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Baker-Polito Administration to Honor Massachusetts Veterans Past and Present

BOSTON – Tomorrow, Governor Charlie Baker, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, and Secretary of Veterans’ Services Francisco Ureña will come together to celebrate the service of Massachusetts veterans and servicemembers while attending Commonwealth’s official Veterans Day ceremony at the State House. Massachusetts is home to nearly 380,000 veterans and continues to be recognized as a national leader in the services offered to veterans and their families.

The Massachusetts Department of Veterans’ Services will be honoring veterans who have served in our nation’s military past and present. The ceremony will involve the Governor’s Veterans’ Day address, a POW/MIA remembrance, and Massachusetts Gold Star Families will be paid tribute with a rose presentation and the ceremony will also include a 21-gun salute by the Massachusetts Army National Guard followed by Taps performed by the Commonwealth Brass Quintet.

Later, the Governor will join Mayor Marty Walsh to participate in the Mass Fallen Heroes Veterans Day Ceremony.

Friday, November 11, 2016

Who: Governor Baker, Lt. Governor Polito and Secretary Urena
What: Veterans Day Ceremony
When: 9:45 AM
Where: State House – Memorial Hall
Press: Open

Who: Governor Baker and Mayor Walsh
What: Mass Fallen Heroes Veterans Day Ceremony
When: 2:00 PM
Where: 85 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA
Press: Open

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