New England Laborers'

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"The American Labor Movement has consistently demonstrated its devotion to the public interest.

It is, and has been, good for all America."

~ John F. Kennedy



# **Armand E. Sabitoni**

General Secretary-Treasurer & New England Regional Manager Laborers' International Union of North America



When our Founding Fathers established the Constitution, they envisioned a government based on sacrifice and dedication to our American ideals. Our Republic was formed for the purpose of establishing justice, insuring domestic tranquility, providing for our common defense, promoting the general welfare and to secure the blessings of liberty for all Americans. They established the Congress to create laws that would promote the welfare and in turn secure the personal freedom of all Americans. They specifically noted that "our posterity" or future generations should benefit from the establishment of our newly formed government.

What would they think today when Congress refuses to act and fails to provide solutions for a variety of crisis situations during a period of great suffering for the American people? The "Great Recession" has cost many Americans their livelihood, their homes and the future they envisioned for their children.

Everyone, economists, business owners, educators, our union brothers and sisters agree that our Congress should provide for the well-being of our citizens by returning our hard earned tax dollars in the form of funding for the rehabilitation of our crumbling schools, roads, bridges and other vital infrastructure. Infrastructure development is essential to every modern society and the job opportunities it creates will move our economy forward.

Instead we have paralysis in Washington. Simply stated, there are some politicians that put personal political gain before the people. The hard working Democrats, Republicans and Independents in Congress who truly care about the people and want solutions are frustrated and demoralized. I, for one, am

outraged by the blatantly offensive behavior of elected leaders who refuse to work cooperatively to solve these problems.

Never before has there been such income inequality in our country, such eagerness to strip working men and women of their rights, pensions and standard of living. As watchdogs for all working men and women, unions are also under attack for standing up and demanding action.

The candidates that you will see in this publication have been interviewed and vetted by your District Council Legislative Committees for their commitment to help working people. Their voting records on issues important to working families have been scrutinized. The Democrat, Republican or Independent candidates we endorse must be focused on creating family sustaining jobs, benefits including healthcare, a public education for every child, and a pension to live on after a lifetime of work.

These are candidates that your District Council chose for your consideration as you exercise your all-important right to vote. Frustration can only be eased by action. Act on behalf of the well being of union families. Vote on November 4th!

Fraternally Yours,

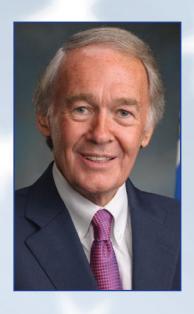
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### Our Endorsed

## **Massachusetts Candidates**

### SENATOR EDWARD J. MARKEY

#### Candidate for U.S. Senate



Elected to the Senate in a special election last year, Senator Edward J. Markey has the experience, energy and expertise to continue to stand up for the priorities and values of Massachusetts citizens. Having served 37 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, he is renowned as a consumer champion and national leader on energy, environmental protection and telecommunications policy.

Over the years Senator Markey has amassed an unparalleled record of energy, environmental, and legislative achievements. He has consistently fought to create new jobs in American clean energy and served as a leader against rising gas prices and foreign oil. In 2009, he was the co-author of the

landmark Waxman-Markey Bill, the only comprehensive climate legislation ever to pass Congress.

As a member of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, Senator Markey is a groundbreaker when it comes to telecommunications policy, technology and privacy. In the House, he served for 20 years as Chair or Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. He has fostered the growth of new information technologies and was the principal author of many laws now governing our nation's telephone, broadcasting, cable television, wireless, and broadband communications systems.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTHA COAKLEY

#### Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts



As the Commonwealth's first female Attorney General, Martha Coakley will serve as a voice for fairness, opportunity and equality as Massachusetts Governor. Her top priority as governor is to build a Commonwealth that is both prosperous and fair, where every worker has access to a good job that pays a decent wage, and where businesses want to locate.

Throughout her time as Attorney General, Coakley has forged a strong relationship with organized labor. She has vowed to protect the rights of workers and working families, stressing its importance in reducing income inequality and ensuring that all citizens can share in economic growth and prosperity. Among her key goals as Governor is the immediate investment in the state's

transportation system. She cites that decades of underinvestment have left Massachusetts with roads and bridges that are crumbling and a public transportation system that is seriously outdated. She believes the condition of the Commonwealth's transportation system and other public infrastructure is critical to supporting the economy, promoting economic growth in every region, and reducing the negative impact on the environment. She affirms it will also save Massachusetts' taxpayers millions of dollars in the future.

