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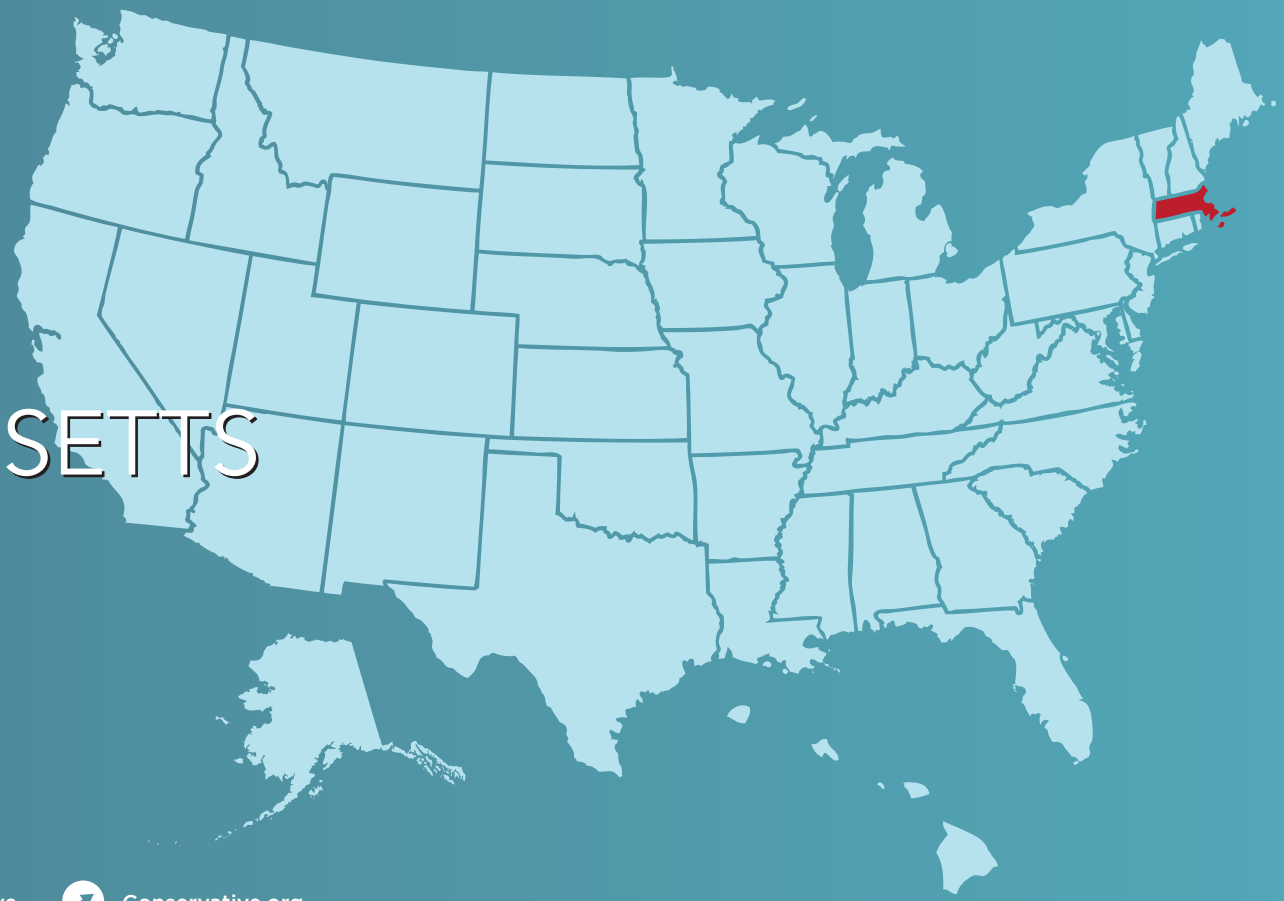
2016 RATINGS *of* MASSACHUSETTS



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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Fellow Conservatives,

We are pleased to present the American Conservative Union Foundation's ratings for the 2016 meeting of the Massachusetts General Assembly. Like our Congressional Ratings, our State Ratings reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The Massachusetts legislators with the highest scores voted most consistently with the ideals articulated in the U.S. Constitution: limited and transparent government, individual rights, personal responsibility, and lasting cultural values.

