



Charles F. Bass

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: NH • **District:** 2

Service: 1995–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from New Hampshire. Born in Boston, Suffolk County, Mass. , January 8, 1952. Graduated from Holderness School, Plymouth, N. H. , 1970. A. B. , Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. , 1974. Staff for United States Representative William S. Cohen of Maine, 1974. Staff for United States Representative David F. Emery of Maine, 1975-1979. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the Ninety-seventh Congress in 1980. Delegate to New Hampshire constitutional convention, 1984. Member of the New Hampshire general court, 1982-1988. Member of the New Hampshire state senate, 1988-1992. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Fourth and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1995-January 3, 2007). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Tenth Congress in 2006. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress (January 3, 2011-January 3, 2013). Unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1995–2013)

Bills sponsored: 35

Bills cosponsored: 565

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 6438	Member Pay Reduction and Responsibility Act of 2012	Referred to the House Committee on the Budget. Updated Sep 19, 2012
112 HR 4017	Smart Energy Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. Updated Feb 21, 2012
112 HR 3293	To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense (and the Secretary of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard) to issue, at no cost to the United States, a military service identification card to persons who served in the Armed Forces.	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Dec 8, 2011
112 HR 3342	Affordable Medicines Utilization Act of 2011	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Nov 4, 2011
112 HR 3211	Humanitarian Device Reform Act of 2011	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Oct 18, 2011

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1339	To designate the City of Salem, Massachusetts, as the Birthplace of the National Guard of the United States.	Became Public Law No: 112-241. Updated Jan 10, 2013
112 HRES 134	Condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Jan 1, 2013
112 HR 459	Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2012	Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 580. Updated Jan 1, 2013
112 HR 1063	Strengthening Medicare And Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 112-715, Part I. Updated Dec 20, 2012
112 HR 3187	March of Dimes Commemorative Coin Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-209. Updated Dec 18, 2012