



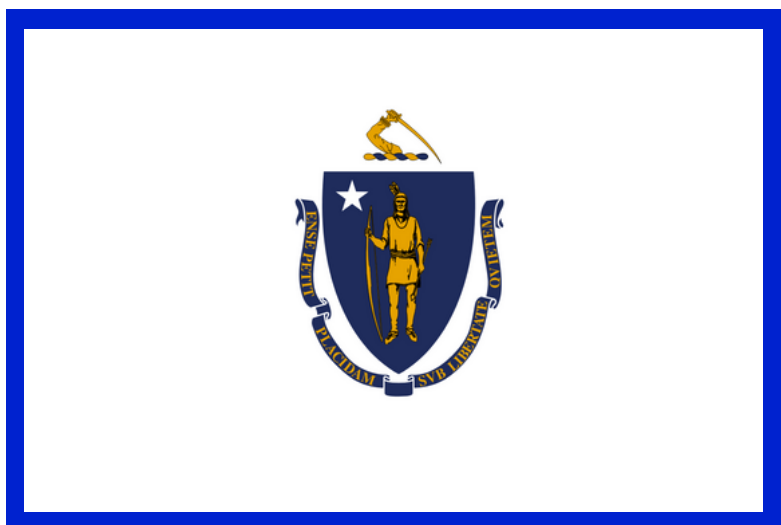
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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



**MATT SCHLAPP**  
CHAIRMAN, CPAC

The CPAC Foundation's Center for Legislative Accountability is proud to present our Ratings of the States. Like our Ratings of Congress, CPAC's Foundation's Ratings of the States are meant to reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. We begin with our philosophy (conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person) and then apply the proper role of government (its essential role is to defend Life, Liberty and Property).


The Left has stormed our nation's corridors of power to take control over the lives of every American. Now, they have set their sights on the states, freedom's last line of defense.

President Lincoln once said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." The Left's agenda dismantles the vision of our founders when they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

We hope these Ratings will empower each and every American to hold their officials accountable and to rally behind the conservative champions who defend our freedoms in statehouses around the country.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, CPAC

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## SELECTING THE VOTES

The Center for Legislative Accountability (CLA), an initiative of the CPAC Foundation, is the premier organization for holding lawmakers accountable. The CLA produces the longest-running conservative congressional scorecard and our state program is the only one in the nation that scores all 8,000 lawmakers in the 50 states across every policy area.

In 1971, ACUF launched its Ratings of Congress to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the voting records of every Member of Congress. The Ratings quickly became considered the “gold standard” and over the following decades have been utilized by activists, voters, academics and elected officials to determine which lawmakers best adhere to conservative principles.

In 2011, these Ratings were expanded into state legislatures as part of a five-state pilot program. By 2015, Ratings of the States grew to include all 50 states and all 99 legislative chambers. Today, the CLA annually analyzes over 105,000 pieces of legislation to issue scores for all of America’s federal and state lawmakers and presents awards to lawmakers who score 80% or better in recognition of their conservative voting records.

In order to depict how closely a lawmaker adheres to conservative principles, the CLA selects from the full spectrum of issues relating to the economy, culture, national security and government integrity. Some key areas include taxation, spending, education, labor, licensure, regulation, environment, life, free speech, Second Amendment rights, foreign aid, defense priorities and global organizations, including the United Nations. All congressional and state analyses are conducted after the adjournment of a legislative session to ensure that no issue is neglected.

To determine legislative rankings, the CLA annually evaluates over 105,000 bills that were introduced in Congress and every convening state legislature running from January 1 to December 31.

Of those bills, the CLA ultimately selects roughly 2,000 pieces of legislation that best illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The CLA calculates individual scores for a total of nearly 8,000 federal and state lawmakers based on over 157,000 votes cast on the 2,000 bills selected.