In 2015, ACU Foundation was proud to make history by being the first organization to rate every single state legislature across the full spectrum of issues, helping each voter understand how his or her state ranks among the rest.

Ultimately, we are trying to help people understand what conservatism *is* and how it improves the lives of everyday Americans. Conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person. We think that understanding this idea is essential if Americans are to successfully govern themselves again.

Working with our policy centers and fellows, the ACU Foundation engages in deep policy analysis to help create our annual state scorecards. We have enhanced the vote descriptions this year to show this effort more clearly.

By examining all 50 of our State Ratings, we can see which states have most effectively promoted conservative solutions and which have struggled. Our ratings also help identify legislators who have courageously fought against liberal majorities. We hope that this guide helps you learn how well, or poorly, your legislators work to preserve the values we share.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp
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SELECTING THE VOTES

ACU researched and selected a range of bills before the Massachusetts General Assembly that determine a member's adherence to conservative principles. We selected bills that focus on Ronald Reagan's philosophy of the "three-legged stool": *1) fiscal and economic:* taxes, budgets, regulation, spending, healthcare, and property; *2) social and cultural:* 2nd amendment, religion, life, welfare, and education; and *3) government integrity:* voting, individual liberty, privacy, and transparency. This wide range of issues are designed to give citizens an accurate assessment that conveys which of Massachusetts's elected leaders best defend the principles of a free society: Life, Liberty and Property.

2016 WINNERS & LOSERS

90-100% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE

SENATE
n/a

HOUSE	
BERTHIAUME	LOMBARDO
DeCOSTE	LYONS
DOOLEY	McKENNA
JONES	O'CONNELL
KUROS	ORRALL

80-89% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

SENATE
n/a

HOUSE
DIEHL
DURANT
GIFFORD
HILL
HUNT, R.
KANE
MIRRA
MURADIAN
SMOLA

<=10% COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT

SENATE
Barrett
Boncore
Brady
Brownsberger
Chandler
Creem
DiDomenico
Donnelly
Donoghue
Downing
Eldridge
Forry
Jehlen
Joyce
Keenan
Lesser
Lewis
L'Italien
Lovely
McGee
Montigny
O'Connor Ives
Pacheco
Rush
Spilka
Timilty
Welch
Wolf

HOUSE			
Arciero	DiZoglio	Khan	Petrolati
Ashe	Donahue	Kocot	Pignatelli
Atkins	Donato	Koczera	Puppolo
Ayers	DuBois	Kulik	Rogers, D.
Balser	Dykema	Lawn	Roy
Barber	Ehrlich	Linsky	Rushing
Benson	Farley-Bou-vier	Livingstone	Ryan
Brodeur	Ferrante	Madaro	Sanchez
Cabral	Finn	Madden	Sannicandro
Cahill	Fiola	Mahoney	Scaccia
Calter	Galvin	Malia	Schmid
Campbell	Garballey	Mannal	Scibak
Cantwell	Garlick	Mariano	Silvia
Cariddi	Gentile	Mark	Smizik
Carvalho	Golden	Markey	Speliotis
Cassidy	Gonzalez	McGonagle	Story
Chan	Gordon	McMurtry	Straus
Collins	Gregoire	Miceli	Swan
Coppinger	Haddad	Michlewitz	Timilty
Crighton	Hay	Mom	Toomey
Cronin	Hecht	Moran, F.	Tosado
Cullinane	Hogan	Moran, M.	Tucker
Cusack	Holmes	Murphy	Ultrino
Cutler	Honan	Nangle	Vega
Day	Hunt, D.	Naughton	Velis
Decker	Kafka	O'Day	Vincent
DeLeo	Kaufman	Parisella	Wagner
Dempsey	Keefe	Peake	Walsh, C.
Devers		Peisch	Walsh, T.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. S 2052 Paint Tax. This bill imposes a tax on every can of paint to set up a statewide used paint collection program. The used paint would be transported to a collection site and be disposed of or recycled according to government specifications. Higher tax burdens suppress economic growth, which reduces family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes this complex scheme, which increases costs unnecessarily, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 21, 2016 by a vote of 25-11.

