

TIME Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

2013 Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee Hearings

~~507~~ Eireann Legislation
~~42h~~ 20h
~~468~~ total ~~testifiers~~ 33h - 254

Cape Cod Community College (W.Barnstable)

77 ~~testifiers~~ June 19, 2013 ~~4h~~

Assumption College (Chestnut Hill)

93 ~~testifiers~~ July 8, 2013

~~Massachusetts Training School (Attleboro)~~
Wilmington High School (Wilmington)

50 ~~testifiers~~ August 12, 2013

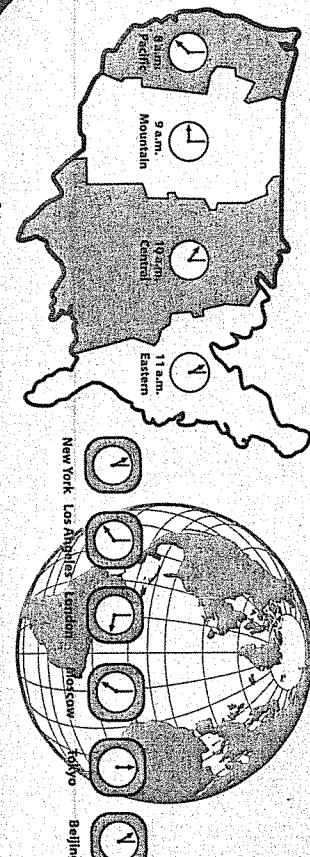
~~American International College (Springfield)~~

79 ~~testifiers~~ August 2, 2013

Massachusetts State House (Boston)

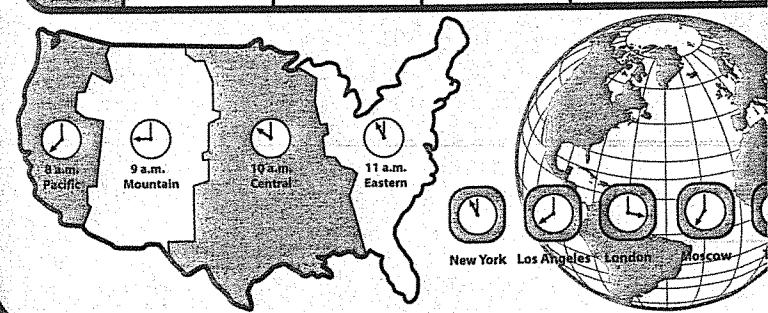
109 ~~testifiers~~ September 13, 2013
6h 44m

Massachusetts State House (Boston)
99 ~~testifiers~~ June 3, 2014 8h 55m



Bill No.	Title	Sponsor	CC	W	S	M	SH
H3271	An Act relative to non-resident Second Amendment civil rights	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3272	An Act relative to the term of firearm licenses	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3273	An Act relative to youth firearm training and competition	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3274	An Act repealing the ban on modern sporting arms	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3275	An Act relative to sales tax exemptions for gun safes and trigger locks	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3276	An Act relative to gun safe deductions	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3279	An Act relative to firearm licensing	Sullivan, David B. (HOU)					
H3282	An Act relative to firearms in the Commonwealth	Toomey, Timothy J. (HOU)					

Bill No.	Title	Sponsor	CC	W	S	M	SH
S1116	An Act regarding the prevention of illegal trafficking and gun violence among youth in the Commonwealth	Chang-Diaz, Sonia (SEN)					
S1120	An Act relative to preventing illegal trafficking of firearms	Cream, Cynthia Stone (SEN)					
S1126	relative to firearms and firearms violence	Cream, Cynthia Stone (SEN)					
S1131	An Act increasing the penalties for the illegal possession of firearms	Donoghue, Eileen M. (SEN)					
S1132	An Act relative to dangerous weapons	Donoghue, Eileen M. (SEN)					
S1140	An Act requiring a firearms licensing authority to provide a receipt for firearm license applications.	Keenan, John F. (SEN)					
S1143	relative to firearm permits for retired law enforcement personnel	Knapik, Michael R. (SEN)					
S1156	An Act relative to licenses to carry firearms and	Moore, Richard T.					

