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Applicants

1. Must complete attached application for new/renewal Firearms Identification Card (FID) or License to Carry Firearms (LTC)
2. First time applicants must provide a copy of the Firearms Safety Certificate or Hunter Safety Course Certificate
3. First time applicants must furnish written references of two parties, who are either known to or otherwise found satisfactory by this department, stating that the applicant is of suitable character. Each reference must state how long he/she has known the applicant and the basis of rendered opinions of the applicant's character and responsibility regarding firearms and related weapons

Process

The application process is adopted by the Bolton Police Department in the issuance of Firearms Licenses, for first time and renewal applicants pursuant to the enactment of the Gun Control Act of 1998. Applicants for Firearms Licensing are required to;

Step	
1	Come into the Bolton Police Department with a completed firearms application and for first time applicants a copy of your firearms training certificate and two written references.
2	Meet with the licensing officer on duty, who will complete the application process with you.
3	Read and sign "Acknowledgement of Limits" on the "Use of Deadly Force".
4	Pay \$100 licensing fee for Class A, Class B, ¹ Class C application Pay \$25 licensing fee for Class D Pepper Mace application

¹ July 11, 2011, the fee for FID applicants under the age of 18 was reduced from \$100 to \$25



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PD USE ONLY	
FTN:	_____
LIC #:	_____

**Submit this form and direct any questions to
 your local police department**

MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENT LTC/FID/MACHINE GUN APPLICATION
 FOR NEW/RENEWAL OF A FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD OR LICENSE TO CARRY
 FIREARMS OR LICENSE TO POSSESS A MACHINE GUN (M.G.L c. 140, §§ 129B, 131)

CHECK ONE:

- New Applicant*
- Renewal - Most Recent License to Carry/FID Number: _____

*NOTE: If application is for a first firearms identification card or license to carry firearms, a copy of the Firearms Safety Certificate or Hunter Safety Course Certificate must be attached, unless exempt by statute. If this is a renewal application, a lost/stolen firearms affidavit must be submitted.

LICENSE APPLICATION TYPE (Check Only One):

- Firearms Identification Card - Restricted (self-defense spray)
- Firearms Identification Card
- License to Carry
- License to Possess a Machine Gun
- Gun Club License (Only the Colonel of the State Police can issue a club license)

EXCEPT FOR SIGNATURE, PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix
Residential Address	City	State	Zip Code Telephone Number
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code Telephone Number
Date of Birth	Place of Birth (City, State, Country)		
Mother's First Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Father's First Name	Father's Last Name
Height	Weight	Build	Complexion Hair Color Eye Color
Occupation	Social Security Number (Optional)		Drivers License Number
Employed By	Business Address		
City/Town	State	Zip	Telephone Number

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY:

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO

If lawful permanent resident alien, give green card number and resident date _____
Green Card Number Resident Since (date)

If naturalized, give date, place and naturalization number _____
Date Place Naturalization No.

2. Have you ever renounced your U.S. citizenship? YES NO

3. What is your age? _____ (You must be 21 to apply for a LTC, 18 to apply for a FID card, or 14 to 17 with submission of a certificate of parent or guardian granting permission to apply for a FID card or FID card – Restricted).

5. Have you ever been arrested or appeared in court as a defendant for any criminal offense? YES NO

6. Are you the subject of any pending criminal charges? YES NO

7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO

8. Have you ever been convicted of the unlawful use, possession, or sale of controlled substances as defined in M.G.L. c. 94C, § 1? YES NO

9. Have you ever been convicted of a violent crime or a crime of domestic violence? YES NO

10. Have you ever been convicted as an adult or adjudicated a youthful offender or delinquent child in any state or federal jurisdiction? YES NO

11. Are you now, or have you ever been the subject of a restraining order issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 209A, or a similar order issued by another jurisdiction? YES NO

12. Are you currently the subject of any outstanding arrest warrant in any state or federal jurisdiction? YES NO

13. Have you ever been committed to any hospital or institution for mental illness, or alcohol or substance abuse? YES NO

13. Has any firearms license issued under the laws of any state or territory ever been suspended, revoked, or denied? YES NO

14. Have you been discharged from the armed forces of the United States under dishonorable conditions? YES NO

15. Have you been the subject of an order of the probate court appointing a guardian or conservator? YES NO

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions 2-15, give details which must include dates, circumstances and location; use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Have you ever used or been known by another name?

