

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE POETRY SOCIETY, INC**

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**An educational and literary organization dedicated to the writing and appreciation of poetry**

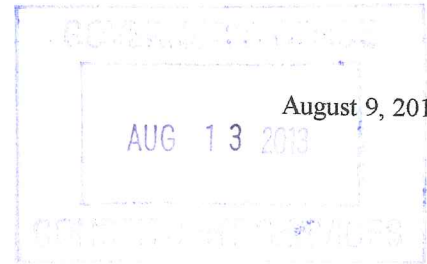
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The Honorable Governor Deval Patrick  
State House  
Boston, Massachusetts 02133



Dear Governor Patrick;

National Poetry Day is celebrated on October 15<sup>th</sup> each year throughout the United States. It is customary for the state Governor to issue a proclamation declaring it as **POETRY DAY** in their state.

Our organization is the Incorporated Massachusetts State Poetry Society representing area poets and groups and provides local libraries, schools and splinter poetry groups with copies of your proclamation which they display in exhibits, at poetry readings and poetry programs held throughout the state of Massachusetts during the month of October which is a month given over to poetry observances by poets and those who are interested in the Art of Poetry.

We ask that you issue a proclamation as is customarily done by the Governor's Office. In order for us to make copies and distribute the proclamation to those who are observing National Poetry Day we would appreciate it if we could receive the proclamation before the end of September 15, 2013.

Please contact us at the above address with any information or questions concerning this or you may e-mail us at [msps.jcmaes@comcast.net](mailto:msps.jcmaes@comcast.net) or by telephone ...781-599-1349.

A copy of the Poetry Day Proclamation should be on file and except for a change in date it will be fine for this year.

We thank you for your consideration of this matter and will appreciate hearing from you.

Yours Truly

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