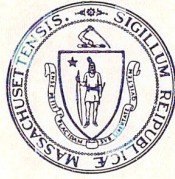


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

By His Excellency

GOVERNOR ARGIO PAUL CELLUCCI

2000

- WHEREAS:** World-renowned bridge designer Christian Menn of Switzerland conceived a dramatic northern gateway to Boston; and
- WHEREAS:** Christian Menn's signature cable-stayed bridge will grace Boston's skyline and span the Charles River for decades to come; and
- WHEREAS:** The work of Christian Menn superbly blends and balances architectural forms and engineering function into one; and
- WHEREAS:** Christian Menn's expertise and designs will not only solve traffic congestion problems, but will also capture our local history, featuring Bunker Hill Monument replicas on the bridge-tower spires and cables that symbolize our maritime history; and
- WHEREAS:** Now under construction, the Leonard Zakim Freedom Bridge will celebrate Christian Menn's vision and engineering prowess as part of New England's future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARGIO PAUL CELLUCCI, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2000, to be

### CHRISTIAN MENN DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS

and urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

Handwritten signature of Argio Paul Cellucci in blue ink.

By His Excellency the Governor

ARGIO PAUL CELLUCCI

Handwritten signature of William F. Galvin in blue ink.

WILLIAM F. GALVIN  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

