

**LAURENCE CURTIS**

**LAURENCE CURTIS, Republican, of Boston, Mass.; born September 3, 1893, in Boston, Mass.; graduated from Harvard, A. B., in 1916 and served for a year in United States Foreign Diplomatic Service; during World War I served in the United States Navy and after a training crash in naval aviation, resulting in the loss of a leg, served out the rest of the war as a ground officer at Pensacola, Fla.; awarded Silver Star Citation; graduated Harvard Law School in 1921; secretary to Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Washington, D. C., for a year; returned to Boston in 1922 to practice law and became an assistant United States District Attorney; married Helen Louise Schryver of Williamstown, Mass., December 6, 1952; since January 1930 served as an elected official for 16 years--4 years city council, 4 years State house of representatives, 6 years State senate, and 2 years State treasurer; president of the Law Society of Massachusetts in 1947; chairman of Massachusetts Division of the American Cancer Society drive in 1949; chairman of Suffolk County March of Dimes drive in 1952; member of Moose, Elks, Masons, Sons of the Revolution, Boston and Massachusetts Bar Associations, American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans (department commander 1944-45, and national senior vice commander 1945-46); elected to the Eighty-third Congress November 4, 1952; reelected to the Eighty-fourth Congress**

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**November 2, 1954; reelected to the Eighty-fifth Congress November 6,  
1956; reelected to Eighty-sixth Congress.**

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