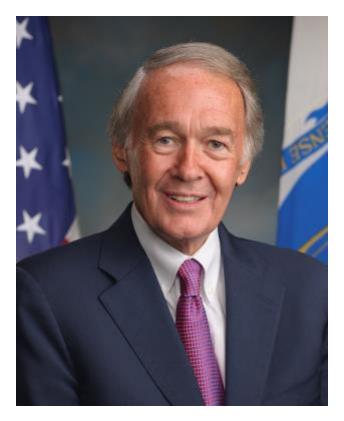


Our Local Leaders on the Capitol Riots



## Elizabeth Warren- Massachusetts Senator

"This effort to subvert our democracy is not merely one last Presidential tantrum. This effort is designed to knock out the basic pillar on which democracy is founded —the idea that the voters, not the sitting President and not the members of Congress —but the voters decide who will lead this nation"



# Ed Markey- Massachusetts Senator

"Radical Republicans are waging an insurrection against the United States Constitution and our democracy. The notion that there was any meaningful voter fraud in the 2020 presidential election is a dangerous, anti-democratic, treasonous, fiction."



Richard Neal- U.S Representative for Massachusetts's 1st congressional district

 $\hbox{``[Donald Trump] clearly incited that mob yesterday,''}$ 

"You saw the rampant lawlessness"



James P Mcgovern- U.S Representative for Massachusetts's 2nd congressional district

"What [Donald Trump] has done to this country, what he has done to our democracy - how he has shredded our Constitution — is unforgivable."



Lori Trahan- U.S Representative for Massachusetts's 3rd congressional district

"What I can't tolerate is when members get on the floor and spread lies and conspiracy theories, and then those speeches are disseminated by a media eco system that is truly changing hearts and minds across our country and creating two sets of truths in our country. That's where we need to hold members accountable."



## Jake Auchincloss- U.S Representative for Massachusetts's 4th congressional district

To have our temple of democracy become basically a fortress is just a grim reflection on where we're at as a country right now."

"But out of crisis is born opportunity, and this is a time and an opportunity for moral leadership,"



Katherine Clark- U.S Representative for Massachusetts's 5th congressional district

"Despite the seditious attempt to overthrow our democracy, we in Congress will fulfill our duty to ensure the will of the people and the integrity of our democracy are upheld. But the next days and weeks remain dangerous. Donald Trump is a traitor to our country and our Constitution. He must be removed from office and prevented from further endangering our country and our people."



Seth Moulton- U.S Representative for Massachusetts's 6th congressional district

"I expected violent assault on democracy as a US Marine in Iraq. I never imagined it as a United States congressman in America. We're sheltering together not because of a foreign terrorist attack, but because of a domestic coup attempt spurred on by rhetoric like that from the President and his supporters -- like Rep. Miller. Make no mistake: They are enemies of America."



Ayanna Pressley- U.S Representative for Massachusetts's 7th congressional district

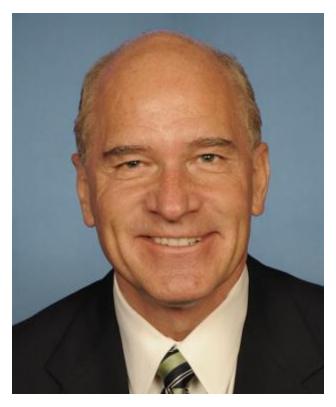
"Donald J. Trump should immediately be impeached by the House of Representatives & removed from office by the United States Senate as soon as Congress reconvenes.

This is dangerous & unacceptable."



Stephen F Lynch- U.S Representative for Massachusetts's 8th congressional district

"The key moment is when President Trump address them earlier today and told them to get up to the capitol and that's when all the groups from all those areas converged on the capitol he instigated this whole effort to disrupt Congress."



Bill Keating- U.S Representative for Massachusetts's 9th congressional district

"January 6th will be remembered not as a day of sedition but as a day that democracy triumphed! This shameful action of weak political self interest over loyalty to our country will be repudiated on the floor of Congress and dealt a historic blow in the State of Georgia."



Ann M Kuster- U.S Representative for New Hampshire's 2nd congressional district

"We did not believe that the country was safe with Donald Trump as president having just incited this violence and this attack on our democracy, and we felt that the country would be safer with Vice President Mike Pence at the helm" when asked what the process and idea was behind impeachment "



#### Charlie Baker- Massachusetts Governor

"The chaos now unfolding is the sad but predictable outcome of weeks of attacks, perpetrated by President Trump and his supporters against the democratic process that makes America the greatest nation on Earth, and these baseless challenges to President-elect Biden's victory must stop,"

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