



Legislative Report Card 1997

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EXPLANATION OF 1997 ENVIRONMENTAL ROLL CALL VOTES

The following is a compilation of the 1997 environmental voting records of the members of the Massachusetts Legislature. This report card is an objective compilation of all environmental roll calls, not a subjective interpretation of legislators. It is a tool to aid the citizens of Massachusetts in determining how well their state representatives and senators are representing them on Beacon Hill on environmental issues. The annual publication of these roll call votes continues a tradition that the Massachusetts Audubon Society began in 1985.

In 1997, the Massachusetts Senate took roll calls on three environmental bills: the Cape Cod Land Bank, electric utility deregulation, and motor vehicle inspection. The House of Representatives took roll call votes on the Cape Cod Land Bank and electric utility deregulation bills.

An act establishing the Barnstable County Land Bank, S. 1821, enables municipalities on Cape Cod to vote to establish a one-percent real estate transfer tax to fund local open space purchases. The bill was needed to fund protection of natural resources on Cape Cod including drinking water supplies and wildlife habitat.

An act relative to restructuring of the electric utility industry in the Commonwealth, H. 5117, deregulates the electric utility industry. The bill reduces or kills funding for energy efficiency and conservation programs, does not require environmental representation on advisory boards, eliminates application of open meeting and public information over newly created cooperatives, and allows new power plant construction without a determination of need.

An act relative to the Commonwealth's motor vehicle inspection program, S. 2045, establishes an enhanced program for emissions inspection and maintenance of automobiles and light trucks. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency required such a program because of the failure of the state to meet air pollution standards.

SCORING METHOD

Legislators received two points for a vote supporting greater environmental protection, one point for not voting, and zero points for a vote against greater environmental protection. This method gives greater weight to votes against the environment than to absences. The points were then converted to percentages.

HOUSE VOTES

Roll call # 120 October 1 Yes-30, No-124
Cape Cod Land Bank, S. 1821. The vote was on postponing the bill. A "yes" was a vote against the Cape Cod Land Bank.

Roll call # 122 October 1 Yes-123, No-31
Cape Cod Land Bank, S. 1821. The vote was on ordering the bill to third reading, a step toward passage. A "yes" was a vote for the Cape Cod Land Bank.

Roll call # 127 October 7 Yes-124, No-30
Cape Cod Land Bank, S. 1821. The vote was on engrossment, the initial approval of the bill by the House. A "yes" vote was a vote for the Cape Cod Land Bank.

Roll call # 165 November 9 Yes-156, No-3
Electric Utility Deregulation, H. 5117. The vote was for engrossment, initial approval of the bill by the House. A "yes" was a vote for the deregulation bill, but without important environmental provisions.

Roll call # 166 November 12 Yes-128, No-28
Cape Cod Land Bank, S. 1821. The vote was on overriding the veto of the Governor. A "yes" was a vote for the Cape Cod Land Bank.

Roll call #179 November 19 Yes-124, No-30
Electric Utility Deregulation, H. 5117. The vote was on acceptance of the conference committee report. A "yes" was a vote for the deregulation bill, but without important environmental provisions.

