Massachusetts Senator Ed Markey
Democrat (@SenMarkey)

255 Dirksen Senate Office Building
202-224-2742

Massachusetts Current Volunteers: 247
(Massachusetts Volunteers in 1966: 572)
Massachusetts Volunteers Since 1961: 8,781

Began Service in the Senate: 2013

District Offices: Boston; Fall River; Springfield

Committee Assignments: Foreign Relations; Commerce, Science and Transportation; Environment and Public Works; Small Business

Senator Markey sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over key issues pertaining to the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Blake Narendra (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- District Office Meetings: 2011* (w/Markey at home gathering)

From the Website (www.markey.house.gov):

Ed Markey was born in Malden, Massachusetts, on July 11, 1946. He attended Boston College (B.A., 1968) and Boston College Law School (J.D., 1972). He served in the U.S. Army Reserve and was elected to the Massachusetts State House where he served two terms representing Malden and Melrose.

(concerning foreign affairs): Representative Markey is a staunch promoter of diplomacy in foreign affairs. He has also made it a priority to ensure that the United States acts as a leader in human rights.
(Senator Ed Markey)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: N/A
- 2014, 2016-2019: YES

International Affairs Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  2017, 2018: YES

Other

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (S. 2286)
  (signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (S. 2291)
- 113rd Congress (2013-14): CO-SPONSOR

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230)
  (Signed into law 2014)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
- 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
  (Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
- Representative Markey also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey

Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act
  (Not signed into law)
- 111th Congress (2009-10): N/A

Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
Democrat (@SenWarren)

309 Hart Senate Office Building
202-224-4543

Massachusetts Current Volunteers: 247  
(Massachusetts Volunteers in 1966: 572)  
Massachusetts Volunteers Since 1961: 8,781

Began Service in the Senate: 2013

District Offices: Boston, Springfield

Committee Assignments: Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Special Committee on Aging; Armed Services

Key Staff: Feras Sleiman (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  - DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2015*
  - DC Meetings With Staff: 2013-2014, 2014-2019*
  - District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.warren.senate.gov):

Elizabeth is a graduate of the University of Houston and Rutgers School of Law. Senator Warren was a law professor for more than 30 years, including nearly 20 years as the Leo Gottlieb Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. The graduating class at Harvard twice recognized her with the Sacks-Freund Award for excellence in teaching. She taught courses on commercial law, contracts, and bankruptcy and wrote more than a hundred articles and nine books, including two national best-sellers, The Two-Income Trap and All Your Worth. National Law Journal named her one of the Most Influential Lawyers of the Decade, TIME Magazine twice named her one of the 100 most influential people in the world, and she has been honored by the Massachusetts Women's Bar Association with the Lelia J. Robinson Award.

Relevant Quote

“As a Senator, I will pursue a foreign policy that is smart, tough, and pragmatic, and that uses every tool available. We owe nothing less to our citizens and to those we would put in harm’s way to protect us. And a strong economy at home enables us to spread the values of democracy and human rights.”

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(Senator Elizabeth Warren)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: N/A
  - 2014: NO
  - 2016-2019: YES

International Affairs Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  - 2017, 2018: YES

Other

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (S. 2286)
  (signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (S. 2291)
- 113th Congress (2013-14): CO-SPONSOR

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230)
  (Signed into law 2014)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
  (Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
- Senator Warren also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more
  involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey

Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act
  (Not signed into law)
- 111th Congress (2009-10): N/A
Massachusetts Representative Richard Neal
Democrat—1st District (@RepRichardNeal)

2309 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-5601

Massachusetts Current Volunteers: 247
(Massachusetts Volunteers in 1966: 572)
Volunteers from the 1st District as of Sep. 2016: 18
Massachusetts Volunteers Since 1961: 8,781

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1989

District Offices: Pittsfield, Springfield

Committee Assignments: Ways and Means; Taxation; Pension Plans

Key Staff: William Tranghese (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2008
  ● District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.neal.house.gov):

