



**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 (*after security check*) 9:15 A.M.

Program Begins 10:00 A.M.

*a boxed lunch will be provided at the Grand Lodge following the event*

**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](http://MassMasons.org) by January 30, 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.

Seating is limited. Availability is based on your successful registration for this event.  
Please review your registration.

- 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 NCIS to complete necessary security checks.

Please plan extra time for this screening before the event.

Your acceptance of this invitation will authorize an NCIS background check.  
This check is required, no exceptions permitted.

**Don't forget your Top Hat**