Coakley further supports reducing greenhouse gas emissions by investing in new, innovative technology that will make Massachusetts more energy independent and help grow the economy.

#### STEVE KERRIGAN

#### **Candidate for Lieutenant Governor**



Steve Kerrigan has been a leader in Massachusetts government and charities for nearly two decades. He has served as an appointed and elected leader in his hometown of Lancaster as a selectman and has worked as a loyal and spirited public servant to U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Attorney General Tom Reilly and, through two campaigns, served in senior roles for President Barack Obama.

As Lieutenant Governor, Kerrigan plans to revamp the office into an ombudsman for

residents, business leaders and local officials. He promises that any resident, business person or local official with a problem or complaint about state government will be able to turn to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for answers.

With his background and experience as a local, state and federal leader, Kerrigan will be able to help resolve many of the challenges the state faces – from budget and transportation issues, to health care reform.

#### **MAURA HEALEY**

### **Candidate for Attorney General**



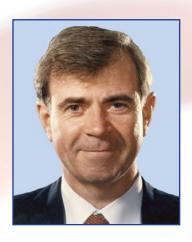
Maura Healey has spent years fighting for justice and equal rights. Her leadership experience, independent vision, and background as both a civil rights attorney and a prosecutor make her uniquely qualified to be our next Attorney General.

For seven years, Healey helped lead the Attorney General's Office, ultimately overseeing more than half of the office's 500 employ-

ees. She began as Chief of the Civil Rights Division and went on to direct two of the office's most prominent divisions: the Public Protection & Advocacy Bureau and the Business & Labor Bureau. She knows firsthand how important the Attorney General's work is for Massachusetts families and businesses.

# SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

### **Candidate for Secretary of State**



From elections to business transactions, from warning and protecting investors to registering record numbers of voters, Secretary William Francis Galvin has always worked on behalf of Massachusetts residents.

Overseeing the "Motor Voter Law" which made it more convenient for people to register to vote, Secretary Galvin implemented the Central Voter Registry, the first statewide network of election records. In 2000, the number of registered voters in Massachusetts topped four million for the first time. Designated the state liaison with the U.S.

Census Bureau, Secretary Galvin targeted traditionally undercounted populations in a campaign that saw the Massachusetts census count become larger than predicted.

He has moved to streamline the process of new business formation, and has made the Commonwealth's Corporations Division a welcoming point of entry for new economic activity. Corporations today can file their annual reports through the Internet, and other on-line filings will follow, saving companies money and time.

### Our Endorsed

# Massachusetts Candidates

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#### **DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG**

#### Candidate for State Treasurer



Deb Goldberg is running for Treasurer to give every working family financial power and skills they need to get ahead in today's tough economy. She believes in economic empowerment, economic security, and economic stability for all.

Goldberg's family founded Stop-n-Shop and brought in the unions themselves. They created a company where thousands of people for multiple generations had jobs they could count on with good pay and good benefits. Goldberg worked there in high school and was a member of UFCW 1445. She later served in different executive positions after attending law school at Boston College and

receiving her MBA from Harvard.

Currently Goldberg is the President of Adoptions With Love and an advisory board member of the Greater Boston Food Bank. She was one of the founders and the treasurer of a school for children with severe cognitive disabilities. She was also elected Selectman in the Town of Brookline and became its chair. She is currently a Commissioner on Brookline's Neighborhood Conservation District Commission, a town meeting member and Democratic State Committee member. The Senate President appointed her to serve as her representative on the Commonwealth Covenant Fund within the Treasurer's office.

# AUDITOR SUZANNE M. BUMP

#### **Candidate for State Auditor**



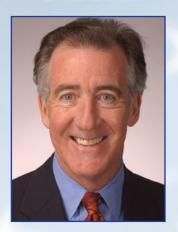
Suzanne M. Bump is the 25th Auditor of the Commonwealth, one of six constitutional officers in Massachusetts, and the first female to serve in this role in the state's history. Since being elected to office in 2010, Bump has made it her mission to make government work better by making it more effective, more efficient, more accountable and more transparent. Within three years, Bump was able lead her office from failing an outside review from the National State Auditor's Association, to receiving its highest rating in 2014.

