



***Our scorecard rates legislators from the 2013-2014 session on a selection of MASSPIRG priority issues: public transportation, GMO food labeling, tax credit accountability, recycling, and democracy.***

*Members of the House and Senate are scored out of six points. Since the Legislature only votes on a fraction of the bills filed, and even then their votes aren't always recorded, we used three criteria: roll call votes when available (legislator's position identified), voice votes where bills pass or fail with no record of how an individual legislator voted (therefore every legislator's score rises or falls with the final vote), and a public endorsement of the GMO labeling bill and formal co-sponsorship of the Updated Bottle bill in the House.*

Senate:

***The Transportation Finance Act*** provided for long-sought improvements and investment for Massachusetts' transportation future by improving services on the MBTA and local bus systems (RTAs). However, a few months after the bill passed into law two major sources of that investment were repealed.

**#1.** Transportation Finance Act. Engrossment. S.1766, RC 36, 4/13/13

**#2.** Transportation Finance Act. Conference Report. H.3535, RC 95, 6/26/13

**#3. *Modernize Our Voter Registration System***, the passage of this law allows for online voter registration, 'no excuse needed' early voting, preregistration of 16 and 17 year olds, and other reforms which open up our elections and modernize the mechanics. Vote on Engrossment, S.1975, RC 238, 1/16/14.

**#4. *Corporate Tax Break Accountability***. This amendment required tax credit programs to expire after 3 years unless reauthorized and required the tax credit programs to include clawback provisions for recouping public investment if program targets were not met. The amendment failed. FY15 Budget, S.4., Amendment #64, RC 320, 5.21.14.

**#5. *The Bottle Bill Update***, if passed into law, would have increased recycling and reduce litter by updating the Bottle Deposit Law to include water and sports drinks. The Senate passed the bill on voice vote as Amendment #200, FY15 Budget, S.4., 5.21.14. The House did not bring the bill up for a vote.

**#6. *GMO Labeling***. This bill would require food containing genetically modified (engineered) ingredients to be labeled. Despite progress in the legislative process the bill did not come up for a full vote in the House or Senate. Endorsement of GMO Labeling bill, H. 3996.

## House:

**The Transportation Finance Act** provided long-sought improvements and investment to Massachusetts' transportation future by improving services on the MBTA and local bus systems (RTAs). However, a few months after the bill passed into law, two major sources of that investment were repealed.

**#1.** Remove Big Dig Debt from MBTA. Transportation Finance Act, H. 3382, RC 48. Amendment #16, 4/8/13.

**#2.** Transportation Finance Act, H. 3382, RC 69. Engrossment, 4/8/13. MASSPIRG opposed the bill at this time because the investment included was only a fraction (\$300 million) of the estimated need of \$1 billion.

**#3.** Transportation Finance Act, H. 3535, RC 95. Conference Report, 6/26/13.

**#4. Modernize Our Voter Registration System**, the passage of this law allows for 'no excuse needed' early voting, registration of 16 and 17 year olds, and other reforms which open up our elections and modernize the mechanics. Vote on Engrossment, House H. 3772, RC 268, 11/20/13.

**#5. The Bottle Bill Update**, if passed the bill would have increased recycling and reduced litter by updating the Bottle Deposit Law to include water and sports drinks. Co-sponsor of the bill: S.1588 or H.2943.

**#6. GMO Labeling.** This bill would require food containing genetically modified (engineered) ingredients to be labeled. Despite progress in the legislative process, the bill did not pass. Public endorsement of GMO Labeling bill, H. 3996.

**Key:**

+ = Vote in the public interest

- = Vote against the public interest

**NV**= Did not cast a vote

**NA** = Not in office at time of vote

\* Served partial term

\*\* The Senate President traditionally only votes to break a tie.

