

SENATE NO. 1369

AN ACT REDUCING FIREARM LICENSE APPLICATION FEES

*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. Chapter 140, Section 129B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out “\$100” in the first sentence in Clause 9A and adding the following:-
3 “\$50”

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 140, Section 129B is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence
5 in Clause 9A and inserting the following:-
6 “The licensing authority shall retain \$25 of the fee; and \$25 of the fee shall be deposited in the
7 Firearms Fingerprint Identity Verification Trust Fund”.

8 SECTION 3. Chapter 140, Section 131 is hereby amended by striking out “\$100” in the fourth
9 sentence in subsection (i) and inserting the following:-
10 “\$50”

11 SECTION 4. Chapter 140, Section 131 is hereby amended by striking out the fifth, sixth, and
12 seventh sentences in subsection (i) in their entirety and inserting the following:-

13 “The licensing authority shall retain \$25 of the fee; \$12.50 of the fee shall be deposited in the
14 Firearms Fingerprint Identity Verification Trust Fund and the Firearm Licensing Review Board
15 shall retain \$12.50. For law enforcement officials, or local, state, or federal government entities
16 acting on their behalf, the fee for the application shall be set at \$25, which shall be payable to
17 the licensing authority and shall not be prorated or refunded in case of revocation or denial”.