

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1320**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Donald F. Humason, Jr.***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to non-resident firearm license fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Humason, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1320) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., Steven S. Howitt, James R. Miceli, Joseph D. McKenna and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to non-resident firearm license fees. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1269 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to non-resident firearm license fees.

*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 131F of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, shall be amended by deleting the following sentence;

3 “Such license shall be valid for a period of one year but the colonel may renew such  
4 license, if in his discretion, such renewal is necessary.”

5 And replacing it with the following: Such license shall be valid for a period of six years.

6 SECTION 2. Section 131F of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as  
7 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, shall be amended by deleting the second paragraph in its  
8 entirety and replacing it with the following:-

9           A license issued under this section shall be marked “License to Carry Firearms”. The fee  
10 for an application for the license shall be \$40, which shall be payable to the licensing authority  
11 and shall not be prorated or refunded in case of revocation or denial. The licensing authority  
12 shall retain \$20 of the fee; \$20 of the fee shall be deposited into the general fund of the  
13 commonwealth. A license issued under the provisions of this section to a non-resident who is in  
14 the employ of a bank, public utility corporation, or a firm engaged in the business of transferring  
15 monies, or business of similar nature, or a firm licensed as a private detective under the  
16 provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, and whose application is endorsed by his  
17 employer, or who is a member of the armed services and is stationed within the territorial  
18 boundaries of the commonwealth and has the written consent of his commanding officer, may be  
19 issued for any term not to exceed six years, and said licenses shall expire in accordance with the  
20 provisions of section one hundred and thirty-one.