

HOUSE No. 2544

By Mrs. Alexander of Beverly, petition of Frances F. Alexander relative to the issuance of a license to carry a firearm or to possess a machine gun. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE TO CARRY A FIREARM OR A MACHINE GUN.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 131 of chapter 140 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the second and third sentences and inserting in
4 place thereof the following sentence: — A license issued to carry
5 a firearm or to possess and carry a machine gun shall be for a
6 period of (five) two years, expiring on the anniversary of the
7 applicant's date of birth occurring not less than (four years) one
8 year but not more than (five) two years from the date of issue.
9 Any renewal thereof shall expire on the anniversary of the
10 applicant's date of birth occurring not less than (four years) one
11 year but not more than (five) two years after the effective date
12 of such license.

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