Prior to her election, Bump served in Governor Deval Patrick's cabinet as Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and had represented the Town of Braintree for eight years in the House of Representatives. She currently chairs the Municipal Finance Oversight Board, serves on the Board of the Public Employment Retirement Administration Commission, the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System and is the current President of the Association of Governmental Accounting's Boston Chapter.

### **United States**

# Congressional Candidates By District

1st District



**RICHARD E. NEAL** 

Congressman Richard Neal is running for re-election to the United States House of Representatives in the newly formed 1st Congressional District of Massachusetts. Following in the footsteps of Western Massachusetts' dedicated and celebrated representatives in Washington, D.C., he has distinguished himself with his tireless work ethic and commitment to constituent service.

Congressman Neal has spent his career dedicated to serving others, motivated by the experiences of people he has met along the way and his own personal story. Throughout his district and across the nation, he is known nationally as a champion of the middle class, an advocate for fairness and a voice of reason.

Throughout his public service career, working families have always been at the "forefront" of his mind when casting votes or crafting legislation. Massachusetts State AFL-CIO President Steve Tolman noted in the AFL-CIO's recent endorsement that Richie Neal "has been there for working people throughout his entire career." Brian Morrison, President of the Berkshire Central Labor Council said he was looking forward to communicating Neal's record on "fighting for working families." Rick Brown, President of the Pioneer Valley Labor Council called him the "clear choice" in 2012. Congressman Neal is a member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association and a lifelong member of the United Food & Commercial Workers Local 1459. He is clearly committed to working families.

2nd District



**JAMES MCGOVERN** 

First elected to Congress in 1996, Congressman Jim McGovern has earned a national reputation as a tireless advocate for his district and as a champion for food security, human rights, campaign finance reform, social justice and peace.

Currently serving his ninth term in Congress, McGovern serves as the second ranking Democrat on the powerful House Rules Committee, which sets the terms for debate and amendments on most legislation. He also serves as a member of the House Agriculture Committee. In those roles, McGovern has secured millions of dollars in federal grants and assistance for Massachusetts. McGovern is also co-chair of both the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission and the House Hunger Caucus. He also serves as co-chair of the Northeast Midwest Congressional Coalition.

Over the past 18 years, McGovern has consistently delivered millions of dollars for jobs, vital local and regional projects, small businesses, public safety, regional and mass transportation projects, and affordable housing around Massachusetts.

McGovern has authored important legislation to increase Pell Grant funding to allow more students access to higher education; to provide funds to preserve open space in urban and suburban communities; and to give tax credits to employers who pay the salaries of their employees who are called up to active duty in the Guard and Reserves.

3rd District



#### **NICOLA TSONGAS**

Congresswoman Nicola Tsongas is currently running to represent Massachusetts' 3rd Congressional District. Since 2007, Tsongas has represented Massachusetts' 5th Congressional District as the first woman from Massachusetts elected to the U.S. Congress in twenty-five years. Tsongas won the seat following a special election in October 2007, succeeding Marty Meehan, who resigned to become Chancellor of UMass Lowell. Congresswoman Tsongas serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Natural Resources Committee.

The downturn in our economy affected people who never expected to need help. Tsongas believes that we have come a long way since the meltdown of 2008-2009 threatened our economic future, but there is so much more to be done. She supports the Democratic "Make It In America" agenda, a plan focused on creating the best conditions for American businesses to manufacture their products, innovate, and create jobs right here in the U.S.

Congresswoman Tsongas believes that if you've worked hard your whole life, you deserve to be able to rely on your savings, pension and the solid foundation of Social Security. She will vote against every effort to weaken Medicare and will oppose any effort to privatize Social Security.

#### 4th District



#### **JOSEPH KENNEDY**

Promoting growth and opportunity in Massachusetts's 4th District is Congressman Kennedy's number one priority in Congress. He is committed to ensuring that our workers have the skills required to access the modern job market, that our businesses have the certainty they need to hire and grow, and that we do everything we can to protect the expertise, entrepreneurship and innovation that have long been the Commonwealth's competitive edge.

Today, that industry has expanded from textile production and newspaper printing to healthcare, biotechnology, advanced manufacturing, research, and information technology. Nearly 40 percent of all employment in the \$400 billion Massachusetts economy is now tied to innovative sectors like these. The cities and towns of the 4th District can be leaders in the innovation economy just as they were leaders in the manufacturing economy of the 20th century.

