

LICENSING APPLICATION

BPD Licensing hours of operation are Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00am-11:30am and 1:00pm-3:30pm. Appointments are not required. You must be present to apply.

REQUIREMENTS:

New Class A or Class B License To Carry Firearms

- Approved LTC basic firearms safety course by a certified Massachusetts Firearms Safety Instructor.

Renewal Class A or Class B License To Carry Firearms

- None.

New Firearms Identification Cards (FID)

- Approved firearms identification card basic firearms safety course or hunter safety course by a certified Massachusetts Firearms Safety Instructor.

Renewal Firearms Identification Cards (FID)

- None

New and Renewal – Firearms Identification Cards Restricted For Mace and Pepper Spray Only

- None

Certified Massachusetts Firearms Safety Instructors include the following:

Bass River Rod + Gun Club	(508) 771-7247
Jeffrey Brown- jbrown527@hotmail.com	(508) 922-7775
Mark Cohen @ the Powderhorn	(508) 775-8975
Nathan Coughlin	(774) 212-1702
Robert D'Auria	(508) 539-9474
Stephen Horigan	(781) 974-3920
Bud Nugent	(508) 362-8924
Steven Miles	(508) 432-8036
Robert Pino	(508) 477-1223
Michael Santangelo @ Farpoint Training Academy	(508) 297-7474
Ted Wahl	(508) 833-2828
Mark Walden	(508) 527-5732
Steven M. Walsh	(508) 548-5879
William Woo	(508) 362-4651

Application fees are as follows:

License To Carry	\$100.00
Firearms Identification Card	\$100.00 – (under 18 YOA - \$25.00)
New Mace or Pepper Spray Applicants	\$ 25.00 – (no renewal fee)
Renewal applicants over the age of 70	\$.00

Cash is accepted. All checks must be payable to the Town of Barnstable. All application fees are non-refundable. If approved you will receive a postcard with instructions regarding license pickup. If denied, you will receive a letter via US mail.

Please Check One:

New Applicant Renewal

*Note: If application is for first firearms identification card or license to carry firearms, a copy of the Firearms Safety Certificate or Hunters Safety Course Certificate (FID only) must be attached to this application.

Please Check the Type of License for Which You are Applying

(Please check one only)

Class C Firearms Identification Card

Class D Firearms Identification Card – Restricted (mace and pepper spray)

Class B License to Carry – Non-Large Capacity

Class A License to Carry – Large Capacity

License to Possess a Machine Gun

Class A Gun Club License *NOTE: Only the Colonel of the State Police can issue a club license.

Resident Alien Permit to Possess a Rifle or Shotgun

Dealer/Gunsmith/Seller (ammo)

Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix

Residential Address City State Zip Telephone #

Mailing Address if different from above

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 # (optional) Driver's License #

Employed by Business Address

City/Town State Zip Telephone #

Please Answer the Following Questions Completely and Accurately

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? { } Yes { } No
If naturalized, please provide: Date: _____
Place: _____
Naturalization # _____

2. Have you ever used or been known by another name? { } Yes { } No
If yes, provide name and explain: _____

3. What is your age? *You must be 21 years of age to apply for a License To Carry Firearms, 18 years of age to apply for a Firearms Identification Card, 15 years of age but less than 18 years of age with submission of a certificate of parent or guardian granting permission to apply for a Firearms Identification Card. _____

4. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? { } Yes { } No

5. Have you ever been convicted of the unlawful use, possession or sale of narcotic or harmful drug as defined in MGL c.94C,s1? { } Yes { } No

6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime punishable by incarceration by more than (1) one year? { } Yes { } No

7. In any state of federal jurisdiction have you ever been convicted as an adult or adjudicated a youthful offender or delinquent child for the commission of (a) a felony; (b) a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for more than 2 years (c) a violent crime as defined in MGL C140.s.121; (d) a violation of any law regulating the use, possession, ownership, sale, transfer, rental, receipt or transportation of weapons or ammunition for which a term of imprisonment may be imposed; or (e) a violation of any law regulating the use, possession or sale of controlled substances as defined in section 1 of MGL 94C? { } Yes { } No

8. Have you ever been confined to any hospital or institution for mental illness? { } Yes { } No

9. Have you ever been under treatment for or confinement for drug addiction or habitual drunkenness? { } Yes { } No

10. Have you ever appeared in any court as a defendant for any criminal offense (excluding non-criminal traffic offenses)? Yes No

NOTE: This is a "catch all" question. There are two important parts to this question. First, it does not ask if you were ever arrested, placed on trial, or if you were convicted. It is simply asking whether or not you were ever charged with a crime. The fact that the case never went to trial, or that it was ultimately dismissed, continued without a finding, you were found not guilty, or that it occurred over forty years ago does not change the question. The charge will **still** show up in your background check and failing to disclose it shall not only be grounds for denial, but may also subject you to civil and/or criminal penalties.

The second part of the question refers to **Non-Criminal** traffic offenses. These include things like speeding, stop sign/red light violations, directionals, inspection stickers, seatbelts, etc. **Criminal traffic offenses** include operating without a license or after suspension or revocation, operating to endanger, revoked registration, attaching plates, compulsory insurance violations, and of course OUI/DWI, etc. **If you have any questions, ask. Be careful and be thorough - it's better to include too much than not enough.**

11. Are you now under any charge (s) for any offense (s) against the law? Yes No
12. Are you now or have you ever been the subject of a M.G.L. C209A restraining order or involved in a domestic violence charge? Yes No
13. Has any license to carry firearms, permit to possess firearms, or firearms identification card issued under the laws of any state or territory ever been suspended, revoked or denied? Yes No
14. Are you currently the subject of any outstanding arrest warrant in any state or federal jurisdiction? Yes No

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions 4-14, please 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? Yes No

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

Date Range	Place	License #
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List the Name and Addresses of Two References

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 sec. 129B (8) and 131 (h)).

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.

Change of Address Notification Requirements:

Any licensee shall notify, in writing, the Licensing Authority who issued said license, the Chief of Police into whose jurisdiction the licensee moves and the Executive Director of the Criminal History systems Board of any change of address. Such notification shall be made by certified mail within thirty days of its occurrence. Failure to so notify shall be cause for revocation or suspension of said license (M.G.L. c.140, 131 (1)).

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

Signature of Applicant: _____

The Domestic Violence Notification

The Federal Gun Control Act as amended makes it unlawful for any person convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to ship, transport, possess or receive firearms or ammunition. It is also unlawful for any person to sell or otherwise dispose of a firearm or ammunition to any person knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the recipient has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

A misdemeanor crime of domestic violence is defined as an offense under federal or state law which contains as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current or former spouse, parent or guardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent or guardian of the victim.

The GCA applies without regard to whether Massachusetts law labels such offense as a “domestic violence” misdemeanor. For example, if a person were convicted of misdemeanor simple assault involving one of the aforementioned persons this would disqualify such person from legally possessing firearms or ammunition. Additionally it applies to convictions occurring before the law’s effective date, as well as future convictions.

Therefore, although you may be qualified under Massachusetts Law to receive a firearms license, you MAY be disqualified from legally possessing a firearm.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____