



Legislative Report Card

Massachusetts Audubon Society

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL ROLL CALL VOTES OF 1998

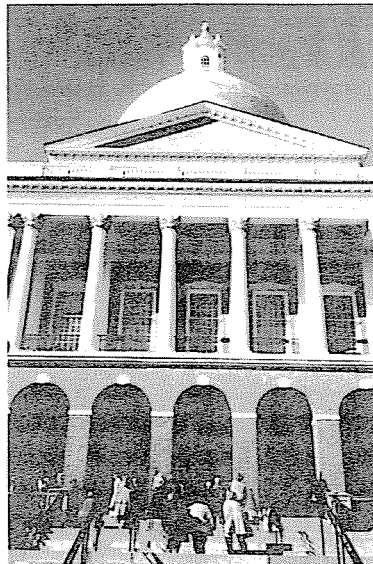
Since 1985, Massachusetts Audubon Society has published the environmental voting records of the Massachusetts legislature to inform citizens of their state legislators' performance. This report card is an objective compilation of all environmental roll call votes, not a subjective evaluation of individual legislators.

Many bills are passed by voice votes. The presiding officer judges a bill's outcome based on the members' oral responses. A roll call may be requested by one-fifth of the legislative body. At that time, each member's vote is recorded.

During 1998, legislators voted by roll call on the following environmental bills.

- *An act relative to the establishing of a revolving trust fund to aid in the financing of drinking water projects (the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund), S.2154, created a state fund to provide loans to municipalities to construct drinking water treatment facilities. The law was passed on April 9, 1998.*
- *An act relative to environmental cleanup and promoting the redevelopment of contaminated property (the Brownfields bill), H.5299, which was passed on August 5, 1998, reduced liability for owners of contaminated property who did not cause the contamination.*

The new law also created financial incentives for cleanup in economically disadvantaged areas. Legislators voted by roll call on amendments that would have significantly decreased funding available to clean up these targeted urban sites.



How did your legislators vote? Find out inside.

- *An act relative to the establishment of the Cape Cod open space acquisition land protection fund, H.5568, enabled Cape Cod municipalities to impose a three-percent property tax surcharge to fund protection of natural resources on Cape Cod, including drinking water supplies and wildlife habitat. The law was passed on August 11, 1998. Cape Cod citizens approved the measure by ballot vote on November 3, 1998.*

- *Governor Cellucci signed the fiscal year 1999 state operating budget, H.5700, on July 30, 1998, but vetoed numerous line items and sections. The Senate voted to restore the funding for *Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) park system improvements*. The House did not override this particular line item.*

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Robie Hubley, *Director of Legislative Affairs*
Marsha Westropp, *Legislative Liaison*

HOUSE VOTES 1998

| <u>VOTE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>BILL</u> | <u>ACTION</u> | <u>ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE</u> | <u>RESULT</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 202 | 2/11/98 | H.5299 (Brownfields bill) | engrossment | Y | Y-147, N-2 |
| 219 | 3/30/98 | S.2154 (Drinking Water State Revolving Fund) | enactment | Y | Y-151, N-0 |
| 267 | 6/3/98 | H.5568 (Cape Cod land fund) | accept amendment | N | Y-21, N-126 |
| 268 | 6/3/98 | H.5568 (Cape Cod land fund) | engrossment | Y | Y-133, N-12 |

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Engrossment: second vote in House. Bill then goes to other branch for consideration.

Enactment: final vote in House.

Accept amendment: Cape Cod land fund opponents offered changes that would have weakened the bill's chance of passage.

