Profiles
Massachusetts Political Almanac

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Reports to: Citizens of Massachusetts

Personal Information:
Born: November 13, 1956  Place of Birth: Elmira, NY
Marital Status: Lauren Baker  Children: 3
Education: Harvard College, B.A. '79; Northwestern University, M.B.A. '86
Previous Experience: Massachusetts High Technology Council; Communications Director, Pioneer Institute; Co-Director, Executive Office of Health and Human Services; Secretary, Executive Office of Administration and Finance; Secretary, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates; CEO, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care; CEO, Town of Swampscott; Selectman, Executive In Residence; General Catalyst Partners
First Year in Current Position: 2015  Years in State Service: 8

Priorities:
Making Massachusetts great by fostering economic growth so that everyone who wants to work can; creating great schools; building safer, stronger communities; making government as thrifty, creative and focused as the people it serves.

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Personal Information:
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Previous Experience: 2001 - 2011 Mass House of Representatives; Lottery Commission; Shrewsbury Board of Selectmen
Organizations:
Worcester Area Regional Chamber of Commerce; Corridor Nine Area Chamber of Commerce, Member: Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Massachusetts.

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**Commissioner**
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### FISCAL 2017 BUDGET BY GOVERNMENT AREA ($000)

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<th>Government Area</th>
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*GAA: General Appropriations Act
U.S. Senate Elizabeth Warren
Democrat

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCING - 2016:
Beginning Cash: $3,111,619.00
Total Receipts: $2,137,704.00
Total Disbursements: $1,130,366.00
Cash on Hand: $4,118,957.00

ELECTION RESULTS:
Primary: None
General: None

PERSONAL INFORMATION:
Home Town: Cambridge, MA  Born: June 22, 1949  Marital Status: Married (Bruce Mann)  Children: 2
EDUCATION:
Northwest Classen High School ('67); University of Houston ('70); Rutgers School of Law ('76)
Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo
Democrat, Winthrop

14th term District: 19th Suffolk
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INTEREST GROUP RATINGS:
AIM: 75% CLT: 93% ELM: 95% GOAL: F MAS: 100% MASSPIRG: 1/3 MFA: 2% NFIB: 30% PP: Ally

CAMPAIGN FINANCING - 2016:

ELECTION RESULTS:
Primary: Robert A. DeLeo, 1,467
General: Robert A. DeLeo (D), 13,000; Unopposed in general election

PERSONAL INFORMATION:
Home Address: 5 Eleanor Court, Winthrop, MA 02152; P.O. Box 520456, Winthrop, MA 02152 Birth: March 27, 1950; Winthrop Children: 2 Occupation: Attorney/Legislator Religion: Catholic
Hobbies: Sports and Reading

EDUCATION:
Boston Latin School (‘67); Northeastern University (B.A., Political Science, ’72); Suffolk University School of Law (J.D., ‘76)

POLITICAL OFFICES:
Town of Winthrop (Board of Selectmen, ‘79–’88; Town Meeting Member, ‘77–’05); Winthrop Town Democratic Committee (Vice President, ‘80–present)

ORGANIZATIONS:
Winthrop Airport Hazards Committee; Winthrop Friends of Council on Aging (President); Knights of Columbus; Elks; Moose; Chamber of Commerce; Revere League for Special Needs; Justinian Law Society; Sons of Italy

PRIORITY:
Job creation, strong fiscal management, improving the safety of Massachusetts’ residents and communities, curbing the tide of substance abuse and improving the educational outcomes of our students

HOUSE KEY VOTES - 2016
See pages 71 - 74 for a description of the votes.

(1) Transgender public accommodations bill Y
(2) Authorizing 4 percent surtax on incomes over $1 million Y
(3) Giving judges the option not to impose treble damages in wage violation cases N
(4) Allowing Lottery sales online N
(5) Requiring fingerprinting of app-based ride-share drivers Y
(6) Zoning and land use reform legislation N
(7) Enabling pension fund director to receive pay increases only if fund is positive N
(8) Banning single use carryout plastic bags at farmers’ markets Y
(9) Linking the charter school cap lift to major education funding increase N
(10) Authorizing local option transportation taxes Y
Senate President Stanley C. Rosenberg
Democrat, Amherst

14th term  District: Hampshire, Franklin, & Worcester
2016 State House Address: State House, Room 332, Boston, MA 02133
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INTEREST GROUP RATINGS:

CAMPAIGN FINANCING - 2016:

ELECTION RESULTS:
Primary: Stanley C. Rosenberg, 11,429; Unopposed in primary
General: Stanley C. Rosenberg (D), 62,286; Donald Peltier (R), 13,908

PERSONAL INFORMATION:
Home Address: P.O. Box 228, Amherst, MA 01004  Born: November 12, 1949  Marital Status: Married
Occupation: Legislator  Religion: Jewish

EDUCATION:
Revere High School; University of Massachusetts at Amherst (B.A., ’77)

POLITICAL OFFICES:
Massachusetts House of Representatives (’87-’91); Massachusetts State Senate (’91-present); Democratic State Committee

SENATE KEY VOTES - 2016  See pages 66 - 70 for a description of the votes.

(1) Transgender public accommodations bill  Y
(2) Authorizing 4 percent surtax on incomes over $1 million  Y
(3) Giving judges the option not to impose treble damages in wage violation cases  —
(4) Allowing Lottery sales online  —
(5) Requiring fingerprinting of app-based ride-share drivers  —
(6) Zoning and land use reform legislation  Y
(7) Enabling pension fund director to receive pay increases only if fund is positive  —
(8) Banning single use carryout plastic bags at farmers’ markets  —
(9) Linking the charter school cap lift to major education funding increase  Y
(10) Authorizing local option transportation taxes  Y
JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Ways and Means (Joint) to consider all matters relating to the finances of the Commonwealth and such other matters as may be referred thereto.

