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John J. Finnegan (born July 21, 1938)^[1] is a former American politician who served as [Massachusetts State Auditor](#) from 1981 to 1987.

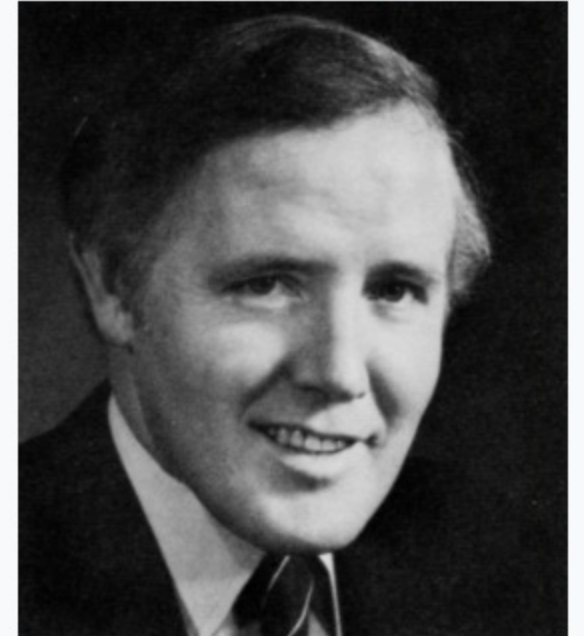
A member of the [Massachusetts House of Representatives](#) since 1967,^[1] Finnegan was elected by the state legislature to fill the unexpired term of State Auditor [Thaddeus M. Buczko](#), who resigned to become Justice of the Essex County Probate and Family Court.^[2] He was elected in his own right in 1982. He did not run for re-election in 1986 and was succeeded by [Joe DeNucci](#).

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Massachusetts State Auditor	
	<div>In office</div> 1981–1987
Governor	Edward J. King Michael Dukakis
Preceded by	Thaddeus M. Buczeko
Succeeded by	A. Joseph DeNucci
Member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives	
	<div>In office</div> 1967–1981
Preceded by	Thomas A. Sheehan
Succeeded by	James T. Brett
Personal details	
Born	July 21, 1938 (age 84) ^[1] Boston, Massachusetts, U.S. ^[1]
Political party	Democratic
Residence(s)	Dorchester, U.S. ^[1]
Alma mater	University of Massachusetts Amherst New England School of Law ^[1]
Profession	Attorney ^[1]

Political offices		
<div>Preceded by</div> <div>Thaddeus M. Buczko</div>	<div>Massachusetts State Auditor</div> <div>1981–1987</div>	<div>Succeeded by</div> <div>A. Joseph DeNucci</div>

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