



## Gun Laws Save Lives

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# FAST FACTS ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE

Over 39,000 die from gun violence in America every year.



Nearly 1,700 children and teens die by gun homicide each year.

Women in the U.S. are 16 times more likely to be killed with a gun than women in other high-income countries.

Since 1970, there has been over 1,300 school shootings.



Massachusetts endured 13 in the same time frame.

**1ST** In 2016, Massachusetts ranked the lowest rate of gun death in the country of 3.4 per 100,000.

Suicide accounts for 60% of gun deaths in Massachusetts.



Massachusetts police departments reported that almost half of the guns used to commit crimes were traced to out-of-state origins in 2017.

Assault weapons and bump stocks are banned from sale in Massachusetts.



Massachusetts has a strong history of regulating firearms. In colonial days, Boston banned the storage of loaded firearms in any home; and set limits on gun powder possession and transportation.