

sale of firearms and ammunition should be repealed. We oppose all laws forcing you to register your guns or your ammunition.

We support Vermont concealed carry — if you are an adult, you are entitled to own and carry firearms and other weapons.

We support the repeal of all laws that prevent responsible people from owning and using firearms. Massachusetts legislators should bring our laws into agreement with the Supreme Court's rulings.

How do we get from here to there? We oppose Federal and State efforts to ban or restrict the use of tear gas, "mace" or other self-protection devices. We oppose all attempts to ban weapons or ammunition on the grounds that they were made in the wrong year, or use the wrong color plastic in their construction.

We oppose banning inexpensive handguns ("Saturday night specials"). Those are the weapons that are most affordable to our fellow Americans most in need of protection—America's poor.

Support the political party that supports your right to keep and bear arms.

Join the Libertarian Party today.

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What We'll Do For You

The Libertarian Association of Massachusetts brings to you a group focused on doing political work to help you gain increased individual freedom, less intrusive laws and regulations, equality before the law, smaller government, and lower taxes.

To help liberty activists, people like you, we're here to:

Recruit and support candidates for your ballot,

Support **local groups** you can join,

Help you with **referenda and lobbying**,

Find other libertarians you can meet,

Educate your neighbors on libertarian objectives.

When you want to get involved, join the Libertarian Association of Massachusetts: We're **here to help you help yourself** and your community.

Why not join us today?

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From Our Chair

Political Change is possible. But if you want political change in America, you need to help bring it. Change will not happen by itself. It will only happen when you and your friends choose to get involved in politics.

Help build a better America.
Protect your right
to keep and bear arms.
Join the Libertarian Party!

And a closing thought:

Our Overworked Police—
Too Valuable to Waste

Too many American cities are not safe by night. Too many serious crimes go unsolved and unpunished. Our police are overworked.

'Too many' has a common cause. Muggers, rapists, and home invaders know that it is safe to prey on an unarmed citizenry. They prey on us, because they have guns and many of our fellow residents of Massachusetts do not.

An armed citizenry will be a safe citizenry, because your average hoodlum is smart enough to know: When the people are armed, his next crime may be his last.

Massachusetts Public Policy Questions

Massachusetts has an unusual public referendum scheme, the "Public Policy Question". Public Policy Questions are advisory referenda placed on the ballot in individual State Representative or State Senate Districts. Public Policy Questions are nonbinding recommendations. Your Senator or State Representative may or may not follow your advice.

You can still use Public Policy Questions to give your legislator a piece of your mind. Caution: Work required.

Public Policy Questions are placed on the ballot by collecting supporting signatures of registered voters on a special form. You need 1200 signatures from a State Senate district or 300 signatures from a State Representative district. Signatures must be collected during the Summer of even numbered years.

This 2012, why don't you try sending your State Representative a message: An armed people is a safe people. An armed people is a free people. Just say No! to the gun grabbers. Say Yes to the individual right enshrined in our Second Amendment. Repeal our abusive overly restrictive fire-arms laws.

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For more information:

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How To Join

Mail your name, address, and dues to **Libertarian Association of Massachusetts, POB 1154, Worcester 01613. Join online at LPMass.ORG**

Dues are \$25/year — \$15 if you agree to receive the newsletter electronically (we'll need your email).

Your Name:

Your Political Activism Interests:

Your Mailing Address:

(Optional): Phone, Fax, +/o Email

We're Massachusetts Libertarians. We'd love to have your support.

We are required by Federal Law to tell you:

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Libertarians

A New Dawn for Freedom

You Have the Right to Own a Gun

The Supreme Court has spoken: The Right to keep and bear arms is an individual right of every American. We're the Libertarian Party. We're the one political party that has always stood up for your Second Amendment Rights, and against Federal, State and local efforts to take away your rights.

"Gun control" laws are often justified by claiming that they will reduce violent crime. In fact, gun-free Britain has far more violent crimes relative to its population than America does, including crimes almost unknown in America, such as home invasion.

The Principle: The Bill of Rights recognizes that an armed citizenry is essential to a free society. We affirm the right to keep and bear arms.

Solutions: All state, Federal, and local laws unreasonably restricting the ownership, manufacture, transfer, or