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[Mass House of Representatives votes on gambling and casinos 2008 and 2010](#)

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Wondering which of our elected leaders switched their votes on legalizing casinos in Massachusetts between 2008 and 2010? Wonder no more.

A “Yes” vote in 2008 was a vote to table a previous bill legalizing casinos – in effect, killing it. A “Yes” vote in 2010 was a vote to pass the bill that allows for building two casinos and for slots at four racetracks.

If your state legislator voted “Yes” in 2008 and “Yes” in 2010, he or she changed his or her vote – and went with the majority vote, both times – a switch for no apparent reason (well, except that the Speaker of the House in 2008 was *against* casinos in 2008 and the Speaker of the House in 2010 is *for* casinos).

If your state legislator voted “Yes” in 2008 and “No” in 2010, he or she has been consistent in voting against casinos. A hero for standing up for what he/she believes.

If your state legislator voted “No” in 2008 and “Yes” in 2010, he or she has been consistent in voting for casinos. A hero for standing up for what he/she believes (although the legislator has now made two misguided decisions).

If your state legislator voted “No” in 2008 and “No” in 2010, he or she has no idea how the voting works, I guess. He/she voted to keep the bill alive in 2008 but against casinos in 2010.

Please help me if I’ve made any mistakes.

** If there is a blank in the 2008 or 2010 column, it means that the legislator was either elected after the 2008 vote or has left office since then.

*** Why the hell did Bob DeLeo vote against casinos in 2008 but for them in 2010?

STATE REPRESENTATIVE	VOTE – 2008	Y/N	VOTE – 2010	Y/N	SPINE?
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			Aguiar	Y	N/A
Geraldo Alicea, D-Charlton	Alicia	Y	Alicea	Y	FECKLESS
Willie Mae Allen, D-Boston	Allen	N	Allen	Y	HERO
Arciero			Arciero	Y	N/A
Ashe			Ashe	N	N/A
Cory Atkins, D-Concord	Atkins	Y	Atkins	Y	FECKLESS
Demetrius J. Atsalis, D-Hyannis	Atsalis	Y	Atsalis	Y	FECKLESS
Bruce J. Ayers, D-Quincy	Ayers	N	Ayers	Y	HERO
Ruth B. Balsler, D-Newton	Balsler	Y	Balsler	N	HERO
Fred Barrows, R-Mansfield	Barrows	N	Barrows	Y	HERO
Carlo P. Basile, D-Boston	Basile	Y	Basile	Y	FECKLESS
Benson			Benson	Y	N/A
John J. Binienda, D-Worcester	Binienda	Y	Binienda	Y	FECKLESS
Daniel E. Bosley, D-North Adams	Bosley	Y	Bosley	N	HERO
Bowles			Bowles	Y	N/A
Garrett J. Bradley, D-Hingham	Bradley	N	Bradley	Y	HERO
Brady			Brady	Y	N/A
William N. Brownsberger, D-Belmont	Brownsberger	Y	Brownsberger	N	HERO
Antonio F. D. Cabral, D-New Bedford	Cabral	Y	Cabral	Y	FECKLESS
Jennifer M. Callahan, D-Sutton	Callahan	Y	Callahan	N	HERO
Thomas Calter, D-Kingston	Calter	N	Calter	Y	HERO
Linda Dean Campbell, D-Methuen	Campbell	Y	Campbell	Y	FECKLESS
Christine E. Canavan, D-Brockton	Canavan	X	Canavan	Y	UNKNOWN
Stephen R. Canessa, D-New Bedford	Canessa	N	Canessa	Y	HERO
Paul C. Casey, D-Winchester	Casey	N			N/A
Cantwell			Cantwell	Y	N/A
Katherine Clark, D-Melrose	Clark	Y	Clark	Y	FECKLESS
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera, D-Springfield	Coakley-Rivera	Y	Coakley-Rivera	Y	FECKLESS
Thomas F. Conroy, D-Wayland	Conroy	Y	Conroy	N	HERO
Michael A. Costello, D-Newburyport	Costello	Y	Costello	Y	FECKLESS
Geraldine Creedon, D-Brockton	Creedon	N	Creedon	X	UNKNOWN
Sean Curran, D-Springfield	Curran	N	Curran	N	BIZARRE