2. S 2092 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mandate. This bill extends and expands the state's greenhouse gas emissions mandate past 2020. The new mandate requires that by 2030 greenhouse gas emissions are reduced 35 – 45 percent below the 1990 levels. It then states that by 2040, levels are required to be below 55 – 65 percent the 1990 levels. ACU opposes these mandates that drive up the cost of living for everyone and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 28, 2016 by a vote of 37-0.

3. S 61 Preserving the Rainy Day Fund. This bill proposes a constitutional amendment requiring a 2/3rds vote in both chambers of the General Court in order to use funds set aside in the Rainy Day Fund. ACU supports fiscal responsibility and supported this bill. The Senate defeated the bill on February 3, 2016 by a vote of 6-31.

4. S 2203 Rodrigues Sub. Amendment Charter Schools. The Rodrigues substitute amendment to the omnibus education bill calls for the approval of charter schools in districts that have been designated as underperforming. It also states that these schools will be exempt from the statewide cap restriction on charter schools, which permits only 120 charter schools to operate in the state. Educational attainment is an important cultural value that yields substantial economic returns for families and for states, which is illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports the expansion of school choice and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated this amendment on April 7, 2016 by a vote of 5-30.

5. H 3933 "Millionaire's Tax." This bill provides for a constitutional amendment, which is approved by a ballot referendum, that imposes a 4 percent surcharge on income over $1 million per year, a figure that would increase each year according to the cost of living index. Higher tax burdens suppress economic growth, which reduces family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes anti-growth tax increases, which penalize success, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 18, 2016 by a vote of 33-7.

6. H 4064 Ride Share Regulations. This bill sets up a regulatory regime for ride sharing companies, such as Uber and Lyft. Regulations include placing age restrictions on vehicles and requiring all drivers to obtain government "driver certificates." The bill also prohibits ride sharing companies from picking up passengers at Logan Airport and the Boston Convention Center. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU believes people should be allowed to decide who picks them up at convention centers or airports, opposes such regulations that limit competition and increase costs to consumers, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 29, 2016 by a vote of 34-2.

7. S 2394 Employer Mandate. This bill prohibits employers from requesting a credit report from a job applicant unless the position has executive or management authority, or involves the oversight of $6,000 or more in funds. ACU opposes this interference in private employment and the employee-employer relationship and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 12, 2016 by a vote of 39-0.

8. S 2416 Tarr Amendment Contractor Liability. This bill holds companies responsible for wage theft committed by contractors if the company "should have known" this was happening. The Tarr amendment allows an employer to present clear and convincing evidence that the employer was acting in good faith and should not be held liable. ACU opposes these bills that use vague language and are primarily designed to invite lawsuits and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on July 13, 2016 by a vote of 13-26.

9. S 2119 Employer Mandate. This bill attempts to establish "pay equity" by requiring employers to pay men and woman equally for comparable work. Furthermore, the bill prevents employers from inquiring about the salary history of a prospective employee during the hiring process, or screening any applicants based on their wage or salary history. ACU opposes such interference in private employment and the employee-employer relationship and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 40-0.

10. H 4450 #1 Wage Enforcement Spending. The governor proposed a 1 percent cut to the budget for the state's "wage enforcement program" that includes funds to enforce the "prevailing wage" provisions. This state bureaucracy is set up to enforce the numerous wage mandates enforced on private employers. ACU opposes these artificial wages that drive up the cost of projects and supported the governor's 1 percent cut. The Senate voted to restore the 1 percent cut on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 34-5 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

11. H 4450 #2 Reimbursement Rates for Early Education Centers. The governor proposed a reduction of $7.5 million in the $12.5 million budget provision that raided the state's reserve fund to increase reimbursement rates for early education centers. ACU supports the governor's fiscally responsible efforts to preserve the state's reserve fund and supported his proposed reduction. The Senate voted to restore the reduction on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 37-2 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

12. H 4450 #3 Reduction to the Governor's Office Budget. The governor proposed a 1 percent reduction in his office's "extraordinary expense" fund so that funds could be used for other accounts that have insufficient funds. The Senate rejected the governor's proposal to reduce his own budget and voted to restore the 1 percent cut on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 25-13 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

13. H 4450 #4 Funds to Apply for Medicaid and Family Planning Reimbursement. The governor proposed a $50,000 reduction in funds used to apply for Medicaid reimbursement and family planning services. ACU opposes the expansion of Medicaid under Obamacare, sending taxpayer funds to family planning clinics that perform abortions, and supported this reduction. The Senate voted to restore the reduction on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 36-3 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