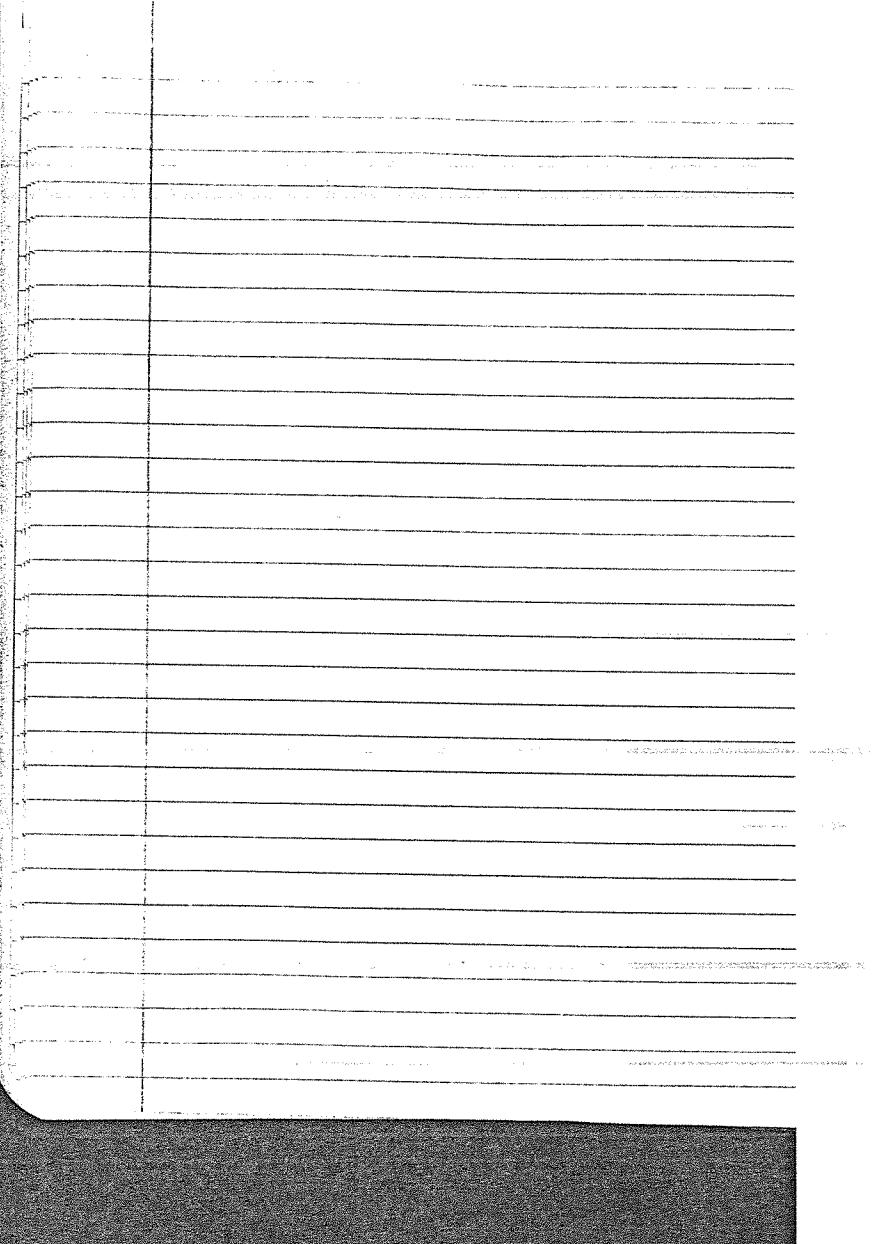


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H3235	An Act regarding breaking and entering of a firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer	Canavan, Christine E. (HOU)					
H3236	An Act closing automatic rifle loopholes	Gabriel, Antonio F. D. (HOU)					
H3237	An Act relative to bow hunting	Chan, Tackey (HOU)					
H3238	Resolve to establish a special commission relative to gun violence and the reduction of poverty in the Commonwealth	Conroy, Thomas P. (HOU)					
H3244	An Act relative to firearm safety training of military personnel	Gobi, Anne M. (HOU)					
H3245	An Act relative to firearm safety training of military personnel	Gobi, Anne M. (HOU)					
H3247	An Act relative to creating an Olympic firearm roster	Harrington, Sheila C. (HOU)					
H3250	An Act to combat gun violence	Holmes, Russell E. (HOU)					

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H3263	An Act relative to the pretrial detention of violent offenders	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3264	An Act relative to civil rights and public safety	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3265	An Act associated with incurred fines for delayed firearm license renewals	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3266	An Act relative to constitutional rights	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3267	An Act relative to an unloaded rifle or shotgun	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3268	An Act relative to equitable firearm license fees	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3269	An Act relative to fair licensing	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					
H3270	An Act relative to firearm license disqualifiers	Peterson, George N. (HOU)					

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H3316	An Act establishing a voluntary firearm turn-in program	Pigarelli, William Smith (HOU)					
H3362	An Act relative to the preservation of the second amendment	Barrow, F. Jay (HOU)					
H3430	An Act relative to mental illness and firearms	Campbell, Linda (HOU)					

Bill No.	Title	Sponsor	CC	W	S	M	SH
S1157	An Act prohibiting the confiscation of lawfully owned firearms during a state of emergency	Moore, Richard T. (SEN)					
S1159	An Act relative to deceptive weapons	Moore, Richard T. (SEN)					
S1160	An Act relative to surrender and storage	Moore, Richard T. (SEN)					
S1161	Resolutions relative to firearm licensing	Moore, Richard T. (SEN)					
S1162	An Act enhancing public safety through the use of technology	Petruccelli, Anthony (SEN)					
S1163	An Act relative to a study commission on GPS locators in firearms	Petruccelli, Anthony (SEN)					
S1178	An Act creating separate criminal offenses for assault committed with a firearm	Timilty, James (SEN)					
S1198	providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to school safety	Timilty, James (SEN)					



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Leo Cakounes No Bill

- Use firearms tax money for gun safety and training

Mayor Jon Mitchell - New Bedford No Bill

- Mayors Against Illegal Guns

Ray Brownian No Bill

- Firearm definition
- GCAL Changes
- Enforce laws
- NRA instructor: buy a safe

Dawn Triunfo: Moms Demand Action No Bill

Margy Mahrott for Gun Sense in

- Beth Murnaghan America

- close loopholes
- Chief FD suitability
- 1 gun a month
- universal background checks
- police report of every sale

Joseph O'Gorman No Bill

- enforce the laws

Kimberlee Euford No Bill

- American Pastime
- reasonable & rational

Charles Lewis writing

Steve Horigan Oppose H3253

Charles Coleman

- everyone is against gun violence
- enforce gun laws

Adelia Gomez B-Peace for Jorge No B

Julia McMahon Campaign George

Tania Ortiz 9/10/12 Support Lucia Mock S III

- background checks
- harsher penalties for gun violence
- suitability standard
- report loss or stolen
- register all guns
- schools are important
- Cheung-Diaz bill / straw purchases

Richard Connors No Bill

John Kramer Repeal All Law

John Gilbert - Against

Tom Orlowski No Bill

- Acushnet Middle School shooting
- Mental checks
- 1 gun a month does nothing - eliminate Class B

Wayne Hatt No Bill

Michael Couranou [REDACTED]
Linsky, DLP, Chang-Diaz bills
are unreasonable

Karen Sirkin Support #32

Roly Beliveau No Bill
-enforce existing laws, 1 year mandatory
for unlawful possession

50 Ron Madnick No Bill
-close loopholes
-universal background checks

Recess to have downstairs

Grace Spencer #47

-Mom, gun-owner
-Court System should do more
-remember my rights

Robert George No Bill

-Upper Cape Gun clubs
-over haul Court system

Richard Nese

- do we have 1st Amendment permit?
- Democratic party

Rupert Raubert : No Bill
assault weapon enthusiast

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Jeff Jarrett
- Middleboro, MA
- Small town American
- large capacity magazines
- Opposes H47, S1126
- 1 gun a month prevents estate sale

Nancy Barrett

- part Native American / laws & Gov't intrusion
- children placed in their home as foster parents
- Mental Illness needs to be addressed
- Judicial System needed

Ed Teague

- former Minority Leader
- Criminals are causing violence
- Large Capacity License
- Opposes H47, S1126, H3253

Bill Quinn

- background checks are done
- use caution

Douglas Dexter (cont.) No Bill

- More gun laws don't correlate to less gun crime
- Australia: crime up w/ new laws
- England crime is up

Rich Macrone

- Luke 11:21 / 1st Timothy 5:8
- One thread for all of the shootings is the psychotropic drugs
- St. Peter quote
- warehousing at gun club is a target

70

John Wolk

- Concealed carry laws
- Gun Control Act of 1968
 - + Prohibited possessor list
 - + U.S. Attorney to be asked why no prosecution under this act.
- H47, H3253 go after "gun culture". [I am part of that culture. I am not wrong]

Diane Stater

No BILL

- incremental dismantling of 2nd Amendment
- Culture is afraid
- "You can't fix stupid"
- "Ovarian Fortitude"

Barbara Pierce

NO BILL

- Women like to shoot
- Women want to protect themselves
- Law doesn't cover it
- "you don't bring a knife to a gun fight"
- "Not the gun but the idiot behind it!"