House of Representatives

<u>roll call #</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>Ratings</u>	<u>roll call #</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>Ratings</u>
Angelo, Steven	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%	DiMasi, Salvatore F.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Bellotti, Michael	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Donnelly, David T.	+	+	+	nv	+	-	75%
Binienda, John J.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Donovan, Carol A.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Bosley, Daniel E.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Fagan, James H.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Broadhurst, Arthur	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%	Fallon, Christopher G.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Businger, John A.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%	Fennell, Robert F.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Cabral, Antonio F.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%	Finegold, Barry R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Cahill, Michael P.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Finnegan, Kevin L.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Cahir, Thomas S.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%	Finneran, Thomas M.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Canavan, Christine E.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%	Fitzgerald, Kevin W.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Candaras, Gale D.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Flavin, Nancy	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Caron, Paul E.	nv	+	+	-	+	-	58%	Fox, Gloria	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Casey, Paul C.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Frost, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Chandler, Harriette L.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Gallitano, Joseph R.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Chesky, Evelyn G.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Galvin, William C.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Ciampa, Vincent P.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Gardner, Barbara	nv	nv	+	-	+	-	50%
Clark, Forrester A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Garry, Colleen M.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Cleven, Carol C.	-	+	+	-	+	-	50%	Gately, David F.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Cohen, David B.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Gauch, Ronald W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Connolly, Edward G.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	George, Thomas M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Correia, Robert	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Giglio, Anthony P.	+	+	nv	-	+	-	58%
Creedon, Geraldine	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Glodis, Guy William	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Cresta, Brian M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Goguen, Emile J.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Cuomo, Donna F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Golden, Thomas A., Jr.	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%
DeFilippi, Walter	-	-	-	-	-	nv	8%	Gomes, Shirley	-	+	+	-	+	-	50%
DeLeo, Robert A.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Greene, William G., Jr.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Demakis, Paul C.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Guerrero, Patrick C.	-	+	+	-	+	-	50%
Dempsey, Brian S.	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%	Hahn, Cele	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

roll call #	120	122	127	165	166	179	Ratings
Haley, Paul R.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Hall, Geoffrey D.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Hargraves, Robert	-	-	+	-	+	-	33%
Harkins, Lida E.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Hart, John A., Jr.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Hodgkins, Christopher J.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Honan, Kevin G.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Hyland, Barbara	-	-	+	-	+	-	33%
Hynes, Frank M.	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Iannuccillo, M. Paul	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Jehlen, Patricia D.	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Joyce, Brian A.	+	-	-	-	-	nv	25%
Kafka, Louis L.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Kaprielian, Rachel	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Kaufman, Jay R.	+	nv	+	-	+	-	58%
Keenan, Daniel F.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Kelly, Shaun P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kennedy, Thomas P.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Khan, Kay	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Klimm, John C.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Knuuttila, Brian	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Koczera, Robert M.	nv	+	+	-	+	+	75%
Koutoujian, Peter J.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Kujawski, Paul	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Kulik, Stephen	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Landers III, Patrick F.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Lane Jr, Harold M.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Larkin, Peter J.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
LeDuc, Stephen P.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
LeLacheur, Edward A.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Lepper, John A.	-	+	+	-	+	-	50%
Lewis, Jacqueline	-	-	nv	-	-	nv	17%
Lewis, Maryanne	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Locke, John	-	+	+	+	+	+	83%
Mariano, Ronald	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Marini, Francis L.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Marzilli, Jim	+	P	+	-	+	-	58%
McDonough, John E.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
McGee, Thomas M.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
McIntyre, Joseph B.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
McManus, William J.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Menard, Joan M.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Merrigan, John F.	+	-	-	-	+	-	33%
Miceli, James R.	+	+	nv	-	+	-	58%
Murphy, Charles A.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Murphy, Dennis M	+	+	+	-	nv	nv	67%
Murphy, Kevin J.	+	+	nv	-	+	-	58%
Murray, Mary Jeanette	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Nagle Jr., William P.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
O'Brien, Janet W.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
O'Brien, Thomas J.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
O'Flaherty, Gene L.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%

