

HOW DO THEY MEASURE UP FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION?

**Roll call of votes from the
2009-2010 legislative session of
the Massachusetts General Court**



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HOW VOTING RECORDS ARE CALCULATED

The MTA has compiled a record of roll call votes taken by members of the Massachusetts House and Senate from January 2009 until formal sessions ended on July 31, 2010.

The MTA included all of the votes cast by legislators that affected public education. The fact that all votes are not of equal importance has been reflected. Although the MTA recognizes that the record is but one measure of a legislator's support for public education, examining these votes is a concrete way to measure that support.

The national recession, which resulted in the state losing over \$9 billion in state revenues, made this a difficult legislative session.

Because of this, MTA's main legislative goals reflected the recession and therefore included:

- Increasing state revenues.
- Protecting funding for public education – preK through graduate school – as the recession significantly reduced state revenues.
- Protecting collective bargaining and the rights of teachers in underperforming schools in a major education bill while also supporting policy initiatives to help close the achievement gap.
- Maintaining meaningful participation by employees in decisions on municipal health insurance and ensuring quality health insurance coverage.
- Protecting pension benefits for current and future employees.

Pressure to cut funding for all programs and services – including public education – has been fierce, as has pressure to scale back employee benefits.

Increasing revenues is never easy. While some economists argue that increasing government spending is exactly what needs to be done during an economic downturn, many voters and legislators are leery of this notion.

In the 2009 session, however, the Legislature did increase revenues by close to \$1.5 billion, mainly through an increase in the sales tax. Legislators also passed a series of local-option taxes.

In the 2010 session, although Governor Deval Patrick included tax increases in his proposed budget, legislative leaders made it clear that there would be no increases. At the end of the 2009 session and again this year, there were serious attempts to roll back the increase in the sales tax. There is also a very real threat on Election Day in November that Massachusetts residents will vote to significantly reduce the sales tax and drain another \$2.5 billion from annual state revenues.

On the last day of formal sessions, the Legislature passed legislation to license casinos and slot machine parlors, but because of the inclusion of slot parlors, the governor did not sign the bill.

Public education was largely – though not entirely – spared the enormous cuts that other programs have seen. This is mainly because Governor Patrick rallied support at the national level to pass the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which targeted funding for public education. Both the governor and the Legislature used that money to fill in gaps in funding. These decisions do not show up in roll calls, though at times during the session MTA lobbied both the administration and the Legislature to ensure the monies went to public education.

Fueled in part by economic pressures, there has been a growing antipathy toward public employees, and these attitudes have been echoed in the media. These anti-public-employee sentiments have spilled over into recent legislative debates on Beacon Hill.

MTA's advocacy over the past two years has included lobbying to protect collective bargaining for municipal health insurance. Those efforts, like the ARRA decisions, do not show up in the roll calls because the House took no votes on the issue and the Senate vote did not make distinctions in members' positions. Since there was no closure on this issue, it is certainly going to be part of legislative debates in the next session.

In the summer and fall of 2009 and winter of 2009-2010, the MTA was engaged in a major effort to ensure that an education bill that was introduced and then passed by the Legislature not only protected the rights of our members, but also included policies that would help students in underperforming schools. Generally, we were successful in that attempt. However, in the final conference report, instead of supporting the House-passed language, the conferees included a provision that eroded collective bargaining for educators in chronically underperforming schools. MTA did not support this language and opposed the conference report.

Unfortunately, the nation and the state are still facing stubborn unemployment and economic insecurity, creating a very volatile electorate. The results of the November 2 election will determine whether the Commonwealth will move forward to make investments in public education and other services that are critical for our communities and our state.

VOTING RECORDS

How Legislators Measure Up for Students and Public Education

House of Representatives

Name	Party	%
Aguiar, Kevin	D	83
Alicea, Geraldo	D	77
Allen, Willie Mae	D	83
Arciero, Jim	D	44
Ashe, Brian	D	80
Atkins, Cory	D	83
Atsalis, Demetrius	D	58
Ayers, Bruce	D	55
Balser, Ruth	D	86
Barrows, Jay	R	37
Basile, Carlo	D	83
Benson, Jennifer	D	89
Binienda, John	D	82
Bosley, Daniel	D	84
Bowles, Bill	D	71
Bradley, Garrett	D	83
Brady, Mike	D	95
Brownsberger, Will	D	87
Cabral, Antonio	D	83
Callahan, Jennifer	D	52
Calter, Tom	D	55
Campbell, Linda	D	49
Canavan, Christine	D	67
Canessa, Stephen	D	73
Cantwell, Jim	D	91
Clark, Katherine	D	95
Coakley-Rivera, Cheryl	D	87
Conroy, Tom	D	78
Costello, Michael	D	67
Creedon, Geraldine	D	85
Curran, Sean	D	46
D'Amico, Steve	D	75
DeLeo, Robert	D	**
deMacedo, Vinny	R	28
Dempsey, Brian	D	55
DiNatale, Stephen	D	67
Donato, Paul	D	89
Donelan, Christopher	D	83
Dorcena Forry, Linda	D	83
Driscoll, Joe	D	71

