

Gov weak on climate

Joe Battenfeld argues that Republicans won't be able to contend for Massachusetts congressional seats in 2016 because it's a presidential election year, and because Gov. Charlie Baker won't be running again until 2018 so they can't ride his coattails ("Not a pretty picture for Republicans," Jan. 11).

If Baker had spoken more this past year about the dangers climate change presents, perhaps he could have convinced voters that having a Republican in our congressional delegation would be valuable for introducing a bipartisan market-based bill to cut emissions.

But Baker has not prioritized climate change, nor ensured that Massachusetts complies with our renewable energy standards, nor educated the public about the benefits of market-based emissions-reducing policies.

— Judy Weiss, Brookline

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