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80-89% - AWARD FOR  
CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

DONALD BERTHIAUM

NICHOLAS BOLDYGA

DAVID DECOSTE

MARC LOMBARDO

KELLY PEASE

MICHAEL SOTER

ALYSON SULLIVAN

MARCUS VAUGHN

STEVEN XIARHOS





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# MASSACHUSETTS SENATE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE  
6%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

57%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

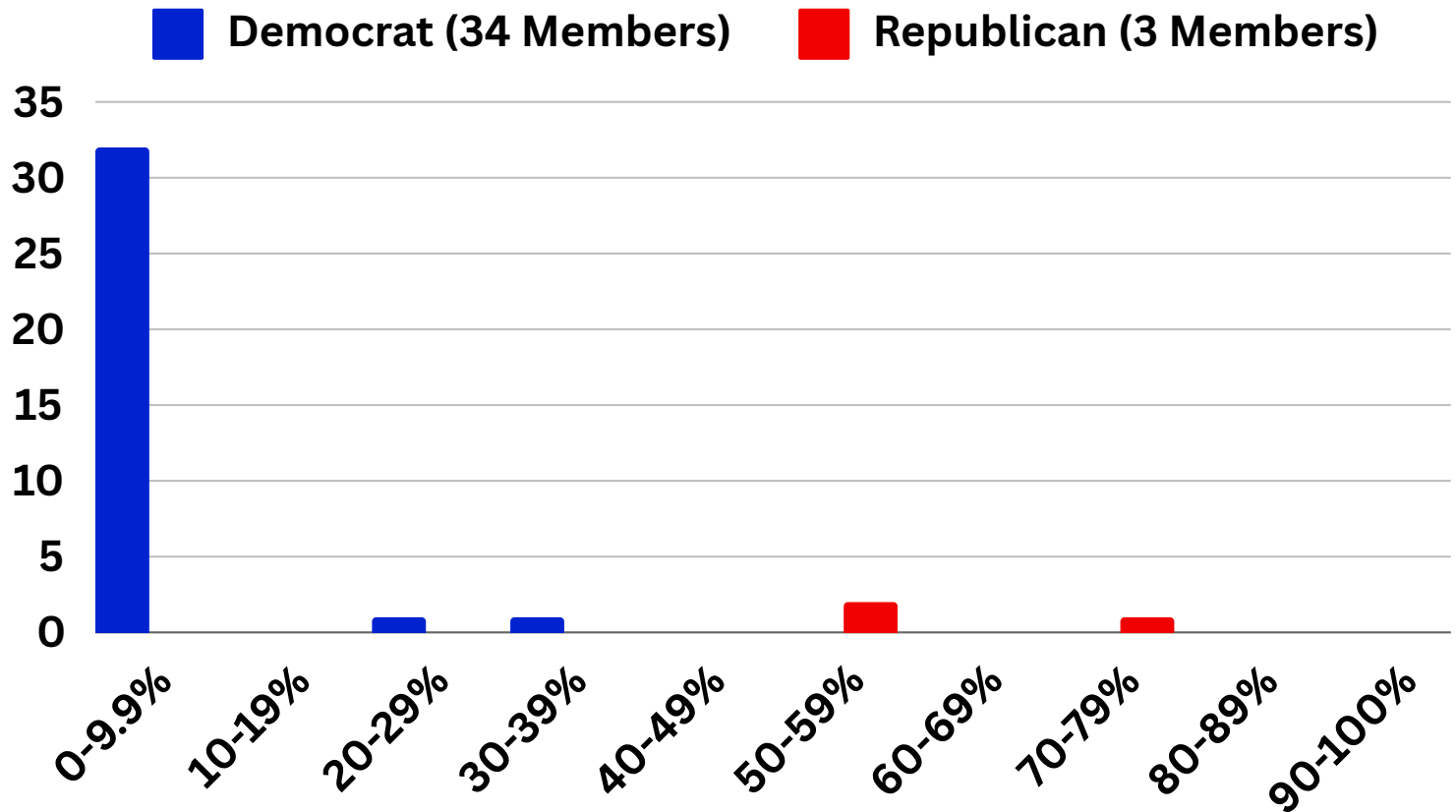
2%



LOWEST REPUBLICAN  
PATRICK O'CONNOR  
50%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT  
WALTER TILTY  
36%





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# MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE  
14%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