Name	Party	%
Dwyer, Jim	D	79
Dykema, Carolyn	D	74
Ehrlich, Lori	D	79
Evangelidis, Lewis	R	27
Fagan, James	D	56
Fallon, Christopher	D	52
Falzone, Mark	D	89
Fennell, Robert	D	49
Fernandes, John	D	73
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret	D	83
Finegold, Barry	D	68
Flynn, David	D	70
Fox, Gloria	D	79
Fresolo, John	D	63
Frost, Paul	R	33
Galvin, William	D	82
Garballey, Sean	D	86
Garry, Colleen	D	55
Gifford, Susan Williams	R	33
Gobi, Anne	D	79
Golden, Thomas	D	55
Grant, Mary	D	83
Greene, William	D	46
Gregoire, Danielle	D	77
Guyer, Denis	D	73
Haddad, Patricia	D	83
Hargraves, Robert	R	33
Harkins, Lida	D	61
Hecht, Jonathan	D	85
Hill, Bradford	R	33
Hogan, Kate	D	89
Honan, Kevin	D	83
Humason, Donald	R	35
Jones, Bradley	R	33
Kafka, Louis	D	83
Kane, Michael	D	83
Kaufman, Jay	D	79
Keenan, John	D	83
Khan, Kay	D	89
Kocot, Peter	D	86

Name	Party	%
Koczera, Robert	D	64
Koutoujian, Peter	D	82
Kujawski, Paul	D	50
Kulik, Stephen	D	89
L'Italien, Barbara	D	79
Lantigua, William*	D	86
Lewis, Jason	D	89
Linsky, David	D	89
Madden, Timothy	D	77
Malia, Elizabeth	D	88
Mariano, Ronald	D	83
McCarthy, Allen	D	73
McMurtry, Paul	D	50
Miceli, James	D	51
Michlewitz, Aaron	D	78
Moran, Michael	D	83
Murphy, Charles	D	83
Murphy, James	D	64
Murphy, Kevin	D	43
Nangle, David	D	50
Naughton, Harold	D	81
Nyman, Robert****	D	77
O'Day, James	D	89
O'Flaherty, Eugene	D	83
Patrick, Matthew	D	95
Peake, Sarah	D	85
Pedone, Vincent	D	83
Peisch, Alice	D	83
Perry, Jeffrey	R	35
Peterson, George	R	37
Petrolati, Thomas	D	83
Pignatelli, Smitty	D	72
Poirier, Elizabeth	R	33
Polito, Karyn	R	28
Provost, Denise	D	89
Puppolo, Angelo	D	67
Quinn, John	D	47
Reinstein, Kathi-Anne	D	81
Rice, Robert	D	59
Richardson, Pam	D	95

Name	Party	%
Rodrigues, Michael	D	75
Rogers, John	D	60
Rosa, Dennis	D	53
Ross, Richard***	R	28
Rush, Michael	D	61
Rushing, Byron	D	84
Sanchez, Jeffrey	D	79
Sandlin, Rosemary	D	56
Sannicandro, Tom	D	89
Scaccia, Angelo	D	82
Scibak, John	D	89
Sciortino, Carl	D	89
Smith, Steve	D	77
Smizik, Frank	D	91
Spola, Todd	R	30
Spiliotis, Theodore	D	83
Spellane, Robert	D	96
Speranzo, Christopher	D	87
Spiliotis, Joyce	D	58
St. Fleur, Marie*	D	78
Stanley, Harriett	D	79
Stanley, Thomas	D	52
Story, Ellen	D	86
Straus, William	D	78
Sullivan, David	D	96
Swan, Benjamin	D	86
Timilty, Walter	D	55
Tobin, Stephen	D	61
Toomey, Timothy	D	92
Torrisi, David	D	35
Turner, Cleon	D	80
Vallee, James	D	96
Wagner, Joseph	D	80
Wallace, Brian	D	89
Walsh, Martin	D	83
Walsh, Steven	D	83
Walz, Martha	D	79
Webster, Daniel	R	33
Welch, Jim	D	89
Wolf, Alice	D	86

