



## Ms. Katherine M. Clark

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House  
**State:** MA • **District:** 5  
**Service:** 2013–2025 (including current term)  
**Most recent Congress:** 119  
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### Biography

A Representative from Massachusetts. Born in New Haven, New Haven County, Conn. , July 17, 1963. B. A. , Saint Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. , 1985. J. D. , Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. , 1989. M. P. A. , John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1997. Lawyer, private practice. Lawyer, Colorado district attorney's council. General counsel, Massachusetts state office of child care services. Policy division chief, Office of the Attorney General, State of Massachusetts. Clerk, federal court, 1990-1991. Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado, 1991-1993. Member of the Melrose, Mass. School committee, 2001-2007. Member of the Massachusetts state house of representatives, 2008-2010. Member of the Massachusetts state senate, 2010-2013. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Representative Edward J. Markey, and to the six succeeding Congresses (December 10, 2013-present). Assistant Speaker (One Hundred Seventeenth Congress). Minority whip (One Hundred Eighteenth and One Hundred Nineteenth Congresses).

### Legislative Activity (2013–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 80

**Bills cosponsored:** 1827

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 5458	CCAMPIS Reauthorization Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Sep 18, 2025
119 HR 3274	Child Care Infrastructure Act	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated May 8, 2025
119 HR 3273	Child Care Workforce Development Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated May 8, 2025
118 HR 9811	Child Care Infrastructure Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare. Updated Dec 17, 2024
118 HR 9810	Child Care Workforce Development Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Updated Sep 25, 2024

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7973	Momnibus Act	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Updated Mar 18, 2026
119 HRES 1107	Memorializing Rev. Jesse Jackson by flying the flag of the United States at halfstaff.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 5, 2026
119 HR 5658	Child Care for Every Community Act	ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Ms. Ocasio-Cortez asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be con Updated Feb 4, 2026
119 HCONRES 69	Recognizing the 15th Anniversary of the January 8, 2011, Tucson, Arizona, shooting and honoring the survivors, victims, and former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, a gun violence survivor, and one of the Nation's most influential voices of courage in the fight to end gun violence.	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Updated Jan 8, 2026
119 HR 4611	EACH Act of 2025	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Updated Dec 19, 2025