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Massachusetts

**Gun Law Action Day
Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the State House**

It's time to tell your Senators and Representatives you want meaningful gun safety legislation in Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, which includes LWVMA, is planning a lobby day at the State House on Wednesday, Nov. 6, starting at 10 a.m. A strong presence that day will reinforce the public's demand for such legislation.

Please plan to come to the State House next Wednesday. Meet at the Grand Staircase at 10 a.m. for a briefing on the current status of gun safety legislation and talking points on Coalition priorities. After the briefing, you'll meet with [your own Senators and Representatives](#) to make your views known to them. You don't need to be an expert to meet with a legislator, you just need to share why gun safety matters to you and pass along key Coalition priorities from the briefing.

If you can come, please RSVP to the Coalition [here](#) so they can determine which legislators will have constituents attending that day. If you decide to come at the last minute, the registration is not necessary and you will be welcome.

[The Massachusetts Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence](#) is a statewide network of groups working together to pass meaningful new gun laws in Massachusetts and nationally. The Coalition expects that proposed legislation will include bringing Massachusetts into compliance with the National Instant Check System for background checks. The Coalition members also identified four key priorities for any proposed bill:

- Universal background checks whenever a gun is sold at the time of sale, including all private and internet sales;
- Extending the suitability standard for licensing to include firearm identification cards;
- Purchases limited to one gun a month;
- Improved data collection and sharing on the sources of guns used in crimes.

LWVMA has testified at all five hearings the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security held on gun legislation. Now all the legislators need to hear from people in their districts on this topic. See you at the State House Nov. 6!