

You Ended the **Barbaric Practice** of **Shackling Women** **During Childbirth**

You and more than 2,000 friends of NARAL spoke out against the shackling of pregnant women in prison during labor and delivery. **And you won!** After 10 years of advocacy, the Legislature passed our Anti-Shackling Bill, and it was signed into law in May.

You voiced your outrage at the practice of shackling women during labor. Because of your support, formerly incarcerated women felt safe coming forward to share their stories with lawmakers and the press. Michelle was brave enough to share how she was shackled for over 18 hours while she was in labor. Stories like hers were seen in local and national news outlets.

You and NARAL members across the state were critical in getting this bill passed. We couldn't have done it without you. **Thank you!**



NARAL honors Representative Kay Khan and Senator Karen Spilka for their work in passing the Anti-Shackling Bill at our Annual Meeting in May.

I can't believe that, in 2014, I even have to sign this.

- Governor Patrick at the Anti-Shackling Bill signing

Champions For Choice 2014

YOU'RE INVITED!

This year, we're honoring **Governor Deval Patrick** and NARAL Foundation board member **Ellen Fisher**.

When: October 22, 2014

Where: The Cambridge Innovation Center/
Space With a Soul
50 Milk Street, Boston MA



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