Richard E. Neal was born in Worcester, Massachusetts on February 14, 1949 and was raised and educated in the City of Springfield. He is a 1972 graduate of American International College, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and was a member of the National Honor Society. He received his Masters Degree in Public Administration from the Barney School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Hartford in 1976.
(Representative Richard Neal)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2006, 2009: NO
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008, 2009: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER
- 114th Congress (2015-16): MEMBER
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)

- 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

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Massachusetts Representative
Jim McGovern
Democrat—2nd District (@RepMcGovern)

408 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-6101

Massachusetts Current Volunteers: 247
(Massachusetts Volunteers in 1966: 572)
Volunteers in 2nd District as of Sep. 2016: 28
Massachusetts Volunteers Since 1961: 8,781

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1997

District Offices: Leominster, Northampton, Worcester

Committee Assignments: Rules; Agriculture

Key Staff: Cindy Buhl (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2006, 2008, 2015, 2018

From the Website (www.mcgovern.house.gov):

Jim McGovern was born on November 20, 1959, in Worcester, the son of two successful small business owners. His two sisters are elementary school teachers in Worcester’s public school system.

McGovern earned his Bachelor of Arts (’81) and Masters of Public Administration (’84) degrees from The American University, working his way through college by serving as an aide in the office of U.S. Senator George McGovern (D-SD). He went on to manage Senator McGovern’s 1984 Presidential campaign in Massachusetts, and delivered his nomination speech during the 1984 Democratic National Convention in San Francisco.

(concerning foreign affairs): Congressman McGovern believes that the United States must have a robust and proactive approach to foreign policy. He believes that it is essential to reach out not only to our allies, but also to those nations with which we have strained relations. Jim knows that communication is the key to furthering global cooperation and understanding, and that to overcome global challenges and divisions, we must work together.

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Representative Jim McGovern

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2005: NO    2006-2019: YES
● Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008: YES    2009: NO
● 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): MEMBER
● 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER
● 2013-2016: MEMBER

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): CO-SPONSOR

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): CO-SPONSOR
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
● 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): CO-SPONSOR
● 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
● 2013-2016: CO-SPONSOR

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)

● 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
● 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

● 113th Congress (2013-2014): CO-SPONSOR

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)

● 111th Congress (2009-10): CO-SPONSOR
● 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
● 113th Congress (2013-14): CO-SPONSOR
● 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)

● 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
● Representative McGovern also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey
Massachusetts Representative
Lori Trahan (@reploritrahan)
Democrat—3rd District

1616 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-3411

Massachusetts Current Volunteers: 247
(Massachusetts Volunteers in 1966: 572)
Volunteers in 3rd District as of Sep. 2016: 23

Massachusetts Volunteers Since 1961: 8,781

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Lowell, Lawrence

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Education and Labor

Key Staff: Jose Viloalvazo (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (https://loritrahan.com/):

I grew up in a middle-class home in Lowell, Massachusetts. I attended Lowell public schools and, like everyone else in my neighborhood, started working as soon as I could. I delivered the Lowell Sun at age 11, answered phones at Caddell and Byers Insurance Agency, and served breakfast at a local diner for five years.

I decided to run for Congress because I saw a glaring gap in some of the conversations our nation was having in the halls of Congress. After long talks with my family — and with their full loving support — I threw my hat in the ring to represent the district I’ve called home for over 40 years. After a long fought primary and a recount, I officially became your nominee for Congress on September 17th. I had the pleasure of competing against an eclectic group of diverse candidates that brought important conversations to light, made be a better person, and inspired many of you to come out and vote.