Steven J. D'Amico, D-Seekonk	D'Amico	Y	D'Amico	N	HERO
Robert A. DeLeo, D-Winthrop	DeLeo	Y	DeLeo	Y	FECKLESS
Viriato Manuel deMacedo, R-Plymouth	deMacedo	Y	deMacedo	N	HERO
Brian S. Dempsey, D-Haverhill	Dempsey	Y	Dempsey	Y	FECKLESS
Salvatore F. DiMasi, D-Boston	DiMasi	Y			N/A
Stephen DiNatale, D-Fitchburg	DiNatale	N	DiNatale	Y	HERO
Paul J. Donato, D-Medford	Donato	Y	Donato	Y	FECKLESS
Christopher J. Donelan, D-Orange	Donelan	Y	Donelan	Y	FECKLESS
Joseph R. Driscoll Jr., D-Braintree	Driscoll	N	Driscoll	Y	HERO
Dwyer			Dwyer	Y	N/A
Dykema			Dykema	N	N/A
Lori Ehrlich, D-Marblehead	Ehrlich	Y	Ehrlich	Y	FECKLESS
James B. Eldridge, D-Acton	Eldridge	Y			N/A
Lewis G. Evangelidis, R-Holden	Evangelidis	N	Evangelidis	N	BIZARRE
James H. Fagan, D-Taunton	Fagan	Y	Fagan	Y	FECKLESS
Christopher G. Fallon, D-Malden	Fallon	X	Fallon	Y	UNKNOWN
Mark V. Falzone, D-Saugus	Falzone	Y	Falzone	Y	FECKLESS
Robert F. Fennell, D-Lynn	Fennell	Y	Fennell	Y	FECKLESS
John V. Fernandes, D-Milford	Fernandes	Y	Fernandes	Y	FECKLESS
Ferrante			Ferrante	Y	N/A
Barry R. Finegold, D-Andover	Finegold	Y	Finegold	N	HERO
Jennifer Flanagan, D-Leominster	Flanagan	N			N/A
David L. Flynn, D-Bridgewater	Flynn	Y	Flynn	Y	FECKLESS
Linda Dorcena Forry, D-Boston	Forry	Y	Forry	Y	FECKLESS
Gloria L. Fox, D-Boston	Fox	Y	Fox	N	HERO
John P. Fresolo, D-Worcester	Fresolo	N	Fresolo	Y	HERO
Paul K. Frost, R-Auburn	Frost	N	Frost	Y	HERO
William C. Galvin, D-Canton	Galvin	X	Galvin	Y	UNKNOWN
Sean Garballey, D-Arlington	Garballey	Y	Garballey	N	HERO
Colleen M. Garry, D-Dracut	Garry	N	Garry	Y	HERO
Susan W. Gifford, R-Wareham	Gifford	N	Gifford	Y	HERO
Anne M. Gobi, D-Spencer	Gobi	Y	Gobi	Y	FECKLESS

Thomas A. Golden Jr., D-Lowell	Godlen	Y	Golden	Y	FECKLESS
Mary E. Grant, D-Beverly	Grant	Y	Grant	Y	FECKLESS
William G. Greene Jr., D-Billerica	Greene	N	Greene	Y	HERO
Gregoire			Gregoire	Y	N/A
Denis Guyer, D-Dalton	Guyer	Y	Guyer	N	HERO
Patricia A. Haddad, D-Somerset	Haddad	Y	Haddad	Y	FECKLESS
Geoffrey D. Hall, D-Westford	Hall	Y			N/A
Robert S. Hargraves, R-Groton	Hargraves	Y	Hargraves	Y	FECKLESS
Lida E. Harkins, D-Needham	Harkins	Y	Harkins	Y	FECKLESS
Hecht			Hecht	N	N/A
Bradford Hill, R-Ipswich	Hill	N	Hill	Y	HERO
Hogan			Hogan	Y	N/A
Kevin G. Honan, D-Boston	Honan	Y	Honan	Y	FECKLESS
Donald F. Humason Jr., R-Westfield	Humason	N	Humason	Y	HERO
Frank M. Hynes, D-Marshfield	Hynes	N			N/A
Bradley H. Jones Jr., R-North Reading	Jones	N	Jones	Y	HERO
Louis L. Kafka, D-Stoughton	Kafka	Y	Kafka	Y	FECKLESS
Michael F. Kane, D-Holyoke	Kane	Y	Kane	Y	FECKLESS
Rachel Kaprielian, D-Watertown	Kapriellian	Y			N/A
Jay R. Kaufman, D-Lexington	Kaufman	Y	Kaufman	N	HERO
John D. Keenan, D-Salem	Keenan	Y	Keenan	Y	FECKLESS
Thomas P. Kennedy, D-Brockton	Kennedy	Y			N/A
Kay Khan, D-Newton	Khan	Y	Khan	Y	FECKLESS
Peter V. Kocot, D-Northampton	Kocot	Y	Kocot	Y	FECKLESS
Robert M. Koczera, D-New Bedford	Koczera	N	Koczera	Y	HERO
Peter J. Koutoujian, D-Waltham	Koutoujian	Y	Koutoujian	Y	FECKLESS
Paul Kujawski, D-Webster	Kujawski	X	Kujawski	Y	UNKNOWN
Stephen Kulik, D-Worthington	Kulik	Y	Kulik	Y	FECKLESS
Barbara A. L'Italien, D-Andover	L'Italien	Y	L'Italien	Y	FECKLESS
William Lantigua, D-Lawrence	Lantigua	Y			N/A
John A. Lepper, R-Attleboro	Lepper	N			N/A
Lewis			Lewis	Y	N/A