* Alice Zukowitz

NO BILL

(7)

- Gun owner
- home & car have been broken into
- goes after Chairman Naughton
- uniform firearms license

5:34 PM Recess to Worcester

Jake McGuigan No Bill

- National Shooting Sports Foundation
 - + No semi-automatic-sporting-rifle used in NRA cri
 - + Fix NICS

Claire Schaefer Duffy No Bill

Scott Schaefer-Duffy

- Art O'Leary H3253-OP
- Leominster Sportsman's Association 1126 OFF
+ Heller H3264, H3266-SUP

James Nishan SUPP 4321

- Auburn Sportsman's Club off Hwy 138
+ Pittman Robertson Act

Ron Madnick No Bill

John Webster

Arlene Marshall Northborough, MA

20 Veronique Orcel

- Greater Worcester Coalition
 - + Universal Background Checks
 - + High Capacity ban
 - + 1 gun a month
 - + Bartley Act
 - + Gun buy back
 - + Mental illness

Prof. Rick Sweeney NO BILL

- + Facts die when emotions run high
- + MARGO: Mass Assoc. Responsible Gun Owners
- + FBI Gun homicides down
- + Oak Bluffs PD "floating office" in school
- + Enforce laws on books

Lee Bona - Pres NO BILL

Kelly Cox - Voter Coordinator

30 Linda Parham - VP

- League of Women Voters Worcester
- + Background checks
- + "Rank-and-file not big business"
- + HFA privacy rule on NICS exception for institution, licensing, doctor recommendation

Dawn Perry, Boston, MA NO BILL

- + 1974 "Shooting Gallery in America"
- + Myth 1: ~~no~~ court agree on open gun ownership
- + Myth 2: Guns help protect
- + Myth 3: Guns don't kill people, people do

Tim Drummy H 47 OPPOSE

- + Medication w/suicidal effects are advertised
- + but suicide is highest gun crime

Alan Silva Written Testimony

- New England Police Benevolent Assn.

Lance Nicholson Jr. No Bill
+ Police are under no obligation to protect
the individual

Burt Baker No Bill
+ CDC survey of means to prevent mass
shootings. Report filed but never reported
+ 50 yr member of NRA & STOP Gun violence Coalition

- Molly Malloy [REDACTED]
Ellie Miller : UU : Moms Demand Action
Douglas Miller [REDACTED]
+ 9 gun a month
+ Chief Suitability to FLS
+ Adam Lanza's reloading allowed 11 kids to escape
+ increase penalties for gun trafficking
+ NICS upgrade
+ Increases Homicide x3 suicide x5
+ H47 #3253 Support

Mike Fahrquar No Bill
+ Death penalty for gun murder.
+ Gun education in high school
+ Databases can't be t
+ No trust in Sec. Cabral

William Reed H47, #3253
+ DA [REDACTED] 33 gun charges dismissed!

- Gary Gilkes H.3253, H.3282, H.47
+ anger management specialist
+ AWB did not reduce crime
+ 79% increase in death
72% increase in violence
Since MA AWB extension
+ School Security
+ increase funding for mental health & VTC edu

George Christian NO BILL
+ school incident w/ knife
+ universal background checks 90% approval

Arlene Baldwin NO BILL

Nickerah Straighter

Vincent Carrington U.S. Army PFC

60 Jaleel Layson

Teen Empowerment

+ Trayvon Martin
+ chip size doesn't matter
+ illegal purchases

Devonte White NO BILL

+ both legal and illegal guns in community.

Levi

Michael Lennox

OPPOSE H.3253, H.47

- North Attleboro, MA

- storage makes a target

- taxes should be on MA or V video games

70. Melbourne, Kraus NO BILL

- + Shrewsbury, MA
- + WWII Vet
- + 80% crime committed by 5% of individuals
- + Criminal control not citizens control

Bob Freund NO BILL

- + Shooting sports advocate
- + MA laws are confusing and complicated
- + in favor of gun control, every gun owner needs to control his guns
- + might need population density - specific laws
- + Magazine size is a distraction
- + Assault weapon definition is a joke

Scott Edeards NO BILL

- Charlton, MA
- + GUN SAFES ARE KEY
- + Shot army man w/ his kids
- + DAs need more tools

Paul Wilson NO BILL

- + analytics specialist
- + 31K victims of gun violence
 - o 8500 Murders / 18K Suicides
 - o 600 MA Suicides
- + Every legal gun has FA 10 form on sales
- + Private Sales must be by LTC or FID holders
- + Political negotiation is where 7 rounds come from

Anne Grammer

- + H47 SUPPORT
- + S1178 SUPPORT
- + NICS Compliance
- + Universal background checks
- + None power in federal law
- + Internet purchases
- + Rebeke influence NRA has over
- + GAG Grandparents against gun violence

David Doucette

NO BILL

- Marlboro, MA

- [REDACTED]
- + Fix the injury risk if gun in house

Steve Pulito

NO BILL

- Grafton, MA

- + Assault weapon is a terrible name

[REDACTED]

