

## S 522

### Small Business Telecommuting Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2223

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2223-2224) (Mar 13, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/522>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 13, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 13, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 13, 2001)

Small Business Telecommuting Act - Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to conduct, at not more than five of the SBA's regions, a pilot program to raise awareness about telecommuting among small business employers and to encourage such employers to offer telecommuting options to employees. Requires the Administrator to make special efforts to conduct outreach to businesses owned by or employing individuals with disabilities, including disabled American veterans, and agencies, groups, or organizations that aid such individuals. Terminates such program after two years.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 13, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2223)
- **Mar 13, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2223-2224)