



An Official Day of Thanks

Fort Warren, Massachusetts

November 26, 1863

While one of the first Thanksgivings is thought to have taken place in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in the early 1600s, it wasn't until 1863 that President Abraham Lincoln established it as an official Federal holiday. At that time, the closest weather station to Plymouth was Fort Warren, which protected Boston Harbor during the Civil War.



Weather Observations



Sunny



A light northwest wind



No precipitation



Temperatures

High: Near 40°F

Low: Near 32°F