14. H 4450 #5 Reduction to the Division of Professional Licensure. The governor proposed a 3 percent cut to the Division of Professional Licensure. The state currently has some of the most draconian licensing laws in the country as detailed in a report by the Institute for Justice. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes the proliferation of licenses, which is primarily designed to reduce competition, and supported this reduction. The Senate voted to restore the reduction on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 33-6 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

15. S 2451 Rodrigues Amendment Defining Contractors and Employees. The Rodrigues amendment, to a bill establishing the difference between contractors and employees, expands the definition of contractors to include individuals who manage franchises and individuals who attest their work is voluntary and free from coercion by an employer, among other provisions. Expanding entrepreneurship promotes economic growth, which leads to greater family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports reducing restrictive regulations on defining contract work and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on July 30, 2016 by a vote of 11-29.

16. H 4450 #6 Education Earmark. The governor proposed to eliminate the $500,000 earmark for the University of Massachusetts Amherst, which is appropriated to establish a Center for the Study of Racial Justice and Urban Affairs. ACU opposes earmarks that reduce the availability of funds for basic education and supported the elimination of the funds. The Senate voted to restore the funds on July 30, 2016 by a vote of 32-6 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

17. H 4450 #7 Political Activist Earmark. The governor proposed to eliminate a $125,000 earmark for the Union of Minority Neighborhoods, a political activist organization that engages in issues ranging from affirmative action to the environment. ACU opposes using taxpayer money to subsidize political activist organizations and supported the governor's proposal. The Senate voted to restore the funds on July 30, 2016 by a vote of 37-2 (a "No" vote supports the ACU position).

18. H 4450 #8 Food Assistance Earmark. The governor proposed to eliminate an earmark that uses "Emergency Food Assistance" funds to purchase a delivery truck for the Spanish American Center, among other proposed reductions. ACU opposes the use of earmarks for favored organizations and supported the governor's proposal. The Senate voted to restore the reductions on July 30, 2016 by a vote of 38-1 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

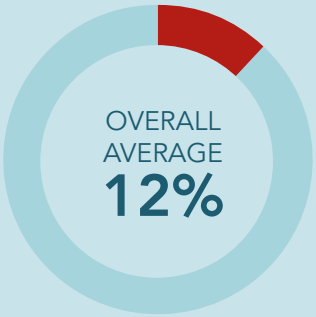
19. H 4450 #9 Chefs in Schools Program. The governor proposed to eliminate a $250,000 grant to the "chefs in school" program that brings outside chefs into schools to teach people how to create healthier meals. ACU supports the elimination of this wasteful program that takes away funds from basic education and supported the governor's proposal. The Senate voted to restore the funds on July 31, 2016 by a vote of 37-1 (a "No" vote supports the ACU position).

20. H 4450 #10 Earmark for Art Gallery. The governor proposed to eliminate an earmark of $75,000 appropriated for an art gallery at the Berkshire Cultural Resource Center. ACU does not believe the government should be funding art galleries and supported the governor's proposal. The Senate voted to restore the funding on July 31, 2016 by a vote of 37-1 (a "No" vote supports the ACU position).

21. H 4450 #11 Funding for Anti-Poverty Assistance Programs. The governor proposed to reduce grants from $3.8 million to $1.4 million for numerous organizations and local governments that work on anti-poverty programs. ACU opposes taxpayer funding of organizations, such as the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, that are politically active and seek to get more government funding, and supported the governor's proposal. The Senate voted to restore the funds on July 31, 2016 by a vote of 38-0 (a "No" vote supports the ACU position).