| NAME | 202 | 219 | 267 | 268 | GRADE% | NAME | 202 | 219 | 267 | 268 | GRADE% |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Angelo, Steven | + | + | + | + | 100 | Fitzgerald, Kevin W. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Bellotti, Michael | + | + | + | + | 100 | Flavin, Nancy | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Binienda, John J. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Fox, Gloria | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Bosley, Daniel E. | + | nv | + | + | 88 | Frost, Paul | + | + | - | + | 75 |
| Broadhurst, Arthur | + | + | nv | nv | 75 | Gallitano, Joseph R. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Businger, John A. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Galvin, William C. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Cabral, Antonio F. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Gardner, Barbara | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Cahill, Michael P. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Garry, Colleen M. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Cahir, Thomas S. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Gately, David F. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Canavan, Christine E. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Gauch, Ronald W. | + | + | - | + | 75 |
| Candaras, Gale D. | + | + | + | + | 100 | George, Thomas M. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Caron, Paul E. | nv | + | + | + | 88 | Giglio, Anthony P. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Casey, Paul C. | nv | + | + | + | 88 | Glodis, Guy William | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Goguen, Emile J. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Chesky, Evelyn G. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Golden, Thomas A. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Ciampa, Vincent P. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Gomes, Shirley | nv | + | + | + | 88 |
| Clark, Forrester A. | + | nv | - | + | 63 | Greene, William G. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Cleven, Carol C. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Guerriero, Patrick C. | + | + | | | 100* |
| Connolly, Edward G. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Hahn, Cele | + | + | nv | nv | 75 |
| Correia, Robert | p | + | + | + | 88 | Haley, Paul | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Creedon, Geraldine | + | + | + | + | 100 | Hall, Geoffrey D. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Cresta, Brian M. | + | + | - | + | 75 | Hargraves, Robert | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Cuomo, Donna F. | + | + | - | - | 50 | Harkins, Lida E. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| DeFilippi, Walter | + | + | - | - | 50 | Hart, John A., Jr. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| DeLeo, Robert A. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Hodgkins, Christopher J. | - | + | nv | nv | 50 |
| Demakis, Paul C. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Honan, Kevin G. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Dempsey, Brian S. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Hyland, Barbara | + | nv | nv | nv | 63 |
| DiMasi, Salvatore F. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Hynes, Frank M. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Donnelly, David T. | + | + | + | nv | 88 | Iannuccillo, M. Paul | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Donovan, Carol A. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Jehlen, Patricia D. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Fagan, James H. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Jones, Bradley H., Jr. | + | + | - | + | 75 |
| Fallon, Christopher G. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Kafka, Louis L. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Fennell, Robert F. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Kaprelian, Rachel | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Finegold, Barry R. | + | + | + | - | 75 | Kaufman, Jay R. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Finnegan, Kevin L. | + | + | - | - | 50 | | | | | | |
| Finneran, Thomas W. | + | + | + | + | 100 | | | | | | |

HOUSE VOTES 1998

| NAME | 202 | 219 | 267 | 268 | GRADE% | NAME | 202 | 219 | 267 | 268 | GRADE% |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Keenan, Daniel F. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Peters, David M. | + | + | - | - | 50 |
| Kelly, Shaun P. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Petersen, Douglas W. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Kennedy, Thomas P. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Peterson, George N., Jr. | + | + | - | - | 50 |
| Khan, Kay | + | + | + | + | 100 | Petrolati, Thomas M. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Klimm, John C. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Poirier, Kevin | + | + | - | - | 50 |
| Knuuttila, Brian | + | + | + | + | 100 | Pope, Susan W. | + | + | - | - | 50 |
| Koczera, Robert M. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Provost, Ruth W. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Koutoujian, Peter J. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Quinn, John F. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Kujawski, Paul | + | + | + | + | 100 | Resor, Pamela P. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Kulik, Stephen | + | + | + | + | 100 | Richie, Charlotte Golar | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Landers, Patrick F. III | + | + | + | + | 100 | Rodrigues, Michael J. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Lane, Harold M., Jr. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Rogeness, Mary S. | + | + | - | - | 50 |
| Larkin, Peter J. | + | nv | nv | nv | 63 | Rogers, John H. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| LeDuc, Stephen P. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Ruane, J. Michael | + | nv | nv | nv | 63 |
| LeLacheur, Edward A. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Rushing, Byron | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Lepper, John A. | + | + | - | + | 75 | Scaccia, Angelo M. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Lewis, Jacqueline | + | + | - | - | 50 | Serra, Emanuel G. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Lewis, Maryanne | + | + | + | + | 100 | Simmons, Mary Jane | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Locke, John | + | + | - | + | 75 | Slattery, John P. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Malia, Elizabeth | | + | + | + | 100** | Speliotis, Theodore C. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Mariano, Ronald | + | + | + | + | 100 | Sprague, Jo Ann | + | + | - | - | 50 |
| Marini, Francis L. | + | + | - | - | 50 | Stanley, Harriet L. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Marzilli, Jim | + | + | + | + | 100 | Stasik, John H. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| McGee, Thomas M. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Stefanini, John A. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| McIntyre, Joseph B. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Stoddart, Douglas W. | - | + | - | + | 50 |
| McManus, William J. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Story, Ellen | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Menard, Joan M. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Straus, William M. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Merrigan, John F. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Sullivan, David B. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Miceli, James R. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Sullivan, Joseph C. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Murphy, Charles A. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Swan, Benjamin | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Murphy, Dennis M. | nv | + | + | + | 88 | Teahan, Kathleen M. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Murphy, Kevin J. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Thompson, Alvin E. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Murray, Mary Jeanette | + | + | - | + | 75 | Tobin, A. Stephen | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Nagle, William P., Jr. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Tolman, Steven A. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Naughton, Harold P., Jr. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Toomey, Timothy | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| O'Brien, Janet W. | nv | + | + | + | 88 | Travis, Philip | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| O'Brien, Thomas J. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Turkington, Eric | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| O'Flaherty, Gene L. | nv | + | + | + | 88 | Tuttle, David H. | + | + | - | + | 75 |
| Owens-Hicks, Shirley | + | + | + | + | 100 | Vallee, James E. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Parente, Marie J. | + | + | + | nv | 88 | Verga, Anthony J. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Paulsen, Anne M. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Wagner, Joseph F. | + | + | nv | nv | 75 |
| Pedone, Vincent A. | + | + | + | + | 100 | Walrath, Patricia A. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| | | | | | | Walsh, Martin J. | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| | | | | | | Wolf, Alice K. | + | + | nv | nv | 75 |

