

MA Cloning Votes as of May 20, 2005

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What's Left

One more round of votes in the Massachusetts legislature is expected by the end of the month. Governor Mitt Romney received S. 2039, endorsing cloning and embryo research, on May 19. He promises to veto S. 2039 in its entirety, and indicates he will take the full ten days allotted (May 29) before issuing the veto. The Senate and House will vote separately on whether to override or sustain the final veto. Because Memorial Day weekend intervenes (the 29th is a Sunday and the next day, Monday, is Memorial Day), the legislature will have to wait until at least May 31 to take up the final veto.

There is still time to contact legislators by calling the State House switchboard at 617-722-2000 or by emailing your state senator and representative, urging them to support the Governor's final veto. Email addresses can be found online at <http://www.mass.gov/legis/> by following the separate links to Senate and House.

What's Happened So Far

In the Senate, only three state senators voted against the cloning and embryo research legislation when it came up for votes in March and May: Lees, Knapik and Moore. One other senator joined these members in voting on May 19 for an amendment to the legislation that would have banned research cloning or somatic cell nuclear transfer: Hedlund.

As explained below, seven votes took place in the House. Several legislators have switched from opposing the MCC position to supporting it. This is the result of hard work by constituents. To defeat the bill by upholding the Governor's final veto, 54 votes in the House are needed.

The individual tallies for each state representative follow the explanations and each vote is identified by the corresponding letter:

- A. March 31, 2005. Vote on an amendment to S. 2032 that would ban all forms of human cloning; defeated 45-110; MCC supported the amendment.
- B. March 31, 2005. Vote to engross S. 2032 endorsing cloning and embryo research; approved 117-37; MCC opposed the bill.
- C. May 4, 2005. Vote to approve conference committee report, thereby sending S. 2039, endorsing cloning and embryo research, to the Governor; approved 119-38; MCC opposed the bill.

- D. May 19, 2005. Vote on an amendment to S. 2039 recommended by the Governor that would remove language redefining beginning of human life as implantation; defeated 46-109; MCC supported the amendment.
- E. May 19, 2005. Vote on an amendment to S. 2039 recommended by the Governor that would remove loophole in the bill allowing researchers to provide their own embryos, thus opening the way to human embryo farming; defeated 42-112; MCC supported the amendment.
- F. May 19, 2005. Vote on an amendment to S. 2039 recommended by the Governor that would strengthen protections against exploitation of women as egg donors; defeated 48-106; MCC supported the amendment.
- G. May 19, 2005. Vote on an amendment to S. 2039 recommended by the Governor that banned all forms of human cloning; defeated 42-112; MCC supported the amendment.

House Vote Tallies for Individual Representatives

Y=favored MCC position and N=disagreed with MCC position

Title	H-FirstName	H-LastName	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Rep.	Cory	Atkins	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Rep.	Demetrius	Atsalis	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Bruce J.	Ayers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Ruth B.	Balser	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	John J.	Binienda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Deborah	Blumer	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Daniel	Bosley	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Garrett	Bradley	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep.	Arthur J.	Broadhurst	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Antonio F.D.	Cabral	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Jennifer M.	Callahan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Christine E.	Canavan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Gale D.	Candaras	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Stephen R.	Canessa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Mark J.	Carron	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Paul C.	Casey	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Edward G.	Connolly	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Rep.	Michael	Coppola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Robert	Correia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Michael A.	Costello	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Robert K.	Coughlin	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep.	Geraldine	Creedon	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Rep.	Sean	Curran	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Robert A.	DeLeo	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Vinny M.	deMacedo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Brian S.	Dempsey	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Salvatore F.	DiMasi	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Paul	Donato	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Christopher J.	Donelan	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