77%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

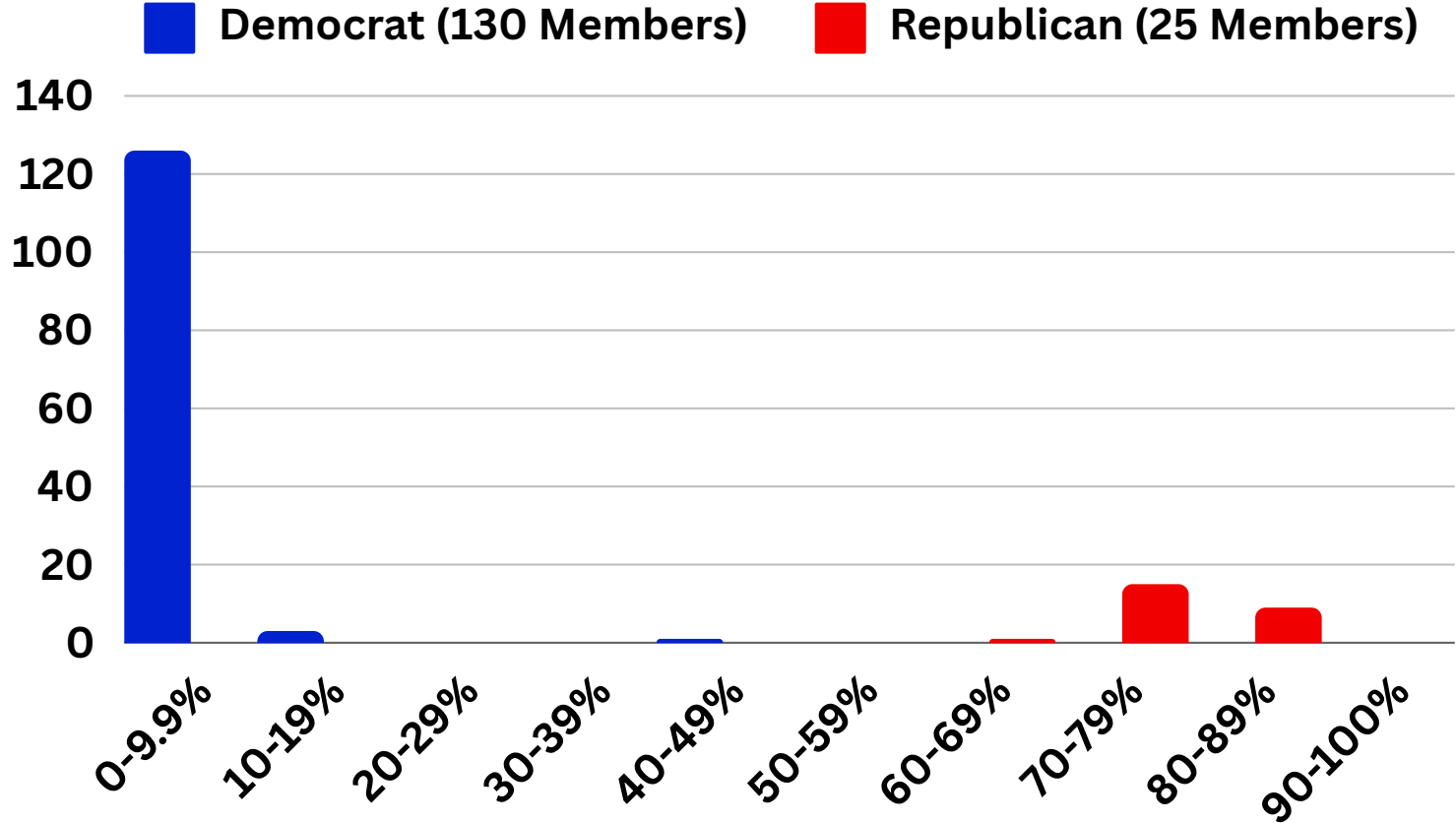
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LOWEST REPUBLICAN  
DAVID VIEIRA  
67%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT  
COLLEEN GARRY  
42%





	Party	2023%	2022%	Life time%	RC 36	RC 38	RC 44	RC 45	RC 46	RC 52	RC 53	RC 57	RC 66	RC 76	RC 79	RC 80	RC 87	RC 88
Michael Barrett	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Brady	D	0%	10%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Brownsberger	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Collins	D	7%	20%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joanne Comerford	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cynthia Creem	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brendan Crighton	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claire Cronin	D	0%	N/A	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julian Cyr	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sal DiDomenico	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lydia Edwards	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Eldridge	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Fattman	R	71%	80%	77%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
Paul Feeney	D	0%	10%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barry Finegold	D	21%	20%	10%	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cindy Friedman	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anne Gobi	D	N/A	50%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Adam Gomez	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patricia Jehlen	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Keenan	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Edward Kennedy	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robyn Kennedy	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jason Lewis	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joan Lovely	D	0%	0%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Mark	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liz Miranda	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Montigny	D	0%	10%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Moore	D	0%	20%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susan Moran	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patrick O'Connor	R	50%	70%	39%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacob Oliveira	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marc Pacheco	D	0%	50%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pavel Payano	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rebecca Rausch	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Rodrigues	D	0%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Rush	D	0%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karen Spilka	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	-
Bruce Tarr	R	50%	70%	56%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walter Timilty	D	36%	50%	19%	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Velis	D	0%	50%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## MASSACHUSETTS SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

