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The Honorable Deval Patrick Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State House Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Patrick,

We are writing to you once again to urge that your administration take action to see that Massachusetts firearms licensing law is clearly and impartially implemented across the state.

In past letters, we have provided evidence to your office about towns that were charging more than the fee set by statute. GOAL has documented that some towns are requiring physician's notes beyond the purposes laid out in statute. We have sent you copies of numerous citizen complaints about the city of Worcester, where the chief delays final approval for two or three months.

However, today we write to you about a city that does not even use the standard state application for a license to carry a firearm or firearm identification card! As you can see, the application used by the city of Boston bears little or no resemblance to the standard application required by Chapter 140, §131(g) and §129B(7).

Governor, we urge your administration to remind the City of Boston to use the standard application provided by the state, and to stick to the procedure laid out in the law.

Should you have any questions, or require additional documentation, please let us know.

James L. Wallace
Executive Director

Sincerely



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Boston Police Record Request

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This record request will search your personal background for any criminal and/or motor vehicle violations. Your application cannot be processed without this record request, so please be sure that all information is correct and legible. Please PRINT.

The results of the record check are valid for thirty (30) days after the date of order.

Your I.D. will be checked when you turn in this record request. Record check results are for Boston Police Department internal use only; the results will NOT be released to you.

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