

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1034

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By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to further define the rights and responsibilities of certain persons in housing projects, the eligibility for hunting and fishing licenses and the carrying of firearms. Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CERTAIN PERSONS.

*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 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in section 47 of chapter 925 of the Acts of 1973 is  
3 hereby amended by striking out section (d) and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following section: —

5 (d) An individual who is not a citizen of the United States shall  
6 not be denied placement in a project by the mere fact that the  
7 individual is an alien, providing the individual meets the require-  
8 ments in this chapter.

1 SECTION 2. The following sections of chapter 131 of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws are hereby amended:

3 *Section 11.* As appearing in section 1 of chapter 420 of the Acts  
4 of 1974, is hereby amended by striking out paragraphs two, three,  
5 four and five, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following  
6 paragraph: —

7 Sporting, hunting, fishing and trapping licenses shall be issued  
8 of the classification of the individual upon payment of the approp-  
9 riate fee. The fee for such licenses shall be as follows: — a sporting  
10 license, thirteen dollars and fifty cents; a hunting license, eight

11 dollars and twenty-five cents; a fishing license, eight dollars and  
12 twenty-five cents, except for such license issued to a minor fifteen  
13 to seventeen years of age, inclusive, the fee shall be six dollars and  
14 twenty-five cents. No fee shall be charged for any license issued  
15 under this paragraph to a person over the age of seventy, or for a  
16 fishing or hunting license issued under this paragraph to a para-  
17 plegic, or for a fishing license issued under this paragraph to a  
18 person who is blind or mentally retarded.

19 The first paragraph of section 28 is hereby amended by striking  
20 out clause (1) as most recently amended by section seven of chapter  
21 706 of the Acts of 1972 and inserting in place thereof the following  
22 clause: (1) A citizen of the United States, resident in this Common-  
23 wealth for at least six consecutive months immediately prior to his  
24 application for such license, or an alien who has established resi-  
25 dence in the commonwealth for a period of at least six consecutive  
26 months immediately prior to making application for such license,  
27 a resident citizen or resident alien fur buyers license upon payment  
28 of a fee of fifteen dollars; or

29 *Section two:* The first paragraph of said section 28 of said  
30 chapter 131 is hereby amended by striking out clause (2), as most  
31 recently amended by section 8 chapter 706 of the Acts of 1972, and  
32 inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

33 (2) A citizen of the United States, non resident in this common-  
34 wealth, and an alien non resident in this commonwealth, a non  
35 resident and alien non resident fur buyers license upon payment of  
36 a fee of fifty dollars.

37 Section 55 as appearing in chapter 182 of the Acts of 1952 is  
38 hereby amended by striking out paragraph one and inserting in  
39 place thereof the following paragraph: —

40 No permit for the taking of shellfish shall be denied to any alien  
41 by the aldermen or councilmen of any city or by the selectmen of  
42 any town by mere fact that the individual is an alien providing the  
43 individual meets the qualifications set by section 52 of chapter 131  
44 of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. The following sections of chapter 138 of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws are hereby amended:

3 Section 15 as appearing in chapter 422 of the Acts of 1973, is  
4 hereby amended by striking out of lines seven through eleven,  
5 inclusive, the words: — To applicants therefore who are citizens  
6 and residents of the commonwealth, partnerships, composed sole-  
7 ly of such citizens and residents or to corporations organized  
8 under the laws of the commonwealth and whereof all directors shall  
9 be citizens of the United States and a majority residents of the  
10 commonwealth.

11 Section 19A as appearing in chapter 440 of the Acts of 1935 is  
12 hereby amended by striking out the following words: — individual  
13 citizens of the commonwealth and inserting in place thereof the  
14 word: — individuals, as appearing in lines one and two.

15 Section 26 as appearing in chapter 24 of the Acts of 1935 is  
16 hereby amended by striking out paragraphs one, two and three  
17 and inserting in place thereof the following: — No license shall be  
18 denied an individual by mere fact that he is an alien, providing that  
19 the individual is found to possess requisite qualifications and to be  
20 of good moral character.

1 SECTION 4. The following sections of chapter 140 of the Gen-  
2 era! Laws are hereby amended:

3 Section 122B as appearing in chapter 892, section 2 of the acts of  
4 1973 is hereby amended by striking out the words: — an alien,  
5 contained in line four.

6 Section 129B as appearing in sections one and two of chapter  
7 312 of the Acts of 1972 is hereby amended by striking out the  
8 words: — (f) is an alien.

9 Section 130 as appearing in chapter 161 of the Acts of 1973 is  
10 hereby amended by striking out in lines three, four and five the  
11 following: — to any alien, also by striking out in lines three, four  
12 and five, inclusive, the words: — to an alien who does not hold a  
13 permit card issued to him under section one hundred and thirty-  
14 one H.

15 Section 131F as appearing in chapter 799 section 12A of the  
16 Acts of 1969 is hereby amended by striking out of line five the  
17 words: — an alien.

18 Section 131H as most recently amended by chapter 136 of the  
19 Acts of 1973, is hereby amended by striking out paragraphs one,

20 two, and three, and inserting in place thereof the following: —  
21 No individual shall be barred from possession or owning of a  
22 firearm by mere fact that the individual is an alien, providing that  
23 the individual meets the qualifications described in section 131 of  
24 chapter 140 of the General Laws.