MASSACHUSETTS SENATE SCORES

MASSACHUSETTS SENATE STATISTICS



REPUBLICAN AVERAGE
50%

DEMOCRAT AVERAGE
5%

LOWEST REPUBLICAN
O'CONNOR 35%

HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
CHANG-DIAZ 25%

MASSACHUSETTS SENATE VOTE DETAIL

	Party	District	S 2052	S 2092	S 61	S 2203 Rodrigues Sub.	H 3933	H 4064	S 2394	S 2416 Tarr Amd.	S 2119	H 4450 #1	H 4450 #2	H 4450 #3	H 4450 #4	H 4450 #5	S 2451 Rodrigues Amd.	H 4450 #6	H 4450 #7	H 4450 #8	H 4450 #9	H 4450 #10	H 4450 #11	ACU Votes	Votes Cast	2016 %	2015 %	LIFETIME AVG
Barrett	D	3rd Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21	0%	9%	6%
Boncore	D	1st Suffolk and Middlesex	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	17	0%	n/a	0%
Brady	D	2nd Plymouth and Bristol	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21	0%	n/a	0%
Brownsberger	D	2nd Suffolk and Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21	0%	27%	9%
Chandler	D	1st Worcester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21	0%	9%	3%
Chang-Diaz	D	2nd Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	5	20	25%	18%	14%
Creem	D	1st Middlesex and Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21	0%	10%	6%
deMACEDO	R	Plymouth and Barnstable	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	13	21	62%	64%	61%
DiDomenico	D	Middlesex and Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	5%	0%	2%
Donnelly	D	4th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	0	18	0%	9%	6%

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Donoghue	D	1st Middlesex	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	10%	30%	19%
Downing	D	Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin, and Hampden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	5%	0%	2%
Eldridge	D	Middlesex and Worcester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21	0%	9%	6%
FATTMAN	R	Worcester and Norfolk	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	12	21	57%	73%	77%
Flanagan	D	Worcester and Middlesex	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	14%	11%	8%
Forry	D	1st Suffolk	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	5%
Gobi	D	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	21	19%	9%	14%
HUMASON	R	2nd Hampden and Hampshire	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	10	21	48%	73%	70%
Jehlen	D	2nd Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21	0%	0%	0%
Joyce	D	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	10%	10%	7%
Keenan	D	Norfolk and Plymouth	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	10%	9%	6%
Lesser	D	1st Hampden and Hampshire	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	0%
Lewis	D	5th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21	0%	9%	6%
L'Italien	D	2nd Essex and Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	10%	5%
Lovely	D	2nd Essex	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	10%	30%	20%
McGee	D	3rd Essex	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	5%	0%	2%
Montigny	D	2nd Bristol and Plymouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	5%	9%	8%
Moore	D	2nd Worcester	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	14%	45%	23%
O'CONNOR	R	Plymouth and Norfolk District	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	6	17	35%	n/a	35%

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O'Connor Ives	D	1st Essex	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	10%	36%	21%
Pacheco	D	1st Plymouth and Bristol	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	10%	9%	15%
Rodrigues	D	1st Bristol and Plymouth	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	14%	18%	14%
Rosenberg†	D	Hampshire and Franklin and Worcester	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6	n/a	n/a	0%
ROSS	R	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	10	21	48%	73%	67%
Rush	D	Norfolk and Suffolk	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	18%	12%
Spilka	D	2nd Middlesex and Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21	0%	9%	3%
TARR	R	1st Essex and Middlesex	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	10	21	48%	82%	70%
Timilty	D	Bristol and Norfolk	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	10%	36%	15%
Welch	D	Hampden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	21	0%	0%	0%
Wolf	D	Cape and Islands	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	3%

† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2016 percentage was not rated.

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. S 61 Preserving the Rainy Day Fund. This bill proposes a constitutional amendment requiring a 2/3rds vote in both chambers of the General Court in order to use funds set aside in the Rainy Day Fund. ACU supports fiscal responsibility and supported this bill. The House defeated the bill on February 3, 2016 by a vote of 43-109.

2. H 4049 Jones Amendment Ride Sharing Regulations. This bill sets up a regulatory regime for ride sharing companies, such as Uber and Lyft, including regulations prohibiting the companies from picking up passengers at Logan Airport and the Boston Convention Center. The Jones amendment removes that prohibition. ACU believes people should be allowed to decide who picks them up at convention centers or airports and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on March 9, 2016 by a vote of 37-118.

3. H 4200 Lyons Amendment #1 Sanctuary Cities. The Lyons amendment to the Appropriations Bill prevents unrestricted state funds from going to sanctuary cities refusing to cooperate with federal immigration authorities. ACU supports the enforcement of federal immigration laws and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on April 25, 2016 by a vote of 34-124.

