

HOUSE No. 2336

By Mr. Lantigua of Lawrence, petition of William Lantigua for legislation to exempt persons sixty years of age or older from application fees for the use of mace. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF MACE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Subsection (10) of section 129B of chapter 140 of the General
- 2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended
- 3 by adding the following sentence:—
- 4 Any person over the age of 60 shall be exempt from the require-
- 5 ment of paying an original fee or renewal fee for a firearm identifi-
- 6 cation card which is used solely for the purchase and possession of
- 7 chemical mace, pepper spray or other similarly propelled liquid, gas
- 8 powder designed to temporarily incapacitate.