

HOUSE No. 1246

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David F. DeCoste

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 firearms licensing duration and fees.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/17/2017</i> |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |

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By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1246) of David F. DeCoste, Kevin J. Kuros and James J. Lyons, Jr., relative to firearms licensing duration and fees. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to firearms licensing duration and 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 121 of chapter 140, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended
2 by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 The duration of a firearm license or permit shall be for life unless convicted of a felony
4 by a court of law. No fee shall be assessed for any firearm license or permit.