



“Our communities can only thrive when everyone feels safe

in their homes, neighborhoods and workplaces. From retail worker protections to gun violence prevention, I helped pass vital legislation to improve public safety.”

**— Assemblyman
Andrew Hevesi**



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Making Queens
a safer place**

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Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi is helping keep our families safe

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).

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.

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.

*Included in the enacted 2024-25 state budget

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Questions? Concerns? I'm here to help!

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