Congressman Kennedy has worked to protect the middle-class mobility and opportunity that is the cornerstone of sustainable economic recovery. One of the first bills he signed onto in Congress was a bill to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour – a much-needed boost for hard-working families who shouldn't work a full-time job just to find themselves below the poverty line. He also co-sponsored the Paycheck Fairness Act to combat gender disparity in the workforce and fought to protect unemployment benefits, workforce re-training programs and other essential social services that help out-of-work Americans get back on their feet.

#### 5th District



### **KATHERINE M. CLARK**

On December 10, 2013, Congresswoman Clark was sent to Washington by the people of Massachusetts's 5th Congressional District to be their voice as Congress debates the most critical issues of our time.

She believes that Congress can and must do better by the hardworking families of Massachusetts. In Congress, Clark is working on the issues that everyday class families talk about at their kitchen tables every night – good jobs, excellent schools for our kids, gun safety, and keeping our promises to our seniors and veterans.

Congresswoman Clark has made economic recovery one of her major priorities in Congress, and is proud to co-sponsor legislation that invests in job creation and training including, among others, the Workforce Infrastructure for Skilled Employees Investment Act, the National Infrastructure Development Bank Act, and the Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act. By passing measures like these, Congress can help to develop a highly skilled workforce and encourage domestic job growth.

As we strive to expand economic opportunities we must also ensure that the jobs created provide real economic security. To help achieve this goal, she has championed efforts like the Fair Minimum Wage Act to raise the federal minimum wage to \$10.10, the Healthy Families Act to require paid sick leave, and the Paycheck Fairness Act to ensure equal pay for equal work.

#### 6th District



#### **SETH W. MOULTON**

Seth Moulton is a progressive Democrat and Iraq War veteran fighting to bring real change to Washington. Seth believes we need a new generation of leaders to fix Congress and actually get things done: raise the minimum wage, achieve pay equity for women, strengthen gun control, protect Social Security and Medicare, and invest in job training.

As a veteran, Moulton knows the importance of ensuring our nation's veterans have the health care and mental health services they deserve. He will fight to protect veterans' health and defend Medicare and Social Security.

After completing his final tour in the Marines, Moulton earned an MPA from the John F. Kennedy School of Government and an MBA from Harvard Business School. Pursuing his interest in transportation and infrastructure, he served as managing director of Texas Central Railway, a company building a high-speed rail line between Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston. After supervising preliminary engineering and planning of the 240-mile railroad, Moulton returned home to the North Shore of Massachusetts to start his own business.

In Congress, Moulton will continue the efforts to create jobs and improve our infrastructure he began in the private sector by cracking down on unfair foreign trade practices and ensuring investment in the industries of the future, such as clean energy, information technology, and biotechnology.

#### 7th District



### **MICHAEL E. CAPUANO**

Congressman Capuano is currently serving his eighth term as a Member of Congress. Prior to his election in 1998, Capuano was Mayor of Somerville for five terms. He was elected Mayor in 1990, and in 1998, he served as President of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, a statewide organization that represents the interests of the Commonwealth's 351 communities. He is also past President of the Massachusetts Mayors' Association.

Congressman Capuano is the sole Massachusetts member on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. In that capacity, he worked hard during the most recent transportation reauthorization to protect Massachusetts' interests. In June of 2012, H.R. 4348: "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act" or MAP-21, passed in the House. It contains \$1.9 billion in funding over two years for highway, bridge and transit projects. This investment in our infrastructure needs made Massachusetts one of only three states to receive an increase in total yearly funding. It was signed into law in the summer of 2012

H.R. 4348 also contained Capuano's legislation establishing a nationwide tunnel inspection program. When the I-90 Tunnel collapsed, tragically killing a woman, he called in the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) to investigate. Their involvement brought all the parties to the table. At the time, he discovered that other tunnels were not subject to any national inspection standards so he filed a bill to address this shortcoming. His bill became law when H.R. 4348 was signed by the President.

#### 8th District



#### STEPHEN F. LYNCH

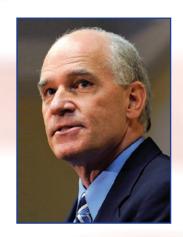
Congressman Stephen F. Lynch was sworn in to the United States Congress in October 2001, following the passing of legendary Congressman John Joseph Moakley.