4. H 4200 Lyons Amendment #2 Sale of Human Fetuses. The Lyons amendment to the Appropriations Bill prohibits tax dollars from going to any organization that buys or sells human fetuses or remains, a violation of state law. ACU Foundation's Center for Human Dignity engages heavily on these issues and believes abortion is a human tragedy, and supports restrictions on the practice. ACU supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on April 25, 2016 by a vote of 40-117.

5. H 3933 "Millionaire's Tax." This bill provides for a constitutional amendment, which is approved by a ballot referendum, that imposes a 4 percent surcharge on income over $1 million per year, a figure that would increase each year according to the cost of living index. Higher tax burdens suppress economic growth, which reduces family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes anti-growth tax increases, which penalize success, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 18, 2016 by a vote of 102-50.

6. S 735 Dooley Amendment Gender Identity Restrooms. The Dooley amendment to a bill requiring property owners to allow the use of restrooms based on the user's stated gender identity, exempts private institutions, including private schools and gyms, from the requirement. ACU believes government should not mandate private institutions' restroom policy, except to prevent criminal acts, and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on June 1, 2016 by a vote of 35-119.

7. H 4461 Collins Amendment Live Theater Subsidy. The Collins amendment, to a bill subsidizing business development, creates a tax credit to cover 35 percent of production and performance expenses, up to a total of $5 million, for live theater productions that are "pre-Broadway" or "Broadway tour productions" of shows. ACU believes the government should not serve the role of theatrical producer and opposed this amendment. The House passed the amendment on July 7, 2016 by a vote of 127-27.

8. S 2119 Employer Mandate. This bill attempts to establish "pay equity" by requiring employers to pay men and woman equally for comparable work. Furthermore, the bill prevents employers from inquiring about the salary history of a prospective employee during the hiring process, or screening any applicants based on their wage or salary history. ACU opposes such interference in private employment and the employee-employer relationship and opposed this bill. The House voted to pass the bill on July 14, 2016 by a vote of 158-0.

9. H 4450 #1 Wage Enforcement Spending. The governor proposed a 1 percent cut to the budget for the state's "wage enforcement program" that includes funds to enforce the "prevailing wage" provisions. This state bureaucracy is set up to enforce the numerous wage mandates enforced on private employers. ACU opposes these artificial wages that drive up the cost of projects and supported the governor's 1 percent cut. The House voted to restore the 1 percent cut on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 119-34 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

10. H 4450 #2 Reimbursement Rates for Early Education Centers. The governor proposed a reduction of $7.5 million in the $12.5 million budget provision that raided the state's reserve fund to increase reimbursement rates for early education centers. ACU supports the governor's fiscally responsible efforts to preserve the state's reserve fund and supported his proposed reduction. The House voted to restore the reduction on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 144-10 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

11. H 4450 #3 Reduction to the Governor's Office Budget. The governor proposed a 1 percent reduction in his office's "extraordinary expense" fund so that funds could be used for other accounts that have insufficient funds. The House rejected the governor's proposal to reduce his own budget and voted to restore the 1 percent cut on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 105-49 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

12. H 4450 #4 Funds to Apply for Medicaid and Family Planning Reimbursement. The governor proposed a $50,000 reduction in funds used to apply for Medicaid reimbursement and family planning services. ACU opposes the expansion of Medicaid under Obamacare, sending taxpayer funds to family planning clinics that perform abortions, and supported this reduction. The House voted to restore the reduction on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 119-34 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

13. H 4450 #5 Reduction to the Division of Professional Licensure. The governor proposed a 3 percent cut to the Division of Professional Licensure. The state currently has some of the most draconian licensing laws in the country as detailed in a report by the Institute for Justice. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes the proliferation of licenses, which is primarily designed to reduce competition, and supported this reduction. The House voted to restore the reduction on July 23, 2016 by a vote of 118-34 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

14. H 4450 #6 Education Earmark. The governor proposed to eliminate the $500,000 earmark for the University of Massachusetts Amherst, which is appropriated to establish a Center for the Study of Racial Justice and Urban Affairs. ACU opposes earmarks that reduce the availability of funds for basic education and supported the elimination of the funds. The House voted to restore the funds on July 30, 2016 by a vote of 126-31 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position).

