

Keep Massachusetts Safe from Gun Violence



An Act Modernizing Firearm Laws is a comprehensive approach to preventing gun violence and keeping Massachusetts one of the safest states in the nation. It strengthens firearm access, safety, and regulations—but now it's at risk. A repeal referendum will officially be on the November 2026 ballot, and we need to act to protect this lifesaving law.

Why is the law in danger?

Last October, the gun lobby filed a petition against this legislation and is now leading a statewide referendum to repeal this new gun safety law in its entirety on the 2026 ballot.

Why does this matter?

Massachusetts has one of the lowest gun death rate in the country, thanks to strong gun laws combined with community-based solutions. If successful, this would overturn hard-won protections before the law is fully implemented.

Losing this vital piece of legislation would threaten public safety and put communities and children across Massachusetts at risk.

How can I get involved?



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New Gun Safety Law:

- Regulates untraceable **ghost guns**
- Requires a standardized curriculum and **live fire test** for firearm license applicants
- Expands **Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs)** to widen protections around suicide prevention and mass shootings
- Creates a **public-facing firearms data dashboard**
- Bans devices that **turn semi-automatic weapons** into fully-automatic machine guns
- Ensures gun **dealers are inspected regularly** and accurately
- Prohibits firearms in **polling places and government buildings**

... and more!

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