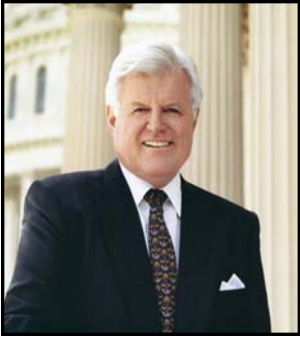




## MAC'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

### THE LATE SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

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Senator Edward M. Kennedy represented Massachusetts in the United States Senate for forty-six years. He was elected in 1962 to finish the final two years of the Senate term of his brother, Senator John F. Kennedy, who was elected President in 1960. Since then, Kennedy had been re-elected to seven full terms.

Throughout his career, Kennedy fought for issues that benefit the citizens of Massachusetts and the nation. His effort to make quality health care accessible and affordable to every American was a battle that Kennedy had been waging ever since he arrived in the Senate. In addition, Kennedy was active on a wide range of other issues, including education reform and immigration reform, raising the minimum wage, defending the rights of workers and their families, strengthening civil rights, assisting individuals with disabilities, fighting for cleaner water and cleaner air, and protecting and strengthening Social Security and Medicare.

Kennedy was the Chairman on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee in the Senate. He served on the Armed Services Committee where he was the senior Democrat on the Seapower Subcommittee. He was also a member of the Congressional Joint Economic Committee and the Congressional Friends of Ireland, and a trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

Kennedy was the youngest of nine children of Joseph P. Kennedy and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, and was a graduate of Harvard University and the University of Virginia Law School. Kennedy lived in Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, and is survived by his wife Victoria Reggie Kennedy and five children – Kara, Edward Jr., and Patrick Kennedy, and Curran and Caroline Raclin.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy died on Tuesday August 25th, 2009, after a year long battle with cancer, at the age of 77.