

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3268**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*George N. Peterson, Jr.*

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to equitable firearm license fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3268) of George N. Peterson, Jr. and others relative to firearm license fees. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to equitable firearm license fees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 129B of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, shall be amended by striking paragraph (9A) in lines 187 to 197 and replacing it  
3 with the following:-

4  (9A) Except as provided in clause (9B) or (9C), the fee for an application for a firearm  
5 identification card shall be \$40, which shall be payable to the licensing authority and shall not be  
6 prorated or refunded in the case of revocation or denial. The licensing authority shall retain \$20  
7 of the fee; \$20 of the fee shall be deposited in the General Fund.

8  Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, licensing authorities shall deposit  
9 quarterly that portion of the firearm identification card application fee which is to be deposited  
10 into the General Fund, not later than January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year.

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12  SECTION 2. Section 131 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
13 Official Edition, shall be amended by striking out in paragraph (i) in lines 231 to 254 the words,  
14 “The fee for the application shall be \$100, which shall be payable to the licensing authority and  
15 shall not be prorated or refunded in case of revocation or denial. The licensing authority shall  
16 retain \$25 of the fee; \$50 of the fee shall be deposited into the general fund of the  
17 commonwealth and not less than \$50,000 of the funds deposited into the General Fund shall be  
18 allocated to the Firearm Licensing Review Board, established in section 130B, for its operations  
19 and that any funds not expended by said board for its operations shall revert back to the General  
20 Fund; and \$25 of the fee shall be deposited in the Firearms Fingerprint Identity Verification  
21 Trust Fund.” and replacing it with the following:-

22  The fee for the application shall be \$40, which shall be payable to the licensing authority and  
23 shall not be prorated or refunded in case of revocation or denial. The licensing authority shall

24 retain \$20 of the fee; \$20 of the fee shall be deposited into the general fund of the  
25 commonwealth and not less than \$50,000 of the funds deposited into the General Fund shall be  
26 allocated to the Firearm Licensing Review Board, established in section 130B, for its operations  
27 and that any funds not expended by said board for its operations shall revert back to the General  
28 Fund.

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