- + NRA & GOAL Member

- + 1 gun a month - bad idea

- + Insurance companies won't insure guns

- + prosecute laws on books

- + gun buybacks have no effect

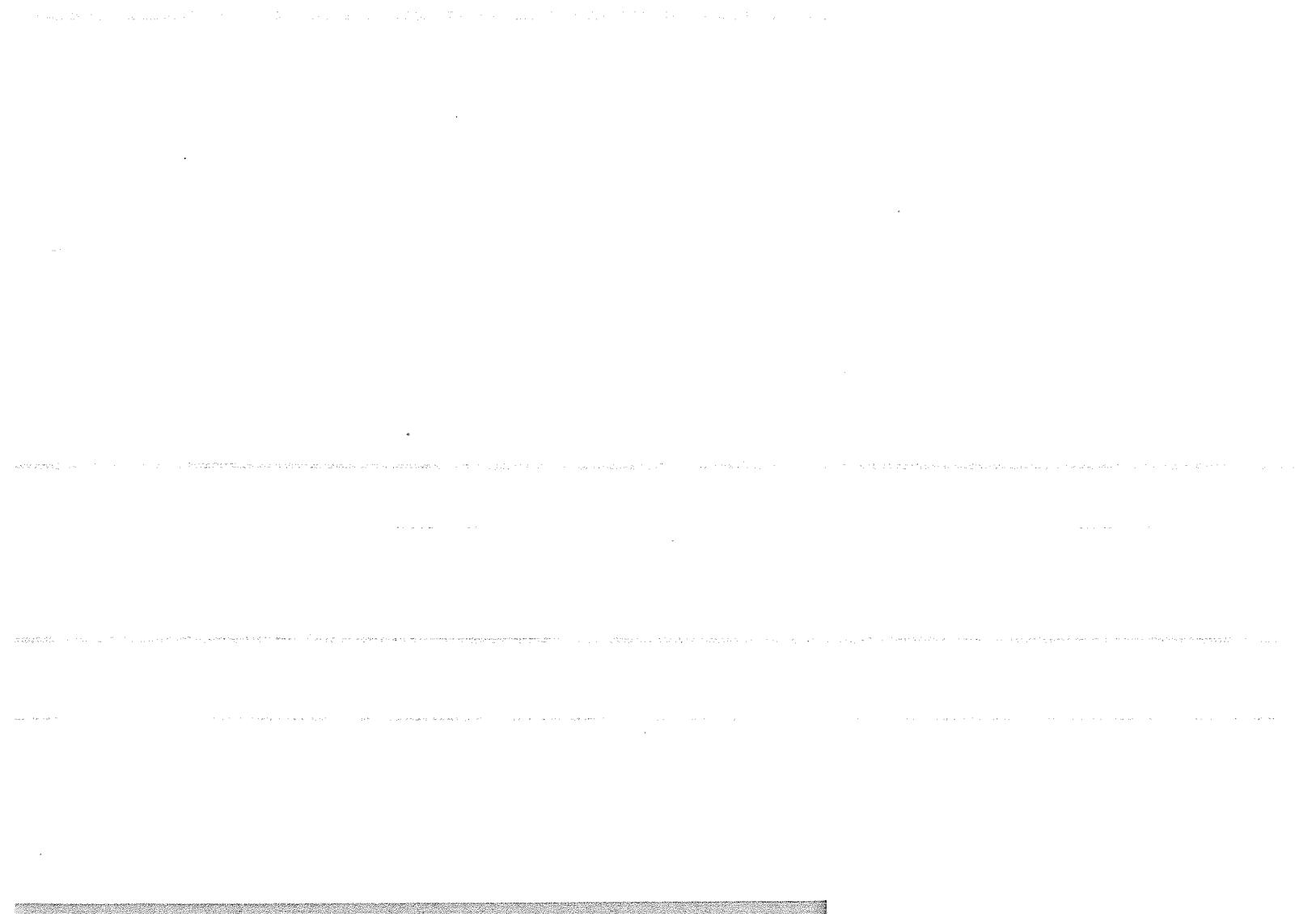
- + license applications since April 15

- o Boston / Watertown / Waltham

- + Ft. Hood by police disarmed

- + 50 shootings in Chicago this weekend

- + Mental health pieces increases stigma



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[REDACTED]

City Councillor Kelly, Springfield No Bill
+ Gun birthplace question
+ Mental health privacy

City Councillor Melvin Ambrose No Bill
+ Common sense, balance
+ Can't legislate balance
+ guns are tools
+ "Not a fan of pouring money down the hole
that is programs that do not work"

James DeBarry No Bill
- Smith & Wesson, President & CEO
+ Industry leader in safety
+ #1 employer by Boston Globe
+ Selling only to federally licensed dealers
+ Focus on: Mental health NICS
School safety
license to carry standardization
Fix NICS

Professor Khas Shulgerov No Bill
- Western New England
+ SW most sophisticated lab

10 Bishop of Episcopal Church No Bill
+ Gun trafficking, 1 gun a month

[REDACTED]

Rep. Don Hanson No Bill
Cultural problem, lack of respect for law

Bill Innocent No Bill
+ grandson killed

Family Innocent No Bill
+ concerned about mental illness, gang violence,
racism

20 Peter Squires No Bill
+ FBI 0 people murdered w/rifles in MA in 2012
+ long live the republic

Joseph DeRosa Oppose H47, H3253
+ will not submit to more regulation on his rights
+ went through trouble to comply, now illegal
+ made up his mind on his actions

Deven Brown, Awake Springfield No Bill
Cynthia Farmer

- son murdered

Sharon Brady

+ murderers do not have LTCs
- Tashina Atkins's sister

Harry Setton No Bill

Nicole Clinett Support #3255
- Safe Passage Hampden County
+ domestic violence prevention is key
+ domestic violence most unreported crime
+ gun shows and internet purchases of ammunition
+ gun offender registering

Grossman, John No Bill
+ can't legislate morality
+ gun laws don't work in Chicago or DC

Bernice Brumfitter No Bill
pres. National Alliance Mental Illness [NAMI]
+ HIPPA needed for NICS
+ crimes not preventable by background check,
but could have w/treatment
+ 3x more likely for suicide w/gun in home
+ waiting time for substance abuse treatment
discourage access
+ Stigma w/mental illness

Rep. David Linsky SUPPORT #3253
+ safe storage training
+ NICS data reporting
+ S 7-16 eliminate mental health conflict in laws
+ Not a requirement to have shooting as part of
firearm safety course
+ No "suitability standard" for FID
+ SUPPORT #3250

NACP Pipeline to leadership NO BILL

Asta Hyde

"Cheyenne Isaac"

Serenaughn "Dickinson"

+ Ban on assault weapons

+ Ban on high capacity

+ NICS

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+ Federal Bill opposition

50 Steve Denker NO BILL

+ Support 2A

Peter McBride Pittsfield, MA NO BILL

+ Criminals don't spend \$100 for an LTC

+ enforce laws

Aaron Posterioris

+ Suitability standard is arbitrary

+ issuance of only restrictive licenses are happening

+ taken by town differences

+ Heller decision 7th circuit court

+ SUPPORT H3264 Peterson

Moms Demand Action NO BILL

Anne Krantz

+ 2nd lowest gun death rate in USA

+ 1 gun a month

+ NICS contribution

+ 7 round magazine

Ron Nadeau

- + Aggravated Assault down since 2003
- + Homicide down from 2010 → 2011
- + Mrs. Lanza's gun, household check for Mental Ill
- + Police in schools doesn't prevent shootings
- + MSBA requirement that all new schools are built w/safety in mind
- + gun tracking and reporting of lost/stolen guns
- + Fox/Bartley mandatory minimum
- + H47, one gun a month, how many do you need
- + longer mandatory sentences for gun crimes

