Invisible Chains:
From Domestic
Violence
to Coercive Control
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To register for the free virtual workshop: massfamily.org/events

Massachusetts has introduced two bills this session (HD 1844 and SD 1975) that would allow coercive control to be considered as a form of domestic abuse.

This event, intended for survivors, advocates, and allies, will cover the following:

- 1. The tactics of coercive control in intimate relationships.
- 2. How coercive control shapes a victim/survivor's behavior.
- How to improve your ability to detect and intervene in situations of coercive control and intimate partner abuse.
- How changes in the law can better protect women and children.
- 5. How you can get involved.

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