

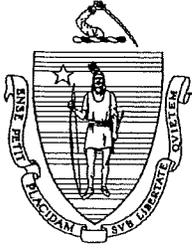
**TOWN OF MEDFIELD
POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 02052**

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS

The application must be complete and include the following:

- 1) A check for \$100.00 payable to the Town of Medfield,(\$25.00 class D) this is an application fee and required by the Town before processing can be completed. **If you are over 70 years old there is no fee required.**
- 2) **The attached certification of a Safety course certified by the Mass. State Police** or a hunter safety course certified by the Mass. Environmental Police. **Safety course is required for all first issues only for classes A, B, or C.** The safety course is not required for pepper spray permits and any renewals of class A,B or C
- 3) **If this is a first time issue a complete set of finger prints will be taken,** and these prints will be forwarded to the Mass. State Police. At the completion of a fingerprint check, the State Police will forward the results to the Medfield Police Dept. Pending results of a background and records check a permit will or will not be issued. Positive ID will be needed once an appointment is set up for you.
- 4) A letter outlining your reasons for the application of a LTC/FID is required, said letter must be addressed to the Chief of Police. Attach said letter to application when submitted. All photos and prints necessary will be done at the Police station at the time of your appointment
- 5) All attached forms signed by you, which outline that the license is given you conditionally and will be revoked if your conduct at a later date suggests that you are an unsuitable person must be returned with the application.
- 6) If you are a naturalized citizen, submit a copy of your naturalization papers.
- 7) Once all forms are completed and signed return them to the police station, **you will be called to set up an appointment to process the application.** The entire process could take up to 6 weeks or less, depending on the State Police finger print check. Any person denied a license first issue or renewal has the right of judicial review.

Robert E. Meaney, Chief



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Criminal History Systems Board

Firearms Record Bureau
200 Arlington Street, Suite 2200
Chelsea, MA 02150

FTN: _____

LIC #: _____

Application
FOR NEW/RENEWAL OF A FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD OR
LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS OR LICENSE TO POSSES A MACHINE GUN
(MGL C.140, s.129B AND s.131)

Please Check One

- New Applicant
Renewal - Most Recent License to Carry/FID Number:
Issued from Which City/Town? MA Expiration Date:

*NOTE: If application is for first firearms identification card or license to carry firearms, a copy of the Firearms Safety Certificate or Hunter Safety Course Certificate must be attached to this application.

Please Check the Type of License for Which You are Applying
(Please Check Only One)

- Firearms Identification Card - Restricted (mace and pepper spray)
Firearms Identification Card
Class B License to Carry - Non-Large Capacity
Class A License to Carry - Large Capacity
License to Possess a Machine Gun
Check if a Class A Gun Club License *NOTE: Only the Colonel of the State Police can issue a club license.

Except for Signature, Print or Type all Requested Information

Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix

Residential Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Gun Club Address (If Applicable) City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Date of Birth Place of Birth

Mother's First Name Mother's Maiden Name Father's First Name Father's Last Name

Height Weight Build Complexion Hair Color Eye Color

Occupation Social Security Number (Optional) Drivers License Number

Employed By Business Address

City/Town State Zip Telephone Number

If You Answered "YES" to any of the Questions 4-14, Give Details Which Must Include Dates, Circumstances and Location

Other than Massachusetts, in what state, territory or jurisdiction have you resided? _____

Have you ever held a License to Carry in any other state, territory or jurisdiction? _____

If "YES", when, where and license number? _____

List the Name and Addresses of Two References

1. Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Reason(s) for requesting the issuance of a card or license: _____

WARNING Any person who knowingly files an application containing false information shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 6 months nor more than 2 years in a house of correction, or by both such fine and imprisonment (MGL c.140, s.131).

I declare the above facts are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that any false answer(s) will be just cause for denial or revocation of my License to Carry Firearms and may be used in a criminal proceeding pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 140, Section 129 and 131.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this _____ day _____ day of _____ month _____ year

Signature of Applicant: _____

Addendum to application for a firearms identification card, license to carry firearms, gun dealer's license, ammunition dealer's license, gunsmith license, temporary license to carry firearms, permit to purchase, machine gun license, or alien permit to possess a rifle or shotgun as issued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140.

Applicants please answer the following question:

- 1) Are you currently the subject of any order issued pursuant to Chapter 209A of the Massachusetts General Laws? _____
If "yes" please explain when and where. _____

I hereby swear that the above answer is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that any false answer may be used in a criminal proceeding pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 140, Section 129.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this _____ day of _____

Signature of applicant

Licensing authority - Please retain this form with original application.

Acknowledgement of limits on use of deadly force

In accordance with the authority granted by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 140 Section 131, the licensing authority of the town of Medfield has determined that every applicant for a license to carry firearms and every licensee shall be familiar with the legal limits on the use of deadly force under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Accordingly, all such applicants are required to read this memorandum and sign below certifying that they have read it. The applicant or licensee shall be given a copy of this memorandum at no charge.

1) *Deadly force by citizen in arresting a felon*

The use of deadly force is not justified unless (A) the arrest is for a felony; and (B) the person effecting the arrest is authorized to act as a peace officer or is assisting a person whom he believes to be authorized to act as a peace officer and (C) the actor reasonably believes that the force employed creates no substantial risk to innocent persons; and (D) the actor reasonably believes that, the crime for which the arrest is made involved conduct including the use or threatened use of deadly force; or there is a substantial risk that the person to be arrested will cause death or serious bodily harm if his apprehension is delayed.

