

HOUSE No. 2246

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand 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.

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

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

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