



2025-2026 Legislative Priorities

Industry accountability

[S.1653](#) / [H.2672](#) An Act relative to firearm industry accountability and gun violence victims' access to justice

- **Senate Sponsor:** Senator Cynthia Stone Creem
- **House Sponsor:** Representative Frank A. Moran
- **Details:** Would allow individuals and entities harmed by firearm industry members' wrongful and unlawful conduct the option to pursue civil actions seeking appropriate justice, fair compensation, and other remedies for those harms in court.

Unsolved homicides

[S.2177](#) / [H.4114](#) An Act relative to unsolved homicides

- **Senate Sponsor:** Senator Liz Miranda
- **House Sponsors:** Representative Russell E. Holmes, Representative Bud L. Williams
- **Details:** Establishes an office of unsolved homicides within the Attorney General's office. This bill would allow immediate family members of Massachusetts homicide victims, whose cases have been unsolved for over three years, to request the unsolved homicides office to review the case and see if further investigation could result in new leads or identify a possible suspect.

Juvenile justice reform and supporting system-involved youth

[S.1061](#) / [H.1923](#) An Act to promote public safety and better outcomes for youth

- **Senate Sponsor:** Senator Brendan P. Crighton
- **House Sponsors:** Representative James J. O'Day, Representative Manny Cruz
- **Details:** This bill, also known as the "Raise the Age" bill, increases the age at which a young person is considered an adult in the eyes of the justice system. This bill would keep 18-20 year olds in the juvenile justice system instead of the adult justice system, where they receive more developmentally appropriate and supportive services.