Senate	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	score
Barrett, Michael	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Brewer, Stephen	+	+	+	-	+	-	4/6
Brownsberger, Will	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Candaras, Gale	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
Chandler, Harriette	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	+	+	+	+	+	-	5/6
Creem, Cynthia	nv	+	+	+	+	+	5/6
DiDomenico, Sal	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
Donnelly, Kenneth	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Donoghue, Eileen	+	+	+	-	+	-	4/6
Downing, Benjamin	nv	+	+	-	+	+	4/6
Eldridge, James	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Finegold, Barry	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
Flanagan, Jennifer	+	+	+	-	+	-	4/6
Forry*, Linda Dorcena	n/a	+	+	-	+	+	4/5
Hedlund, Bob	-	-	-	-	+	+	2/6
Humason* , Donald	n/a	n/a	+	-	+	+	3/4
Jehlen, Patricia	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Joyce, Brian	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
Keenan, John	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
Kennedy, Thomas	+	+	+	-	+	-	4/6
Lewis*, Jason	n/a	n/a	n/a	+	+	+	3/3
Lovely, Joan	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
McGee, Thomas	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
Montigny, Mark	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Moore, Richard	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
Moore, Michael	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
Murray**, Therese							
O'Connor-Ives, Kathleen	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Pacheco, Marc	nv	-	+	+	+	-	3/6
Petrucelli, Anthony	+	+	+	-	+	-	4/6
Rodrigues, Michael	+	+	+	-	+	-	4/6
Rosenberg, Stanley	+	+	+	-	+	-	4/6
Ross, Richard	-	-	+	-	+	-	2/6
Rush, Mike	+	+	+	-	+	-	4/6
Spilka, Karen	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
Tarr, Bruce	-	-	+	-	+	+	3/6
Timilty, James	-	-	+	-	+	-	2/6
Welch, James	+	+	+	-	+	+	5/6
Wolf, Daniel	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6

House	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	score
Andrews, Denise	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Arciero, Jim	-	+	-	+	-	+	3/6
Ashe, Brian	-	+	-	+	+	+	4/6
Atkins, Cory	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Ayers, Bruce	-	+	-	+	+	+	4/6
Balser, Ruth	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Barrows, Frederick	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Basile, Carlo	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Beaton, Matthew	+	+	-	-	-	+	3/6
Benson, Jennifer	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Binienda, John	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Boldyga, Nicholas	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Bradley, Garrett	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Brady, Mike	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Brodeur, Paul	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Cabral, Antonio	-	-	+	+	+	-	3/6
Calter, Thomas	+	-	+	+	+	+	5/6
Campbell, Linda Dean	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Canavan, Christine	-	-	+	+	+	-	3/6
Cantwell, Jim	-	+	+	+	+	+	5/6
Cariddi, Gail	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Carvalho*, Evandro	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Chan, Tackey	-	-	+	+	+	-	3/6
Coakley-Rivera, Cheryl	-	-	nv	+	+	-	2/6
Cole*, Leah	n/a	n/a	-	+	n/a	+	2/3
Collins, Nicholas	-	+	+	+	-	-	3/6
Conroy, Thomas	-	-	nv	+	+	+	3/6
Coppinger, Edward	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Costello, Michael	-	-	+	nv	-	-	1/6
Cronin, Claire	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Cullinane*, Daniel	n/a	n/a	n/a	+	n/a	+	2/2
Curran, Sean	nv	-	-	nv	-	+	1/6
Cusack, Mark	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Cutler, Josh	+	+	-	+	+	+	5/6
D'Emilia, Angelo	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Decker, Marjorie	+	-	+	+	+	+	5/6
DeLeo, Robert	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
deMacedo, Viriato	+	+	-	-	-	+	3/6
Dempsey, Brian	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Devers, Marcos	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Diehl, Geoffrey	+	+	-	+	+	+	5/6
DiNatale, Stephen	-	+	-	+	-	+	3/6
DiZoglio, Diana	-	+	-	+	-	-	2/6
Donahue*, Daniel	n/a	n/a	n/a	+	n/a	+	2/2
Donato, Paul	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6

