

Franklin Graham Has Strong Words for Massachusetts Governor: 'This Is Murder'

Evangelist Franklin Graham issued a blistering rebuke of Massachusetts Gov. Maura Healey after she signed legislation removing the state's previous 24-week gestational boundary on abortion, warning that what political leaders celebrated as progress is evil in the eyes of God.

The Prioritizing Patient Access to Care Act, signed Monday, rewrites Massachusetts abortion law by removing the 24-week gestational limit and previous statutory conditions governing abortions later in pregnancy. The law gives physicians broader authority to determine when abortions can be performed after that point.

Graham responded after images showed Healey surrounded by smiling and applauding supporters at the bill signing.

"This sends a chill up my spine," Graham wrote on Facebook. "Smiles and applause while the Democratic Massachusetts governor signs a bill to allow abortions up to birth in her state. This is murder. It's evil."