roll call #	120	122	127	165	166	179	Ratings
Owens-Hicks, Shirley	nv	nv	+	-	nv	-	42%
Parente, Marie J.	+	+	-	-	-	+	50%
Paulsen, Anne M.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Pedone, Vincent A.	+	+	+	-	nv	-	58%
Peters, David M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Petersen, Douglas W.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Peterson, George N., Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Petrolati, Thomas M.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Poirier, Kevin	-	-	-	-	nv	-	8%
Pope, Susan W.	-	+	+	-	+	-	50%
Provost, Ruth W.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Quinn, John F.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Reinstein, William J.	nv	+	-	-	+	nv	50%
Resor, Pamela P.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Richie, Charlotte Golar	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Rodrigues, Michael J.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Rogeness, Mary S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rogers, John H.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Ruane, J. Michael	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Rushing, Byron	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Scaccia, Angelo M.	+	nv	nv	-	+	-	50%
Scibelli, Anthony M.	nv	nv	+	-	+	-	50%
Serra, Emanuel G.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Simmons, Mary Jane	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Slattery, John P.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Speliotis, Theodore C.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Sprague, JoAnn	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Stanley, Harriet L.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Stasik, John H.	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
Stefanini, John A.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Stoddart, Douglas W.	-	+	+	-	+	-	50%
Story, Ellen	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Straus, William M.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Sullivan, David B.	+	+	+	-	+	nv	75%
Sullivan, Joseph C.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Swan, Benjamin	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Teahan, Kathleen M.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Thompson, Alvin E.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Tobin, Arthur Stephen	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Tolman, Steven A.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Toomey, Timothy J.	+	+	nv	-	+	-	58%
Travis, Philip	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Turkington, Eric	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Tuttle, David H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Vallee, James E.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Verga, Anthony J.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Wagner, Joseph F.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Walrath, Patricia A.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Walsh, Martin J.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Wolf, Alice K.	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%

nv = not voting

P = present, but not voting

SENATE VOTES

Roll call # 110 October 21 Yes-27, No-10

Cape Cod Land Bank, S. 1821. This procedural vote on acceptance of the House-passed bill allowed the bill to move closer toward passage. A "yes" was a vote for the Cape Cod Land Bank.

Roll call # 137 October 30 Yes-28, No-10

Cape Cod Land Bank, S. 1821. The vote was on enactment, the final vote for passage of the bill. A "yes" was a vote for the Cape Cod Land Bank.

Roll call # 144 November 6 Yes-27, No-10*

Cape Cod Land Bank, S. 1821. The vote was on overriding Governor Cellucci's veto. A "yes" was a vote for the Cape Cod Land Bank.

Roll call # 164 November 17 Yes-33, No-5

Electric Utility Deregulation, H. 5117. The vote was on engrossment, initial approval by the Senate. A "yes" was a vote for utility deregulation without important environmental provisions.

Roll call # 176 November 19 Yes-35, No-2

Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection and Maintenance, S. 2045. The vote was on engrossment, the initial approval of the bill in the Senate. A "yes" vote was for establishment of an enhanced automobile emissions program.

Roll call # 178 November 19 Yes-32, No-6

Electric Utility Deregulation, H. 5117. The vote was on enactment, the final vote for passage. A "yes" vote was for utility deregulation without important environmental provisions.

* This includes votes from senators who "paired" their votes, a procedure that allows them to vote when they are not actually present in the chamber.

Senate

roll call #	110	137	144	164	176	178	Ratings	roll call #	110	137	144	164	176	178	Ratings
Amorello, Matthew J.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Montigny, Mark C.W.	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Antonioni, Robert A.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Moore, Richard T.	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Bernstein, Robert A.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Morrissey, Michael W.	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Berry, Frederick E.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Murray, Therese	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Birmingham, Thomas F.	**							Norton, Thomas C.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Brewer, Stephen M.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Nuciforo, Andrea F., Jr.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Clancy, Edward J., Jr	+	+	nv	-	+	-	58%	O'Brien, John D.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Creedon, Robert S.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Pacheco, Marc R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Durand, Robert A.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Panagiotakos, Steven C.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Fargo, Susan C.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Pines, Lois G.	+	+	+	+	nv	+	92%
Havern, Robert A., III	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%	Rauschenbach, Henri S.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Hedlund, Robert L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%	Rosenberg, Stanley C.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Jacques, Cheryl A.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Shannon, Charles E.	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Jajuga, James P.	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%	Tarr, Bruce E.	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Keating, William R.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Tisei, Richard R.	-	-	-	+	+	+	50%
Knapik, Michael R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Tolman, Warren E.	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lees, Brian P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Travaglini, Robert E.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Lynch, Stephen	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Walsh, Marian	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Magnani, David P.	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%	Wilkerson, Dianne	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Melconian, Linda J.	nv	+	+	-	+	-	58%								

** Senate President does not vote except to break tie.

nv = not voting