2) *Deadly force in self-defense of others (general rule)*

Before a person may resort to deadly force he must (A) have reasonable grounds to believe that he is in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury from which he can save himself only by use of deadly force; (B) have availed himself of all proper means to avoid physical combat before resorting to the use of deadly force; (C) use no more force than is reasonably necessary in all circumstances of the case.

3) *Aiding a third party*

A person may resort to deadly force to aid a third party when; (A) a reasonable person in the actor's position believes that it is necessary to intervene to protect the third party; (B) in the circumstances as that reasonable person would believe them to be, the third party would be justified in using deadly force to protect himself. The reasonableness of the belief may depend part on the relationships between the parties.

4) *In a dwelling house*

In the prosecution of a person who is an occupant of a dwelling charged with killing or injuring one who was unlawfully in said dwelling, it shall be a defense that the occupant was in his dwelling at the time of the offense and that he acted in the reasonable belief that the person unlawfully in said dwelling was about to inflict great bodily harm or death upon said occupant or upon another person lawfully in said dwelling, and that said occupant used reasonable means to defend himself or such other person lawfully in said dwelling.

There shall be no duty on said occupant to retreat from such person unlawfully there.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

*Town of Medfield
Police Department
Medfield, Massachusetts 02052*

Your license to carry a firearm is issued to you conditionally and will be revoked if your conduct at a later date suggests that you are an unsuitable person to be licensed. Below we have listed a few of the reasons that a license to carry shall be revoked by the licensing authority.

- 1) If you are convicted of a felony or of the unlawful use, possession or sale of narcotics or harmful drugs.*
- 2) If you are drinking alcohol to excess, wearing a firearm in a bar while drinking or being found in public intoxicated while carrying a firearm.*
- 3) Not complying with the Massachusetts Laws governing the use of firearms.
 - a) Leaving a firearm in a vehicle unattended.*
 - b) Firing a firearm within 500 ft of a dwelling.*
 - c) Failure to notify proper authorities when you have a change of address.**
- 4) The improper displaying of a firearm to coerce, intimidate, or threaten an individual.*
- 5) Being involved in a disturbance or violent behavior where the police have taken your firearm and referred the matter to the licensing authority. The department also requires you to report any confrontation involving the police where a firearm was involved.*

The above examples are just a few of the actions that can cause you to have your license to carry revoked. We hope to emphasize that we expect you to show common sense when you carry your firearm.

I, _____ have read the examples above and understand what conduct is expected in regards to carrying a firearm.

Robert E. Meaney, Chief of Police

Chapter 140 § 131L~Weapons MUST Be Secured-Penalties

- (a) It shall be unlawful to store or keep any firearm, rifle or shotgun including, but not limited to, large capacity weapons, or machine gun in any place unless such weapon is secured in a locked container or equipped with a tamper-resistant mechanical lock or other safety device, properly engaged so as to render such weapon inoperable by any person other than the owner or other lawfully authorized user. For purposes of this section, such weapon shall not be deemed stored or kept if carried by or under the control of the owner or other lawfully authorized user.
- (b) A violation of this section shall be punished, in the case of a firearm, rifle or shotgun that is not a large capacity weapon, by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in the case of a large capacity weapon or machine gun, by a fine of not less than \$1 000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- (c) A violation of this section shall be punished, in the case of a rifle or shotgun that is not a large capacity weapon and such weapon was stored or kept in a place where a person under the age of 18 who does not possess a valid firearm identification card issued under section 129B may have access without committing an unforeseeable trespass, by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- (d) A violation of this section shall be punished, in the case of a rifle or shotgun that is a large capacity weapon, firearm or machine gun was stored or kept in a place where a person under the age of 18 may have access, without committing an unforeseeable trespass, by a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than two and one-half years, nor more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- (e) A violation of the provisions of this section shall be evidence of wanton or reckless conduct in any criminal or civil proceeding if a person under the age of 18 who was not a trespasser or was a foreseeable trespasser acquired access to a weapon, unless such person possessed a valid firearm identification card issued under section 129B and was permitted by law to possess such weapon, and such access results in the personal injury to or the death of any person.

LIST OF LOCAL STATE CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

- 1) Jack Crawford 781-762-5762
111 Arcadia Rd
Westwood, Mass.
- 2) Harry Adams 781-444-9254
P.O. Box 759
Needham, Mass.
- 3) Robert Lynch 781-893-2461
- 4) Robert Poblenz 508-528-4149
Daniels St.
Franklin, Mass

You are free to use any of these instructors or one of your own choosing as long as they are certified as firearms instructors by the Mass. State Police or Mass. hunter safety instructor by the Mass. Environmental Police.

Instructors may also be found at any of several local gun clubs listed below.

- 1) Fin, Fur, and Feather Sportsman's Club
Millis, Mass. tel: 508-376-2977
- 2) Sharon Fish and Game
Sharon, Mass tel: 508-784-5806
- 3) Massapoag Sportsman's Club
Sharon, Mass. tel: 508-784-5856
- 4) Walpole Sportsman's Club
Lincoln Rd. Pay Phone Only
Walpole, Mass.
- 5) Medfield Sportsman's Club
Noonhill Rd. No Phone
Medfield, Mass