

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 541**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**William Smitty Pignatelli**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the licensing of firearms for persons 70 years of age or older

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**  
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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSING OF FIREARMS FOR PERSONS 70 YEARS OF AGE  
OR OLDER □□ □□

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (i) of section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-~~□~~ Any person upon reaching the age of 70 years or older and any law enforcement officer applying for a license to carry firearms through his employing agency shall be exempt from the requirement of paying a renewal fee for a class A or class B license to carry. The class A or class B license to carry a firearm held by any person 70 years of age or older shall be valid unless revoked.