15. H 4450 #7 Food Assistance Earmark. The governor proposed to eliminate an earmark that uses "Emergency Food Assistance" funds to purchase a delivery truck for the Spanish American Center, among other proposed reductions. ACU opposes the use of earmarks for favored organizations and supported the governor's proposal. The House voted to restore the reductions on July 30, 2016 by a vote of 127-30 (a "No" vote supported the ACU position.

16. H 4450 #8 Chefs in Schools Program. The governor proposed to eliminate a $250,000 grant to the "chefs in school" program that brings outside chefs into schools to teach people how to create healthier meals. ACU supports the elimination of this wasteful program that takes away funds from basic education and supported the governor's proposal. The House voted to restore the funds on July 30, 2016 by a vote of 145-11(a "No" vote supports the ACU position).

17. H 4450 #9 Political Activist Earmark. The governor proposed to eliminate a $125,000 earmark for the Union of Minority Neighborhoods, a political activist organization that engages in issues ranging from affirmative action to the environment. ACU opposes using taxpayer money to subsidize political activist organizations and supported the governor's proposal. The House voted to restore the funds on July 30, 2016 by a vote of 123-34 (a "No" vote supports the ACU position).

18. H 4450 #10 Earmark for Art Gallery. The governor proposed to eliminate an earmark of $75,000 appropriated for an art gallery at the Berkshire Cultural Resource Center. ACU does not believe the government should be funding art galleries and supported the governor's proposal. The House voted to restore the funding on July 30, 2016 by a vote of 122-34 (a "No" vote supports the ACU position).

19. H 4450 #11 Funding for Anti-Poverty Assistance Programs. The governor proposed to reduce grants from $3.8 million to $1.4 million for numerous organizations and local governments that work on anti-poverty programs. ACU opposes taxpayer funding of organizations, such as the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, that are politically active and seek to get more government funding, and supported the governor's proposal. The House voted to restore the funds on July 30, 2016 by a vote of 129-27 (a "No" vote supports the ACU position).

20. H 4570 Ride Share Regulations. This bill sets up a regulatory regime for ride sharing companies, such as Uber and Lyft. Regulations include placing age restrictions on vehicles and requiring all drivers to obtain government "driver certificates". In addition, the bill establishes a 20-cent tax on every ride, with 5 cents being used to subsidize competitors, such as taxicab companies. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes such legislation which discriminates against ride share companies and drives up costs for consumers, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on July 31, 2016 by a vote of 142-15.

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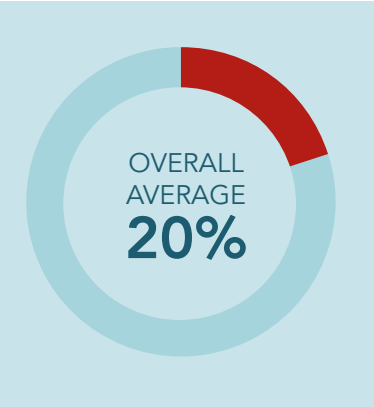

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE
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DEMOCRAT AVERAGE
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LOWEST REPUBLICAN
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Ashe	D	2nd Hampden	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	1	17	6%	0%	2%
Atkins	D	14th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Ayers	D	1st Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	11%	8%
Balser	D	12th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	3%
Barber	D	34th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	3%
BARROWS	R	1st Bristol	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	15	20	75%	100%	85%
Benson	D	37th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	0%
BERTHIAUME	R	5th Worcester	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19	20	95%	67%	81%
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Carvalho	D	5th Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	n/a	6%
Cassidy	D	9th Plymouth	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	n/a	0%
Chan	D	2nd Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	0%
Collins	D	4th Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	3%
Coppinger	D	10th Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	2%
Crighton	D	11th Essex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	0%
Cronin	D	11th Plymouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	3%
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DiZoglio	D	14th Essex	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	10%	0%	8%
Donahue	D	16th Worcester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
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Fox†	D	7th Suffolk	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	0	11	n/a	0%	0%
FROST	R	7th Worcester	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	15	20	75%	67%	73%
Galvin	D	6th Norfolk	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	5%	0%	4%
Garballey	D	23rd Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	0%
Garlick	D	13th Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Garry	D	36th Middlesex	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	20%	22%	33%
Gentile	D	13th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	0%
GIFFORD	R	2nd Plymouth	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	16	20	80%	89%	80%
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KELCOURSE	R	1st Essex	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	14	20	70%	67%	68%
Khan	D	11th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	3%
Kocot	D	1st Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Koczera	D	11th Bristol	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	3%
Kulik	D	1st Franklin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	15	0%	0%	2%

