

SENATE No. 919

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act reducing firearm license application 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. Chapter 140, Section 129B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out “\$100” in the first sentence in Clause 9A and adding the following:-

3 “\$50”

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 140, Section 129B is hereby amended by striking out the second
5 sentence in Clause 9A and inserting the following:-

6 “The licensing authority shall retain \$25 of the fee; and \$25 of the fee shall be deposited
7 in the Firearms Fingerprint Identity Verification Trust Fund”.

8 SECTION 3. Chapter 140, Section 131 is hereby amended by striking out “\$100” in the
9 fourth sentence in subsection (i) and inserting the following:-

10 “\$50”

11 SECTION 4. Chapter 140, Section 131 is hereby amended by striking out the fifth, sixth,
12 and seventh sentences in subsection (i) in their entirety and inserting the following:-

13 “The licensing authority shall retain \$25 of the fee; \$12.50 of the fee shall be deposited in
14 the Firearms Fingerprint Identity Verification Trust Fund and the Firearm Licensing Review
15 Board shall retain \$12.50. For law enforcement officials, or local, state, or federal government
16 entities acting on their behalf, the fee for the application shall be set at \$25, which shall be
17 payable to the licensing authority and shall not be prorated or refunded in case of revocation or
18 denial”.