

MASSACHUSETTS

(Population 1995, 6,074,000)

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EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Democrat, of Barnstable, MA; born in Boston, MA, February 22, 1932, son of Joseph P. and Rose F. Kennedy; graduated, Milton Academy, 1950; A.B., Harvard College, 1956; International Law School, The Hague, the Netherlands, 1958; LL.B., University of Virginia Law School, 1959; enlisted in the U.S. Army as a private and served in France and Germany, 1951–53; elected to the Senate, November 6, 1962, to fill the unexpired term of his brother John F. Kennedy; reelected November 3, 1964, November 3, 1970, November 2, 1976, November 2, 1982, November 8, 1988, and November 8, 1994; member: Labor and Human Resources, Judiciary, Armed Services, and Joint Economic committees; married to Victoria Reggie Kennedy; children: Kara, Edward M., Jr., Patrick J., Curran, and Caroline.

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REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT

JOHN W. OLVER, Democrat, of Amherst, MA; born on September 3, 1936 in Honesdale, PA; B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1955; M.A., Tufts University, 1956; taught for two years at Franklin Technical Institute, Boston, MA; Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1961; chemistry professor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; Massachusetts House, 1968–72; Massachusetts Senate, 1972–91; became first Democrat since the Spanish-American War to represent the First Congressional District, 1991; elected by special election on June 4, 1991 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Silvio Conte; member: Budget Committee, Science Committee, Basic Research Subcommittee, Energy and Environment Subcommittee; married to Rose Olver; one daughter, Martha; elected on November 3, 1992 to the 103rd Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.