### **RC 36 Cutting Down on the Government's Subsidization of Childcare Centers.**

This amendment removes a provision from Massachusetts' appropriations bill that sets up a non-budgeted special reserve fund to provide operational grants to childcare providers. CPAC believes that taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize such providers and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated this amendment on May 23, 2023 by a vote of 3-37.

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### **RC 38 Attempting to Excise the Green Agenda from Massachusetts' Appropriations Bill.**

This amendment removes a provision from HB 3901 that allows the government to create a Green School Works program, the likes of which will help schools install and maintain clean energy infrastructure. CPAC believes that the government should instead be directing its resources toward improving the education of children, believes that the government should not favor one form of energy over another, and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated this amendment on May 23, 2023 by a vote of 5-34.

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### **RC 44 Establishing a Reserve to Fund Tax Relief Initiatives.**

This amendment inserts a provision into the budget establishing a tax relief reserve fund. CPAC supports efforts to promote fiscal responsibility and reduce the tax burden on citizens. CPAC, therefore, supported this amendment. The Senate defeated this amendment on May 25, 2023 by a vote of 4-35.

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### **RC 45 Ensuring that Massachusetts' Revenue Acquisition Adheres to Existing Law.**

This amendment strikes provisions from the budget that prevented the funds from certain recently-passed state taxes from counting towards Massachusetts' revenue cap. CPAC supports fiscal transparency, supports measures that prevent taxpayers from being cheated out of their funds, and supported this bill. The Senate defeated this amendment on May 25, 2023 by a vote of 5-34.

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### **RC 46 Prioritizing Support for the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund.**

This amendment strikes provisions from the budget that reduced the percentage of excess capital gains revenue contributed to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund from 90% to 60%. CPAC supports fiscal responsibility and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated this amendment on May 25, 2023 by a vote of 3-36.

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### **RC 52 Lowering Capital Gains Taxes on Assets Held for Less than a Year.**

This amendment to H 3770 decreases from 8% to 5% the capital gains tax that will be assessed on assets held by an entity for less than one year. CPAC supports appropriate tax relief and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated this amendment on June 15, 2023 by a vote of 5-32.



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# MASSACHUSETTS SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

## **RC 53 Providing Relief from the Estate Tax.**

This amendment to H 3770 raises the threshold value that an estate must achieve in order to become subject to the estate tax by \$1,000,000. CPAC opposes the estate tax, supports appropriate tax relief, and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated this amendment on June 15, 2023 by a vote of 5-33.

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## **RC 57 Honeycombing the LGBT+ Agenda Government Documentation Processes.**

This bill allows people to choose to list their gender as X on birth certificates. It also encourages the government to begin offering nonbinary options on a variety of official documents. CPAC opposes the gratification and promotion of transgender ideology, recognizes that this type of provision will be used to generate frivolous investigations into conservatives, and opposed S 2425. The Senate passed S 2425 on July 27, 2023 by a vote of 39-0.

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## **RC 66 Forcing Taxpayers to Further Subsidize Child Care Expenses.**

This roll call vote attempts to override a veto that the Governor made of a \$35,000,000 appropriation to childcare centers. This appropriation would dole out grants to early education providers and increase the reimbursement rate for certain subsidized childcare centers. CPAC believes that the government should refrain from further involving itself in early childcare initiatives and supported the Governor's veto. The Senate overrode the Governor's line-item veto of these funds on October 5, 2023 by a vote of 38-0.

