



## Bill Delahunt

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** House

**State:** MA • **District:** 10

**Service:** 1997–2011

**Most recent Congress:** 111

### Biography

A Representative from Massachusetts. Born in Quincy, Norfolk County, Mass. , July 18, 1941. Graduated from Thayer Academy, Braintree, Mass. B. A. , Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. , 1963. J. D. , Boston College School of Law, Chestnut Hill, Mass. , 1967. United States Coast Guard Reserves, 1963-1971. Lawyer, private practice. Member of the Massachusetts state house of representatives, 1973-1975. Norfolk County, Mass. , district attorney, 1975-1996. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the six succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2011). Not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Twelfth Congress in 2010. Died on March 30, 2024, in Quincy, Mass.

### Legislative Activity (1997–2011)

**Bills sponsored:** 68

**Bills cosponsored:** 1967

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 5034	Comprehensive Alcohol Regulatory Effectiveness (CARE) Act of 2010	Committee Hearings Held. Updated Sep 29, 2010
111 HR 6153	Foreign Prison Conditions Improvement Act of 2010	Referred to House Judiciary Updated Sep 16, 2010
111 HR 5143	National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2010	Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 514. Updated Aug 5, 2010
111 HR 5660	Main Street Fairness Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jul 1, 2010
111 HR 2253	Financial Markets Commission Act of 2009	Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. Updated Jun 22, 2010

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
111 HR 5877	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 655 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, as the "Lance Corporal Alexander Scott Arredondo, United States Marine Corps Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 111-365. Updated Jan 4, 2011
111 HR 2941	To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers.	Became Public Law No: 111-324. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 1064	Youth PROMISE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417. Updated Dec 22, 2010
111 HR 6534	National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act	Referred to House Budget Updated Dec 16, 2010
111 HRES 1769	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in order to undermine the Taliban and their terrorist allies, the policy of the United States should support the recognition of Afghanistan's ethnic diversity, promoting mutual respect between various communities and regions of the country and bringing democracy closer to the people of Afghanistan by supporting constitutional change that recognizes and enables a democratic, decentralized, federal structure to replace the present failed centralized system of government, providing a political structure that reflects the diversity of the country and that builds trust and goodwill among Afghanistan's many communities.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Dec 15, 2010