

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2229**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act further regulating the issuance of firearm identification cards and licenses to carry firearms..

*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. Chapter 140: Section 129B is hereby amended by adding after Clause 9, the  
2 following new clause:-

3           Clause 9½. Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 9, If the cardholder is on active  
4 duty with the armed forces of the United States, the card shall remain valid until the cardholder  
5 is released from active duty and for a period of not less than 90 days following said release.

6           Section 2. Chapter 140: Section 131 is hereby amended by inserting after the first  
7 paragraph of subsection (i), the following new paragraph:-

8           If the licensee is on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, the license  
9 shall remain valid until the licensee is released from active duty and for a period of not less than  
10 90 days following said release.