



Governor Charlie Baker has ordered that the United States of America flag and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag be lowered to half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Wednesday, October 05, 2022, the day of interment, in honor of Massachusetts State Senate Clerk (Retired), William Frederick "Billy" Welch, of Milford, Massachusetts, who passed away on October 1, 2022. Clerk Welch will be laid to rest at the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Milford, MA on this date.



Former Senate Clerk William Welch, who retired at the end of 2018, died unexpectedly on Saturday at age 72. *State House News Service File Photo / Sam Doran*