

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



Massachusetts General Court

March 25, 2011

Dear Friend,

One hundred and ninety years ago, the people of Greece rose up to proclaim their independence. Brave men and women stood for their values of freedom and democracy, and endured the sacrifice, pain and hardship necessary to defeat oppression and give rise to an independent Greek nation. On Friday, April 8th their spirit, and all that has been achieved through that spirit, will be celebrated at the State House. We are writing to invite you to that celebration.

This year's event will begin with a special reception outside the House of Representatives Chamber beginning at 11:30AM. During the reception light refreshments will be served.

Following the reception, a commemoration ceremony will take place in the House Chamber at 12Noon. Metropolitan Methodios, Consul General Ilias Fotopoulos and many elected officials and dignitaries from Greece will be participating in this year's ceremony, which has historically involved many of the Commonwealth's elected officials and leaders of the Greek-American community.

Your presence at these events is important, and would be most welcomed by all involved. We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us, and look forward to seeing you on **April 8, 2011**.

Sincerely,

State Senator Bruce Tarr

State Senator Steven Baddour

State Senator Richard Moore

State Senator Steven Tolman

State Representative Michael Brady

State Representative Marcus Devers

State Representative Denise Garlick

State Representative Kevin Kuros

State Representative Paul McMurtry

State Representative James Miceli

State Representative Denise Provost

State Representative George Ross

State Representative Theodore Speliotis

State Representative Timothy Toomey, Jr.