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Sonia Chang-Diaz (D)
Kenneth J. Donnelly (D)
Eileen M. Donoghue (D)
James B. Eldridge (D)
John F. Keenan (D)
Joan B. Lovely (D)
Thomas M. McGee (D)
Michael O. Moore (D)
Kathleen O'Connor Ives (D)
Michael F. Rush (D)
James E. Timilty (D)
Viriato M. deMacedo (R), Ranking Senate Minority
Richard J. Ross (R)
Donald F. Humason, Jr. (R)

Representative:
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Elizabeth A. Malia (D), Assistant Vice Chair
James R. Miceli (D)
Thomas P. Walsh (D)
Robert M. Koczera (D)
Thomas M. Stanley (D)
Sean Garballey (D)
James Arciero (D)
Brian M. Ashe (D)
Tricia Farley-Bouvier (D)
Russell E. Holmes (D)
Josh S. Cutler (D)
Mary S. Keefe (D)
David M. Rogers (D)
Alan Silvia (D)
Daniel Cullinane (D)
Carole A. Fiola (D)
Daniel J. Hunt (D)
RoseLee Vincent (D)
Evandro C. Carvalho (D)
Carmine L. Gentile (D)
Carlos Gonzalez (D)
Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. (D)
Rady Mom (D)
Paul Tucker (D)
Adrian Madaro (D)
Gerard Cassidy (D)
Todd M. Smola (R), Ranking House Minority
Angelo L. D’Emilia (R)
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. (R)
Nicholas A. Boldyga (R)
Kate D. Campanale (R)
Shawn Dooley (R)
Timothy R. Whelan (R)
Donald H. Wong (R)
### STATISTICAL SUMMARY 2017

#### SENATE

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<td>Youngest</td>
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#### HOUSE

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<td>(Solomon-Rose)</td>
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**Occupations:**
- Solely Legislator: 60% 43%
- Attorney/Law: 20% 21%
- Education: 3% 4%
- Small Business Owner: 3% 8%

**Education:**
- College: 92% 95%
- Graduate degree: 31% 31%
- Law degree: 24% 23%

**Attended:**
- UMass: 23% 15%
- Boston College: 8% 18%
- Harvard: 18% 8%
- Suffolk: 18% 13%

**Ran Unopposed:**
- Primary: 84% 80%
- General: 60% 72%

**Closest Race:**
- Primary: 385 (Boncore) 7,138 (Gobi)
- General: 37 (Higgins) 125 (Hay)

**Priorities:**
- Budget and Finance/Local Aid: 28% 33%
- Children and Families: 25% 49%
- Economic Development: 47% 32%
- Education: 53% 60%
- Environment/Climate Change: 25% 23%
- Elderly/Seniors: 16% 18%
- Energy: 3% 4%
- Government Reform: 16% 10%
- Health Care: 28% 17%
- Housing: 3% 12%
- Jobs: 25% 21%
- Justice/Human Needs/Rights: 19% 14%
- Public Health/Substance Abuse: 22% 19%
- Public Safety: 19% 23%
- Taxes: 0 10%
- Transportation: 16% 20%
- Veterans: 6% 16%

* - Of those reporting

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Prependix

Massachusetts Reference

Massachusetts: Algonquin, loosely: “Around the great hill”
Statehood: February 6, 1788

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MASSACHUSETTS METRICS: THE USUAL AND UNUSUAL

Here is a collection of some of the ways Massachusetts is measured by various think tanks covering a range of issues. Following the Metrics are the standard reference for Massachusetts - demography, economy, politics and quality of life. Oddities complete the metrics, just for fun!

Metrics

★ Rank among states, CNBC Top Places for Business 2016: 20th
★ Average temperature: 35th
★ 24/7 Wall St.’s Best Places to Live Index: 1st
★ Households with pet owners, 2012: 50th (50.4 percent)
★ 10-year population growth: 22nd (9.9 percent)
★ Fiscal condition ranking, 2016, George Mason U’s Mercatus Center: 49th
★ Largest lake: Webster Lake (Nipmuc name: Chaubunagungamaug)-1,442 acres
★ Well-being, 2015 Gallup Healthways survey: 30th, down 13 places from 2014
★ 24/7 Wall St.’s Best/Worst Run States Index: 17th
★ Gun ownership rate: 40th (22.6 percent)
★ Gun injury rate per 100,000: 49th 3.2/100,000
★ Public state debt per capita, 2014: $19,249 - 12th in nation, down from 1st, 2013
★ Alphabetical order among the states: 22nd
★ Average age, rank among states, 2014: 12th (39.4 years)
★ Increase in drug overdose deaths, 2014-2015: 1st (35.3 percent)
★ Bond ratings, S & P, Moody’s and Fitch: AA+, Aa1, AA+1)
★ Unemployment rate, November 2016: 3rd (2.9 percent)
★ Rank of 2016 in order of least statewide precipitation, 1895-2016: 10th
★ State government employees per 10,000 population: 23rd (94/10k)
★ Rank, WalletHub’s Most Charitable States, 2016: 41st (14th in giving, 49th in serving)
★ Rank, personal income: 2nd
★ Rank, state income tax (5.1 percent): 30th
★ Rank, corporate income tax (8 percent): 12th