SCORING METHOD

- A vote supporting greater environmental protection is (+), a vote against greater environmental protection is (-), absent or not voting is (nv), and present but not voting is (p).
- A (+) vote received two points, (nv) or (p) received one point, and a (-) vote received zero points.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- * Legislator left office during session.
- ** Legislator entered office late in session.

SENATE VOTES 1998

| <u>VOTE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>BILL</u> | <u>ACTION</u> | <u>ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE</u> | <u>RESULT</u> |
|-------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 231 | 3/26/98 | S.2154 (Drinking Water State Revolving Fund) | accept conf. comm. report | Y | Y-35, N-0 |
| 239 | 4/2/98 | S.2154 (Drinking Water State Revolving Fund) | enactment | Y | Y-32, N-0 |
| 240 | 4/2/98 | H.5299 (Brownfields) | accept amendment | N | Y-11, N-25 |
| 241 | 4/2/98 | H.5299 (Brownfields) | accept amendment | N | Y-9, N-27 |
| 242 | 4/2/98 | H.5299 (Brownfields) | accept amendment | N | Y-9, N-24 |
| 243 | 4/2/98 | H.5299 (Brownfields) | engrossment | Y | Y-29, N-6 |
| 385 | 7/31/98 | H.5700 (MDC Parks Budget) | override Governor's veto | Y | Y-36, N-3 |
| 392 | 7/31/98 | H.5299 (Brownfields) | enactment | Y | Y-39, N-0 |

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Accept conference committee report: vote on a compromise produced by members of each branch; may not be amended.

Enactment: final vote in Senate.

Override: overturn Governor's veto (2/3 vote of members present in Senate needed).

Accept amendment: Brownfields opponents offered changes that would have weakened the bill's chance of passage or diluted its intended effects.

Engrossment: second vote in Senate. Bill then goes to other branch for consideration.

| NAME | 231 | 239 | 240 | 241 | 242 | 243 | 385 | 392 | GRADE% | NAME | 231 | 239 | 240 | 241 | 242 | 243 | 385 | 392 | GRADE% |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Amorello, M. | nv | + | - | - | + | + | + | + | 69 | Montigny, M. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Antonioni, R. | + | nv | nv | nv | nv | nv | + | + | 69 | Moore, R. | + | + | - | + | + | - | + | + | 75 |
| Bernstein, R. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 | Morrissey, M. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Berry, F. | + | nv | nv | nv | nv | nv | + | + | 69 | Murray, T. | + | + | - | - | + | - | + | + | 63 |
| Brewer, S. | + | + | - | + | - | + | + | + | 75 | Norton, T. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Clancy, E. | nv | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 94 | Nuciforo, A. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Creedon, R. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 | O'Brien, J. | + | nv | + | + | nv | + | + | + | 88 |
| Durand, R. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 | Pacheco, M. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Fargo, S. | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | + | 88 | Panagiotakos, S. | + | nv | + | + | - | + | + | + | 81 |
| Havern, R. | + | nv | nv | nv | nv | nv | + | + | 69 | Pines, L. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Hedlund, R. | + | + | - | - | nv | nv | + | + | 63 | Rauschenbach, H. | + | + | - | - | + | - | - | + | 50 |
| Jacques, C. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 | Rosenberg, S. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Jajuga, J. | nv | + | + | + | - | + | + | + | 81 | Shannon, C. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Joyce, B. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 | Tarr, B. | + | + | - | - | - | + | + | + | 63 |
| Keating, W. | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | + | 88 | Tisei, R. | + | nv | - | - | + | - | + | + | 56 |
| Knapik, M. | + | + | - | - | - | - | - | + | 38 | Tolman, W. | + | + | + | + | - | + | + | + | 88 |
| Lees, B. | + | + | - | - | - | - | - | + | 38 | Travaglini, R. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Lynch, S. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 | Walsh, M. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Magnani, D. | + | nv | - | - | nv | + | + | + | 63 | Wilkerson, D. | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 100 |
| Melconian, L. | nv | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 94 | | | | | | | | | | |

SCORING METHOD

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- A (+) vote received two points, (nv) or (p) received one point, and a (-) vote received zero points.
- This table includes "paired" votes, a voting procedure that enables senators to vote when they are not actually present in the chamber.
- The Senate President votes only to break a tie.