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## **RC 76 Funneling Even More Money into the State's Welfare System and to Leftist Organizations.**

This roll call vote attempts to override a veto that the Governor made of a \$7,675,000 appropriation to community action agencies. These funds would be used to stabilize the financial situation of low-income residents and provide them with economic opportunities. The Massachusetts Association for Community Action would help administer these funds, an organization dedicated to the advancement of "economic, social, and racial justice." CPAC opposes the Left's vision of social "justice," opposes the provision of funds to organizations that promote major Leftist causes, and supported the Governor's veto. The Senate overrode the Governor's veto on October 5, 2023 by a vote of 37-1.





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## MASSACHUSETTS SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

### **RC 79 Appropriating Government Resources to Transportation Vouchers for Homeless Individuals.**

This roll call vote attempts to override a veto that the Governor made of an appropriation to Craig's Doors in order to help the organization provide transportation vouchers to people. CPAC believe that taxpayers should not be forced to help fund other people's transportation needs and supported the Governor's veto. The Senate overrode the Governor's line-item veto of these funds on October 5, 2023 by a vote of 38-0.

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### **RC 80 Further Funding Government Initiatives that Interfere in the Housing Market.**

This roll call vote attempts to override a veto that the Governor made of a \$2,500,000 appropriation to Massachusetts' "Home and Healthy for Good" Grant Program. This funding would help provide housing for people and support various other housing initiatives. CPAC believes that taxpayers should not be forced to pay off other people's housing costs and supported the Governor's veto. The Senate overrode the Governor's line-item veto of these funds on October 5, 2023 by a vote of 37-1.

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### **RC 87 Subsidizing the Security Expenditures of Non-Profit Organizations.**

This roll call vote attempts to override a veto that the Governor made of a \$3,500,000 appropriation to nonprofit organizations to help them pay for their various security needs. CPAC believe that taxpayers should not be forced to pay for the security expenditures of nonprofit organizations and supported the Governor's veto. The Senate overrode the Governor's line-item veto of this section on October 5, 2023 by a vote of 38-0.

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### **RC 88 Interfering in the Salary Negotiations Between Employers and Potential Employees.**

This bill requires employers to, when hiring people for a job, list the salary range that they are offering to potential employees in their job postings. It then prohibits employers from penalizing applicants for asking for the range. CPAC opposes measures that allow the government to interfere in the relationships between employers and potential employees and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on October 19, 2023 by a vote of 38-1.



	Party	2023%	2022%	Lifetime%	RC 14	RC 15	RC 17	RC 35	RC 43	RC 50	RC 56	RC 57	RC 58	RC 61	RC 62	RC 65
James Arciero	D	0%	0%	3%	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Arena-DeRosa	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jennifer Balinsky Armini	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shirley Arriaga	D	8%	N/A	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Brian Ashe	D	8%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Bruce Ayers	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruth Balsler	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christine Barber	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Barret	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F. Jay Barrows	R	75%	67%	74%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Donald Berthiaum	R	83%	93%	80%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
David Biele	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natalie Blais	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas Boldyga	R	83%	87%	77%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Antonio Cabral	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel Cahill	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Capano	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel Carey	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gerard Cassidy	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simon Cataldo	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tackey Chan	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michelle Ciccolo	D	N/A	0%	1%	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-
Mike Connolly	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rob Consalvo	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manny Cruz	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Cusack	D	0%	7%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Cutler	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x

