



## Joe Moakley

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

**State:** MA • **District:** 9

**Service:** 1973–2001

**Most recent Congress:** 107

### Biography

A Representative from Massachusetts. Born in Boston, Suffolk County, Mass. , April 27, 1927. Attended University of Miami, Miami, Fla. , 1950-1951. LL. B. , Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Mass. , 1956. United States Navy, 1943-1946. Admitted to the Massachusetts bar, 1957. Member of the Massachusetts state house of representatives, 1953-1963. Member of the Massachusetts state senate, 1964-1970. Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1968. Boston, Mass. , city council, 1971-1973. Unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States House of Representatives in 1970. Elected as an Independent-Democrat to the Ninety-third Congress, but changed party affiliation to Democrat on January 2, 1973. Reelected as a Democrat to the fourteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1973-May 28, 2001). Chairman, Committee on Rules (One Hundred First through One Hundred Third Congresses). Died on May 28, 2001, in Bethesda, Md. Interment in Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree, Mass.

### Legislative Activity (1973–2001)

**Bills sponsored:** 2

**Bills cosponsored:** 58

#### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 1663	Health Insurance Continuation Improvement Act of 2001	Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. Updated Jun 20, 2001
107 HR 1594	Foreign Military Training Responsibility Act	Executive Comment Requested from DOD. Updated May 9, 2001

#### Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
107 HR 701	Conservation and Reinvestment Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research. Updated Oct 29, 2002
107 HR 1152	Human Rights Information Act	Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote. Updated Sep 17, 2002
107 HR 1700	George McGovern-Robert Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Act of 2001	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3816-3818) Updated Jun 21, 2002
107 HR 912	Innocence Protection Act of 2001	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Jun 18, 2002
107 HCONRES 102	Hunger to Harvest: Decade of Support for Sub-Saharan Africa Resolution	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Updated Mar 8, 2002