

Important Information: Completion of LTC/FID Application Massachusetts Resident LTC/FID Application

This packet provides information on completing the Massachusetts Resident LTC/FID Application which is a required document of the application process. The application can be downloaded by ([clicking here](#)). The application is also available on-line at www.ma.gov/chsb/firearms.

Questions on the application pertain to an applicant's personal background, criminal history, drug possession, etc. It is important to pay close attention to the questions and truthfully answer each question. Answers are signed under the penalties of perjury for any false answer. A false answer may result in the denial or revocation of a firearms license. If an answer to questions 2-15 is "Yes", additional detailed information needs to be provided. Failure to answer questions fully and truthfully will result in your application being denied. Answers to these questions will be reviewed when you come into the Cambridge Police Departments Records to submit your firearms application.

For your own information you may obtain your CORI Report (Massachusetts Criminal Record report at www.ma.gov/chsb/firearms before you submit your application. Out-of-State CORI reports are also accessible at this website.

Overview: Questions include answers on the following bulleted topics:

- Citizenship, lawful permanent resident alien, green card, resident date and naturalization;
- Renounced U.S. citizenship;
- Age: You must be 21 for an LTC; 18 to apply for an FID Card or 14-17 years with parental/guardian consent;
- Arrest or court appearance or a defendant in a criminal offense;
- Pending criminal charges, conviction of a felony, conviction of unlawful use, possession or sale of controlled substances;
- Conviction of a violent crime or of domestic violence;
- Conviction as an adult or adjudicated as a youthful offender or delinquent child in any state
- Subject of outstanding arrest warrant in any state or federal jurisdiction;
- Committed to a hospital for mental health illness, or alcohol or substance abuse;
- Suspension, revoked or denied firearms license;
- Dishonorable discharge from armed forces;
- Subject of probate court appointing guardian.

With the enactment of the Massachusetts Gun Control Act of 1998 to firearms licensing, any previous detentions, arrests, court appearances, juvenile adjudications including any "sealed" records will be accessed and considered to determine the "suitability" of an applicant for a license to carry (LTC) and possession of a firearm.

Disqualifiers

Specific disqualifiers under the Massachusetts law are for misdemeanors punishable by imprisonment for more than two years that include (1) crimes against a person; (2) crimes against property or (3) motor vehicle offenses. If your application is denied it may be due to disqualifying factors for a Class A or Class C license under Massachusetts or Federal Law. ([Click here](#)) for list of Statutory Disqualifiers.

As a reminder, the firearms application is signed under penalties of perjury. The statement at the end of the application states:

WARNING: Any person who knowingly files an application containing false information shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 6 months nor more than 2 years in a house of correction, or by both.

I declare the above facts are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that any false answer(s) will be just cause for denial or revocation of my license to carry firearms. I understand that filing an application that contains false information is a criminal offense.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this ____ day of _____, 19_____.

Signature of Applicant: _____