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**Moms Deliver 12,000+ Signatures Asking Staples to Ban Guns in Stores**  
*Massachusetts Chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America visits Framingham headquarters to call for gun sense from Staples*

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. – Members of the Massachusetts chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America will bring a petition with more than 12,000 signatures to Staples headquarters on Tuesday, Mar. 4 to ask the retailer to listen to moms across the country and stop allowing guns in their stores. The visit is the culmination of a national campaign pressuring Staples to enact a nationwide policy to prohibit firearms in its stores.

“The presence of firearms creates an inherent and unnecessary risk for Staples shoppers,” said Ann Krantz, Communications Lead for Moms Demand Action Massachusetts, “Just last August, a customer negligently fired her gun in a North Carolina Staples. It is sheer luck that no one other than the gun owner was injured. But what about next time? It’s time for Staples to put the safety of its customers first and keep guns out of its stores.”

Moms Demand Action has succeeded previously in convincing national brands to shun firearms in their establishments. In September, Starbucks CEO Howard Shultz announced that guns were not welcome in the company’s stores and cafes after pressure from Moms Demand Action.

“Moms make the majority of purchasing decisions for their families,” Krantz said. “We intend to support businesses who take measures to keep our children and families safe.”

**WHAT:** Delivery of 12,000+ signatures calling on Staples to ban guns from stores

**WHEN:** 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Mar. 4

**WHERE:** 500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702

**About Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America**

Much like Mothers Against Drunk Driving was created to change laws regarding drunk driving, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America was created to build support for common-

sense gun reforms. The nonpartisan grassroots movement of American mothers is demanding new and stronger solutions to lax gun laws and loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our children and families. In just one year, the organization has more than 140,000 members with a chapter in every state in the country. The group recently joined forces with [Mayors Against Illegal Guns](#), the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country. For more information or to get involved visit [www.momsdemandaction.org](http://www.momsdemandaction.org). Follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/MomsDemandAction](https://www.facebook.com/MomsDemandAction) or on Twitter [@MomsDemand](https://twitter.com/MomsDemand)

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