

MATTAPOISETT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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LTC/ FID NEW APPLICATION PROCESS

Prior to scheduling your appointment for a new LTC or FID, make sure to have all the accompanying paperwork from the following checklist:

- Application form filled out and signed.
- Application fee. Check or money order made out to "Town of Mattapoisett"
 - All first-time applicants are = \$100
 - Under 18 FID = \$25.
- Photo identification (ex. Copy of driver's license)
- Proof of citizenship (copy of birth certificate, passport, or naturalization documents).
- Proof of Mattapoisett residency or place of business (voter registration, mail with your name and address). **More than one document may be needed*
- Safety course certificate (Massachusetts Hunter Safety course or Massachusetts State Police approved safety. **Not needed if active military.*
- Letter to the Chief of Police Jason King outlining the reasons for your request of an LTC / FID.

** If anything listed is missing from your application, it will not be processed until complete.*

Once your application is complete, or If you have questions, contact Firearms Licensing Officer Sergeant Robert Randall at (508) 758---4141.



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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PD USE ONLY	
FTN:	_____
LIC #:	_____

**Submit this form and direct any questions 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:

- Unrestricted
- Target & Hunting
- Sporting
- Employment

Use lines below to indicate the reason(s) you are requesting the license; 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 card Number: _____

Please select one:

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

1. I am renewing a Massachusetts firearms identification (FID) card or license to carry (LTC) firearms.

2. I have not lost one or more firearms or had any firearms stolen since the renewal or issuance of my last FID card or LTC.

OR

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

1. I am renewing a Massachusetts firearms identification (FID) card or license to carry (LTC) firearms.

2. I have lost one or more firearms or have reported stolen one or more firearms since the renewal or issuance of my last FID card or LTC.

List all lost or stolen firearms 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: _____

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Firearms Licensing Guidelines

Restricted Firearms Identification Card (FID)

- Carry or possess "Chemical Propellant" only.
- No safety course.
- \$25 fee
- **ONLY** issued between ages 14 and 17 years old.

Firearms Identification Card (FID)

- Carry or possess low capacity rifles & shotguns (5 rounds or less).
- Safety course required for **NEW** applicants.
- \$100 fee (free renewals for persons 70 or older)
- \$25 fee for persons under 18
- Renewal every 6 years (free for persons 70 or older)

Class "B" License to Carry Firearms (LTC)

- As of August 2014, this license is no longer issued by the State of Massachusetts

License to Carry (LTC)

- Carry or possess any capacity firearm (over 10 rounds)
- Carry or possess any capacity rifles & shotguns (over 5 rounds)
- Safety course required for **NEW** applicants.
- \$100 fee (free renewals for persons 70 or over)
- \$25 for Law Enforcement Officers (police ID required)
- Renewal every 6 years (free for persons 70 or older)
- Firearm **MAY** be carried concealed with an LTC as long as the LTC is not restricted by the **REASON FOR ISSUE** such as "Hunting & Target"

Machine Gun License (MG)

- Must be MPTC firearms instructor for the sole purpose of firearms instruction to police personnel or Bona-fide collector of firearms.

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Massachusetts Firearms Laws

Carrying of a Loaded Firearm in a Vehicle – License to Carry

- Ch140/131C - Loaded firearms **MUST** be under **DIRECT CONTROL** of such licensed person (or carried as defined below)

Carrying of Rifles or Shotguns in a Vehicle

- No person possessing a large capacity rifle or shotgun under any Class of license **SHALL** possess the weapon in a vehicle **UNLESS** such weapon is unloaded and contained within the trunk of such vehicle or in a locked case or other secure container.

Carrying of Rifles or Shotguns in Public – All Classes

- No person **SHALL** carry on his person on any public way a loaded rifle or shotgun **UNLESS** the rifle or shotgun is unloaded and is enclosed in a case. If transporting an unloaded non---large capacity rifle or shotgun it must be within the locked trunk of the vehicle or enclosed case.

Weapons Stored or Kept by Owner Must Be Secured

- It shall be unlawful to store or keep any firearm, rifle or shotgun in any place unless such weapon:
 - Is secured in a locked container or
 - Is equipped with a tamper---resistant mechanical lock or other safety device, properly engaged so as to render such weapon inoperable by any person other than the owner or other lawfully authorized user.
 - Is carried by or under the control of the owner.

Violating the above laws will result in the revocation of the person's license to carry

****It is a 10-year felony if ANY weapon may be accessible to a minor!!!****

- The above information is only a translation from Mass General Law and is not to be used as a legal document.

LTC/FID FAQ Regarding Question 5

Question #5: Have you ever appeared in any court as a defendant for any criminal offense (excluding non---criminal traffic offenses)? You do not have to put down non---criminal traffic offenses (speeding, seatbelt violation, etc.). The keyword is APPEARED, not necessarily arrested.

Having been arrested and convicted of a crime does not necessarily prohibit you from getting an LTC or FID. Not putting it down does!

Understand that "EVER APPEARED" includes all adult and juvenile appearances. It does not matter if you were found not guilty if the charges were dismissed or continued without a finding. You must put it down! If you do not answer truthfully, we will find out, no matter how long ago. If you have a sealed record, let us know (you do not have to tell us what is in the sealed record). We do get notified of sealed records disqualifiers.

We will not accept "I forgot," "They told me it would not show up", "It never showed up before" or "That was so long ago".

Make any changes NOW. Remember you are signing under the penalties of perjury and will be denied a license for that and face court prosecution for perjury.