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Firearms Licensing

Applicants; Please note there have been several changes regarding the application process for Firearms Licenses. Carefully read and follow the instructions contained in this packet to ensure a timely response. Please contact 978-538-6338 concerning any questions.

Carefully read the additional attached application instructions. All paperwork must be clearly and correctly filed to ensure processing of application.

Completed applications must be deposited in the Firearms Licensing drop box located in the lobby of the police station, do not deposit payment in box as it will be collected at final interview. You will be directly contacted to schedule an appointment to complete the licensing process.

Note: Any person who knowingly files an application containing false information shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 6 months nor more than 2 years in the house of correction, or by both such fine and imprisonment.



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Additional Application Instructions and Information

All first time applicants must complete a Basic Firearms Safety Course that is approved by the Massachusetts State Police, or shall have completed a Hunters Safety Course that is approved by the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. No class is required for the issuance of an F.I.D. Card Class D.

*The Peabody Police Department will do **ALL** record checks.*

All applicants filing new application for a L.T.C. Class A will provide in writing a detailed letter indicating your reason for requesting such License.

All applicants must provide two proofs of residency; Mass Drivers License / Identification, Motor Vehicle Registration, Utility Bills, Voter Registration Card.

All applicants are required to fill out the standardized Commonwealth of Massachusetts Firearms License Application.

Payment accepted for Firearms Licenses shall be in cash or money order, no personal checks.

Fees are as follows:

L.T.C. Class A & B - \$100.00

F.I.D. Class C - \$100.00

*F.I.D. Card Class D, first issue \$25.00 (no charge for renewals on class D Licenses
Law Enforcement Officials \$25.00 (Class A, B, C, D)*

Renewals for applicants over the age of 70 shall be at no charge (Class A, B, C, D)

Detailed Information Pertaining to License to Carry Firearms

Under the new laws enacted in 1998, all Licenses to Carry Firearms have been changed from a single format into two distinctly different classes of license, Class A and Class B. Each class of license has different aspects. It's extremely important that the licensees know and fully understand the limitations of the specific license issued. To be sure that you are in full compliance with Firearms Laws, refer to M.G.L. Chapter 140, sections 121 & 131. The following description of the two types of License to Carry firearms and their basic restrictions listed is only intended as a reference and does not represent the full content of the laws.

License to Carry Firearms Class A : Fee is \$100.00 for original issues and renewals (**Note: There is no fee required for renewals for persons over the age of 70**). This license is valid for up to, but not more than 6 years (see M.G.L. C140, s131 (i), it requires that all **FIRST TIME** applicants submit one of the following Firearm Safety Certificates with their completed application (see M.G.L. c140 P (a).

- A. A certificate of completion of a basic Firearms Safety Course that is approved by the Massachusetts state police.
- B. A valid certificate of completion of a Hunter Safety Course given by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Restrictions: This license permits the purchase, possession and carrying of **Large Capacity** firearms, rifles and shotguns. It also permits the possession of ammunition and chemical propellants. This is also the only type of license that allows a person to carry a loaded and concealed firearm. Large Capacity refers to firearms feeding devices capable of carrying **more than** ten rounds of ammunition, or shotguns capable of carrying **more than** 5 rounds.

License to Carry Firearms, Class B: Fee is \$100.00 for the original issue and renewals (**Note: there is no fee required for renewals for persons over the age of 70**). This license is valid for up to, but not more than 6 years (see M.G.L. C140, s131 (i), it requires all **FIRST TIME** applicants to submit one of the above listed Firearms Safety Certificates when making application for said license. (see M.G.L. C140, s 131P (a)).

Restrictions: This license permits the purchase, possession and carrying of **Non-Large Capacity Firearms** which **cannot** be carried loaded in a concealed manner in any public way or place. It also permits the possession and transport of large capacity shotguns, ammunition, mace or similar approved chemical propellant. Non Large Capacity refers to firearm feeding devices capable of carrying **10 rounds or less** of ammunition for firearms and rifles, **5 rounds or less** for shotguns.

Detailed Information Pertaining to Firearm Identification Cards

Under The New Laws F.I.D. Cards Do Not Allow The Possession of Firearms (Handguns)

It is important to note that there are two distinctive different classes of Firearm Identification Cards, Class C & D.

Firearms Identification Card (Class C): Fee is \$100.00 for original issues and renewals (**Note: There is no fee for renewals for persons over the age of 70**). This license is valid for up to but not more than 6 years (see M.G.L. C140, s129B (9)), it requires that all **First Time** applicants to submit one of the following Firearms Safety Certificates:

- A. A certificate of completion of a basic Firearms Safety Course that is approved by the Massachusetts state police.
- B. A valid certificate of completion of a Hunter Safety Course given by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Restrictions: Permit is valid for the purchase and possession of **non-large capacity** rifles, shotguns, ammunition and chemical propellants. Non Large Capacity refers to firearm feeding devices capable of carrying **10 rounds or less** of ammunition for firearms and rifles, **5 rounds or less** for shotguns.

Firearms Identification Card (Class D): Fee for the original issuance is \$25.00, no fee is charged for renewal of such license. A Firearms Safety Certificate is not required.

Restrictions: Permit is valid for the purchase or possession, of chemical mace, pepper spray or similar other propelled liquid, gas or powder designed to temporarily incapacitate. It is not valid to purchase or possess, any firearm, rifle, shotgun, ammunition or components thereof.