Arlene Marchand

NO BILL

- + ban assault rifles
- + respect in Worcester hearing but not here
- + Shouldn't gun manufacturers be leading charge
- + include technology so guns are self-identifying

Nancy Brombeck

NO BILL

Carolyn Lee

-LWV

- + hearing is disconcerting, racism still keeps going off on mental health and criminal

+ NICS

+ straw purchase

+ limits on magazines

+ limits on Assault Weapons

Gerald Corradino

- + Submitted testimony
- + Oppose H47, H3253
- + Support H3264

Brad Aldridge

Oppose H47

- + Fox/Bartley not enforceable
- + Plea bargains and reduced sentences
- + Storage issue w/ farms and animal predators

Dan Bergeron Sudbury, MA. No BILL

- Yankee Hill Machine
- + AR15 features
- + Plastic version of AR15 from printers

- Mark Bergeron

NO BILL

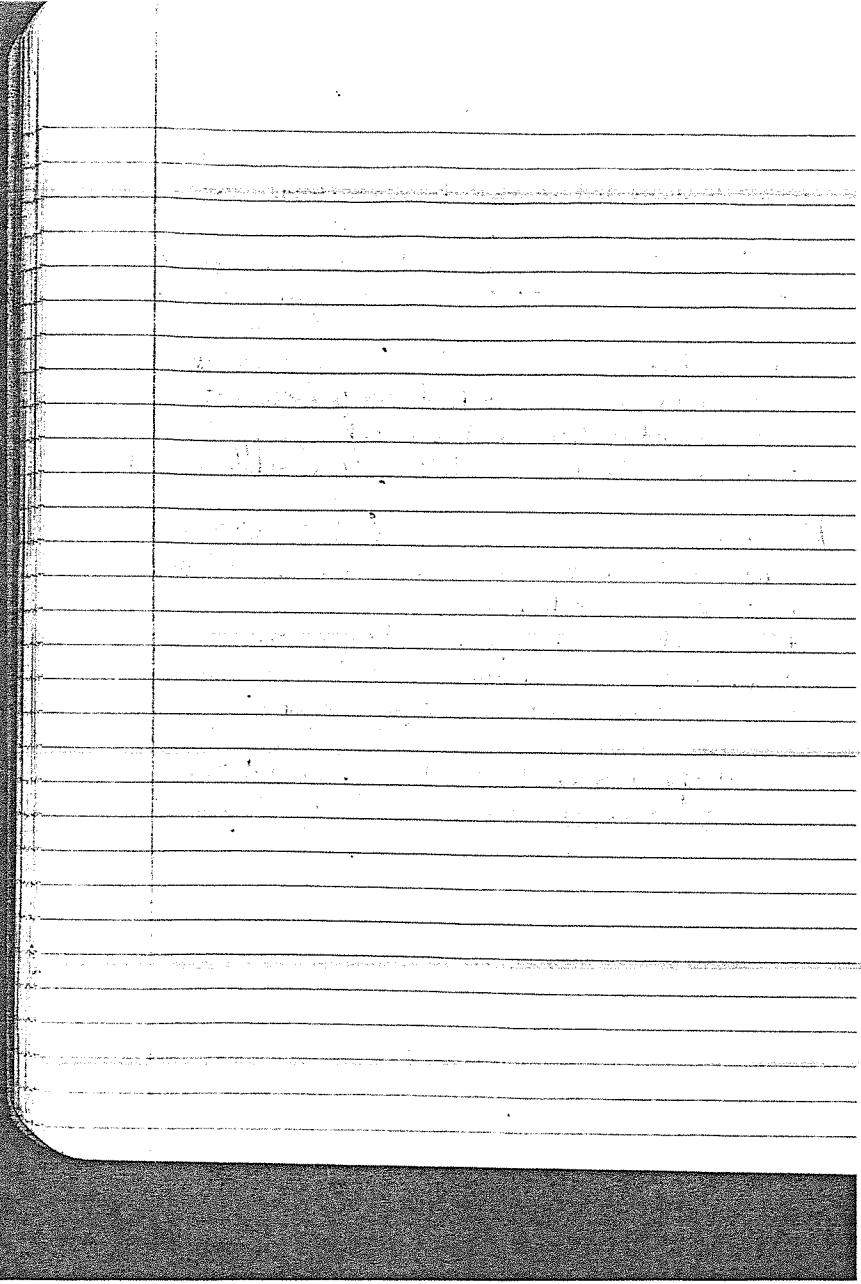
- Republican State Committee man
- + State task forces on guns, drugs, gangs

Eric

Ramsland

NO BILL

- 24 yrs as police officer
- + K9 HSP 495 west
- + all illegal guns involved in crime
- + 1 accident in 24 yrs
- + 1998 AWB, no AW seized in crimes. 0.4% of crime
- + "No Knock" in Springfield on bail for firearms found 2 additional weapons
- + Trooper shot in the same neighborhood as [Guborick?] barbershop father



Michael Anthony Ipswich, MA CPP H47

- aux pd, sport shooting instructor
- + PD have 15 rounds, citizen have 10
- + Riots, home invasions during storms

Dr. Wayne Allyn Arlington, MA No Bill

- + guns more often hurt than protect
- + good guy 30% more likely to shoot self or loved one than bad guy
- + background checks, suitability, high capacity AWB, lost or stolen or trafficking

Cathy Barker No Bill

- single woman, gun owner
- + personal responsibility is fought to legislate
- + don't restrict personal protection

Woods Wannamaker Bolton, MA CPP H47

- chemist, gun owner, competitive shooter
- + Newton ornaments
- + in defense of liberty
- + hearing in Springfield, pepper spray
- + cannot legislate morality
- + Ben Franklin quote
- + Representative Democracy
- + Thanks for legislative restraint
- + NP "Not Invented American"
- + decision is up to us

- Roger Beaulieu Salem, MA S 1116
- Danvers Fish and Game Oppose ALL S 1126
Club, Middleton MA S 1130
+ MA population falling S 1163
because of strict gun laws H 2188
H 2198
H 2199
[redacted] H 3236
H 3256
H 3282
H 47

Prof. Rick Surosey SUPPORT S 1157
- MARGO OPPOSE S 1162
+ Boston Globe "Painful Committee
meetings" OPPOSE S 1163
+ Mayor Bloomberg funding action plans
for gun control