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KUROS	R	8th Worcester	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19	20	95%	78%	89%
Lawn	D	10th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Linsky	D	5th Middlesex	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	3%
Livingstone	D	8th Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
LOMBARDO	R	22nd Middlesex	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19	20	95%	78%	91%
LYONS	R	18th Essex	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19	20	95%	100%	98%
Madaro	D	1st Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	0%
Madden	D	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	2%
Mahoney	D	13th Worcester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Malia	D	11th Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	0%
Mannal	D	2nd Barnstable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	4%
Mariano	D	3rd Norfolk	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	4%
Mark	D	2nd Berkshire	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	0%
Markey	D	9th Bristol	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	4%
McGonagle	D	28th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	0%
McKENNA	R	18th Worcester	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	18	20	90%	89%	89%
McMurtry	D	11th Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Miceli	D	19th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	10%	0%	10%
Michlewitz	D	3rd Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
MIRRA	R	2nd Essex	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	17	20	85%	89%	89%
Mom	D	18th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	0%
Moran, F.	D	17th Essex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Moran, M.	D	18th Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
MURADIAN	R	9th Worcester	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	16	20	80%	78%	79%
MURATORE	R	1st Plymouth	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	15	20	75%	67%	71%
Murphy	D	4th Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Nangle	D	17th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	4%
Naughton	D	12th Worcester	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	n/a	4%
O'CONNELL	R	3rd Bristol	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	18	20	90%	67%	81%
O'Day	D	14th Worcester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
ORRALL	R	12th Bristol	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	20	90%	89%	91%
Parisella	D	6th Essex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	n/a	4%
Peake	D	4th Barnstable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Peisch	D	14th Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	3%

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Petrolati	D	7th Hampden	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	6%
Pignatelli	D	4th Berkshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	7%	11%	8%
POIRIER	R	14th Bristol	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	15	20	75%	100%	85%
Provost	D	27th Middlesex	-	X	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	11%	0%	4%
Puppolo	D	12th Hampden	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	9%
Rogers, D.	D	24th Middlesex	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	0%	0%	2%
Rogers, J.	D	12th Norfolk	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	2	19	11%	0%	11%
Rosa	D	4th Worcester	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	20	25%	11%	19%
Roy	D	10th Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Rushing	D	9th Suffolk	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	3%
Ryan	D	2nd Suffolk	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	0%
Sanchez	D	15th Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	3%
Sannicandro	D	7th Middlesex	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	0%	0%	2%
Scaccia	D	14th Suffolk	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	10%	0%	6%
Schmid	D	8th Bristol	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Scibak	D	2nd Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Silvia	D	7th Bristol	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	3%
Smizik	D	15th Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	2%
SMOLA	R	1st Hampden	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	16	20	80%	78%	84%
Speliotis	D	13th Essex	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	2%
Stanley	D	9th Middlesex	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	20	15%	22%	15%
Story	D	3rd Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	4%
Straus	D	10th Bristol	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	2%
Swan	D	11th Hampden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Timilty	D	7th Norfolk	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	10%	11%	14%
Toomey	D	26th Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	5%	0%	4%
Tosado	D	9th Hampden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	0%
Tucker	D	7th Essex	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	0%
Ultrino	D	33rd Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	15	0%	0%	0%
Vega	D	5th Hampden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	0%
Velis	D	4th Hampden	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	5%	11%	19%
VIEIRA	R	3rd Barnstable	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	15	20	75%	67%	69%
Vincent	D	16th Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	0%	0%	3%
Wagner	D	8th Hampden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20	0%	0%	2%
Walsh, C.	D	6th Middlesex	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	0%	2%

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Walsh, T.	D	12th Essex	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	0%	n/a	0%
WHELAN	R	1st Barnstable	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	14	20	70%	67%	68%
WHIPPS LEE	R	2nd Franklin	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	12	19	63%	56%	59%
WONG	R	9th Essex	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	15	20	75%	78%	70%
Zlotnik	D	2nd Worcester	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	20%	22%	26%

† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2016 percentage was not rated.