

Firearms Licensing Checklist

LTC – First-Time Application with Freetown Police Department

- Complete application – only accepted at time of appointment
- Letter stating reason(s) why you are requesting a LTC
- Personal Identification - 2 items
- Proof of residency – 2 items
- Firearms safety course or hunter safety course certificate (active members of U.S. Military & Mass. National Guard excluded)
- Notarized reference letters – from 2 references
- Naturalized citizens – naturalization documents
- Resident aliens – Identification card with registration number
- Non-resident business owners – letter stating you applied in home community & reason for refusal
- Application fee – check or money order
- Schedule appointment

FID – First-Time Application with Freetown Police Department

- Complete application – only accepted at time of appointment
- Juveniles – authorization letter signed by parent or guardian
- Personal Identification - 2 items
- Proof of residency – 2 items
- Firearms Safety Course or Hunter Safety Course Certificate
- Naturalized Citizens – Naturalization Documents
- Resident Aliens – Identification Card with Registration Number
- Application Fee – check or money order
- Schedule appointment

LTC and FID – Renewals

- Complete application – only accepted at time of appointment
- Current or most recently expired LTC or FID
- Mass. driver's or ID card, or if you do not have one, certified copy of birth certificate, or a U.S. passport
- If you do not have an unrestricted LTC and are requesting one, you must submit a letter stating the reason
- Application Fee
- Schedule appointment

You must schedule an appointment by first telephoning the police department (Mon.-Friday between 8AM and 4PM) at 508-763-4017 and asking to speak with the firearms licensing officer.

For additional information, visit our website at:

www.freetownpolice.org

WARNING REGARDING UNTRUTHFULNESS

Note: LTC & FID Application **Question #4** reads as follows: "Have you ever been arrested or appeared in court as a defendant for any criminal offense?"

The key word is "**appeared**". Having been charged and convicted of a crime does not necessarily prohibit you from getting an FID or LTC. **Not answering truthfully does.**

Understand that "**appeared**" includes **all adult and juvenile appearances**. It does not matter if you were found not guilty, or if the charges were dismissed, or if you received a continuance without a finding, or your record was sealed--you still have to answer "yes" to the question if you ever appeared as a defendant in any court for any criminal offense. If you do not answer truthfully, we will find out, no matter how long ago.

If you have a **sealed record**, you also have to indicate this; we are notified of disqualifiers even if they are from a sealed record.

We will not accept "I forgot," "They told me it would not show up," or "It never showed up before." Remember: you are signing this application under penalties of perjury; you will be denied a license for any untruthful answer and you may face the possibility of prosecution.

Information about how to obtain your criminal offender record information (CORI) is available from the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security:
<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/crime-prev-personal-sfty/bkgd-check/cori/>

FEE SCHEDULE

A check or money order made payable to the Town of Freetown shall be submitted at the time of appointment. Fees are *non-refundable*.

The initial and renewal fee schedule is as follows:

License to Carry	\$100
License to Carry - law enforcement officials from another agency	\$ 25
License to Carry - retired law enforcement officials	\$ 25
License to Carry - persons over 70 years of age	No fee for renewals
Firearm Identification Card	\$100
Firearm Identification Card - persons over 70 years of age	No fee for renewals
Firearm Identification Card – persons under 18 years of age	\$ 25



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Department of Criminal Justice Information Services**

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PD USE ONLY	
FTN:	_____
LIC #:	_____

You must submit this form to your local police department

**MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENT LTC/FID/MACHINE GUN APPLICATION
FOR NEW/RENEWAL OF A FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD OR LICENSE TO CARRY
FIREARMS OR LICENSE TO POSSESS A MACHINE GUN (M.G.L c. 140, §§ 129B, 131)**

CHECK ONE:

- New Applicant*
- Renewal - Most Recent License to Carry/FID Number: _____

*NOTE: If application is for a first firearms identification card or license to carry firearms, a copy of the Firearms Safety Certificate or Hunter Safety Course Certificate must be attached, unless exempt by statute. If this is a renewal application, a lost/stolen firearms affidavit must be submitted.