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Michael Day	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marjorie Decker	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David DeCoste	R	83%	93%	77%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Angela D'Emilia	R	75%	73%	67%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Kip Diggs	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carol Doherty	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mindy Domb	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kate Donaghue	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel Donahue	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Donato	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Driscoll	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michelle DuBois	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patricia Duffy	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Durant	R	75%	87%	79%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Rodney Elliott	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kimberly Ferguson	R	75%	67%	65%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
John Fernandes	D	0%	N/A	0%	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	D	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Finn	D	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carole Fiola	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christopher Flanagan	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brandy Fluker Oakley	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Frost	R	75%	67%	70%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
William Galvin	D	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x
Sean Garballey	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judith Garcia	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Denise Garlick	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colleen Garry	D	42%	67%	37%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Carmine Gentile	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jessica Giannino	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susan Williams Gifford	R	75%	67%	69%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Carlos Gonzalez	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenneth Gordon	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Danielle Gregoire	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patricia Haddad	D	8%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Richard Haggerty	D	N/A	0%	3%	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-
Ryan Hamilton	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Hawkins	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christopher Hendricks	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natalie Higgins	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kate Hogan	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russell Holmes	D	0%	20%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Honan	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanna Howard	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steven Howitt	R	75%	67%	69%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Randy Hunt	R	N/A	87%	72%	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-
Bradley Jones Jr.	R	75%	67%	71%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Hannah Kane	R	75%	67%	67%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Kristin Kassner	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patrick Kearney	D	0%	7%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-
Mary Keefe	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Sally Kerans	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kay Khan	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Meghan Kilcoyne	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Kushmerek	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kathleen LaNatra	D	8%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
John Lawn	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David LeBoeuf	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jack Lewis	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Paul Linsky	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kate Lipper-Garabedian	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jay Livingstone	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marc Lombardo	R	83%	93%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
William MacGregor	D	0%	N/A	0%	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adrian Madaro	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Mahoney	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christopher Markey	D	8%	7%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Joseph McGonagle	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph McKenna	R	75%	87%	78%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Paul McMurtry	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rita Mendes	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joan Meschino	D	N/A	0%	2%	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-
Aaron Michlewitz	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rady Mom	D	8%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Samantha Montano	D	0%	N/A	0%	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frank Moran	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Moran	D	0%	N/A	0%	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Moran	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ronald Mariano	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Muradian	R	75%	67%	68%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+

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Mathew Muratore	R	70%	67%	65%	x	x	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
James Murphy	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Murray	D	0%	7%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tram Nguyen	D	N/A	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-
James O'Day	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norman Orrall	R	75%	93%	77%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Steven Owens	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerald Parisella	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Francisco Paulino	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x
Sarah Peake	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelly Pease	R	83%	93%	84%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Alice Peisch	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edward Philips	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smitty Pignatelli	D	0%	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Angelo Puppolo	D	0%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adrienne Ramos	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando Ramos	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estela Reyes	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Robertson	D	17%	33%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
David Rogers	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Rogers	D	0%	20%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x
Jeffrey Roy	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel Ryan	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lindsay Sabadosa	D	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Saunders	D	8%	N/A	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Adam Scanlon	D	0%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Margaret Scarsdale	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	-

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Paul Schmid	D	0%	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Danillo Sena	D	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawne Shand	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alan Silvia	D	9%	27%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	-
Todd Smola	R	75%	67%	71%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Michael Soter	R	83%	87%	70%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Priscila Sousa	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Stanley	D	0%	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Straus	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alyson Sullivan	R	83%	93%	80%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jeffrey Turco	D	17%	47%	21%	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Chynah Tyler	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steven Ultrino	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erika Uyterhoeven	D	0%	0%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andres Vargas	D	0%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marcus Vaughn	R	82%	N/A	82%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+
David Vieira	R	67%	67%	61%	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+
Tommy Vitolo	D	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Walsh	D	0%	7%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susannah Whipps	D	8%	0%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Bud Williams	D	0%	7%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donald Wong	R	75%	67%	64%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Christopher Worrell	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steven Xiarhos	R	83%	87%	80%	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jonathan Zlotnik	D	17%	0%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+

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**RC 14 Attempting to Forestall Unfavorable Changes to Massachusetts' Tax Code.**

This amendment removes a section from HB 3770 that would make Massachusetts' tax code dramatically worse. Prior to 2024, the state could only collect a certain amount of revenue from its population. It then had to return any excess funds back to the taxpayers in the form of a tax credit proportional to their income tax liability. The targeted section attempted to change the law such that all would receive the same tax credit without regard to proportionality. CPAC opposes Communist changes to the tax system and supported this amendment. The House defeated this amendment on April 13, 2023 by a vote of 26-128.

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**RC 15 Increasing the Amount of Funds Transferred to the Tax Reduction Fund.**

This amendment removes a section from HB 3770 that reduced the amount of funds that would be transferred to the Tax Reduction Fund from the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund at the end of a particular fiscal year. CPAC supports efforts to provide appropriate tax relief to American citizens, supports fiscal responsibility, and supported this amendment. The House defeated this amendment on April 13, 2023 by a vote of 25-129.

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**RC 17 Ensuring that Massachusetts' Revenue Acquisition Adheres to Existing Law.**

This amendment strikes provisions from the budget that prevented the revenue generated from certain recently passed state taxes from counting towards Massachusetts' revenue cap. CPAC supports fiscal transparency, supports measures that prevent taxpayers from being cheated out of their funds, and supported this amendment. The House defeated this amendment on April 24, 2023 by a vote of 25-132.