Senate

Name	Party	%
Baddour, Steven	D	38
Berry, Frederick	D	76
Brewer, Stephen	D	63
Buoniconti, Stephen	D	74
Candaras, Gale	D	86
Chandler, Harriette	D	77
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	D	84
Creem, Cynthia	D	80
DiDomenico, Sal*	D	100
Donnelly, Ken	D	96
Downing, Ben	D	72
Eldridge, Jamie	D	90
Fargo, Susan	D	71
Flanagan, Jen	D	69
Hart, John	D	75
Hedlund, Robert	R	29
Jehlen, Patricia	D	97
Joyce, Brian	D	60
Kennedy, Thomas	D	83
Knapik, Michael	R	21
McGee, Thomas	D	99
Menard, Joan	D	74
Montigny, Mark	D	62
Moore, Michael	D	62
Moore, Richard	D	75
Morrissey, Michael	D	82
Murray, Therese	D	**
O'Leary, Robert	D	70
Pacheco, Marc	D	88
Panagiotakos, Steven	D	70
Petrucelli, Anthony	D	72
Rosenberg, Stan	D	80
Ross, Richard***	R	38
Spilka, Karen	D	78
Tarr, Bruce	R	20
Timilty, Jim	D	56
Tisei, Richard	R	19
Tolman, Steven	D	93
Tucker, Susan	D	41
Walsh, Marian	D	81

* Served a partial term

** Senate president and House speaker may exercise discretion not to vote

*** Served in House and won special Senate election

**** Deceased June 25, 2010

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Baddour, Steven	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	38%	
Berry, Frederick	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	76%
Brewer, Stephen	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	63%	
Buoniconti, Stephen	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	74%	
Candaras, Gale	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%	
Chandler, Harriette	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	77%	
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	84%	
Creem, Cynthia	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	-	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	80%	
DiDomenico, Sal																		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	
Donnelly, Ken	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	96%	
Downing, Ben	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	72%	
Eldridge, Jamie	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	90%
Fargo, Susan	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	71%	
Flanagan, Jen	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	69%	
Hart, John	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	75%	
HEDLUND, ROBERT	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	29%	
Jehlen, Patricia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	97%
Joyce, Brian	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%	
Kennedy, Thomas	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%	
KNAPIK, MICHAEL	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	21%	
McGee, Thomas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	99%	
Menard, Joan	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	74%	
Montigny, Mark	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	62%	

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Moore, Richard	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	75%
Morrissey, Michael	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	82%
Murray, Therese	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	**
O'Leary, Robert	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	70%
Pacheco, Marc	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	88%
Panagiotakos, Steven	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	70%
Petrucelli, Anthony	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	72%
Rosenberg, Stan	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
ROSS, RICHARD																		N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	38%
Spilka, Karen	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	78%
TARR, BRUCE	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	20%
Timilty, Jim	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	56%
TISEI, RICHARD	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	19%
Tolman, Steven	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	93%
Tucker, Susan	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	41%
Walsh, Marian	-	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	Y	Y	N	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	81%

SENATE ROLL CALL DESCRIPTIONS (2009-2010)

1. Pension Bill (S2025) – Pension Cap – 3/30/09

Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) offered an amendment to S2025. The amendment capped the retirement allowance at 400 percent of the average retirement allowance in the Commonwealth. The amendment was rejected, 11-27. MTA opposed the amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

2. Pension Bill (S2025) – 3/31/09

A vote on engrossment of an Act Relative to Making Certain Changes in the Retirement System of the Commonwealth which reformed the system of abuses such as allowing credit for a year when a person only worked one day, giving elected officials who lost an election an added bonus, and increasing one's pension for things like housing and cars provided by the state. The bill was engrossed, 38-0. MTA supported the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

3. FY10 Budget (S3) – Income Tax Rate Amendment – 5/19/09

Sen. Sonia Chang-Diaz (D-Boston) offered an amendment to raise the income tax rate from 5 to 5.95 percent. The amendment was rejected, 11-28. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

4. FY10 Budget (S3) – 11-Cent Gas Tax Increase – 5/19/09

Sen. Cynthia Creem (D-Newton) offered an amendment to raise the current 21-cent gas tax to 32 cents per gallon, an 11-cent increase. The amendment was rejected, 9-30. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

5. FY10 Budget (S3) – Freezing the Corporate Tax Rate/ Combined Reporting – 5/19/09

Sen. Jamie Eldridge (D-Acton) offered an amendment to freeze the corporate tax rate. Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered a further amendment to have combined reporting taken out of the original amendment. The amendment was rejected, 5-34. MTA opposed the amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

6. FY10 Budget (S3) – Freezing the Corporate Tax Rate – 5/19/09

Sen. Jamie Eldridge (D-Acton) offered an amendment to freeze the corporate tax rate. The amendment would have required corporations to pay an excise tax measured by their net income at a rate of 10.5 percent, but not less than \$456. The amendment was rejected, 7-32. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