As an early testament to his leadership skills and commitment to serving working people, he was elected to serve as President of Ironworkers Local #7 - the youngest president in the history of the 2,000-member union. He went to school at night and on weekends to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management from Wentworth Institute of Technology.

In 1994, Stephen's experience in addressing the cares and concerns of working people transformed into a career in public service when his neighbors elected him to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In just fourteen months, he was elected to the Massachusetts State Senate in a special election. He served as Chair of the Joint Committee on Commerce and Labor and led efforts to better safeguard worker rights and promote responsible business development in the Commonwealth.

Stephen Lynch has a strong belief that government should work for the people it serves. He has an outstanding record of responding to the needs of his constituents and helping them to navigate through the red tape of government agencies. Whether it's a missing social security check or assistance with housing, his office has earned a reputation as the place to go when you need help. Because of his reputation for standing up for people, his constituents have sent him back to Congress in overwhelming numbers, earning him the highest number of votes of any Congressman in Massachusetts – and 6th best in the nation.

#### 9th District



#### **WILLIAM KEATING**

Congressman William R. (Bill) Keating was elected to the United States House of Representatives on November 2, 2010, one of only nine new Democratic Members to be elected to the 112th Congress. He represents Massachusetts' 9th Congressional District, which encompasses the state's South Shore and South Coast, as well as Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

As Massachusetts emerges from the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression, Keating's number one priority is to put our community back to work and restore our local economy. He strongly believes that investing in new energy technologies and incentivizing small businesses will allow us to create jobs in new frontiers.

Congressman Keating believes that we need to focus on the renewal of American manufacturing and innovation—in our region and around the country. Instead of tax breaks to companies that ship jobs overseas, Keating has advocated for policies that reward companies that create jobs here in America.

Keating is the leading voice in promoting information sharing following the Boston Marathon Bombings and has facilitated the Homeland Security Committee's review into the terrorist act. His other Congressional achievements include bringing 10,000 new jobs to his district with the redevelopment of the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station into Southfield, a residential and commercial hub; renewing the national focus on perimeter security in our nation's airports; and introducing first-of its kind legislation aimed at curbing the growing prescription drug epidemic.

### Massachusetts

# **Senators in General Court**

Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden District BENJAMIN DOWNING Democratic

Bristol & Norfolk District JAMES E. TIMILTY Democratic

First Bristol & Plymouth District MICHAEL J. RODRIGUES Democratic

Second Bristol & Plymouth District MARK C. MONTIGNY Democratic

Cape & Islands District DANIEL A. WOLF Democratic

First Essex District KATHLEEN A. O'CONNOR IVES Democratic

Second Essex District JOAN B. LOVELY Democratic

Third Essex District THOMAS M. MCGEE Democratic

First Essex & Middlesex District BRUCE E. TARR Republican

Second Essex & Middlesex District BARBARA A. L'ITALIEN Democratic Hampden District JAMES T. WELCH Democratic

First Hampden & Hampshire District ERIC PHILIP LESSER Democratic

Second Hampden & Hampshire District PATRICK T. LEAHY Democratic

Hampshire, Franklin & Worcester District STANLEY C. ROSENBERG Democratic

First Middlesex District EILEEN M. DONOGHUE Democratic

Second Middlesex District PATRICIA D. JEHLEN Democratic

Third Middlesex District MICHAEL J. BARRETT Democratic

Fourth Middlesex District KENNETH J. DONNELLY Democratic

Fifth Middlesex District JASON M. LEWIS Democratic

First Middlesex & Norfolk District CYNTHIA STONE CREEM Democratic Second Middlesex & Norfolk District KAREN E. SPILKA Democratic

Middlesex & Suffolk District SAL N. DIDOMENICO Democratic

Middlesex & Worcester District JAMES B. ELDRIDGE Democratic

Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex District RICHARD J. ROSS Republican

Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth District BRIAN A. JOYCE Democratic

Norfolk & Plymouth District JOHN F. KEENAN Democratic

Norfolk & Suffolk District MICHAEL F. RUSH Democratic

Plymouth & Barnstable District VINNY M. DEMACEDO Republican

First Plymouth & Bristol District MARC R. PACHECO Democratic

Second Plymouth & Bristol District THOMAS P. KENNEDY Democratic Plymouth & Norfolk District ROBERT L. HEDLUND, JR. Republican

