



Martin T. Meehan

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** House

State: MA • **District:** 5

Service: 1993–2007

Most recent Congress: 110

Biography

A Representative from Massachusetts. Born in Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass. , December 30, 1956. Graduated from Lowell High School, Lowell, Mass. , 1974. B. S. , University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Mass. , 1978. M. P. A. , Suffolk University, Boston, Mass. , 1981. J. D. , Suffolk University School of Law, Boston, Mass. , 1983. Student, program of Continuing Education for Lawyers, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Mass. , 1986-1987. Adjunct professor, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Mass. , 1984-1985. Staff to the mayor, Lowell, Mass. , 1978-1979. Press assistant to United States Representative James M. Shannon of Massachusetts, 1979-1981. Head research analyst, joint committee on election laws, Massachusetts state senate, 1981-1984. Director, public affairs, Massachusetts secretary of state, 1985-1986. Massachusetts deputy secretary of state. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Third and to the seven succeeding Congresses until his resignation on July 1, 2007 (January 3, 1993-July 1, 2007). Chancellor, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Mass. , 2007-present.

Legislative Activity (1993–2007)

Bills sponsored: 55

Bills cosponsored: 1132

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 299	Lowell National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment Act	Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530) Updated Jun 11, 2008
110 HRES 476	Condemning bigotry, violence, and discrimination against Iranian-Americans.	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. Updated Jun 25, 2007
110 HR 2815	Minute Man National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. Updated Jun 25, 2007
110 HR 2093	To amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to provide for additional reporting by lobbying firms.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated May 1, 2007
110 HR 1246	Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2007	Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. Updated Mar 28, 2007

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
110 HR 1157	Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-354. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 HR 1343	Health Care Safety Net Act of 2008	Became Public Law No: 110-355. Updated Oct 8, 2008
110 HR 923	Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2007	Became Public Law No: 110-344. Updated Oct 7, 2008
110 HR 1424	A bill to provide authority for the Federal Government to purchase and insure certain types of troubled assets for the purposes of providing stability to and preventing disruption in the economy and financial system and protecting taxpayers, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.	Became Public Law No: 110-343. Updated Oct 3, 2008
110 HR 1283	Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act of 2008	Received in the Senate. Updated Sep 27, 2008