H. Schulenburg	1997	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Peter R. Smith	1998	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Clayton A. Bemis	1999	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Leslie P. Lohnes	2002	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Thomas E. Pulkkinen	2004	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Donald M. Moran	2006	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Richard T. Austin	2007	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Alexander D. Campbell	2008	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	David A. Blake	2009	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Philip A. Drouin	2010	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Wayne M. Vinton	2011	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	James C. Holmes	2012	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Kenneth R. Blake	2013	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Kenneth W. Pfeiffer	2014	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Dennis E. Reebe	2016	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Robert C. Schremser	2017	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Michael J. Jarzabek	2018	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Timothy S. McGavin	2019	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Christopher M. St. Cyr	2020, 2021	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Russell E. Lowe	2022	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Alfredo J.R. Canhoto	2023	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Christopher A. Tonini	2024	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Travis B. Sawyer	2025	Past Junior Grand Warden
R.W.	Peter J. Lawson		Director (term expiring 2028)
R.W.	Daniel L. Taylor		DDGM, District 1
R.W.	Ronald C. Higgins		DDGM, District 2
Wor.	Eric L. Norton		DDGM, District 4
R.W.	Michael Centola		DDGM, District 5
R.W.	Shawn C. Robichaud		DDGM, District 6
R.W.	James M. Field		DDGM, District 7
Wor.	Patrick HJ DelVal		DDGM, District 8
R.W.	Dana Lemieux		DDGM, District 9
R.W.	Michael J. Armitstead		DDGM, District 10
Wor.	Richard J. Poor		DDGM, District 11
R.W.	Shawn B. Smith		DDGM, District 12
Wor.	Michael C. Morris		DDGM, District 13

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R.W.	John C. Nichols		DDGM, District 14
R.W.	Drayton L. Hanna		DDGM, District 15N
R.W.	Jeffrey R. Bartee		DDGM, District 15S
Wor.	James S. Fontaine		DDGM, District 16
R.W.	Jason M. Kennedy		DDGM, District 17
R.W.	Bruce A. MacGregor		DDGM, District 18
Wor.	Peter W. Ham		DDGM, District 19E
Wor.	Stephen A. Sparks		DDGM, District 19W
Wor.	Gregory B. Roche		DDGM, District 20
R.W.	William H. Amaru		DDGM, District 21
R.W.	Christopher S. Tourtellot		DDGM, District 22
R.W.	Jeffry T. Ross		DDGM, District 23
R.W.	Gordon L. Forsberg		DDGM, District 24
R.W.	Mark H. Campbell		DDGM, District 25
Wor.	Santo J. Tomasine		DDGM, District 26
Wor.	Dylan J. Mann		DDGM, District 28
Wor.	Melvyn D. Hook		DDGM, District 29
Wor.	Dean F. Clement		DDGM, District 30
Wor.	John A. Wood		DDGM, District 31
R.W.	Geoffrey Kromer		Grand Marshall
R.W.	Keith C. Alderman		Grand Chaplain Emeritus
R.W.	Richard E. Haley		Grand Chaplain, Senior
R.W.	Matthew J. Wissell		Grand Chaplain
R.W.	Seth A. Landau		Grand Chaplain
R.W.	Paul M. Starratt		Grand Chaplain
R.W.	Henry I. Peirce		Grand Chaplain
R.W.	Benjamin A. Flax		Grand Chaplain
R.W.	David J. Raymond		Grand Lecturer, Senior
R.W.	Charles R. Austin		Grand Lecturer
R.W.	Michael J. Douglas		Grand Lecturer
R.W.	Jacob T. Yanovich		Grand Lecturer
R.W.	Stephen A. Corthell		Grand Lecturer
R.W.	Thomas A. Morris, III		Grand Lecturer
R.W.	Edward L. Savage		Grand Lecturer
R.W.	Leone Brandao		Grand Lecturer
R.W.	Niles M. Larson		Grand Lecturer
R.W.	John C. Robinson, Jr.		Grand Lecturer
Wor.	William W. Anderson, Jr.		Senior Grand Deacon
Wor.	Kenneth A. Longo, Jr.		Junior Grand Deacon
R.W.	Ryan C. MacLeod		Grand Sword Bearer
Wor.	William V. Woodward		Grand Steward
Wor.	James M. Tyack		Grand Steward
Wor.	Steven F. Shedd		Grand Steward

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Wor.	Adam M. Caronna		Grand Steward
Wor.	Evan A. MacLeod		Grand Standard Bearer
Wor.	Christopher A. Viklund		Grand Pursuivant (SGW)
R.W.	Michael. Scribner		Grand Pursuivant (JGW)
Wor.	Robert L. Cook		Grand Organist
Wor.	Joseph A. Camara		Grand Organist
R.W.	John M. Garrett		Grand Tyler
R.W.	Walter H. Hunt		Grand Historian
R.W.	John S. Mitchell		Chairman: 250th Anniversary Committee
Wor.	Ethan W. Gilson		Chairman: 300th Anniversary Committee
R.W.	Neal A. Winston		Chairman: Board of Trial Commissioners
R.W.	John E. VanKuilenburg		Director: Grand Lodge Service Committee
R.W.	John C. Toto		Chairman: Education and Training
R.W.	John J. Maihos		Chairman: Library & Museum Committee
R.W.	G. Edward Brown		Chairman: I.T.G.C.
R.W.	Edgar R. deLeon		Chairman: Receivership Committee
R.W.	Arnold M. Johnson		Chairman: Youth
Wor.	Charles D. Caroselli		Grand Lodge Comptroller
Bro.	Kristopher J. Crosse		Grand Lodge Communications
R.W.	Gerald A. Bergeron		First Responders Team, Captain
Wor.	Lee H. Fenn		Trowel Magazine
Wor.	George E. Hayeck		Business Manager
R.W.	James N. Orgettas, Jr.		Office of the Grand Master
Wor.	Matthew P. Ahern		Grand Lodge Librarian
Bro.	Jeffrey A. Zesch		Grand Lodge Supply Management