



Massachusetts Audubon Society

*South Great Road
Lincoln, Massachusetts 01773
(617) 259-9500*

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE VOTES 1985-1986

1. 1985- H. 6000, the FY86 appropriation bill. Vote was on an amendment to reduce the MDC parks budget.
2. 1985- S. 2207, a bill imposing administrative penalties for environmental violations.
3. 1985- H.6716, a bill enabling communities to establish open space land banks.
4. 1985- S. 1187, a state acid rain control bill.
5. 1985- S. 2447, the Water Management Act.
6. 1985- S. 2610, a bill relative to water pollution control and water supply conservation (construction grants).
7. 1985- S. 2439, a bill to protect wildlife habitat under the wetlands protection act.
8. 1986- S.1466, a bill regulating the residential conservation service.
9. 1986- H. 4904, a bill abolishing the Energy Facilities Siting Council.
10. 1986-H. 6106, a bill establishing minimum energy efficiency standards for appliances.
11. 1986-S.1179, a bill to protect wildlife habitat under the wetlands protection act.
12. 1986-H. 5985, a bill to authorize Westford to establish an open space land bank.

EXPLANATION OF SENATE VOTES 1985-1986

1. 1985-S.2439, a bill to protect wildlife habitat under the wetlands protection act (amendment to lay the bill on the table).
2. 1985-S.2439, a bill to protect wildlife habitat under the wetlands protection act (amendment to study the bill).
3. 1985-S.2610, a bill relative to water pollution control and water supply conservation (construction grants).
4. 1985-S.2439, a bill to protect wildlife habitat under the wetlands protection act (amendment to restrict jurisdiction of the bill).
5. 1985- S. 2447, the Water Management Act.
6. 1986- H. 6106, a bill establishing minimum energy efficiency standards for appliances sold in Massachusetts (amendment to change the effective date of the legislation).
7. 1986-S.1881, a bill providing for the acquisition of agriculture preservation restrictions. (amendment to restrict funding in communities without a certain amount of affordable housing).
8. 1986-H.5605, a bill establishing a land bank in towns within Barnstable County.

HOW THE VOTES WERE TALLIED

Each environmentally correct vote received two points, a no-vote received one, and an environmentally incorrect vote received no votes. This system allowed for the weighing of an incorrect vote heavier than a no-vote. Raw scores were converted into a percentage.