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S. RES. 651

Honoring the USS Massachusetts (SSN-798) Virginia Class nuclear submarine and her crew on the historic occasion of her commissioning, on March 28, 2026.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 2026

Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

RESOLUTION

Honoring the USS Massachusetts (SSN-798) Virginia Class nuclear submarine and her crew on the historic occasion of her commissioning, on March 28, 2026.

Whereas it has been more than 50 years since the last USS Massachusetts (BB-59) served the United States as a Ship of the Line;

Whereas the eighth United States Naval vessel to carry the name, the USS Massachusetts (SSN-798) will build upon the proud legacy of the previous 7 ships christened USS Massachusetts, representing a Commonwealth with claims on the birthplace of the United States Navy;

Whereas this warship will further underscore Massachusetts' rich maritime tradition and naval service, and the commitment of its citizens by her motto, inspired by Presi-

dent Kennedy’s Inaugural Address, emblazoned on the ship’s crest, Pro Patria “For Country”; and

Whereas, recognizing the profound significance of the commissioning of warship USS Massachusetts (SSN–798) on March 28, 2026, in its namesake, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) the Senate—

3 (A) again would like to recognize the pro-
4 found historical significance of the commis-
5 sioning of warship USS Massachusetts (SSN–
6 798); and

7 (B) extends its best wishes for good for-
8 tune for all those that sail aboard her, for fair
9 winds and following seas during her service to
10 the United States; and

11 (2) service of the USS Massachusetts (SSN–
12 798) shall commence with her commissioning in the
13 Commonwealth of Massachusetts on March 28,
14 2026, in Boston Harbor.

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