

Summary of the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation's Support for Selected Legislation in the 111th Congress

2.5.10

Co-Sponsorships						Floor Votes						
Bill # Topic	H.R. 2404 Afghanistan Exit Strategy	H. Res. 278 Nuclear Weapons	H. Res. 333 Nuclear Weapons	H. Res. 3699 Prohibit Escalation	Sign-On Letter End Gaza Blockade	Vote	Afghan-istan Exit Plan (Amend.)	War Supp. (Vote 2) \$106 Bn.	Stop F-22 Funds (Amend.)	Stop Missile Defense (Amend.)	Defense Appropriations: \$636 Bn.	Gold-stone Report - Gaza
Lead Sponsor	McGovern	McGovern	Woolsey	Lee	Ellison, McDermott	Sponsor	McGovern	Obey	Murtha	Tierney	Murtha	Ros-Lehtinen
Total Co-Sponsors	101	25	18	28	54	Final Vote*	138-278	226-202	269-165	124-307	400-30	344-36
Olver (1)	X		X		X	Olver (1)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Neal (2)						Neal (2)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
McGovern (3)	X	X		X	X	McGovern (3)	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Frank (4)	X	X		X		Frank (4)	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Tsongas (5)	X					Tsongas (5)	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Tierney (6)	X				X	Tierney (6)	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	Present
Markey (7)						Markey (7)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Capuano (8)	X			X	X	Capuano (8)	Not Voting	NO	YES	YES	YES	Not Voting
Lynch (9)					X	Lynch (9)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Delahunt (10)	X				X	Delahunt (10)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Present

(X denotes co-sponsorship status, which Mass Peace Action supports.)

(Shaded block denotes vote was consistent with Mass Peace Action's position.)

Sponsor	Title/Summary of Bill (For full text of the bill & complete roll calls, please visit http://thomas.loc.gov) *Yays-Nays only.
H.R. 2404 McGovern (D-MA)	To require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress outlining the United States exit strategy by December 30, 2009 for United States military forces in Afghanistan participating in Operation Enduring Freedom.
H.Res. 278 McGovern (D-MA)	Address the threat of international terrorism and protect international security by reducing the number of and accessibility to nuclear weapons and preventing their proliferation, and directing the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger & universal education.
H.Res. 333 Woolsey (D-CA)	Recognizing non-proliferation options and upholding U.S. obligations under the United Nations' Non-Proliferation Treaty.
H.R. 3699 Lee (D-CA)	Prohibits funding for the troop escalation in Afghanistan announced in December 2009.
Sign-On Letter Ellison (D-MN), McDermott (D-WA)	This sign-on "Dear Colleague" letter calls Pres. Obama's attention to the devastating humanitarian impact of Israel's illegal blockade of the occupied Gaza Strip. Among its demands are granting Gazans access to clean water, fuel, and medical supplies.
H.R. 2647 - A.3 McGovern (D-MA)	Amendment to the Supplemental, requiring the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress outlining the United States exit strategy by December 30, 2009, for U.S. military forces in Afghanistan participating in "Operation Enduring Freedom." - FAILED
H.R. 2346 War Supp. Vote 2	\$106 Billion supplemental spending bill, with ~\$80 Billion for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan through Sept. 2009 - PASSED
H.R. 3326 - A.1 Murtha (D-PA)	Amendment to the Defense Appropriations to stop, among other items, funding for the F-22 bomber. Part A, Amend. #1 - PASSED
H.R. 3326 - A.5 Tierney (D-MA)	Amendment to Defense Appropriations to stop Missile Defense ("Kinetic Energy Interceptor") funding. Part A, Amend. #5 - FAILED
H.R. 3326 Murtha (D-PA)	Defense Appropriations Bill, passed with \$636 billion for FY10 Defense Operations, including funds to continue the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan - PASSED
H. Res. 867 Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	Calls on the President to oppose endorsement of the Goldstone Report, which highlights human rights abuses in Gaza - PASSED