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**STATEMENT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION
RE: Gov. Deval Patrick's Executive Order creating an Anti-Crime Council**

BOSTON, Mass. — Massachusetts Bar Association President Mark Mason today praised Gov. Deval Patrick for issuing Executive Order No. 482 to create the Governor's Anti-Crime Council.

Mason said, "Crime remains one of the most prominent issues facing the commonwealth, especially within our urban communities. The MBA is proud and honored to bring criminal law expertise to the council to develop strategies to thwart criminal activity in Massachusetts."

To view the full Executive Order No. 482, visit:

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=gov3subtopic&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Policies+and+Initiatives&L2=Executive+Orders&sid=Agov3>

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