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STATUTORY DISQUALIFIERS FOR LICENSE TO CARRY/FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD

Chapter 140, §129B and §131

The following are disqualifying factors from obtaining a Class A or C firearms license:

Conviction of a Felony or Misdemeanor. Person has ever, in a court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or state, federal jurisdiction been convicted or adjudicated as an adult or child for a felony, misdemeanor punishable for more than two years, a violent crime, a violation of the law regulating the use, possession, ownership, transfer, purchase, sale, lease, rental, receipt of transportation of weapons of weapons or ammunition for which a term of imprisonment may be imposed or violation of the law regulating the use, possession or sale of controlled substances as defined by Chapter 94C.

Confined to Hospital for Mental Illness. An applicant can submit an affidavit from a registered physician attesting that the physician is familiar with the applicant's mental illness and that in their opinion the applicant is not disabled by such an illness in a manner that should prevent the applicant from possessing a firearm, rifle or shotgun.

Under Treatment for or Confinement for Drug Addiction or Habitual Drunkenness. Application after five (5) years from the date of confinement AND an Affidavit from physician stating they are aware of the applicant's history of treatment and in their opinion the applicant is cured.

Age. Applicant must be 21 years of age or older for LTC. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older for FID card. Applicant between the ages of 15 but less than 18 years of age must submit a notarized letter from parent of guardian giving consent.

Parental/Guardian Letter: If the applicant is older than 15 years of age and under 18 years of age, the applicant must submit with the application a notarized 21 years of age.

Residency/Alien. Must be a US Citizen or Resident Alien.

Order or Suspension or Surrender Under/Permanent or Temporary Protection Order. The applicant cannot currently be subject to (a) an order for suspension or surrender issued pursuant to Section 3B or 3C of Chapter 209A or similar order issued by another jurisdiction or (b) a permanent or temporary protection order issued pursuant to Chapter 209A or a similar order issued by another jurisdiction

Providing False Information on Application. Any person who knowingly files an application containing false information shall be punished by a fine or not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years in a house of correction, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Change of Address. A change of address must be reported by notifying, in writing, the licensing authority that issued such card, the chief of police into whose jurisdiction such cardholder moves and the executive director of the criminal history systems board of any change of address. Such notification shall be made by certified mail within 30 days of its occurrence. Failure to notify shall be cause for revocation or suspension of such card.