Opinion

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Gun mentality bad

Next time you might top to a cab in Boston, be careful. I might shout you.

A recent decision by Boston Police Commissioner Joseph M. Jordan allows Boston taxi drivers with firearms licenses to carry weapons to protect themselves. The decision comes in the wake of two cab drivers in a highly publicized case of a mugger successfully stolen a cab. In the streets of Boston. If you allow taxi drivers to carry a gun, and if you tell everybody that they are carrying guns, they probably will not be robbed as much, and if you get into a taxi with the driver packed a .357 Magnum, how would you feel? I do not know about you, but I would not feel very happy or very safe. Just picture your passenger voice coming to visit the weekend.

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