YES NO

If "YES", provide name and explain: _____

Other than Massachusetts, in what state(s), territory(ies), or jurisdiction(s) have you lived?

NONE

Have you ever held a firearms license in any other state, territory or jurisdiction?

YES NO

If "YES", when, where, and license number? _____

List the name and addresses of two references (as required by your licensing authority)

1. _____

Last Name	First Name		

Address	City/Town	State	Zip

2. _____

Last Name	First Name		

Address	City/Town	State	Zip

Reason(s) for requesting the issuance of a card or license:

Unrestricted Target & Hunting Sporting Employment

Use lines below to indicate the reason(s) you are requesting the license; use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

WARNING Any person who knowingly files an application containing false information shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 6 months nor more than 2 years in a house of correction, or by both such fine and imprisonment (M.G.L c.140, §§ 129B(8), 131(h)).

I declare the above facts are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that any false answer(s) will be just cause for denial or revocation of my license to carry firearms. I understand that filing an application that contains false information is a criminal offense.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this _____ day of _____ month _____ year

Signature of Applicant: _____

Massachusetts License to Carry (LTC)/Firearms Identification Card (FID) Affidavit

Complete this form **only** if you are **renewing** your firearms license.

License Holder Name: _____

Current LTC or FID card Number: _____

Please select one:

A. (No firearm(s) lost or stolen since previous issuance of LTC or FID card)

1. I am renewing a Massachusetts firearms identification (FID) card or license to carry (LTC) firearms.

2. I have not lost one or more firearms or had any firearms stolen since the renewal or issuance of my last FID card or LTC.

OR

B. (Firearm(s) reported lost or stolen since previous issuance of LTC or FID card)

1. I am renewing a Massachusetts firearms identification (FID) card or license to carry (LTC) firearms.

2. I have lost one or more firearms or have reported stolen one or more firearms since the renewal or issuance of my last FID card or LTC.

List all lost or stolen firearms below; use additional sheets as necessary.

Lost or Stolen	Date Reported Lost or Stolen	Reported to (Police Dept.)	Type	Make	Model	Serial Number	Case Number

The above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Acknowledgement of Limits On The Use of Deadly Force

In accordance with the authority granted by MGL C. 140s 131, the licensing authority of the Town of Bolton has determined that every applicant for a License to Carry Firearms and every licensee shall be familiar with the legal limits on the use of deadly force under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Accordingly, all such applicants are required to read this memorandum and sign below certifying that they have read it. The applicant or licensee shall be given a copy of this memorandum at no charge.

Deadly force by citizen in arresting a felon: The use of deadly force is not justified unless;

1. The arrest is for a felony,
2. The person effecting the arrest is authorized to act as a peace officer or, is assisting a person whom he/she believes to be authorized to act as a peace officer,
3. The actor reasonably believes that the force employed creates no substantial risk to innocent persons,
4. The actor reasonably believes that,
 - a. the crime for which the arrest is made involved conduct including the use or threatened use of deadly force; and
 - b. there is substantial risk that the person to be arrested will cause death or serious bodily harm or serious bodily harm if his/her apprehension is delayed

Deadly force in self-defense of other:

A. General Rule: Before a person may resort to deadly force, he/she must;

1. Have reasonable grounds to believe that he/she is in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury from which he/she can save themselves only through the use of deadly force and has taken all reasonable and proper means to avoid physical combat before resorting to the use of deadly force, and
2. Use no more force that is reasonably necessary in all circumstances of the case.

B. Aiding a third: Before a person may resort to deadly force to aid a third party when;

1. A reasonable person in the actor's position would believe that it is necessary to intervene to protect the third party, and;
2. The circumstances are such that this reasonable person believes that the third party would be justified in using deadly force to protect him/herself. The reasonableness of the belief may depend in part on the relationships between the parties.

C. In a dwelling, house: In the prosecution of a person who is an occupant of a dwelling charged with killing or injuring one who was unlawfully in the dwelling,

1. It shall be defense that the person unlawfully in the dwelling was about to inflict great bodily injury or death upon the occupant or upon another person lawfully in the dwelling; and
2. That the occupant used reasonable means to defend him/herself or such other person lawfully in the dwelling. There shall be no duty on the occupant to retreat from such person unlawfully in the dwelling

I certify that I have read the above memorandum on "The Limits On The Use Of Deadly Force"

Date

Signed

Witness

Print name