The 25th Anniversary of Powerball is April 22, 2017!

2. The first drawing was held on Wednesday, April 22, 1992.
3. A winning ticket was sold in Indiana for the $5.9 million, April 22, 1992 jackpot.
4. Since then:
   - There have been 356 jackpot winning tickets sold.
   - Over $19 billion in jackpot prizes have been won.
   - Over $18 billion in non-jackpot prizes have been won.
   - Over 1.4 billion winners have won a Powerball prize.
5. The Power Play option was added on March 7, 2001.
6. The Massachusetts Lottery began selling Powerball on January 31, 2010, at 5:01 a.m.!
7. The Massachusetts Lottery has had three (3) Powerball jackpot winners (each choosing the cash option):
   - January 2011: $25 Million winning ticket sold in Fall River
   - December 2012: $50 Million winning ticket sold in Arlington
   - December 2013: $61.4 Million winning ticket sold in Sterling
8. The Powerball jackpot on January 13, 2016 was a record $1.59 billion! Winning jackpot tickets were sold in California, Florida and Tennessee. Massachusetts sold two $1 million winning tickets for the drawing; one in Charlestown and one in East Bridgewater. Powerball sales in Massachusetts for this particular drawing totaled $32,970,847.
9. Powerball sales in Massachusetts for 2016 were $180,738,192; Agents earned approximately $9,062,268 in bonuses and commission from Powerball sales.