First Suffolk District LINDA DORCENA FORRY Democratic

Second Suffolk District SONIA ROSA CHANG-DÍAZ Democratic

First Suffolk & Middlesex District ANTHONY PETRUCCELLI Democratic

Second Suffolk & Middlesex District WILLIAM N. BROWNSBERGER Democratic

First Worcester District HARRIETTE L. CHANDLER Democratic

Second Worcester District MICHAEL O. MOORE Democratic

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Middlesex District ANNE M. GOBI Democratic

Worcester & Middlesex District JENNIFER L. FLANAGAN Democratic

Worcester & Norfolk District RICHARD T. MOORE Democratic



### Massachusetts

# House of Representatives

Second Barnstable District BRIAN R. MANNAL Democratic

Third Barnstable District DAVID T. VIEIRA Republican

Fourth Barnstable District SARAH K. PEAKE Democratic

Barnstable, Dukes & Nantucket District TIMOTHY R. MADDEN Democratic

First Berkshire District GAILANNE M. CARIDDI Democratic

Second Berkshire District PAUL W. MARK Democratic

Third Berkshire District
TRICIA FARLEY-BOUVIER
Democratic

Fourth Berkshire District WILLIAM PIGNATELLI Democratic

First Bristol District FRED "JAY" BARROWS Republican

Second Bristol District PAUL R. HEROUX Democratic

Third Bristol District KEAVIN P. DUFFY, JR. Democratic

Fourth Bristol District STEVEN S. HOWITT Republican

Fifth Bristol District PATRICIA A. HADDAD Democratic

Sixth Bristol District CAROLE A. FIOLA Democratic Seventh Bristol District ALAN SILVIA Democratic

Eighth Bristol District PAUL A. SCHMID, III Democratic

Ninth Bristol District CHRISTOPHER MARKEY Democratic

Tenth Bristol District WILLIAM M. STRAUS Democratic

Eleventh Bristol District ROBERT M. KOCZERA Democratic

Twelfth Bristol District KEIKO M. ORRALL Republican

Thirteenth Bristol District ANTONIO F.D. CABRAL Democratic

Fourteenth Bristol District ELIZABETH A. POIRIER Republican

First Essex District EDWARD C. CAMERON Democratic

Second Essex District LEONARD MIRRA Republican

Third Essex Distric BRIAN S. DEMPSEY Democratic

Fourth Essex District BRADFORD R. HILL Republican

Fifth Essex District ANN-MARGARET FERRANTE Democratic

Sixth Essex District JERALD A. PARISELLA Democratic Seventh Essex District PAUL F. TUCKER Democratic

Eighth Essex District LORI A. EHRLICH Democratic

Ninth Essex District DONALD H. WONG Republican

Tenth Essex District ROBERT F. FENNELL Democratic

Eleventh Essex District BRENDAN P. CRIGHTON Democratic

Twelfth Essex District BEVERLEY GRIFFIN DUNNE Democratic

Thirteenth Essex District
THEODORE C. SPELIOTIS
Democratic

Fourteenth Essex District DIANA DIZOGLIO Democratic

Fifteenth Essex District LINDA DEAN CAMPBELL Democratic

Sixteenth Essex District MARCOS A. DEVERS Democratic

Seventeenth Essex District FRANK A. MORAN Democratic

Eighteenth Essex District JAMES J. LYONS, JR. Republican

First Franklin District STEPHEN KULIK Democratic

Second Franklin District DENISE ANDREWS Democratic First Hampden District TODD M. SMOLA Republican

Second Hampden District BRIAN M. ASHE Democratic

Fourth Hampden District JOHN C. VELIS Democratic

Fifth Hampden District AARON VEGA Democratic

Sixth Hampden District MICHAEL J. FINN Democratic

Seventh Hampden District THOMAS M. PETROLATI Democratic

Eighth Hampden District JOSEPH F. WAGNER Democratic

Ninth Hampden District JOSE F. TOSADO Democratic

Tenth Hampden District CARLOS GONZALEZ Democratic

Eleventh Hampden District BENJAMIN SWAN Democratic

Twelfth Hampden District ANGELO J. PUPPOLO, JR. Democratic

First Hampshire District PETER V. KOCOT Democratic

Second Hampshire District JOHN W. SCIBAK Democratic

Third Hampshire District ELLEN STORY Democratic

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First Middlesex District SHEILA C. HARRINGTON Republican