How did your Senator vote? See the charts on pages 3-4

7. FY10 Budget (S3) – Sales Tax Increase – 5/19/09

Sen. Ben Downing (D-Pittsfield) offered an amendment to increase the sales tax from 5 to 6.25 percent. The amendment was adopted, 29-10. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

8. FY10 Budget (S3) – Municipal Relief/Local Option Meals Tax – 5/19/09

Sen. Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst) offered an amendment to substitute major sections of the Ways and Means-passed Municipal Relief bill. Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered a further amendment to have the local option meals tax taken out of the Municipal Relief amendment. The further amendment was rejected, 6-33. MTA opposed the further amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

9. FY10 Budget (S3) – Municipal Relief /Local Option Meals Tax – 5/19/09

Sen. Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst) offered an amendment to substitute major sections of the Ways and Means-passed Municipal Relief bill. Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered a second further amendment to allow voters in each community to decide whether or not to have an additional local option meals tax instead of leaving the decision to their local elected body. The further amendment was rejected, 6-33. MTA opposed the further amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

10. FY10 Budget (S3) – Municipal Relief/Local Option Hotel Tax – 5/19/09

Sen. Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst) offered an amendment to substitute major sections of the Ways and Means-passed Municipal Relief bill. Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered a third further amendment to remove the hotel tax from the Municipal Relief amendment. The further amendment was rejected, 5-34. MTA opposed the further amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

11. FY10 Budget (S3) – Wage and Hiring Freeze – 5/21/09

Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered an amendment to institute a wage and hiring freeze for state employees. The amendment was rejected, 9-28. MTA opposed the amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

12. FY10 Budget (S3) – Pacheco Law Amendment – 5/21/09

Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered an amendment to repeal the "Pacheco Law", which is an anti-privatization law that requires private contractors to meet certain thresholds in order to provide public services. The amendment was rejected, 11-28. MTA opposed the amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

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13. FY10 Budget (S3) – Film Tax Credit Repeal Study Amendment – 5/21/09

Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered an amendment to repeal the film tax credit. Sen. Ben Downing (D-Pittsfield) offered a further amendment to study the impact of the repeal on jobs and the economy in Massachusetts. The amendment was adopted, 33-6. MTA opposed the amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

14. Interim Senator (H4246) – 9/22/09

H4246, a bill to allow the Governor to fill the U.S. Senate seat made vacant by the death of Sen. Kennedy with a temporary appointee until a special election was held. The bill was engrossed, 24-16. MTA was in favor of the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

15. An Act Relative to the Achievement Gap (S2201) – Binding Arbitration in Level Four Schools – 11/17/09

Sen. Ken Donnelly (D-Arlington) offered an amendment to establish binding arbitration in Level Four underperforming schools. The amendment was adopted, 35-4. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

16. An Act Relative to the Achievement Gap (S2201) – Horace Mann Charters – 11/17/09

Sen. Marc Pacheco (D-Taunton) offered an amendment to S2201, an Act Relative to the Achievement Gap that would make clear language in the bill that conflicts with current law requiring that there be an MOU in place between the Union and the school committee before a charter could be granted. The amendment was rejected, 9-30. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

17. An Act Relative to the Achievement Gap (S2247) – Conference Committee Report – 1/14/10

The Conference Committee removed the collective bargaining provision for chronically underperforming schools that the House bill included. This made the bill unacceptable to MTA. The bill was adopted, 22-12. MTA opposed the bill. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

18. FY11 State Budget (S4) – Taxpayer Bill of Rights – 5/26/10

Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered an amendment to significantly and arbitrarily limit the increases in state spending, including spending on public education and local aid. The amendment was rejected, 5-33. MTA opposed the amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

19. FY11 State Budget (S4) – Budget Transparency – 5/26/10

Sen. Cynthia Creem (D-Newton) offered an amendment to allow for increased public scrutiny of state budget records by requiring the development of a searchable website that would provide access to all public state budget records. The amendment was adopted, 39-0. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

20. FY11 State Budget (S4) – Immigration Panagiotakos Further Amendment – 5/27/10

Sen. Bruce Tarr's (R-Gloucester) amendment would prohibit public employers from contracting with any business that did not verify the citizenship of its employees and would set up a "hot-line" for the public to report suspected "unlawful employment of unauthorized aliens." Sen. Steven Panagiotakos (D-Lowell) offered a further amendment barring undocumented immigrants in the Commonwealth from using state services, such as housing benefits, unemployment benefits and welfare benefits, by requiring verification of citizenship by all applicants and prohibited undocumented immigrants from receiving in-state tuition rates at public higher

education institutions, even those who are graduates of Massachusetts' public high schools. The further amendment was adopted, 28-10. MTA opposed the original amendment and the further amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

