

Healey Timeline - #WhatsHealeyHiding?

- 7/20/16 – Attorney General Healey announces enforcement notice, which reinterprets the legality of many commonly owned firearms. AG Healey’s enforcement notice declares hundreds of thousands of legal firearms transactions, which were approved by the Commonwealth for more than two decades, illegal by her interpretation. Healey threatens punitive felony fines of up to ten-years in prison. In the enforcement notice Healey notes that she is choosing not to prosecute people who made the “illegal” transactions prior to the announcement date. Healey has also declared that she reserves the right to change her mind.
- 8/16/16 – GOAL files a FOIA request for all public records pertaining to Attorney General Maura Healey’s controversial new interpretation of Massachusetts gun laws announced on July 20, 2016.
- 8/18/16 - GOAL receives confirmation of delivery of FOIA request documents sent to AG Healey’s office.
- 8/31/16 – GOAL receives acknowledgement of receipt of FOIA request from AG Healey’s office.
- 11/29/16 – GOAL contacts AG Healey’s office noting that 90 days have passed with no documentation provided.
- 12/2/16 – AG Healey’s office responds, “we should be able to finalize our response to your request within the next two weeks”.
- 12/19/16 - GOAL receives "partial response" from Healey's office - over 1K pages of owners manuals and operating instructions that are packaged with new firearms.
- 1/6/17 - GOAL files appeal with MA Secretary of State Galvin's office due to continued non-compliance from AG Healey.
- 1/23/17 - AG Healey continues to not comply with FOIA law - GOAL Files civil rights suit in federal court.