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(Representative Lori Trahan)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019: YES
● 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): MEMBER
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
  (Signed into law in 2018)
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
● 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
  (Signed into law in 2014)
● 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
  (Signed into law in 2011)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A

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Massachusetts Representative
Joseph P. Kennedy, III
Democrat – 4th District (@RepJoeKennedy)

304 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-5931
RPCV, Dominican Republic, 2004-06

Massachusetts Current Volunteers: 247
(Massachusetts Volunteers in 1966: 572)
Volunteers in the 4th District as of Sep. 2016: 40
Massachusetts Volunteers Since 1961: 8,781

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Attleboro, Newton

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Qais Roshan (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: Regularly
- DC Meetings With Staff: Regularly
- District Office Meetings: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

NPCA staff and leadership have met with Rep. Kennedy and/or staff on numerous occasions since 2013. Rep. Kennedy spoke to NPCA advocates at NPCA’s 2013, 2014, and 2015 National Day of Action. He also met with many Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award winners including Dr. Mohammud Said of Kenya in 2013 and Dr. Surin Pitsuwan of Thailand in 2014 and Luis Argueta of Guatemala in 2019..

From the Website (www.kennedy.house.gov):

Joe served the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as an Assistant District Attorney in both the Middlesex County and Cape and Islands District Attorneys’ Offices. Joe holds a bachelors degree in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University. Earlier in his career Joe served as a member of the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic where he designed and implemented an economic development project that helped create jobs and increase the standard of living in an isolated community near Puerto Plata. Joe has also worked as an international development analyst for the United Nations’ Millennium Project and as an anti-poverty consultant abroad. He is also fluent in Spanish.

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(Representative Joseph P. Kennedy, III)

**On the Issues**

**Peace Corps Funding**
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2013-2019: YES
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

**Peace Corps Caucus**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): MEMBER (Co-Chair)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER (Co-Chair)
- 2013-2016: MEMBER

**Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)**

**Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)**
- 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
- 2013-2016: CO-SPONSOR

**Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

**Other**

**Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)**
- Signed into law in 2018
- 115th Congress (2017-18): ORIGINAL CO-SPONSOR
- 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR

**Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)**

**Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)**
- Signed into law in 2014
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Co-sponsor (LEAD SPONSOR)
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

**Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011**
- Signed into law in 2011
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
- Representative Kennedy also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey

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Massachusetts Representative
Katherine Clark
Democrat – 5th District (@RepKClark)

2448 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-2836

Massachusetts Current Volunteers: 247
(Massachusetts Volunteers in 1966: 572)
Volunteers in the 5th District as of Sep. 2016: 30
Massachusetts Volunteers Since 1961: 8,781

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Medford; Framingham

Committee Assignments: Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Congresswoman Clark plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She is not a member of State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Danielle Fulfs (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017*, 2018*, 2019*
- District Office Meetings: 2014* (w/ Clark), 2017

From the Website: (www.katherineclark.house.gov)

Katherine was first elected in March 2008 to the Massachusetts House of Representatives and later served in the Senate. In the Senate, Katherine focused on improving the lives of the families she serves through both constituent service and by focusing on issues that affect families each and every day.

Katherine’s professional career includes service as general counsel for the Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services, chief of the Policy Division for the Massachusetts Attorney General and prosecutor. Katherine is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, Cornell University School of Law, and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Katherine serves on the Advisory Council for the Department of Early Education and Care and the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy Advisory Board at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

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Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
2014-16: YES
2017-2019: NO

6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
- 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER
- 2013-2016: MEMBER

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other
Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
- Representative Clark also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey
Congressman Moulton sits on the Budget Committee, which puts forth a budget blueprint each year for federal spending, including proposed funding levels for international affairs programs.

Key Staff: Christine Wagner (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2018*
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (https://moulton.house.gov/):

After graduating from Harvard University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science in physics, Moulton joined the United States Marine Corps. He served four tours in the Iraq War and between those tours earned his master's degrees in business and public administration in a dual program at Harvard University.