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Dooley*, Shawn	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	+	1/1
Durant, Peter	+	+	-	-	-	+	3/6
Dwyer, James	-	+	-	+	-	+	3/6
Dykema, Carolyn	+	-	+	+	+	+	5/6
Ehrlich, Lori	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Fallon, Christopher	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Fattman, Ryan	+	+	-	-	-	+	3/6
Fennell, Robert	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Ferguson, Kimberly	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Fernandes, John	-	-	+	nv	+	+	3/6
Ferrante, Ann	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Finn, Michael	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Fiola*, Carole	n/a	n/a	n/a	+	n/a	+	2/2
Fox, Gloria	-	-	nv	+	+	+	3/6
Frost, Paul	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Galvin, William	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Garballey, Sean	+	+	+	+	+	+	5/6
Garlick, Denise	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Garry, Colleen	-	+	-	+	-	+	3/6
Gifford, Susan	+	+	-	-	-	+	3/6
Gobi, Anne	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Golden, Thomas	nv	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Gordon, Kenneth	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Gregoire, Danielle	-	+	-	+	-	+	3/6
Haddad, Patricia	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Harrington, Sheila	+	+	-	-	-	-	2/6
Hecht, Jonathan	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Henriquez, Carlos Tony	-	-	+	+	+	-	3/6
Heroux, Paul	+	+	-	+	+	+	5/6
Hill, Bradford	+	+	-	nv	-	+	3/6
Hogan, Kate	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Holmes, Russell	-	-	+	+	+	-	3/6
Honan, Kevin	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Howitt, Steven	+	+	-	-	-	+	3/6
Humason*, Donald	+	+	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	1/3
Hunt, Randy	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Jones, Bradley	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Kafka, Louis	nv	nv	+	+	-	+	3/6
Kaufman, Jay	-	-	+	nv	+	+	3/6
Keefe, Mary	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Keenan, John	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Khan, Kay	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Kocot, Peter	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Koczera, Robert	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6

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Kulik, Stephen	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Kuros, Kevin	+	+	-	-	-	+	3/6
Lawn, John	-	-	+	+	+	-	3/6
Lewis, Jason	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Linsky, David Paul	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Livingstone*, Jay	n/a	n/a	n/a	+	n/a	+	2/2
Lombardo, Marc	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Lyons, James	+	+	-	-	-	-	2/6
Madden, Timothy	-	+	+	+	+	+	5/6
Mahoney, John	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Malia, Elizabeth	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Mannal, Brian	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Mariano, Ronald	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Mark, Paul	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Markey, Christopher	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Matewsky*, Wayne	n/a	n/a	n/a	+	n/a	+	2/2
McMurtry, Paul	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Miceli, James	-	+	-	+	-	+	3/6
Michlewitz, Aaron	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Mirra, Leonard	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Moran, Frank	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Moran, Michael	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Murphy, James	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Murphy, Kevin	nv	nv	+	+	-	-	2/6
Nangle, David	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Naughton, Harold	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Nyman, Rhonda	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
O'Connell, Shaunna	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
O'Day, James	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
O'Flaherty, Eugene	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Orrall, Keiko	+	+	-	-	-	-	2/6
Parisella, Jerry	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Peake, Sarah	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Peisch, Alice	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Peterson, George	+	+	-	+	-	-	3/6
Petrolati, Thomas	-	+	-	+	-	+	3/6
Pignatelli, William Smitty	nv	nv	+	+	+	+	4/6
Poirier, Elizabeth	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Provost, Denise	+	+	+	+	+	+	5/6
Puppolo, Angelo	-	-	+	+	-	+	3/6
Reinstein, Kathi-Anne	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Rogers, Dave	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Rogers, John	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Rosa, Dennis	-	+	-	+	-	+	3/6
Roy, Jeffrey	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6

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Rushing, Byron	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Ryan*, Daniel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	+	1/1
Sanchez, Jeffrey	nv	nv	+	+	-	-	2/6
Sannicandro, Tom	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Scaccia, Angelo	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Schmid, Paul	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Scibak, John	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Sciortino, Carl	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6
Silva, Alan	+	-	+	+	-	+	4/6
Smizik, Frank	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Smola, Todd	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Speliotis, Theodore	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Stanley, Thomas	-	-	-	+	+	+	3/6
Story, Ellen	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Straus, William	-	-	+	+	+	-	3/6
Swan, Benjamin	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Timilty, Walter	-	+	-	+	-	-	2/6
Toomey, Timothy	+	-	+	+	+	+	5/6
Turner, Cleon	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Vega, Aaron	+	-	+	+	+	+	5/6
Velis*, John	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	+	1/1
Viera, David	+	nv	-	+	-	-	2/6
Wagner, Joseph	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Walsh, Chris	-	-	+	+	+	+	4/6
Walsh, Martin	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Walsh, Steven	-	-	+	+	-	-	2/6
Wong, Donald	+	+	-	+	-	+	4/6
Zlotnick, Jonathan	-	+	-	+	-	+	3/6