



## Mr. Edward J. Markey

**Party:** Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

**State:** MA

**Service:** 1977–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Massachusetts. Born in Malden, Middlesex County, Mass. , July 11, 1946. Attended Immaculate Conception Grammar School, Malden, Mass. Graduated from Malden Catholic High School, Malden, Mass. , 1964. B. A. , Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. , 1968. J. D. , Boston College Law School, Chestnut Hill, Mass. , 1972. Lawyer, private practice. United States Army Reserve, 1968-1973. Member of the Massachusetts state house of representatives, 1973-1976. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth Congress, by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Torbert H. Macdonald. Reelected to the nineteen succeeding Congresses, and served from November 2, 1976, to July 15, 2013, when he resigned to become a U. S. Senator. Elected as a Democrat to the U. S. Senate in a special election on June 25, 2013, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John F. Kerry, a seat subsequently held by appointed senator William Cowan, and took the oath of office on July 16, 2013. Reelected in 2014, and again in 2020 for the term ending January 3, 2027.

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Innovation and Safety Subcommittee Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee – Standing **Member**
- Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Education and the American Family Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Environment and Public Works Committee – Standing **Member**
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee – Standing **Member**
- Primary Health and Retirement Security Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Ranking**
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee – Standing **Ranking**
- Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Telecommunications and Media Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**
- Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee **Member**

### Legislative Activity (1977–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 993

**Bills cosponsored:** 5715

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4243	No Nuclear Weapons for Saudi Arabia Act of 2026	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 S 4199	Youth AI Privacy Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Mar 25, 2026
119 S 843	Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance and Rehabilitation Act of 2025	Held at the desk. Updated Mar 24, 2026
119 S 3232	Family Caregiving Research and Innovation Act	Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Updated Mar 19, 2026
119 S 4142	SHIELD Act	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Mar 19, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 SRES 670	A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the 2026 Day of Silence in bringing attention to anti-LGBTQI+ bullying, harassment, discrimination, and other forms of victimization faced by individuals in schools, and calling on communities across the country to take action to demand equal educational opportunity, basic civil rights protections, and freedom from erasure for all students, particularly LGBTQI+ young people, in K-12 schools.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 S 4297	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the tax credit for contributions of individuals to scholarship granting organizations, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 S 4311	A bill to amend section 13 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for equitable relief, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Updated Apr 15, 2026
119 S 4288	A bill to establish an Educational Equity Challenge Grant program administered by the Department of Education.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Apr 14, 2026
119 S 4286	A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Updated Apr 14, 2026