Second Middlesex District JAMES ARCIERO Democratic

Third Middlesex District KATE HOGAN Democratic

Fourth Middlesex District DANIELLE W. GREGOIRE Democratic

Fifth Middlesex District DAVID PAUL LINSKY Democratic

Sixth Middlesex District CHRIS WALSH Democratic

Seventh Middlesex District TOM SANNICANDRO Democratic

Eighth Middlesex District CAROLYN C. DYKEMA Democratic

Ninth Middlesex District THOMAS M. STANLEY Democratic

Tenth Middlesex District JOHN J. LAWN, JR. Democratic

Eleventh Middlesex District KAY S. KHAN Democratic

Twelfth Middlesex District RUTH B. BALSER Democratic

Thirteenth Middlesex District CARMINE LAWRENCE GENTILE Democratic

Fourteenth Middlesex District CORY ATKINS Democratic Fifteenth Middlesex District JAY R. KAUFMAN Democratic

Sixteenth Middlesex District THOMAS A. GOLDEN, JR. Democratic

Seventeenth Middlesex District DAVID M. NANGLE Democratic

Eighteenth Middlesex District RADY MOM Democratic

Nineteenth Middlesex District JAMES R. MICELI Democratic

Twentieth Middlesex District BRADLEY H. JONES, JR. Republican

Twenty-First Middlesex District KENNETH I. GORDON Democratic

Twenty-Second Middlesex District MARC T. LOMBARDO Republican

Twenty-Third Middlesex District SEAN GARBALLEY Democratic

Twenty-Fourth Middlesex District DAVID M. ROGERS Democratic

Twenty-Fifth Middlesex District MARJORIE C. DECKER Democratic

Twenty-Sixth Middlesex District TIMOTHY J. TOOMEY, JR. Democratic

Twenty-Seventh Middlesex District DENISE PROVOST Democratic Twenty-Eighth Middlesex District JOSEPH MCGONAGLE, JR. Democratic

Twenty-Ninth Middlesex District JONATHAN HECHT Democratic

Thirtieth Middlesex District JAMES J. DWYER Democratic

Thirty-First Middlesex District MICHAEL SEAMUS DAY Democratic

Thirty-Second Middlesex District PAUL BRODEUR Democratic

Thirty-Third Middlesex District STEVEN ULTRINO Democratic

Thirty-Fourth Middlesex District CHRISTINE P. BARBER Democratic

Thirty-Fifth Middlesex District PAUL J. DONATO Democratic

Thirty-Sixth Middlesex District COLLEEN M. GARRY Democratic

Thirty-Seventh Middlesex District JENNIFER E. BENSON Democratic

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Second Norfolk District TACKEY CHAN Democratic

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Fifth Norfolk District MARK J. CUSACK Democratic

Sixth Norfolk District WILLIAM C. GALVIN Democratic

Seventh Norfolk District WALTER F. TIMILTY Democratic

Eighth Norfolk District LOUIS L. KAFKA Democratic

Ninth Norfolk District SHAWN C. DOOLEY Republican

Tenth Norfolk District JEFFREY N. ROY Democratic

Eleventh Norfolk District PAUL MCMURTRY Democratic

Twelfth Norfolk District JOHN H. ROGERS Democratic

Thirteenth Norfolk District DENISE C. GARLICK Democratic

Fourteenth Norfolk District ALICE HANLON PEISCH Democratic

Fifteenth Norfolk District FRANK ISRAEL SMIZIK Democratic

Second Plymouth District SUSAN WILLIAMS GIFFORD Republican

Third Plymouth District GARRETT J. BRADLEY Democratic Fourth Plymouth District JAMES M. CANTWELL Democratic

Fifth Plymouth District RHONDA L. NYMAN Democratic

Sixth Plymouth District JOSH S. CUTLER Democratic

Seventh Plymouth District GEOFF DIEHL Republican

Eighth Plymouth District ANGELO L. D'EMILIA Republican

Ninth Plymouth District MICHAEL D. BRADY Democratic

Tenth Plymouth District MICHELLE M. DUBOIS Democratic

Eleventh Plymouth District CLAIRE D. CRONIN Democratic

Twelfth Plymouth District THOMAS J. CALTER, III Democratic / Republican

First Suffolk District CARLO BASILE Democratic

Second Suffolk District DANIEL JOSEPH RYAN Democratic

Third Suffolk District AARON MICHLEWITZ Democratic Fourth Suffolk District NICK COLLINS Democratic