21. FY11 State Budget (S4) – DALA Amendment – 5/27/10

Sen. Michael Morrissey (D-Quincy) offered an amendment to limit the authority of the administrative agency DALA (Division of Administrative Law Appeals), which conducts employee retirement appeals, from refusing to provide for a full evidentiary hearing. The amendment was adopted, 20-18. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

22. FY11 State Budget (S4) – Pacheco Law/Raising Threshold – 5/27/10

Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered an amendment to raise the threshold contract amount for private businesses to bid on state contracts from \$500,000 to \$2 million in order to be exempt from the Pacheco law (a state anti-privatization law). Sen. Fred Berry (D-Peabody) offered a further amendment raising the current law's threshold from \$500,000 to \$1 million. The further amendment was rejected, 16-22. MTA opposed the original amendment and the further amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

23. FY11 State Budget (S4) – SPED Circuit Breaker – 5/27/10

Sen. Cynthia Creem (D-Newton) offered an amendment to add \$13.3 million to the Special Education Circuit Breaker program, which provides reimbursement to local school districts for special education costs. The amendment was adopted, 37-0. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

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24. FY11 State Budget (S4) – Regional School Transportation – 5/27/10

Sen. Stephen Brewer (D-Barre) offered an amendment to increase the budget for Regional School Transportation by 10 percent. The amendment was adopted, 37-0. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

25. FY11 State Budget (S4) – Kindergarten Expansion Grants – 5/27/10

Sen. Harriette Chandler (D-Worcester) offered an amendment to increase the budget for full-day kindergarten by \$6.7 million, level funding it to FY10. The amendment was adopted, 37-0. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

26. FY11 State Budget (S4) – GIC Threshold Reduction – 5/27/10

Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered an amendment to lower the threshold of union approval needed for a community to enter into the GIC from 70 percent to 50 percent. The amendment was rejected, 9-28. MTA opposed the amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

27. Assault and Battery on Healthcare Workers/Ruling of the Chair on Sen. Tisei's Amendment on Union Dues (H1696) – 6/10/10

A vote came on a question raised by Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield), doubting the ruling of the Chair. Senate President Therese Murray (D-Plymouth) ruled that Sen. Tisei's further amendment concerning whether or not ROTC recruiters in schools need to pay union dues was beyond the scope of the original amendment and therefore would not be considered. Sen. Tisei had attempted to offer his amendment to Sen. Fred Berry's (D-Peabody) amendment on assault and battery to health care workers. The ruling of the Chair was upheld by a vote of 31-5. MTA supported the Chair's ruling. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

28. An Act Establishing Expanded Gaming in the Commonwealth (S2495) – Alcohol Tax Repeal – 7/1/10

Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) offered an amendment to S2495, a bill to expand gaming in the Commonwealth, which would repeal the tax on alcohol. The amendment was rejected, 13-24. MTA opposed the amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

29. An Act Establishing Expanded Gaming in the Commonwealth (S2495) – Sales Tax Repeal – 7/1/10

Sen. Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) offered an amendment to repeal the 2009 increase in the sales tax. Sen. Karen Spilka (D-Ashland) offered a further amendment that called for an impact analysis of this rollback by looking at what had happened in other states when such a rollback had gone into effect. The further amendment was adopted, 27-10. MTA supported the further amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

30. An Act Relative to Expanded Gaming in the Commonwealth (H4619) – 7/1/10

A vote on engrossment of H4619, an Act Relative to Expanded Gaming in the Commonwealth. The bill was engrossed, 25-15. MTA supported the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

31. Supplemental Budget (S2592) – 7/31/10

Sen. Steven Panagiotakos (D-Lowell) offered S2592, a bill to make supplemental appropriations to deal with deficiencies for FY10 and spending for FY11. The bill included funding for ratified higher education contracts. The bill was engrossed, 38-1. MTA supported the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

32. Expanded Gaming (H5000) – 7/31/10

Sen. Therese Murray (D-Plymouth) offered H5000, a bill to expand gaming in the Commonwealth. The bill was enacted, 25-15. MTA supported the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

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Aguiar, Kevin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	83%	
Alicea, Geraldo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	77%
Allen, Willie Mae	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	83%	
Arciero, Jim	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	44%	
Ashe, Brian	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	80%	
Atkins, Cory	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%	
Atsalis, Demetrius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	-	-	58%	
Ayers, Bruce	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	55%	
Balser, Ruth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%	
BARROWS, JAY	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	37%	
Basile, Carlo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%	
Benson, Jennifer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%	
Binienda, John	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	82%	
Bosley, Daniel	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	N	N	-	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	84%	
Bowles, Bill	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y	N	Y	N	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	71%	
Bradley, Garrett	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%	
Brady, Mike	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	95%	
Brownsberger, Will	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	87%	
Cabral, Antonio	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%	
Callahan, Jennifer	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	52%	
Calter, Tom	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	55%	

