

Toolkit To Push Massachusetts to Investigate Federal Agents for Civil Rights Abuses

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INTRODUCTION

Across the state, federal immigration agents have carried out warrantless raids, assaults, and detentions, including against children and U.S. citizens. These are part of a broader campaign of intimidation and political retaliation that threatens the safety of our communities and the constitutional rights of everyone who lives here.

When federal officials act unlawfully, state authorities have both the power and the responsibility to intervene. That is why Free Speech For People [sent a letter](#) demanding that the Massachusetts Attorney General and local District Attorneys open criminal investigations into these abuses and hold those responsible accountable.

This toolkit gives you everything you need to take action right now:

- [CONTACT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL](#)
- [SIGN AND SHARE THE PETITION DEMANDING IMMEDIATE ACTION](#)
- [URGE YOUR ORGANIZATION OR PERSONAL NETWORK TO TAKE ACTION](#)
- [AMPLIFY THE MESSAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA](#)
- [WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR](#)
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Every action matters. Together, we can make clear that **no one is above the law** – not federal agents, and not a president conspiring with ICE agents to commit crimes.

Please use these resources, take action today, and help defend justice, accountability, and the rule of law in our state.

Toolkit created by Free Speech for People:

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CONTACT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

[Click here](#) for information on how to contact the Attorney General's Office or call the main contact line: 617-727-2200.

Draft Phone Script:

Hello, my name is [NAME], and I'm a resident of [CITY/TOWN], Massachusetts. I'm calling to urge Attorney General Andrea Campbell to open a criminal investigation into unlawful raids and detentions carried out by federal agents in Massachusetts.

Since the summer of 2025, federal agents have repeatedly detained and assaulted Massachusetts residents without warrants or probable cause, including children and U.S. citizens.

Publicly reported incidents include:

- Warrantless detentions of teenagers
- Assaults during traffic stops
- Children transferred across state lines to evade court orders
- Arrests and deportations in direct defiance of judges

Under Massachusetts law, assault, kidnapping, and civil rights violations are crimes, and federal agents do not have immunity when they act outside their legal authority.

I'm asking the Attorney General to immediately open a criminal investigation into these actions and determine whether charges should be brought.

If the Staffer Pushes Back

(Choose one response — do not argue)

If they say "This is a federal issue":

Respectfully, when federal agents violate state criminal law, Massachusetts has both the authority and responsibility to investigate. Other states have already begun investigations into ICE officers for similar conduct.

If they say "The AG can't comment":

I understand. I'm not asking for a public statement. I'm asking that the Attorney General exercise her authority to investigate criminal conduct occurring in Massachusetts.

If they say "We'll pass along your comment":

Thank you. Please note that I'm specifically urging the Attorney General to open a formal criminal investigation into these incidents.

Closing

"Please let the Attorney General know that Massachusetts residents are watching closely and expect action. Thank you for your time."

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SIGN AND SHARE THE PETITION DEMANDING IMMEDIATE ACTION:

LINK TO PETITION: [ADD YOUR NAME: Demand Massachusetts Prosecutors Investigate Federal Agents' Unlawful Raids and Kidnapping](#)

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URGE YOUR ORGANIZATION OR PERSONAL NETWORK TO TAKE ACTION:

(This is a model email that could be used to send to your organization or personal network.)

SUBJECT: MA Prosecutors Need to Investigate Federal Agents for Civil Rights Abuses

(First Name),

This is urgent.

Federal immigration agents are carrying out unlawful raids across Massachusetts. They are detaining residents without warrants, assaulting people in the street, and even abducting children.

These are not isolated incidents. They are part of a coordinated campaign of intimidation and political retaliation, openly encouraged by President Trump and senior officials, targeting Massachusetts communities.

Here's what's already been publicly reported:

- Teenagers and U.S. citizens detained with no warrant
- Residents beaten during unlawful stops
- Children, including a 13-year-old with autism, violently detained
- Minors transferred across state lines to evade court orders
- People arrested and deported in defiance of judges' rulings

Under Massachusetts law, assault is a crime. Kidnapping is a crime. Civil rights violations are crimes. And federal agents do not have immunity when they act outside the law.

That's why we're demanding action from Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell and local District Attorneys across the state. They have the authority and the duty to investigate these crimes and hold those responsible accountable.

👉 **Sign the petition now to demand immediate criminal investigations by Massachusetts prosecutors. [ADD YOUR NAME: Demand Massachusetts Prosecutors Investigate Federal Agents' Unlawful Raids and Kidnapping](https://freespeechforpeople.org/add-your-name-demand-massachusetts-prosecutors-investigate-federal-agents-unlawful-raids-and-kidnapping/)**

If state leaders stay silent, this lawlessness will spread. If they act, they can draw a clear line: No one is above the law, not even federal agents, not even the president.

Please add your name today and help defend the rule of law in Massachusetts.

Thank you for standing up for justice.

In solidarity,
[Your Name / Organization]

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AMPLIFY THE MESSAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

SAMPLE POST 1

Federal agents are carrying out warrantless raids in Massachusetts – detaining residents, injuring people, and even taking children.

That's not law enforcement. It's lawlessness.

Massachusetts prosecutors must act NOW.

👉 Sign the petition:
<https://freespeechforpeople.org/add-your-name-demand-massachusetts-prosecutors-investigate-federal-agents-unlawful-raids-and-kidnapping/>

SAMPLE POST 2

Assault is a crime. Kidnapping is a crime. Federal badges don't change that.

Massachusetts AGs must investigate unlawful raids by federal agents.

Join @FSFP and add your name →

<https://freespeechforpeople.org/add-your-name-demand-massachusetts-prosecutors-investigate-federal-agents-unlawful-raids-and-kidnapping/>

SAMPLE POST 3

Children detained.
Families torn apart.
People assaulted.

These are real incidents perpetrated by federal agents reported across Massachusetts in 2025.

State prosecutors have the power to investigate.
Join @FSFP and demand accountability. Sign here:
<https://freespeechforpeople.org/add-your-name-demand-massachusetts-prosecutors-investigate-federal-agents-unlawful-raids-and-kidnapping/>

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WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

(Below is a sample letter to the editor. Please feel free to make it your own and submit it to your local paper. Please remember most newspapers require that letters are 150 words or less.)

Federal immigration agents are carrying out unlawful raids across Massachusetts. State and local prosecutors cannot remain silent.

Public reporting has documented teenagers and U.S. citizens detained with no warrant, residents beaten during unlawful stops, children, including a 13-year-old with autism, violently detained, and minors transferred across state lines to evade court orders.

These are not mistakes; they are a pattern of intimidation and retaliation against Massachusetts communities openly encouraged by Trump and senior federal officials.

Under state law, assault is a crime. Kidnapping is a crime. Civil rights violations are crimes. Federal agents do not have immunity when they act outside the law.

That is why Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell and local district attorneys must act now. They have the authority and the obligation to investigate criminal conduct occurring in their jurisdictions, no matter who commits it.

If state leaders remain silent, this lawlessness will spread. If they act, they can draw a clear line: no one is above the law: Not federal agents, not the president.

Massachusetts must defend the rule of law.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[City, State]

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[Press Release](#): Legal Advocates Push Massachusetts to Investigate Federal Agents for Civil Rights Abuses

[Read the letter](#) that attorneys at Free Speech For People sent to Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Campbell and the District Attorneys of Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex and Worcester Counties to open criminal investigations into the unlawful actions of federal agents operating in Massachusetts.

[Learn more](#) about Free Speech For People's campaign demanding accountability in the states for criminal conduct by Trump and his allies.

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