



## John F. Tierney

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

**State:** MA • **District:** 6

**Service:** 1997–2015

**Most recent Congress:** 113

### Biography

A Representative from Massachusetts. Born in Salem, Essex County, Mass. , September 18, 1951. Graduated from Salem High School, Salem, Mass. B. A. , Salem State College, Salem, Mass. , 1973. J. D. , Suffolk University, Boston, Mass. , 1976. Member of the Salem, Mass. , chamber of commerce, 1976-1996. President, Salem, Mass. Chamber of commerce, 1995. Trustee, Salem State College, Salem, Mass. , 1992-1997. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1997-January 3, 2015). Unsuccessful candidate for renomination to the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in 2014.

### Legislative Activity (1997–2015)

**Bills sponsored:** 70

**Bills cosponsored:** 2184

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 5128	International Human Rights Defense Act of 2014	Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organiz Updated Sep 8, 2014
113 HR 4582	Bank on Students Emergency Loan Refinancing Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Updated Jun 13, 2014
113 HR 4741	Surviving Spouses' Benefit Improvement Act of 2014	Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. Updated Jun 3, 2014
113 HR 4652	Increasing Small Business Lending Act	Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. Updated May 9, 2014
113 HR 4209	SGR Repeal and Medicare Provider Payment Modernization Act of 2014	Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. Updated Apr 16, 2014

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
113 HR 647	ABLE Act of 2014	LAID ON THE TABLE - Without objection, the Chair announced that H.R. 647 is laid on the table. Updated Jan 2, 2015
113 HR 4166	Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act of 2014	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 527. Updated Dec 22, 2014
113 HR 1281	Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2014	Became Public Law No: 113-240. Updated Dec 18, 2014
113 HR 5880	Eliminate So-Called Right-to-Work Legislation Nationwide Act of 2013	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. Updated Dec 11, 2014
113 HR 5059	Clay Hunt SAV Act	Received in the Senate. Updated Dec 10, 2014