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Campbell, Linda	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	49%	
Canavan, Christine	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Canessa, Stephen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	73%
Cantwell, Jim	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	91%
Clark, Katherine	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	95%
Coakley-Rivera, Cheryl	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	87%
Conroy, Tom	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	78%
Costello, Michael	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	-	-	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Creedon, Geraldine	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	-	Y	N	Y	N	-	-	Y	-	-	-	85%
Curran, Sean	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	46%
D'Amico, Steve	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	75%
DeLeo, Robert	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	**
DEMACECO, VINNY	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	28%
Dempsey, Brian	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	55%
DiNatale, Stephen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Donato, Paul	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Donelan, Christopher	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Dorcena Forry, Linda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Driscoll, Joe	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	71%
Dwyer, Jim	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	79%
Dykema, Carolyn	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	74%

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Ehrlich, Lori	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	79%
EVANGELIDIS, LEWIS	-	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	-	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	27%
Fagan, James	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	56%
Fallon, Christopher	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	-	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	52%
Falzone, Mark	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Fennell, Robert	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	49%
Fernandes, John	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	73%
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Finegold, Barry	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	68%
Flynn, David	-	N	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	N	Y	-	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	70%
Fox, Gloria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	79%
Fresolo, John	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	63%
FROST, PAUL	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	33%
Galvin, William	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	82%
Garballey, Sean	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	86%
Garry, Colleen	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	55%
GIFFORD, SUSAN WILLIAMS	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	33%
Gobi, Anne	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	79%
Golden, Thomas	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	55%
Grant, Mary	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Greene, William	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	46%

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Guyer, Denis	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	73%
Haddad, Patricia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
HARGRAVES, ROBERT	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	33%
Harkins, Lida	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	61%
Hecht, Jonathan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	85%
HILL, BRADFORD	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	33%
Hogan, Kate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Honan, Kevin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
HUMASON, DONALD	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	-	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	35%
JONES, BRADLEY	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	33%
Kafka, Louis	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Kane, Michael	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Kaufman, Jay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	79%
Keenan, John	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Khan, Kay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Kocot, Peter	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Koczera, Robert	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	64%
Koutoujian, Peter	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	82%
Kujawski, Paul	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Kulik, Stephen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%

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L'Italien, Barbara	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	79%	
Lantigua, William	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	N	Y														86%
Lewis, Jason	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%	
Linsky, David	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%	
Madden, Timothy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	77%
Malia, Elizabeth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	88%
Mariano, Ronald	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%	
McCarthy, Allen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	73%
McMurtry, Paul	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Miceli, James	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	51%
Michlewitz, Aaron							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	78%
Moran, Michael	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Murphy, Charles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Murphy, James	Y	N	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	64%
Murphy, Kevin	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	-	Y	N	N	Y	-	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	43%
Nangle, David	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	50%
Naughton, Harold	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	81%
Nyman, Robert	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y				77%
O'Day, James	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
O'Flaherty, Eugene	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Patrick, Matthew	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	95%

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Peake, Sarah	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	85%	
Pedone, Vincent	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Peisch, Alice	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
PERRY, JEFFREY	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	-	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	35%
PETERSON, GEORGE	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	-	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	37%
Petrolati, Thomas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Pignatelli, Smitty	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-	N	N	N	N	Y	-	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	72%	
POIRIER, ELIZABETH	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
POLITO, KARYN	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	28%	
Provost, Denise	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	89%	
Puppolo, Angelo	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Quinn, John	Y	N	-	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	47%
Reinstein, Kathi-Anne	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	81%
Rice, Robert	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	59%
Richardson, Pam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	95%
Rodrigues, Michael	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	75%	
Rogers, John	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	60%	
Rosa, Dennis	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	53%
ROSS, RICHARD	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y				28%
Rush, Michael	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	61%
Rushing, Byron	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	84%	

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Sanchez, Jeffrey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	-	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	79%	
Sandlin, Rosemary	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	56%
Sannicandro, Tom	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Scaccia, Angelo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	82%	
Scibak, John	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Sciortino, Carl	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	89%	
Smith, Steve	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	77%
Smizik, Frank	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	91%	
SMOLA, TODD	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	30%
Speliotis, Theodore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Spellane, Robert	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	N	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	-	-	96%	
Speranzo, Christopher	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	87%	
Spiliotis, Joyce	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	-	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	58%
St. Fleur, Marie	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y			78%	
Stanley, Harriett	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	-	79%	
Stanley, Thomas	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	-	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	52%
Story, Ellen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Straus, William	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	-	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	78%
Sullivan, David	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	96%
Swan, Benjamin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Timilty, Walter	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	55%

