

NARAL PRO CHOICE MASSACHUSETTS' GRASSROOTS POWER

You pushed elected officials to take action for reproductive freedom and held them accountable when they didn't.



Your presence drove reproductive freedom to the forefront.

NARAL MEMBERS PUT PRESSURE on Gov. Charlie Baker at all three confirmation hearings for his nominees to the Supreme Judicial Court.

BECAUSE OF YOUR PRESENCE, Gov. Baker broke his silence on abortion rights and Governor's Council members ensured that each nominee would **uphold Roe v. Wade.**



Your emails let legislators know you were watching their votes.



Your calls built momentum in the State House.



Your signatures proved that there was massive statewide support for pro-choice policies.



Your stories convinced legislators that pro-choice policies would benefit real Bay Staters.

"My full medical records were made available to my mother—including a treatment history for eating disorder and depression, a pregnancy test, an STI test, and a birth control prescription—and it resulted in a family crisis."

—NARAL member testimony in support of the Confidential Health Care Bill



Your letters to the editor changed public opinion.

"The neediest suffer most in the absence of policy on paid leave"

—Boston Globe

"State must guarantee insurance covers for contraceptives"

—Quincy Patriot Ledger

In the 2015-2016 legislative session, **3,680** NARAL members took **15,088** actions to fight for reproductive freedom in the Massachusetts State House.





REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM IN MASSACHUSETTS

Here are the issues you fought for this legislative session:

You won a guarantee that all three justices will protect the right to abortion!

Abortion Access

Supreme Judicial Court Campaign: NARAL held Gov. Baker accountable for nominating three justices to the highest court in Massachusetts without guaranteeing they would uphold the constitutional right to abortion.

Confidentiality in Health Care Bill: Keeps reproductive health care information between a patient and their doctor.

Teen Safety Bill: Makes it easier for young women to access the abortion care they need.



You defeated this dangerous and deceptive bill!

Birth Control

TRAP Bill: Would have imposed unnecessary restrictions to shut down abortion providers under the guise of protecting women's health.

Contraceptive Equity Bill: Ensures everyone can access the contraception they need without interference from insurance companies.



Comprehensive Sex Education

Healthy Youth Bill: Makes sure sex education is medically accurate.



Economic Equity

Paid Family and Medical Leave Bill: Guarantees paid time off for working families

Equal Pay Bill: Closes the gender wage gap.



Transgender Equality

Transgender Anti-Discrimination Bill: Prohibits discrimination in public places on the basis of gender.

victory:
these bills are
now law!

NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts partners with 127 organizations to fight for a world where every Bay Stater has the information, economic means, and legal rights to make the reproductive choices that are best for them.