

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William Lantigua

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the expiration of a firearm identification card or gun license.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Lantigua	16th Essex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPIRATION OF A FIREARM IDENTIFICATION CARD OR GUN LICENSE.

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 129B of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “civil fine of not less than \$500 nor
3 more than \$5,000” in lines 224 and 225 and inserting in place thereof the following:- fine of not
4 less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment in a jail for not less than 6 months
5 nor more than 1 year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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7 SECTION 2. Section 131 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
8 out the words:- “civil fine or not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000” in lines 308 and 309 and
9 inserting in place thereof the following:- fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 or
10 by imprisonment in a jail for not less than 6 months nor more than 1 year or by both such fine
11 and imprisonment.

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13 SECTION 3. Said chapter 140 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 131 the
14 following section:-

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16 Section 131 ¼ . Any application for the renewal of a firearm identification card or a
17 license to carry firearms shall be accompanied by a photograph of the said number of the
18 weapon, or weapons, covered thereunder.