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Tobin, Stephen	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	61%
Toomey, Timothy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	92%
Torrisi, David	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	35%
Turner, Cleon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	80%
Vallee, James	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-	Y	N	N	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	96%
Wagner, Joseph	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	-	-	Y	N	N	Y	N	-	-	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Wallace, Brian	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	N	Y	N	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	89%
Walsh, Martin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Walsh, Steven	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Walz, Martha	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	79%
WEBSTER, DANIEL	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	33%
Welch, Jim	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Wolf, Alice	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	86%

HOUSE ROLL CALL DESCRIPTIONS (2009-2010)

1. Pension Bill (S2026) – 4/14/09

A vote on engrossment of the amended version of an Act Relative to Making Certain Changes in the Retirement System of the Commonwealth in concurrence with the Senate. The bill reformed the system of abuses such as allowing credit for a year when a person only worked one day, giving elected officials who lost an election an added bonus, and increasing one's pension for things like housing and cars provided by the state. The bill was engrossed, 156-0. MTA supported the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

2. FY10 State Budget (H4100) – Sales Tax– 4/27/09

Rep. Carl Sciortino (D-Somerville) offered an amendment to increase the sales tax from 5 percent to 6.25 percent. The amendment was adopted, 108-51. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

3. FY10 State Budget (H4100) – Consolidated Local Aid Amendment – 4/28/09

A vote taken on a consolidated amendment which increased funding for local aid by \$205 million over the House Ways and Means proposal. The House budget increased Chapter 70 aid by \$181 million over FY09 funding. The amendment was adopted, 158-0. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

4. FY10 State Budget (H4100) – Consolidated Higher Education Amendment – 4/29/09

A vote taken on the consolidated amendment which increased funding for higher education scholarships by \$10 million, added \$1 million in funding for the "dual enrollment program" and increased funding for the University of Massachusetts by \$2 million over the House Ways and Means proposal. By a vote of 144-14, the consolidated amendment was adopted. MTA supported the consolidated amendment (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against).

5. FY10 State Budget (H4100) – Pacheco Law Amendment – 4/30/09

Rep. Brad Jones (R-North Reading) offered an amendment to repeal the "Pacheco Law", which is an anti-privatization law that requires private contractors to meet certain thresholds in order to provide public services. The amendment was rejected, 17-141. MTA opposed the amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

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6. FY10 State Budget (H4100) – Hiring Freeze Further Amendment – 5/1/09

Rep. Brad Jones (R-North Reading) offered an amendment to impose a hiring freeze of state employees. Rep. Steve Walsh (D-Lynn) offered a further amendment to study the impact of the freeze on state agencies and the ability of residents to obtain services. The further amendment was adopted, 139-16. The Jones underlying amendment was defeated. MTA supported the further amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

7. Interim Senator (H4246) – 9/17/09

Rep. Michael Moran (D-Brighton) introduced a bill to allow the Governor to fill the U.S. Senate seat made vacant by the death of Sen. Kennedy with a temporary appointee until a special election was held. The bill was engrossed, 95-58. MTA supported the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

8. Interim Senator Emergency Preamble (H4246) – 9/23/09

A vote on an amendment attaching an emergency preamble to the previously-passed H4246, filling a temporary vacancy in the U.S. Senate. The emergency preamble was adopted, 95-57. MTA supported the preamble. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

9. FY10 Supplemental Appropriations (H4348) – Repeal Sales Tax Increase/ Further Amendment to Study – 11/18/09

Rep. Brad Jones (R- North Reading) offered an amendment to repeal the sales tax increase which would cost the state over \$900 million in lost revenues every year. Rep. Charlie Murphy (D-Burlington) offered a further amendment to delay a vote on repealing the sales tax increase until the Office of Administration and Finance did a study on the impact the repeal would have on the state's economy. The further amendment was adopted, 103-51. MTA supported the further amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

10. FY10 Supplemental Appropriations (H4348) – Repeal of Alcohol Tax/Further Amendment to Study – 11/18/09

Rep. Brad Jones (R-North Reading) offered an amendment to repeal the sales tax increase on alcohol which would cost the state over \$110 million a year in lost revenues. Rep. Charles Murphy (D-Burlington) offered a further amendment to delay a vote on repealing the sales tax increase on alcohol until the Office of Administration and Finance did a study on the impact the repeal would have on the state's economy. The further amendment was adopted, 99-54. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

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11. An Act Relative to the Achievement Gap (S2216) – 1/7/10

S2216 included changes to improving underperforming schools, to allowing the establishment of innovative schools, Horace Mann and Commonwealth charters. Amendments were added to the House bill that protected due process rights and collective bargaining in underperforming, chronically underperforming schools and in Horace Mann schools. The bill was engrossed, 119-35. MTA supported the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

12. Conference Committee Report (S2247) – An Act Relative to the Achievement Gap – 1/14/10

The Conference Committee removed the collective bargaining provision for chronically underperforming schools that the House bill included. This made the bill unacceptable to MTA. The report was adopted, 97-47. MTA opposed the report. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