Rev Dr. Barbara Smith-Horan No Bill
- Everett Episcopal Diocese
- Be Peace for Justice
+ Majority of gun deaths are suicides
+ foreign missionaries shocked by gun culture
+ close loopholes: see others

Tom Delaney Rockport, MA NO BILL
+ "Carrying under influence" supported by NRA
+ Statistics Model by DFL on gun crime

Frank Eugram

No Bill

- + More restrictions on gun owners
- + FBI statistics on home-invasions
- + Wilmington Police are great but not enough to prevent crime
- + No proactive legislation to get at gang activity and crime
- + Disarming honest people makes them targets
- + American citizens

Linda Schmidt

SUPPORT H 3238

- Trinity Church Copley Sq
- Be Peace for Jorge
- + no armed camps in schools
- + overcome by others fear

Michael Schmidt

SUPP H 3238

- Same as above
- Rep Linsky SUPP HB 253
 - + gun licensing process:
 - o LTCB, LTCB, FID
 - o Suitability needed for FID
 - o SJC Aug 8 Simpkin v. FRB
 - "no definition of suitable"
 - Sec 1, last clause defines
 - o Mental health history for NICS due to MA privacy laws
 - o Hawaii law that requires waiver of MA history

30 Bonnie German #3253

- Gold Star families for [REDACTED] Peace
- + SAFE or SAVE program
- + Military suicide

Robert Viellett No BILL

- + no representation from black community

[REDACTED]
+ 1998 laws unclear and do not curb
gun violence

- + Courts don't prosecute
- + Mandatory 10 years for a gun crime
- + gun safety as a Salem requirement for
renewal

Rep. Mireli No BILL

- + Welcome!

Sherry Flashman No BILL

- Citizens for Gun Violence Prevention
- + tough to identify measures to
strengthen laws in MA
- + guns are designed to take away life so
additional regulation is necessary
- + when did "break-in" become "house invasion"
- + legally purchased guns cause crime
- + neighborhood plan in Boston
- + Dorchester neighborhood can't have
nighttime events
- + close loopholes: same as

Klas Romberg NO BILL

- doesn't own a gun
- + "rights shall not be infringed"
- + right to defend life
- + go in depth on stats
- + go in depth on infringement of right to bear arms
- + Mental acrobatics

Richard Martin SUPP #8056

- humbled by previous speaker, Retired FF H2162
- + all the laws in the world can't affect

40 Cori Ryan

- + don't take on fears of others S1178
- + LWV is also a lobbying group SUPPORT
- + gun show loophole is fallacy #8074
- + Every gun has a story to tell - Linking SUPPORT

SUPPORT H2076

Suzanne Schlossberg NO BILL

- + Scalia is a liberal

+ Racism

- + Microstamping to shell castings
- + adjudications should be public and private
- + Mental illness sensitivity

- Cassandra Cardwell No Bill
+ Post Marathon scared mom in Walgreens
+ women are more often denied.
+ rounds per mag, 7 is not enough
+ taxes are not deterrent to criminals
+ No stereotype of shoppers in her gun store

Walter Sevener No Bill
+ follow Constitution and Bill of Rights
+ 2 month back log on background check
+ Laws that god gave Moses are enough
+ Seniors group had a problem w/ gun in
his house. Stopped housing assistance

Patricia Muldoon SLLP A3253
+ No mandatory minimums: puts punishment
in hands of ATAs instead of judges
+ universal background checks
+ sensible controls
+ Suicide is major problem

Wayne Wagner Off H47
+ Written testimony
+ Support 2A
+ oppose "criminal protection bills"
+ adding more bands doesn't fix gash
+ Makes competition weapons illegal

Cori Ryan (40, cont.)

- + AWB bans comfort features
- + Congresswoman Giffords has 17 round tray
- + 1 gun a month is added crime on top of crimes not being prosecuted
- + H3266 & H3267 town specific by law ban

Sam Deans (50, cont.)

- + wait time increased for firearms licenses
- + G. E. an K., should change from "May" to "shall" issue

Recess to TSD

2:41 PM

TMM cont.

- NICS reporting SUPPORT H3256
 - Mandatory minimum SUPPORT [REDACTED] # 3250
- for gun crimes, link into system upon release

SIC Linsky cont.

- gun offender registry SUPPORT H3255
- 477 guns in 2012 vast majority lost/stolen
- reporting of lost/stolen
- Felony arrest: no authority to remove FID
- State number registry

Governor Deval L. Patrick Support H47

- We are all here for safe communities
- consequences for illegal gun ownership
- NICS compliance "adjudication"
- increase penalties for firearms crimes

Undersecretary [REDACTED] Curt Ulrich

Assistant Secretary Mike Coehlo

- 2012 1600 guns / 999 traceable vast majority come from out of state
- sales/transfers privately aren't always electronically recorded
- relief provision included in NICS
- MIRC system 2003
- look renewals in 2013, plus additional demand
- MSP fingerprint has a tremendous backlog
- outreach has begun to ask for renewals to

Rep Peterson cont.

- his license is currently in limbo
- State is not doing their job
- Straw purchase is 10 years

Newtown, CT panel

NO BILL

Mark Barden

- Son Daniel was victim of attacks 9 months ago tomorrow
- What would Daniel do?

Nicole Hockley

- No, moving on
- convicted criminals and mentally ill are common sense
- son Dylan died, was autistic
- son Jake survived

Representative David Linsky SUPPORT

H3235

- Comprehensive is the key
- NICS is just beginning
- Suitability apply to FIA
- SJIC criticized lack of 'suitability' definition
age, experience, health mental & physical, reason for
- handle and living as part of certificate

- Ken Scanzio - MA Coalition of Police SUPPORT SJIC

John Nelson - Peabody PD OPPOSE

SUPPORT H3235, H2198, S1143

Jewish Community Leaders : NO BILL
Sheila Neftor

- congregation has had enough
- GBIO made relationship between urban & suburban
- abuse of alcohol is an additional problem
- private sale background checks

