

“Our communities can only thrive when everyone feels safe in their homes, neighborhoods and workplaces. From retail worker protections to hate crime prevention, I helped pass vital legislation to improve public safety.”

— Assemblyman
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**Making Northeast
Queens a safer place**



Assemblyman Edward C. Braunstein is helping keep our families safe

Combating hate crimes*

- ✓ Provided \$35 million statewide to organizations tackling hate crimes
- ✓ Expanded what offenses can be considered hate crimes

Cracking down on illegal cannabis*

- ✓ Strengthened the authority of local law enforcement and the state Office of Cannabis Management to padlock and shut down illegal cannabis stores.



Preventing retail theft and violence against workers*

- ✓ Provided tax credits to small businesses to support anti-theft measures.
- ✓ Strengthened penalties for those who shoplift, assault retail workers or foster the sale of stolen goods.
- ✓ Created dedicated law enforcement teams to combat organized retail theft rings.

Passing bills to tackle gun violence

- ✓ Initiates a state study on the viability of “smart guns,” handguns with identity verification technology that can only be fired by their owner (A.8333-A).
- ✓ Requires firearm manufacturers to ensure their products cannot be converted with rapid-fire modification devices (A.10053-A).

*Included in the enacted 2024-25 state budget

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Questions? Concerns? I'm here to help!

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