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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick Comaneschi*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*28 Freeport Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887*

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By Mr. Tarr (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick Companeschi for legislation relative to firearms licensing fees. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to firearms licensing 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 \_ : Subsection (i) of section 131 of chapter 140 as appearing in the 2016  
2 official edition is hereby amended by striking in lines 482-488 the following:- "For active and  
3 retired law enforcement officials, or local, state, or federal government entities acting on their  
4 behalf, the fee for the application shall be set at \$25, which shall be payable to the licensing  
5 authority and shall not be prorated or refunded in case of revocation or denial. The licensing  
6 authority shall retain \$12.50 of the fee, and \$12.50 of the fee shall be deposited into the general  
7 fund of the commonwealth."