



Joseph P. Kennedy

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MA • **District:** 4

Service: 2013–2021

Most recent Congress: 116

Biography

A Representative from Massachusetts. Born in Brighton, Suffolk County, Mass. , October 4, 1980. B. S. , Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. , 2003. J. D. , Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. , 2009. United States Peace Corps, 2004-2006. Research analyst. Middlesex, Mass. County assistant district attorney, 2011-2012. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2013-January 3, 2021). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in 2020, but was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the United States Senate. United States Special Envoy for Northern Ireland, 2022-present.

Legislative Activity (2013–2021)

Bills sponsored: 69

Bills cosponsored: 1575

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 7460	Peace Corps Commemorative Work Extension Act	Became Public Law No: 116-318. Updated Jan 5, 2021
116 HR 9059	Climate Protection and Sustainable Communities Act	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 HR 9060	To amend section 1979 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to clarify that States are persons for purposes of liability under that section, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 HR 9061	To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to establish a credit to any bid for a lease that includes a commitment to use a project labor agreement, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 HR 9058	_____ Act of 2020	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Updated Dec 31, 2020

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
116 HR 4044	Protect and Restore America's Estuaries Act	Became Public Law No: 116-337. Updated Jan 13, 2021
116 HR 1503	Orange Book Transparency Act of 2020	Became Public Law No: 116-290. Updated Jan 5, 2021
116 HR 1966	Henrietta Lacks Enhancing Cancer Research Act of 2019	Became Public Law No: 116-291. Updated Jan 5, 2021
116 HR 2678	No President is Above the Law Act of 2020	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 589. Updated Dec 31, 2020
116 HR 4674	College Affordability Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583. Updated Dec 28, 2020