


Massachusetts U.S. Representatives' Support for Selected Legislation - 2016

Title and Description		Peace Action Position	Date			Neal	McGovern	Tsongas	Kennedy	Clark	Moulton	Capuano	Lynch	Keating
Military Spending	HR. 4909 Thornberry (R-TX)	National Defense Authorization Act of 2017	No	18-May	277-147									
	H. Amdt. 1036 to HR.4909 Ellison (D-MN)	Strike language that calls on the President to expand the scope of the mission in Afghanistan	Yes	18-May	131-292									
	H.R. 5293 Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)	Defense Appropriations Act 2017	No	16-Jun	138-282									
Israel/Palestine	Letter Leahy (D-VT)	Letter calling on Sec. Kerry to investigate war crimes by Israel and Egypt	Yes	17-Feb	11									
	Letter McCollum (D-MN)	Letter asking for special envoy for Palestinian youth	Yes	20-Jun	20									
Nuclear Disarmament	HR. 1534 Blumenauer (D-OR)	SANE Act (cut nuclear weapons & modernization spending)	Yes	cospons	22									
	Letter Lee (D-CA)	Letter on No First Use of Nuclear Weapons	Yes	13-Oct	22									
	HR.6179 Lieu (D-CA)	Restricting first use of nuclear weapons act of 2016	Yes	cospons	2									
	Amendment 13 to H.R. 5293 Quigley (D-IL)	Strike the purchase of LRSO, new air-launched nuclear armed cruise missile	Yes	16-Jun	159-261									
Middle East	H.R. 3662 Russell (R-OK)	Iran Terror Finance Transparency Act	No	2-Feb	246-181									
	H. Amdt.1033 to HR.4909 Lee (D-DA)	Repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF)	Yes	18-May	138-285									
	Amendment 40 to H.R. 5293 Conyers (D-MI)	Blocks funds from being used to transfer or authorize the transfer of cluster munitions to Saudi Arabia	Yes	16-Jun	204-216									
	Amendment 42 to H.R. 5293 Gabbard (D-HI)	Prohibits funds to train and equip Syrian rebels	Yes	16-Jun	135-283									
	Letter Conyers (D-MI)	Letter urging renewed negotiations with Russia over Syria	Yes	27-Sep	60						Sponsor			

% Score	Score indicates percentage of active participation that is consistent with MAPA position	62%	92%	69%	62%	85%	31%	69%	38%	46%
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<p>Green = Action consistent with Massachusetts Peace Action's position, Red = Action contrary to MAPA position, Grey = Absent</p> <p>Compiled by Massachusetts Peace Action, 11 Garden St, Cambridge, MA 02138 617.354.2169 - info@masspeaceaction.org</p>	
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Massachusetts U.S. Senators' Support for Selected Legislation - 2016

Topic	Bill number and Sponsor	Title and Description	Peace Action Position	Date	Vote	Markey	Warren
Israel-Palestine	S.2531	Combating BDS Act of 2016	No			Red	White
	Kirk (R-IL)						
	Letter	Letter urging Pres Obama to prevent a UN resolution on Israeli settlements	No	19-Sep	88	Red	Red
	Gillibrand (D-NY)						
Middle East	S.J. Res.39	Disapprove sale of tanks to Saudi Arabia (motion to table)	No	21-Sep	27-71	Green	Green
	Paul (R-KY)						
Nuclear Disarmament	S.3400	Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2016	Yes	27-Sep		Sponsor	White
	Markey (D-MA)						
% Score		Score indicates percentage of active participation that is consistent with MAPA position.				50%	50%

Green = Signature/vote consistent with Massachusetts Peace Action's position, **Red** = Signature/vote against MAPA position, **Grey** = Absent, **White** = Bill has not come to vote

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