Fifth Suffolk District EVANDRO C. CARVALHO Democratic

Sixth Suffolk District RUSSELL E. HOLMES Democratic

Seventh Suffolk District GLORIA L. FOX Democratic

Eighth Suffolk District JAY D. LIVINGSTONE Democratic

Ninth Suffolk District BYRON RUSHING Democratic

Tenth Suffolk District EDWARD F. COPPINGER Democratic

Eleventh Suffolk District ELIZABETH A. MALIA Democratic

Twelfth Suffolk District DAN CULLINANE Democratic

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## **Ballot Questions**

### **VOTE NO ON QUESTION 1**

Let's fix our unsafe bridges and roads now, as a NO VOTE would make no change in the laws regarding the gas tax.

# **QUESTION 1:** Eliminating Gas Tax Indexing

#### SUMMARY

This proposed law would eliminate the requirement that the state's gasoline tax, which was 24 cents per gallon as of September 2013, (1) be adjusted every year by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index over the preceding year, but (2) not be adjusted below 21.5 cents per gallon.

Question One threatens the safety of you and your family when traveling on Massachusetts' roads and bridges. The problems are startling: according to the Federal Highway Administration, 53% of all bridges in the state are either structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. Moreover, 27 bridges have been closed because they are unsafe. Potholes and bad roads cost Massachusetts residents \$2.3 billion a year in car repairs.

After decades of neglect, the poor condition of Massachusetts bridges and roads is now a significant public safety crisis. The longer we wait, the more it will cost every taxpayer to fix the problems. Infrastructure repair is essential to a growing economy not only for transportation needs but also for the much needed construction jobs these projects bring.

### **VOTE NO** ON QUESTION 3

Create jobs, economic growth and muchneeded new revenue. A NO VOTE would make no change in the current laws regarding gaming.

# **QUESTION 3 Expanding Prohibitions on Gaming**

#### **SUMMARY**

This proposed law would (1) prohibit the Massachusetts Gaming Commission from issuing any license for a casino or other gaming establishment with table games and slot machines, or any license for a gaming establishment with slot machines; (2) prohibit any such casino or slots gaming under any such licenses that the Commission might have issued before the proposed law took effect; and (3) prohibit wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races.

The proposed law would change the definition of "illegal gaming" under Massachusetts law to include wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races, as well as table games and slot machines at Commission-licensed casinos, and slot machines at other Commission-licensed gaming establishments. This would make those types of gaming subject to existing state laws providing criminal penalties for, or otherwise regulating or prohibiting, activities involving illegal gaming.

A no vote will preserve the state's Expanded Gaming Law, generating thousands of construction and permanent jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue for our cities and towns. Every year

Massachusetts residents spend close to \$900,000,000 at casinos in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maine adding millions to their state budgets. At the same time, the Law has ensured that no community opposed to a casino within its borders will have one.

### VOTE **YES** ON QUESTION 4

Entitle employees in Massachusetts to earn and use sick time according to certain conditions. A YES VOTE on Question 4 will save jobs and income, allowing workers to spend more in the local economy, benefiting us all.

# **QUESTION 4**Earned Sick Time for Employees

#### **SUMMARY**

This proposed law would entitle employees in Massachusetts to earn and use sick time according to certain conditions. Employees who work for employers having eleven or more employees could earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per calendar year, while employees working for smaller employers could earn and use up to 40 hours of unpaid sick time per calendar year.

An employee could use earned sick time if required to miss work in order (1) to care for a physical or mental illness, injury or medical condition affecting the employee or the employee's child, spouse, parent, or parent of a spouse; (2) to attend routine medical appointments of the employee or the employee's child, spouse, parent, or parent of a spouse; or (3) to address the effects of domestic violence on the employee or the employee's dependent child. The proposed law would not override employers' obligations under any contract or benefit plan with more generous provisions than those in the proposed law.

A Yes vote will also allow workers in Massachusetts to earn up to 40 hours of sick time a year to take care of their own health or a family member's health. Thousands of hardworking people in Massachusetts are forced to choose between going to work sick or losing a day's pay – or worse, their jobs. Some are even forced to send a sick child to school to save their income or job.

Businesses providing sick time find that it reduces employee turnover, increases productivity, and helps their bottom line.

\*Full text of these proposed laws are available on the Massachusetts Secretary of State web site at:

http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele



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