



## Ms. Niki Tsongas

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

**State:** MA • **District:** 3

**Service:** 2007–2019

**Most recent Congress:** 115

### Biography

(Wife of Paul Tsongas), a Representative from Massachusetts. Born in Chico, Butte County, Calif. , April 26, 1946. Graduated from Narimasu American High School, Tokyo, Japan, 1964. Attended Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. B. A. , Smith College, Northampton, Mass. 1968. J. D. , Boston University, Boston, Mass. , 1988. Social worker. Lawyer, private practice. Dean of external affairs, Middlesex Community College, Lowell, Mass. , 1997-2007. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Tenth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Martin Meehan, and reelected to the five succeeding Congresses (October 16, 2007-January 3, 2019). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018.

### Legislative Activity (2007–2019)

**Bills sponsored:** 53

**Bills cosponsored:** 1677

### Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 3186	Every Kid Outdoors Act	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 680. Updated Nov 28, 2018
115 HR 6825	Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2018	Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. Updated Sep 21, 2018
115 HR 5291	Offshore Wind Jobs and Opportunity Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held. Updated Jun 26, 2018
115 HR 2142	INTERDICT Act	Became Public Law No: 115-112. Updated Jan 10, 2018
115 HR 2279	U.S. Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society Recognition Act of 2017	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administrations. Updated May 1, 2017

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 6510	Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 875. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 2425	Public Lands Telecommunications Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 861. Updated Dec 28, 2018
115 HR 6059	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 51 Willow Street in Lynn, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas P. Costin, Jr. Post Office Building".	Became Public Law No: 115-363. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1235	Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act	Became Public Law No: 115-343. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 1733	To direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil.	Became Public Law No: 115-345. Updated Dec 21, 2018