Debbie Wigratz : NO BILL

- Aunt committed suicide

- METCO Student killed, Be Peace for Justice

Charmon Prosser : NO BILL

- save a life, save the world

- universal background checks

- NICS

- Suitability for FID

- violence is a public health issue

Governor's Councilor Marilyn Devaney : NO BILL

- wouldn't it be nice if we had an impact

GOAL, gun owner's action league

25 Jim Wallace - Executive Director

John Holmwater - NRA Regional Rep

Ed George - GOAL chief council, corporate counsel
JW

- 4 hour course on MA gun law

- 1998 laws object failure

- reform gun laws → H3264 SUPPORT

- ↳ lawful possession

- ↳ crimes committed w/ firearm

Representative Russell Holmes Support H3282
Tech 9 Murders
- practical decisions

Rev. Dan Smith; Cambridge Congregational NO BILL

- Names of survivor/testifiers who had to leave

3D Jeremy Burton KRC NO BILL

- 210K in greater Boston

Burness Stanfield GSIO President NO BILL

- 1 gun a month

- Suitability for FID

Rev. Laura Everett NO BILL

Steve Setchurn

- John F Kennedy school parent

- Be Peace for Jorge

Rev. Jeane Cooper

- H block outreach

- Civil rights issue of this century

- Public Health epidemic

[REDACTED]
- Trinity Church Reverend NO BILL

- choice between life and death

Syni Cunnem - Seik NO BILL

Leo Askew

- GOT KIDS, gun training

- H3282 bans ownership of more than 10 guns

- insurance is burdensome

Aissa Gross NO BILL

- grew up in Newton, CT
- Knows Ryon Lanza, adam's brother
- Similar incident in China: 22 kids injured but no deaths occurred on same date

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Youth Panel (testified in Worcester) + 1 NO BILL

Ryana Attman

- Coalition talking point

Morgan Rose

- Suicide is a major problem

- Lucas Cardwell

- Fear of AW

Lauren Wilkens

- 1/4 of Adults Suffer from Mental Illness

Grace Ross

- we are not listening to each other

- 1st amendment is regulated too

Dr [REDACTED]

NO BILL

- most laws, less death

- 2ndary market

Dr Bob Seguey

NO BILL

- MMS written testimony

- pediatrics since 1991

- obesity is caused by fear of firearms

City Councilor Tito Jackson, Boston District 7 NO BILL

- trafficking and straw purchases
- 123 shootings since April 15th
- constituents lose children
- no word for parents who lost children because it shouldn't happen

Michael Jeffreys NO BILL

- guns in good hands is a good tool
- violence control or crime prevention, not gun control
- consider proposals that work
- magazine capacity doesn't stop gangs or suicide

Doug Nelson, Auburn, MA NO BILL

- Commonwealth started America
- dubious statistics
- feel good laws are no good
- lets punish criminals

Survivor Panel

Leslie Friedman NO BILL

- grandfather shot and killed w/ gun
- harder to obtain guns
- Coalition 5 points
- 40 years ago grandfather killed

Stephanie Greene

NO BILL

- rights go against US
- "well regulated militia"
- not the right to murder
- In dorchester guns are like litter
- poetry

65 Julia McMahon

NO BILL

- R Peace for Jorge
- Coalition 5 points
- better Witness Protection

Michael Ball

NO BILL

- Common ground that rang true
- Fix root cause of violence
- gun trafficking task force
- arbitrary licensing process
- pepper spray
- 1 gun a month is "bad idea" - AG Coakley

Sergein Montrevel

NO BILL

- MP for Army in Iraq
- MSF Firearms Instructor
- 25% tax is cost prohibitive
- lawsuits on 7 round magazines
- Mandatory insurance is unrealistic
- Friend is a CO, inmates want all of these bills to pass so that their illegal guns trump anything used for self defense

Woods Whinnaker

- people in Britain are subjects
- magazine limit gives criminals upper hand
- SUPPORT H3274 - 94 AWR
- storage at gun clubs make them targets
- liberty requires responsibility

75 Wilfred Conoyer Southbridge

- enforce laws on books
- handgun / fed good legislation doesn't help
- lot of problem is federal inaction
- OPPOSE H47: 1 gun a month is ineffective,
7 round is ineffective
- \$100 for 100 rounds, 25% tax is designed
to price people out

Anne [REDACTED] LULW NO BILL

- important issue, official statement
- 1 gun a month prevents straw purchases
in domestic violence situations

David Adams

NO BILL

Maureen Gallagher - Jane Doe Inc. NO BILL

Marilyn Ellsworth NO BILL

- domestic violence is an epidemic

MG: support survivors, coalition 5 talking point

Survey of Killers

Robert Hammil Lancaster, MA NO BILL
- Amy Lord story; what if she had a gun
- citizens have to be able to defend themselves

85 Chris Malloy NO BILL
- Harvard professor of economics
- Cost/benefit analysis
- residential burglaries are larger in neighborhoods w/ high gun rate
- \$10 billion is cost by gun violence every year
- Coalition 51 points

Stephanie Shapiro NO BILL
- study health disparity
- Homicide is leading cause of death

Deborah Grosback NO BILL
- business owner in Chelmsford
- not "gun rights" "people's rights"
- She is a "Mom Demanding Action"
- Cost benefit of 2.5-3 million times
a legal gun owner prevents a crime

Advocates for Safe Sound Gun Laws: Many NO P
- Mission is to strengthen legislation
- Committed to the cause
- Fields Corner Elementary School
The Marshall
- penalty phase is key

Bill Reed

NO BILL

- criminals will not pay sales tax
- criminals will not be bound by 1 gun a month
- bills only affect lawful
- 2200 laws on the books in MA
- 70% of gun crimes - sawed off shotguns and defaced serial numbers - undiscussed

95 Claudia Steerort Maynard, MA

- NRA certified gun instructor
- insurance policy and gun registry will not protect anyone
- Criminals do not buy insurance
- 25% tax will do nothing but hamper local businesses

OPPOSE [REDACTED] H 3253

Daniel Poppovich Muor

NO BILL

- license officer typed in "hunting and target shooting" instead of "self defense"
- therefore he has a license to carry that doesn't allow him to carry
- empty casting is felony w/o LTC
- State Firearms Instructor
- NRA certified instructor

[REDACTED]
- SJC says Constitution doesn't apply to Massachusetts

Frank Debadis Pittsfield, MA

- 30 round magazine purchased in MA

lawfully

- will be felon if HQT passes

- US government giving 600K of some magazines to Syrian rebels

- Homeland Security buying hollow-point ammunition

- ban on bearcat

- police have no duty to protect you

- "DHS has labeled me a terrorist"

Paul Johnson

NO BILL

- President of Carver Sportsman's club

- 1969 licensed firearm owner

- Carver was ripped apart by actions of police chief in 1998

- puzzling that gun owners are pitted against govt

- apply for license or FID before 15th birthday

Cassandra Campbell

NO BILL

- more people buying firearms and safes

- gun shops are great businesses

- exodus from MA of gun owners

- never hold population responsible for psychopath

- take you to the rough

- we are an inclusive group

Jessica Liget

NO BILL

- physician from Wisconsin
- freedom isn't free

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Allen Martin

NO BILL

- LTC process is long and arduous
- licensed gun owners are law abiding

Sergei Mordovat (cont. #107)