LICENSE APPLICATION TYPE (Check Only One):

- Firearms Identification Card - Restricted (self-defense spray)
- Firearms Identification Card
- License to Carry
- License to Possess a Machine Gun
- Gun Club License (Only the Colonel of the State Police can issue a club license)

EXCEPT FOR SIGNATURE, PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix
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Residential Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth (City, State, Country)
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Mother's First Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Father's First Name	Father's Last Name
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Height	Weight	Build	Complexion	Hair Color	Eye Color
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Occupation	Social Security Number (Optional)	Drivers License Number
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Employed By	Business Address
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City/Town	State	Zip	Telephone Number
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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY:

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO

If lawful permanent resident alien, give green card number and resident date

 Green Card Number

 Resident Since (date)

If naturalized, give date, place and naturalization number

 Date

 Place

 Naturalization No.

2. Have you ever renounced your U.S. citizenship? YES NO

3. What is your age? _____ (You must be 21 to apply for a LTC, 18 to apply for a FID card, or 14 to 17 with submission of a certificate of parent or guardian granting permission to apply for a FID card or FID card – Restricted).

4. Have you ever been arrested or appeared in court as a defendant for any criminal offense? YES NO

5. Are you the subject of any pending criminal charges? YES NO

6. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO

7. Have you ever been convicted of the unlawful use, possession, or sale of controlled substances as defined in M.G.L. c. 94C, § 1? YES NO

8. Have you ever been convicted of a violent crime or a crime of domestic violence? YES NO

9. Have you ever been convicted as an adult or adjudicated a youthful offender or delinquent child in any state or federal jurisdiction? YES NO

10. Are you now, or have you ever been the subject of a restraining order issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 209A, or a similar order issued by another jurisdiction? YES NO

11. Are you currently the subject of any outstanding arrest warrant in any state or federal jurisdiction? YES NO

12. Have you ever been committed to any hospital or institution for mental illness, or alcohol or substance abuse? YES NO

13. Has any firearms license issued under the laws of any state or territory ever been suspended, revoked, or denied? YES NO

14. Have you been discharged from the armed forces of the United States under dishonorable conditions? YES NO

15. Have you been the subject of an order of the probate court appointing a guardian or conservator? YES NO

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions 2-15, give details which must include dates, circumstances and location; use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Have you ever used or been known by another name?

YES NO

If "YES", provide name and explain: _____

Other than Massachusetts, in what state(s), territory(ies), or jurisdiction(s) have you lived?

NONE

Have you ever held a firearms license in any other state, territory or jurisdiction?

YES NO

If "YES", when, where, and license number? _____

List the name and addresses of two references (as required by your licensing authority)

1.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name		
_____	_____	_____	_____
Address	City/Town	State	Zip

2.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name		
_____	_____	_____	_____
Address	City/Town	State	Zip

Reason(s) for requesting the issuance of a card or license:

- Target & Hunting
 Sporting
 Employment
 Unrestricted (use lines below to indicate the reason(s) you are requesting an unrestricted LTC; use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

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 such fine and imprisonment (M.G.L c.140, §§ 129B(8), 131(h)).

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 _____ month _____ year

Signature of Applicant: _____

Massachusetts License to Carry (LTC/Firearms Identification Card (FID) Affidavit

Complete this form **only** if you are **renewing** your firearms license.

License Holder Name: _____

Current LTC or FID Number: _____

Please select one:

A. (No firearm(s), rifle(s) or shotgun(s) lost or stolen since previous issuance of LTC or FID card)

1. I am renewing a Massachusetts firearm identification (FID) card or license to carry (LTC) firearms.
2. I have not lost one or more firearms, rifles or shotguns or had any firearms, rifles or shotguns stolen since the renewal or issuance of my last FID or LTC.

B. (Firearm(s), rifle(s), or shotgun(s) reported lost or stolen since previous issuance of LTC or FID card)

1. I am renewing a Massachusetts firearm identification (FID) card or license to carry (LTC) firearms.
2. I have lost one or more firearms, rifles or shotguns or had any firearms, rifles or shotguns stolen since the renewal or issuance of my last FID or LTC.

List all lost or stolen firearms, rifles and shotguns below; use additional sheets as necessary.

Lost or Stolen	Date Reported Lost or Stolen	Reported to (Police Dept.)	Type	Make	Model	Serial Number	Case Number

The above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY

Signature: _____ Date: _____

