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**Boston Globe**

*Where's the explanation?*

Editorial

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

FBI director James B. Comey needs to understand that his agency's credibility is on the line in its investigation into the killing of Ibragim Todashev. An FBI agent in Florida shot...

*Boston lawyers' group blasts death penalty*

By Milton J. Valencia

January 8, 2014

The Boston Bar Association, which represents more than 10,000 lawyers and some of the top firms in the state, released an internal study Tuesday strongly opposing the death penalty in...

*Motive of destruction*

By Daniel Benjamin

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Now that the year that brought terrorism to Boston has come to an end, it may be worth asking what the Boston Marathon bombing has meant for terrorism.

*Aaron Swartz and the cause of openness*

By John Wihbey

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

One year ago, computer programmer and Internet activist Aaron Swartz committed suicide in his Brooklyn apartment on the eve of his trial in federal court. He faced years in prison for using...

**Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly**

*Podcast: Paul Dacier explains reasons for BBA's opposition to death penalty*

By David E. Frank

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

The Boston Bar Association announced today that, for the first time in its 250-year history, the organization is taking a stand against the death penalty in federal cases.

#### **State House News Service**

*BBA takes first ever position against federal death penalty*

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

For the first time in its history, the Boston Bar Association on Tuesday took a position against the federal death penalty arguing, in part, that the “inevitability of error” in criminal cases will lead to the execution of innocent defendants.

#### **Huffington Post**

*Family of boy killed in Boston bombings recruiting charity runners for Marathon*

By Associated Press

Monday, January 6, 2014

The family of an 8-year-old boy killed in the Boston Marathon bombing has created a charitable foundation in his memory and is recruiting a team of charity runners for this year's marathon.

[Family Of Boy Killed In Boston Bombings Recruiting Charity ...](#)

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