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Mr. Glenn Koocher Executive Director Massachusetts Association of School Committees One McKinley Square Boston, MA 02109

Dear Mr. Koocher,

The Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Committee voted unanimously to ask MASC to develop a position paper and recommendations on Gun Control laws and to work with the NSBA in Washington to develop strategies to be used by local and state school boards across the country to lobby state legislators and the legislative branch of our government for sane gun laws. The issue that we should all agree on is the safety of our school children. That issue is a non-negotiable starting point.

It is time for this country to put a stop to automatic assault rifles being available to slaughter people. The students in Florida have shown us great maturity and leadership. It is time for the adults to demonstrate the same.

Please call me at your earliest convenience to further this discussion.

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