13. An Act Relative to Bullying in Schools (H4567) – 3/18/10

The bill prohibits bullying, both physical and emotional, that would cause a reasonable person to experience substantial distress or fear bodily injury. Such acts are punishable by imprisonment up to 5 years and/or by a fine of not more than \$1,000. The bill passed, 150-1. MTA supported the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

14. FY10 Supplemental Appropriations Bill (H4572) – Film Tax Credit Further Amendment – 3/24/10

Rep. Matt Patrick (D-Falmouth) offered an amendment on the film tax credit. Rep. Steve D'Amico (D-Seekonk) offered a further amendment to roll back film tax credits to where they were in 2006, capping them to \$7 million per production and capping labor costs at \$1 million. The further amendment was rejected, 10-146. MTA supported the further amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

15. FY10 Supplemental Appropriations Bill (H4572) – Film Tax Credit – 3/24/10

Rep. Matt Patrick (D-Falmouth) offered an amendment to cap spending on film tax credits at \$50 million per year. The amendment was rejected, 15-140. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

16. Expanded Gaming (H4619) – 4/14/10

A vote taken on engrossment of H4619, a bill establishing expanded gaming in the Commonwealth, as amended. The bill passed, 120-37. MTA supported the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

17. Municipal Relief Bill (H4618) – Early Retirement Further Amendment – 4/26/10

Rep. Will Brownsberger (D-Belmont) offered an amendment to allow communities via local option to adopt an early retirement incentive for teachers. Rep. Paul Donato (D-Medford) offered a further amendment to delay implementation until a study could be completed. The further amendment was adopted, 87-69. MTA opposed the further amendment. (Y is a vote against, N is a vote in support)

18. FY11 State Budget (H4600) – Alcoholic Beverages Sales Tax Repeal/Further Amendment to Study Repeal – 4/27/10

Rep. Brad Jones (R-North Reading) offered an amendment to repeal the alcohol sales tax which would cost the state over \$110 million in lost revenues per year. Rep. Lou Kafka (D-Stoughton) offered a further amendment to study the implications of the repeal. The further amendment was adopted, 88-67. MTA supported the further amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

19. FY11 State Budget (H4600) – Sales Tax Repeal/Further Amendment to Study Repeal – 4/27/10

Rep. Brad Jones (R-North Reading) offered an amendment to repeal the 2009 increase in the sales tax which would cost the state over \$900 million a year in lost revenues. Rep. Jay Kaufman (D-Lexington) offered a further amendment to study the implications of the repeal. The further amendment was adopted, 97-57. MTA supported the further amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

20. FY11 State Budget (H4600) – Income Tax Dividends – 4/27/10

Rep. Matt Patrick (D-Falmouth) offered an amendment to restore the tax rate on income from dividends and interest to 12 percent from 5.3 percent, exempting senior citizens. The amendment was rejected, 9-147. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

21. FY11 State Budget (H4600) – Budget Transparency – 4/28/10

Rep. Jay Kaufman (D-Lexington) offered an amendment to increase public scrutiny of state budget records by requiring the development of a searchable website that would provide access to all public state budget records. The amendment was adopted, 157-0. MTA supported the amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

22. FY11 State Budget (H4600) – Budget Transparency and Tax Credits – 4/28/10

Rep. Jay Kaufman (D-Lexington) offered a further amendment to his original amendment on budget transparency. The further amendment provides information on individuals and businesses receiving tax credits from the Commonwealth through the budget transparency database. The further amendment was adopted, 130-27. MTA supported the further amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

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23. An Act Relative to Bullying in Schools Conference Committee Report (H4567) – 4/29/10

A report of the conference committee on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House amendment to the Senate bill relative to bullying in schools (S2323). The conference committee report was accepted, 159-0. MTA supported the report. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

24. Tuition Retention (H4135) – 7/31/10

Gov. Deval Patrick (D) sent back an amendment to a section of the budget allowing public higher education institutions to establish a tuition retention program that would have deleted the provision requiring the state to pay for certain fringe benefits, thereby imposing costs of \$30 million on UMass Amherst. The House rejected this amendment and Rep. Charles Murphy (D-Burlington) offered a further amendment substituting a new bill that would return the law to the status quo, allowing fringe benefits to be paid by the state and saving UMass-Amherst \$30 million. The further amendment was adopted, 144-6. MTA supported the further amendment. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)

25. Expanded Gaming – 7/31/10

Rep. Robert DeLeo (D-Winthrop) offered H5000, a bill to establish expanded gaming in the Commonwealth. The bill was enacted, 115-36. MTA supported the bill. (Y is a vote in support, N is a vote against)