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Dear employees of the people,

I am writing to you to register my opposition to the current slate of anti-gun bills in both the House and the Senate. Rhode Island is already one of the most regulated states when it comes to gun laws. Several measures have been enacted in recent years, making Rhode Island's gun control laws among the strongest in the country. Rhode Island's consistent place near the top of state rankings for the strength of its gun laws and for its low rates of gun death. Banning guns "**ASSAULT WEAPONS**" that are owned by law abiding citizens will not make us any safer, you should stiffen the laws against the use of a gun in a crime instead! **RI Constitution, Article 1, Section 23 –Right to bear arms- The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.** This law is unconstitutional based on the RI Constitution, never mind the US Constitution! In conclusion, you people should be trying to get this State back on its feet (\$300 million in the hole) instead of making criminals out of law abiding citizens!

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