



Barney Frank

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MA • **District:** 4

Service: 1981–2013

Most recent Congress: 112

Biography

A Representative from Massachusetts. Born in Bayonne, Hudson County, N. J. , March 31, 1940. Graduated from Bayonne High School, Bayonne, N. J. , 1957. A. B. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1962. Graduate work in political science and teaching fellow in government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 1962-1972. J. D. , Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass. , 1977. Staff, Mayor Kevin White of Boston, Mass. , 1968-1971. Staff, United States Representative Michael F. Harrington of Massachusetts, 1971-1972. Member of the Massachusetts state legislature, 1973-1980. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-seventh and to the fifteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1981-January 3, 2013). Reprimanded by the U. S. House of Representatives on July 29, 1990, for improper use of political influence to fix parking tickets and to influence probation officers for a personal friend. Chair, Committee on Financial Services (One Hundred Tenth and One Hundred Eleventh Congresses). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in 2012.

Legislative Activity (1981–2013)

Bills sponsored: 211

Bills cosponsored: 3709

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HRES 193	Calling for the safe and immediate return of Noor and Ramsay Bower to the United States.	The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 31, 2012
112 HR 6613	Markets and Trading Reorganization Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises. Updated Dec 20, 2012
112 HR 6193	Religious Workers Visa Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. Updated Aug 14, 2012
112 HR 6316	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes real property tax abatements for seniors and disabled individuals in exchange for services.	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Updated Aug 2, 2012
112 HR 6145	New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park Resources Assistance Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. Updated Jul 24, 2012

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
112 HR 1464	North Korean Child Welfare Act of 2012	Became Public Law No: 112-264. Updated Jan 14, 2013
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 HRES 837	Relating to the death of the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, a Senator from the State of Hawaii.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Updated Dec 19, 2012
112 HRES 832	Observing the 100th birthday of civil rights icon Rosa Parks and commemorating her legacy.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 13, 2012