God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Secretary of the Commonwealth

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALLAGHER

Governor of the Commonwealth

CHARLES D. WHITE

By the Excellency

The Importance of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third
Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, the first day of September in the year two thousand and twenty-one, and of
compliance with the conditions of the Commonwealth to take

RECOVERY MONTH

Preamble September 2021. To the
Now, therefore, I, Charles D. White, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby
approve the value of recovery and the many pathways to success,
whereas, the Commonwealth encourages all individuals in recovery, their families and friends, and all who choose the
potential for growth and change.
whereas, it is important to continue to present the world of the person in recovery a realistic picture of change and recovery,
whereas, we seek to continue to build a recovery-oriented society in which recovery is a societal norm, and
whereas, addiction is a chronic and treatable disease and recovery is possible with the support of a strong community

recovery coaches and
whereas, we recognize that support across the Commonwealth can promote meaningful recovery through new
whereas, we recognize the expanded role recovery support networks is playing in Massachusetts, including new
whereas, addiction is a chronic and treatable disease and recovery is possible with the support of a strong community
whereas, Massachusetts is committed to strategies that promote recovery and support networks
whereas, the Governor in considering the continued support for recovery and support networks is committed to promoting recovery and

A Proclamation