David P. Linsky, D-Natick	Linksy	Y	Linsky	Y	FECKLESS
Paul Loscocco, R-Holliston	Loscocco	Y			N/A
Madden			Madden	N	N/A
Elizabeth A. Malia, D-Boston	Malia	Y	Malia	N	HERO
Ronald Mariano, D-Quincy	Mariano	Y			N/A
Allen J. McCarthy, D-East Bridgewater	McCarthy	N	McCarthy	Y	HERO
Paul McMurtry, D-Dedham	McMurtry	Y	McMurtry	Y	FECKLESS
Meriano			Meriano	Y	N/A
James R. Miceli, D-Wilmington	Miceli	Y	Miceli	Y	FECKLESS
Michlewitz			Michlewitz	Y	UNKNOWN
Michael Moran, D-Boston	Moran	Y	Moran	Y	FECKLESS
Charles A. Murphy, D-Burlington	Murphy	Y	Murphy, CA	Y	FECKLESS
James M. Murphy, D-Weymouth	Murphy	Y	Murphy, J	Y	FECKLESS
Kevin M. Murphy, D-Lowell	Murphy, K	Y	Murphy, KJ	Y	FECKLESS
David M. Nangle, D-Lowell	Nangle	Y	Nangle	Y	FECKLESS
Patrick Natale, D-Woburn	Natale	N			N/A
Harold P. Naughton Jr., D-Clinton	Naughton	N	Naughton	Y	HERO
Robert J. Nyman, D-Hanover	Nyman	N	Nyman	Y	HERO
James O'Day, D-West Boylston	O'Day	N	O'Day	Y	HERO
Eugene L. O'Flaherty, D-Chelsea	O'Flaherty	Y	O'Flaherty	Y	FECKLESS
Matthew C. Patrick, D-Falmouth	Patrick	Y	Patrick	N	HERO
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William "Smitty" Pignatelli, D-Lenox	Pignatelli	Y	Pignatelli	N	HERO
Porier			Poirier	Y	N/A
Karyn E. Polito, R-Shrewsbury	Polito	N	Polito	N	BIZARRE
Elizabeth A. Poirier, R-North Attleboro	Porier	Y			N/A
Denise Provost, D-Somerville	Provost	Y	Provost	N	HERO

Angelo Puppolo, D-Wilbraham	Puppolo	N	Puppolo	Y	HERO
John F. Quinn, D-Dartmouth	Quinn	N	Quinn	Y	HERO
Kathi-Anne Reinstein, D-Revere	Reinstein	X	Reinstein	Y	
Robert Rice Jr., D-Gardner	Rice	N	Rice	Y	HERO
Pam Richardson, D-Framingham	Richardson	Y	Richardson	Y	FECKLESS
Michael J. Rodrigues, D-Westport	Rodrigues	Y	Rodrigues	N	HERO
Mary S. Rogeness, R-Longmeadow	Rogeness	Y			N/A
John H. Rogers, D-Norwood	Rogers	Y	Rogers	N	HERO
Rosa			Rosa	Y	N/A
Richard J. Ross, R-Wrentham	Ross	Y	Ross	Y	FECKLESS
Michael F. Rush, D-Boston	Rush	N	Rush	Y	HERO
Byron Rushing, D-Boston	Rushing	Y	Rushing	N	HERO
Jeffrey Sanchez, D-Boston	Sanchez	Y	Sanchez	N	HERO
Rosemary Sandlin, D-Agawam	Sandlin	N	Sandlin	Y	HERO
Tom Sannicandro, D-Ashland	Sannicandro	Y	Sannicandro	Y	FECKLESS
Angelo M. Scaccia, D-Boston -	Scaccia	Y	Scaccia	N	HERO
John W. Scibak, D-South Hadley	Scibak	Y	Scibak	Y	FECKLESS
Carl M. Sciortino Jr., D-Somerville	Sciortino	Y	Sciortino	N	HERO
Stephen Smith, D-Everett	Smith	N	Smith	Y	HERO
Frank I. Smizik, D-Brookline	Smizik	Y	Smizik	N	HERO
Todd M. Smola, R-Palmer	Smola	Y	Smola	N	HERO
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Theodore C. Speliotis, D-Danvers	Speliotis	Y	Speliotis	Y	FECKLESS
Christopher N. Speranzo – D-Pittsfield	Speranzo	Y	Speranzo	Y	FECKLESS
Joyce A. Spiliotis, D-Peabody	Spiliotis	Y	Spiliotis	X	UNKNOWN
Marie P. St. Fleur, D-Boston	St. Fleur	Y	St Fleur	N	HERO
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David B. Sullivan, D-Fall River	Sullivan	N	Sullivan	Y	HERO
Benjamin Swan, D-Springfield	Swan	Y	Swan	Y	FECKLESS

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