NO BILL

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Rep Paul Cont

- Section 19, misdemeanor penalty: list of crazy misdemeanors

Representative David Linsky SUPPORT 1

- agrees on Section 19 change
- VA navy yard shooting
- illegal sale and trafficking penalties increase
- MSP gun crime unit
- Partley/Fox misconception: several qualifications

10 Dr. Jack McDevitt SUPPORT H

David Hemmings

- Chief's inconsistency
- Suicide prevention

11 Rep Peterson's Howard study is a Student job

Representative Anne Gobi OPPOSE

Representative David Viera

- + Co-Chair of Sportsmen's Caucus

+ Rep. Gobi: Candidate for Webster, Middlesex, NH

+ New Hampshire State Senator seat

+ Rep Viera: member of PSHTS

Representative Paul Heroux OPPOSE

- Much of the data is garbage
- Says Dr. McDevitt is untrue!

[REDACTED]

Paul Corkham, NEPBA Amend H?

- amend 4 Sections
- Sec. 18, places burden on lawful owners
- Sec. 32, firearms roster should be FOP
- Sec. 19 & 26, expansion is unfair

- Jake McQuigan, National Shooting Sports Fund

- concerns with some sections

- Sec. 3 SUPPORT retailer CBT check

- suicide prevention materials unnecessary

- fee for private sales

- Sec. 35 public policy institutions cannot have data

- Cindy [redacted] Davis SUPPORT H4

Kim Odem

- Trinity Middle school peace journal

- we are all responsible, not just percent of crime

- conflict resolution curriculum

- Lipstick ladies involved in prevention of inner city killings

Monica Cannon

- walking is not an option

- prevention measures

- trauma services

Anthony Thomas

- Sonia Chang-Diaz staff member

- PTSD for urban environments

4a Sheila Dexter, JALSA SUPPORT H

- NIRS
- Ending need for Mental Health and AT

Julia McPherson

- Re-Peace for Jorge

Zoe Grover

15.11.14 - 40% of sales are private

- Nationwide 2M sales to prohibited people have been stopped

Representative Sean Doolley

- additional hearings

- 2 bills; mental health / 2A considerations

Joseph Doyle

15.11.14 VRC OPPOSE H

- youth rifle & shotgun champion

15.11.14 - \$25 fee for private sale

15.11.14 FIAS suitability would eliminate 2A rights

- Rev. Rainey Darke, Trinity Episcopal Church & Jeremy Burton, VRC exec dir

- freedom and social order must coexist

Rev. Dan Smith, 1st Church of Cambridge

15.11.14 gun a month still a priority

Rev. Tim Drummey

- September 11th, rents

laura towbin

Jean Ackerly

Sarah Doyle

Mary Anne Jackson

Mike Hamel

Nacka Carey

Philip Kassel

Courtney Hostetter

Moms
Demand
Action
Panel

SUPPORT
H4121

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OPPOSE H4121

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OPPOSE Sec 1
of H4121

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Libby McBride

Janez McBride

- 2 bills is the way to go

- Community policing

- 2 Commonwealths

Dan Penny

Ann McCann

OPPOSE H4121

END

Appreciate 4 of 5, still looking for 1 or more

Roger Pachter

no longer the wild west

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Stan Griffith

- Submitted written testimony

- Lexington knows "well regulated militia"

- bulk purchases need to be addressed

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James Russell Fitch

- What it takes to get LTC

- no 3rd party for private sales

- history repeats itself

- Mental health should be its own bill

OPPOSE H4121

Art O'Leary OPPOSE H4

- Leominster Sportsman's Assoc. Pres 1700 me
- Sec 19: FIN shall to Way
- Sec 34: Live fire mandatory ends hunting
- Safety training program

Ron Madnick SUPPORT H4

- no need for additional hearings
- 1 gun a month NJ, CA, MA, DC?
- Stores purchases

Bruce Decker OPPOSE H412

- Truro, MA
- 3 instances where carrying saved his life
- right of self defense is important to
- put suitability on paper

John McDonough OPPOSE H416

- disabled Marine veteran
- list of firearms is registration leads to conflict
- Police Chiefs having expanded discretion
- need a definition as suitability is arbitrary

SO Ted Kempster OPPOSE H416

- first do no harm
- less safe today than 1998

Scott Regard OPPOSE H4121

- Many not familiar w/ laws
- Sec 52 has [REDACTED] unintended consequence of giving AG office the ultimate authority on what is an approved weapon
- transfer of firearms becomes an issue

Greg Vitali OPPOSE H4121

- This could create a palliative
- 2A is equal to voting
- registration list is unconstitutional

Dale Shander OPPOSE H4121

- Auxiliary Police Officer
- NRA instructor
- Old Colony Firearms Club
- Renewal process correction is not correcting the problem, it is simply removing the complaint area
- Clinton Administration reduced FFL number
- Ch 180 of 1998 made FFL list separate place
- live shooting increases liability to clubs
- live shooting requirement would grant access to non-checked individuals and puts instructors at risk

John Wolf

OPPOSE H412

- South W. Fleet, MA
- Suitability needs to be clearly defined by legislators
- NICS system needs to be complied w/
- unnecessary prescriptions are a major problem
- why aren't US Attorneys prosecuting the crimes
- agrees w/ Linsky on Bartley-Fox

[REDACTED]

Joseph McKenna

OPPOSE H4

- former Chief of Staff for Rep. Peter Duran
- split the bill
- difficult nature of LTC process is dangerous

[REDACTED]

Jay Lewis

OPPOSE H4(2)

- New Bedford
- "certainty of punishment" - Rep. Herrera
- life threatened as a teacher
- gun free zones don't work

[REDACTED]

David Harbeson

OPPOSE H412A

- VP Mass Sportsmen's Council
- Mental Health good
- FBI suitability bad, chiefs have abused res
- not inner city problem
- moved to a town with liberal LTC A officer

[REDACTED]

Russell Amico OPPOSE H4121

- Mentors, make a difference

(99) John McGee OPPOSE H4121

- reiterate Jim Wallace testimony
- FAIO App
- Need markings in State Parks
- Sec. 411.5. feels good but doesn't do a
- remove AWB, "treat all the same" - Linsky
- licensed reciprocity with other States

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Tentatively held on determination of
motion of Rep. Bobyga and Rep. Viera