

HOUSE No. 2016

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga that licensing authorities be authorized to retain certain fees for firearms licenses. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES FOR CERTAIN FIREARM LICENSES.

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 paragraph (i) of section 131 of chapter 140
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 41 of chapter 180 of the
3 act of 1998, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The fee for such
5 application shall be \$5, which fee shall be payable to the licensing
6 authority and shall not be prorated or refunded in case of revocation
7 or denial; provided, however, that the licensing authority shall
8 retain one-half of such fee and the remaining portion shall be
9 deposited into the Firearms Record Keeping Fund established
10 under section 2SS of chapter 29.

