

Massachusetts U.S. Representatives' Support for Selected Legislation - 2011

Bill number Sponsor	Summary of Bill or Amendment	Peace Action Position	Vote	Date	Olver	Neal	McGovern	Frank	Tsongas	Tierney	Markey	Capuano	Lynch	Keating
HR. 780 Lee (D-CA)	Responsible End to War in Afghanistan Act Reduce the budget of the Department of Defense	Yes			✓✓		✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		
HR 1735 McGovern (D-MA)	Accelerate the transition of U.S. military and security operations in Afghanistan to the	Yes			✓✓	✓✓	Spons	✓✓				✓✓		
Caucus Conyers (D-MI)	Members of the Out of Afghanistan Caucus	Yes			✓✓	✓✓	✓✓			✓✓		✓✓		
HR. 651 Woolsey (D-CA)	United States - Afghanistan Status of Force Agreement	Yes			✓✓		✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		
HR. 1 Amendment 6 Rooney (R-FI)	Cut funding for alternate engine for F-35 fighter - made by GE, partly in Lynn, MA.	Yes	233 - 198	16-Feb	✓✓	✓✓		✓✓					✓✓	
HR.1 Amdt. 232 Nadler (D-NY)	Cut all but \$10 billion for Afghanistan war, with remaining money to be used to withdraw troops	Yes	98 - 331	18-Feb	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		
HR.1 Amdt. 46 Polis (D-CO)	Reduce troops in Europe to 35,000	Yes	74 - 351	18-Feb	✓✓		✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		✓✓
HR.1 Amdt. 140 Lee (D-CA)	Reduce most accounts in the Department of Defense budget to 2008 levels	Yes	76 - 344	19-Feb	✓✓		✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		
H.Con.Res. 28 Kucinich (D-OH)	Remove Armed Forces from Afghanistan	Yes	93 - 321	17-Mar	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		✓✓
H.Con.Res 34 A.2 Grijalva (D-AZ)	People's Budget for FY 2012, developed by Congressional Progressive Caucus	Yes	77 - 347	15-Apr	Abs		✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		Abs
H.AMDT.344 McGovern (D-MA)	Accelerated timeframe to transition Afghanistan military operations	Yes	204 - 215	26-May	Abs	✓✓	Spons	✓✓				✓✓		✓✓
H.AMDT.327 Amash (R-MI)	Limit authorization for use of military force (section 1034)	Yes	187 - 234	26-May	Abs	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		✓✓
HR.1540 McKeon (R-CA)	FY2012 Defense Authorization	No	322 - 96	26-May	Abs	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		✓✓
HR. 2219 Amdt. 525 Lee (D-CA)	Cut funding for Afghanistan war except to withdraw troops	Yes	97-322	7-Jul	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		Abs
HR. 2219 Amdt. 575 Polis (D-CO)	Reduce troops in Europe to 30,000	Yes	113-307	8-Jul	Abs	✓✓	✓✓	Spons				✓✓		✓✓
HR. 2219 Amdt. 543 Amash (R-MI)	Prohibit funds for use of military force against Libya	Yes	199-229	8-Jul			✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		Abs
HR. 2219 Young (R-FL)	FY 2012 defense appropriation	No	336-87	8-Jul	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓				✓✓		✓✓
H. Res. 268 Cantor (R-VA)	Cut funding to Palestinians if they demand statehood	No	407-6	7-Jul										

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 Abs = Absent. Spons = Primary Sponsor.

% Favorable 79% 63% 89% 89% 32% 79% 79% 84% 37% 50%



Massachusetts U.S. Senators' Support for Selected Legislation - 2010-2011

2011 Co-Sponsorships			
Bill # Topic	Afghanistan Exit Schedule	Pay for War	Rescind Goldstone Report
Sponsor	Boxer	Franken	Gillibrand
Total Co-Sponsors	4	0	33
Kerry			✓✓✓
Brown			✓✓✓

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2010 Floor Votes				
Vote	Afghanistan Exit Schedule	Iran Sanctions	START amend- ment	START treaty
Sponsor				
Final Vote	18-80	99-0	37-59	72-26
Kerry			✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Brown			✓✓✓	✓✓✓

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Bill # & Lead Sponsor	Summary of Bill or Amendment	Peace Action Position
		Yes
S. 186 Boxer (D-CA)	Safe and Responsible Redeployment of United States Combat Forces from Afghanistan Act of 2011. President must set an exit schedule by July 2011.	Yes
S. Res. 133 Franken (D-MN)	Pay for War Resolution. War funds approved by the Senate must be deficit neutral, except for Iraq and Afghanistan prior to FY2016	Yes
S. Res. 138 Gillibrand (D-NY)	Calling on the United Nations to rescind the Goldstone Report	No
HR. 4899 S.Amdt. 4204 Feingold (D-MN)	Require a plan for the safe, orderly, and expeditious redeployment of the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan	Yes
HR. 2194 Baucus (D-MT)	Unilateral economic sanctions on Iran	No
Amdt. 4814 to Treaty Doc. 111-5 McCain (R-AZ)	Amend the START Treaty to remove a reference to missile defense (which would have required the treaty to be renegotiated with Russia).	No
Treaty Doc. 111-5	Advice and Consent to the START Treaty - reducing US & Russian nuclear arsenals	Yes

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