



# Mr. William "Mo" Cowan

Party: Democratic • Chamber: Senate

State: MA

Service: 2013–2013

**Most recent Congress: 113** 

## **Biography**

A Senator from Massachusetts. Born in Yadkinville, N. C., April 4, 1969. Graduated Duke University, A. B., 1991. Graduated Northeastern University School of Law, J. D., 1994. Law partner. Legal counsel and chief of staff to Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick 2009-2012. Appointed as a Democrat to the United States Senate on February 1, 2013, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John F. Kerry, and served until July 15, 2013, a successor having been chosen in a special election. Not a candidate for election to the unexpired portion of the term.

### **Legislative Activity (2013–2013)**

Bills sponsored: 2 Bills cosponsored: 56

### **Most Recent Sponsored Bills**

| Bill               | Title  | Status / Last Action   |
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| 113<br>SRES<br>152 | A resolution designating November 28, 2013, as "National Holoprosencephaly Awareness Day" to increase awareness and education of the disorder. | Referred to the Committee on Health,<br>Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of<br>measure as introduced:<br>Updated May 22, 2013 |
| 113 S<br>746       | A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to establish a market-driven inventory system.                                  | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Apr 17, 2013                             |

### **Most Recent Cosponsored Bills**

| Title   | Status / Last Action  |
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| New Columbia Admission Act  | Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.<br>Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113<br>Updated Sep 15, 2014   |
| A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol. | Became Public Law No: 113-108.<br>Updated May 30, 2014  |
| Paycheck Fairness Act   | Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.<br>Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-830<br>Updated Apr 1, 2014  |
| Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013   | Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. Updated Jan 8, 2014   |
| EXCEL Act   | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.<br>Calendar No. 168.<br>Updated Sep 10, 2013  |
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