

HOUSE No. 4278

By Mr. Donelan of Orange, petition of Christopher J. Donelan and Stephen M. Brewer (by vote of the town) that the town of Orange be authorized to establish a firearms licensing fund. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FIREARMS LICENSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Section 53 of Chapter 44 of the
2 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the
3 town of Orange may establish and maintain a separate account
4 known as the Firearms Licensing Fund. The town treasurer shall
5 keep the fund separate and apart from all other monies of the town
6 and shall deposit in the account all monies associated with firearms
7 licensing, firearms licenses, and firearm identification card fees
8 received by the town. The treasurer may invest these funds in the
9 manner prescribed in Section 54 and 55 of said Chapter 44. The
10 chief of police or a person authorized to act in the chief's place may
11 expend the principal and income from these funds for fees to the
12 commonwealth for firearm licenses, firearm identification cards, and
13 for all cost associated with firearms processing.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.