

SENATE No. 928

By Mr. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 928) of John P. Burke, Robert D. Wetmore and Victor M. Anop for legislation to mandate uniform firearm license fees in the Commonwealth. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

AN ACT MANDATING UNIFORM FIREARM LICENSE FEES IN THE
COMMONWEALTH.

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 121 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by Section 1 of Chapter 892 of the
3 Acts of 1973, is hereby further amended by adding after the
4 last paragraph the following paragraph: —

5 All firearm license fees mandated by sections one hundred
6 and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-nine B, one hundred
7 and thirty-one and one hundred and thirty-one A of this chap-
8 ter shall apply to all cities and towns of the commonwealth,
9 and the authority to regulate said license fees shall be reserved
10 to the general court.

1 SECTION 2. The authority granted by section 1 of chapter
2 222 of the acts of 1949 to fix certain fees for licenses shall not,
3 with the passage of this act, be construed to apply to firearm
4 license fees mandated by section 122, 129B, 131, 131A of chap-
5 ter 140 of the General Laws; any firearm license fee mandated
6 by the aforementioned sections of chapter 140 of the General
7 Laws are hereby declared null and void, and upon passage of
8 this act all such inconsistent fees shall be adjusted to conform
9 with said sections of chapter 140.

1 SECTION 3. No general or special law hereafter passed shall,
2 in the absence of express and explicit mention therein of this
3 act, be construed to repeal this act in whole or in part to affect

4 the firearm license fees mentioned in this act or to affect the
5 authority reserved to the general court by this act to regulate
6 certain firearm fees.