



Gun Laws Save Lives

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FAST FACTS ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE

Over **48,000** Americans die from gun violence every year.



Gun violence is the leading cause of death for children under age 18 years old.

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



We could fill Fenway Park **3** times over with the more than **120,000** children killed by guns since 1994.



Female victims are **5** times more at risk of death when the abusive partner has access to a gun.



In **2021**, Massachusetts ranked the lowest rate of gun deaths in the country per capita. Suicide accounts for **57%** of gun deaths in the Commonwealth.



The ATF reported that **40%** of guns used to commit crimes were traced to New Hampshire origins from 2017-2021.



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.