

SENATE NO. 1405

AN ACT REQUIRING A FIREARMS LICENSING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE A RECEIPT FOR FIREARM LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

*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. Clause (e) of section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 149 after the words “carry or possess
3 firearms.” by inserting the following:- “The licensing authority shall provide to the applicant a
4 receipt indicating that it received the applicant’s application and said receipt must be provided
5 to the applicant within seven days by mail if the application was received by mail or
6 immediately if the application was made in person; provided further, that the receipt must
7 include, but is not limited to, the applicants’ name, the applicant’s address, the applicant’s
8 current license number if any, the applicant’s current license expiration date if any, the date
9 when the application was received by the licensing authority, the name of the licensing authority
10 and its agent that received the application, the licensing authority’s address and telephone
11 number, the type of application, and whether it is an application for a new license or renewing
12 an existing license; provided further, that a copy of the receipt shall be kept by the licensing
13 authority for no less than one year and a copy shall be furnished to the applicant if requested by

14 said applicant; provided further, that the department of public safety shall promulgate rules and
15 regulations for the implementation standardized receipt form and record keeping.”