He entered politics in 2014, running for Massachusetts' 6th congressional district. He defeated incumbent Congressman John F. Tierney in the Democratic primary and then defeated former State Senator and 2012 nominee Richard Tisei in the general election.
(Representative Seth Moulton)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: DID NOT VOTE (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER
- 114th Congress (2015-16): MEMBER

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16) Did not co-sponsor

Other
Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)
(Not Applicable)

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)
(Not Applicable)

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Massachusetts Representative
Ayanna Pressley
Democrat—7th District (RepPressley)

1108 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-5111

Massachusetts Current Volunteers: 247
(Massachusetts Volunteers in 1966: 572)
Volunteers in the 7th District as of Sep. 2016: 17

Massachusetts Volunteers Since 1961: 8,781

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Boston

Committee Assignments: Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform

Key Staff: Aissa Canchola (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):

● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
● District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (https://ayannapressley.com/):

I am [serving in] Congress to continue the work I have dedicated my life to: eradicating poverty, building healthy communities, empowering women and girls, and ensuring that everyone regardless of where they are from or where they have been have the opportunity to fulfil their God-given potential. I do this work with community and have never forgotten who government is meant to serve — all of us.
On the Issues
Peace Corps Funding

- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)

- Signed into law in 2018
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)

- Signed into law in 2014
- 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011

- Signed into law in 2011
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
Massachusetts Representative
Stephen Lynch
Democrat—8th District
@RepStephenLynch

2109 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-8273

Massachusetts Current Volunteers: 247
(Massachusetts Volunteers in 1966: 572)
Current Volunteers in the 8th District: 20
Massachusetts Volunteers Since 1961: 8,781

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2001

District Offices: Boston, Brockton, Quincy

Committee Assignments: Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Marianna Osorio (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- District Office Meetings: 2013*

From the Website (www.lynch.house.gov):

Upon graduation from South Boston High School in 1973, Congressman Lynch entered the Ironworkers Apprenticeship Program and later joined his father as a member of Boston's Ironworkers Local 7. He worked as a structural ironworker for 18 years and was eventually elected to serve as president of The Iron Workers Union, the youngest president in the history of the 2000 member union.

Congressman Lynch continued his education at Wentworth Institute of Technology on nights and weekends, earning a Bachelor's degree in Construction Management. He later received a law degree from Boston College Law School, was admitted to both the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Bar, and continued his advocacy for working people as a labor and employment attorney.
(Representative Stephen Lynch)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2005: NO
  2006-2019: YES
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008: NO
  2009: YES
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER
- 2013-2016: MEMBER

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)

(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)

(Signed into law in 2014)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14): CO-SPONSOR
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011

(Signed into law in 2011)

- 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

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Massachusetts Representative
Bill Keating
Democrat—9th District @USRepKeating

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Massachusetts Current Volunteers: 247
(Massachusetts Volunteers in 1966: 572)
Volunteers in the 9th District as of Sep. 2016: 21
Massachusetts Volunteers Since 1961: 8,781

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Cape and Islands (Hyannis), New Bedford, Plymouth

Committee Assignments: Foreign Affairs, Armed Services

Congressman Keating sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Shestin Thomson (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2012, 2016, 2018
  ● District Office Meetings: 2019*

From the Website (www.keating.house.gov):

Bill attended Boston College where he received his B.A. and Masters in Business Administration. To put himself through college and his graduate program, he worked as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service. In 1977, at the age of 23, Bill was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. While serving in the State House, he entered Suffolk University Law School and became a member of the state bar in 1985.

(concerning foreign aid): “There remains urgency in the world for international humanitarian assistance to peoples in need, and the US is in a position to be a global leader by helping those who are less fortunate help themselves. Following the guiding policies of President John F. Kennedy, who pledged to assist those “across the globe struggling to break the bonds of mass misery,” Bill believes that foreign aid has a role to play in opening up global markets to US businesses and boosting our national security by demonstrating global leadership.”

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2011: NO
  2012-2019: YES
● 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
● 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER
● 2013-2016: MEMBER

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): CO-SPONSOR

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
● 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
● 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)

● 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
● 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR

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