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**RC 35 Forcing Taxpayers to Further Subsidize Child Care Expenses.**

This roll call vote attempts to override a veto that the Governor made of a \$35,000,000 appropriation to childcare centers. This appropriation would dole out grants to early education providers and increase the reimbursement rate for certain subsidized childcare centers. CPAC believes that the government should refrain from further involving itself in early childcare initiatives and supported the Governor's veto. The House overrode the Governor's line-item veto of these funds on September 27, 2023 by a vote of 155-1.

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**RC 43 Further Funding Government Initiatives that Interfere in the Housing Market.**

This roll call vote attempts to override a veto that the Governor made of a \$2,500,000 appropriation to Massachusetts' "Home and Healthy for Good" Grant Program. This funding was to go toward providing housing for various groups of people and toward various other housing initiatives. CPAC believes that taxpayers should not be forced to pay off other people's housing costs and supported the Governor's veto. The House overrode the Governor's line-item veto of these funds on September 27, 2023 by a vote of 153-0.



**RC 50 Subsidizing the Security Expenditures of Non-Profit Organizations.**

This roll call vote attempts to override a veto that the Governor made of a \$3,500,000 appropriation to nonprofit organizations such that they may pay for their various security needs. CPAC believes that taxpayers should not be forced to pay for the security expenditures of nonprofit organizations and supported the Governor's veto. The House overrode the Governor's line-item veto of this section on September 27, 2023 by a vote of 130-24.

**RC 56 Funneling Even More Money into the State's Welfare System and to Leftist Organizations.**

This roll call vote attempts to override a veto that the Governor made of a \$7,675,000 appropriation to community action agencies. These funds would be used to stabilize the financial situation of low-income residents and provide them with economic opportunities. The Massachusetts Association for Community Action would help administer these funds, an organization dedicated to the advancement of "economic, social, and racial justice." CPAC opposes the Left's vision of social "justice," opposes the provision of funds to organizations that promote major Leftist causes, and supported the Governor's veto. The House overrode the Governor's veto on September 27, 2023 by a vote of 129-25.

**RC 57 Appropriating Government Resources to Transportation Vouchers for Homeless Individuals.**

This roll call vote attempts to override a veto that the Governor made of an appropriation to Craig's Doors in order to help the organization provide transportation vouchers to people. CPAC believe that taxpayers should not be forced to help fund other people's transportation needs and supported the Governor's veto. The House overrode the Governor's line-item veto of these funds on September 27, 2023 by a vote of 130-24.

**RC 58 Interfering in the Salary Negotiations Between Employers and Potential Employees.**

This bill requires employers to, when hiring people for a job, list the salary range that they are offering to potential employees in their job postings. It then prohibits employers from penalizing applicants for asking for the range. CPAC opposes measures that allow the government to interfere in the relationships between employers and potential employees and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on October 4, 2023 by a vote of 148-8.

**RC 61 Improving Second Amendment Protections with Minor Changes to Massachusetts' Order of Detention Provisions.**

This amendment replaces a provision in public law that states that an order of detention can be moved for by the commonwealth if a person is found to be in possession of both a large-capacity feeding device and a weapon with a provision that instead allows the commonwealth to move for an order of detention based on the dangerousness of the context of the case in question. CPAC supports the latter standard and supported this amendment. The House defeated this amendment on October 18, 2023 by a vote of 26-133.



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## **RC 62 Advancing a Sweeping Gun Control Bill.**

This bill makes large changes to Massachusetts' gun laws. For example, it prohibits most individuals from carrying firearms into polling places, colleges, and various government buildings. The bill also requires that each gun made or sold within Massachusetts be etched with a serial number. CPAC supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and opposed HB 4139. The House passed HB 4139 on October 18, 2023 by a vote of 120-38.

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## **RC 65 Preventing the Exploitation of the State's Rent Assistance Program.**

This amendment requires that people live within the state of Massachusetts for at least one year before they can begin receiving financial assistance from the state's rental assistance program. CPAC supports efforts to diminish the exploitation of government welfare systems and supported this amendment. The House defeated this amendment on November 8, 2023 by a vote of 28-128.