Rep.	Joseph	Driscoll, Jr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	James B.	Eldridge	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Lewis G.	Evangelidis	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Rep.	James H.	Fagan	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Christopher G.	Fallon	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Mark	Falzone	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Robert F.	Fennell	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Michael E.	Festa	N	N	N	X	X	X	X
Rep.	Barry R.	Finegold	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Jennifer L.	Flanagan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	David L.	Flynn	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Linda	Forry			N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Gloria L.	Fox	N	N	X	N	N	N	N
Rep.	John P.	Fresolo	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Paul K.	Frost	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	William C.	Galvin	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Colleen M.	Garry	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Susan W.	Gifford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Anne M.	Gobi	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Emile J.	Goguen	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Thomas A.	Golden Jr.	N	N	N	N	N	X	N
Rep.	Shirley A.	Gomes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Mary E.	Grant	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	William G.	Greene	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Denis E.	Guyer	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Patricia	Haddad	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Geoffrey D.	Hall	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Robert S.	Hargraves	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Rep.	Lida E.	Harkins	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Bradford R.	Hill	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Kevin G.	Honan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Donald F.	Humason	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Frank M.	Hynes	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Rep.	Patricia D.	Jehlen	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Bradley H.	Jones	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Louis L.	Kafka	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Michael	Kane	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Rachel	Kaprielian	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Jay R.	Kaufman	N	X	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Daniel F.	Keenan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	John D.	Keenan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Thomas P.	Kennedy	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Kay S.	Khan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Brian	Knuuttila	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Peter V.	Kocot	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Robert M.	Koczera	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Peter J.	Koutoujian	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Paul	Kujawski	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Stephen	Kulik	N	N	N	X	X	X	X
Rep.	Barbara A.	L'Italian	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	William	Lantigua	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	James B.	Leary	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Stephen P.	LeDuc	N	N	N	X	X	X	X
Rep.	John A.	Lepper	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	David Paul	Linsky	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Paul	Loscocco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Elizabeth A.	Malia	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Rep.	Ronald	Mariano	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	J. James	Marzilli Jr.	N	X	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	James R.	Miceli	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Rep.	Michael	Moran			N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Charles A.	Murphy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	James M.	Murphy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Kevin J.	Murphy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	David M.	Nangle	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Patrick M.	Natale	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton Jr.	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep.	Robert J.	Nyman	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Thomas J.	O'Brien	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Eugene L.	O'Flaherty	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Shirley	Owens-Hicks	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Marie J.	Parente	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Matthew	Patrick	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Anne M.	Paulsen	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Vincent A.	Pedone	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Alice H.	Peisch	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Jeffrey D.	Perry	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Douglas W.	Petersen	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	George N.	Peterson Jr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Thomas M.	Petrolati	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Anthony	Petruccelli	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	William J.	Pignatelli	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Elizabeth A.	Poirier	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Karyn	Polito	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep.	Susan W.	Pope	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	John F.	Quinn	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Rep.	Kathi-Anne	Reinstein	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Cheryl	Rivera	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Michael J.	Rodrigues	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Mary S.	Rogeness	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	John H.	Rogers	Y	Y	X	Y	N	N	Y
Rep.	Richard J.	Ross	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Michael F.	Rush	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Byron	Rushing	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Jeffrey	Sanchez	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Tom	Sannicandro	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Angelo M.	Scaccia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	John	Scibak	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Carl M.	Sciortino	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Frank Israel	Smizik	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Todd M.	Smola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	Theodore C.	Speliotis	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Robert	Spellane	X	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Christopher	Speranzo			N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Joyce A.	Spiliotis	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Marie	St. Fleur	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Harriett L.	Stanley	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Thomas M.	Stanley	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Ellen	Story	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	William M.	Straus	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	David B.	Sullivan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Benjamin	Swan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Kathleen M.	Teahan	N	N	N	X	X	X	X
Rep.	Walter F.	Timilty	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Rep.	A. Stephen	Tobin	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Timothy J.	Toomey Jr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	David M.	Torrise	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Philip	Travis	Y	Y	Y	X	X	X	X
Rep.	Eric T.	Turkington	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Cleon H.	Turner	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	James E.	Vallee	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Rep.	Anthony J.	Verga	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Joseph F.	Wagner	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Brian P.	Wallace	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y
Rep.	Patricia A.	Walrath	X	X	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Martin J.	Walsh	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Steven M.	Walsh	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Martha	Walz	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Daniel K.	Webster	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep.	James T.	Welch	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep.	Alice K.	Wolf	N	N	N	N	N	N	N