

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

January 28, 2026

The Honorable Kash Patel  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
935 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20535

The Honorable Daniel P. Driscoll  
Acting Director  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
Firearms and Explosives  
99 New York Ave NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Director Patel and Acting Director Driscoll,

We write concerning the tragic mass shooting at Brown University on December 13, 2025, where two students were murdered and nine were wounded. Thanks to the hard work of local, state, and federal law enforcement, including the Boston Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the individual responsible for this heinous crime has been identified.

On behalf of our constituents, we request that appropriate representatives from the FBI and ATF provide us with a briefing. We seek to learn more about developments in the case, including how the individual responsible for this crime obtained a firearm and other details relevant to our oversight responsibilities.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. We look forward to working together to ensure local and federal law enforcement officers have the support and resources needed to continue to protect communities in our state and around the country from gun violence.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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Jake Auchincloss  
Member of Congress



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Member of Congress



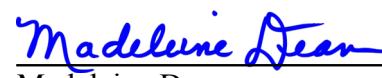
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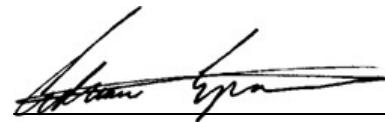
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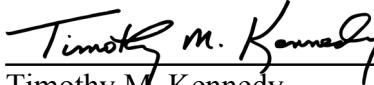
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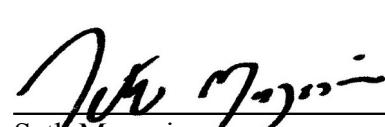
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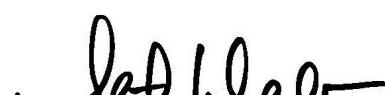
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