

SENATE NO. 1373

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REMOVE PEPPER SPRAY FROM FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION

*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. Section 129B of Chapter 140 subsection 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
2 striking out after the words “otherwise prohibited by law.”:-

3 “A firearm identification card shall be valid for the purpose of purchasing and possessing
4 Chemical Mace, pepper spray or other similarly propelled liquid, gas or powder designed to
5 temporarily incapacitate.”

6 SECTION 2. Section 129B of chapter 140 subsection 7, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
7 striking out after the words “shall be marked “Firearm Identification Card”” the following:-

8 If a firearm identification card is issued for the sole purpose of purchasing or possessing
9 chemical mace, pepper spray or other similarly propelled liquid, gas or powder designed to
10 temporarily incapacitate, such card shall clearly state that such card is valid for such limited
11 purpose only.

12 SECTION 3. Section 129B of chapter 140 subsection 9B, as so appearing, is hereby amended
13 by striking out the subsection in its entirety.

14 SECTION 4. Section 140 of chapter 131 subsection C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
15 striking out after the words “capacity rifles and shotguns”:-

16 , and for purchasing and possessing chemical mace, pepper spray or other similarly propelled
17 liquid, gas or powder designed to temporarily incapacitate,