

HOUSE No. 2080

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Randy Hunt, (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 to refund rejected firearms license applicants.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Daniel F. Gilmore</i> | | <i>1/16/2019</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Hunt of Sandwich (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2080) of Daniel F. Gilmore and David F. DeCoste relative to providing for refunds to rejected firearms license applicants. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to refund rejected firearms license applicants.

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 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following
3 paragraph:-

4 If the licensing authority fails to approve the application and issue the license or deny the
5 application and notify the applicant of the reason for such denial in writing within 40 days from
6 the date of the application, the applicant shall be entitled to a full refund of any fees paid for the
7 processing of said application.