

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 541**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act authorizing the licensing of firearms for persons 70 years of age or older

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*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. Subsection (i) of section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

4           Any person upon reaching the age of 70 years or older and any law enforcement officer  
5 applying for a license to carry firearms through his employing agency shall be exempt from the  
6 requirement of paying a renewal fee for a class A or class B license to carry. The class A or class  
7 B license to carry a firearm held by any person 70 years of age or older shall be valid unless  
8 revoked.