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RE: Reciprocity Agreement

Dear Attorney Altig:

I am in receipt of your correspondence regarding establishing reciprocity with Massachusetts.

Massachusetts General Law does not provide for reciprocity to be established with any other jurisdiction.

M.G.L. c. 140, §§ 131F provides the ability for non-residents to apply for a temporary non-resident license to carry firearms in Massachusetts. Additionally, M.G.L. c. 140, §§ 131G and 129C provide exemptions for the requirement of individuals to have a firearms license in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Thank you for your letter and for your attempt at establishing a formal agreement on this matter of mutual concern. I will retain your correspondence and notify you in the event there is a change to the statutes of the Commonwealth. For further information regarding firearms licenses and firearms law, you may visit the Firearms Record Bureau of the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services website at www.mass.gov/cjis.

Sincerely,

Michaela Dunne
Manager of law Enforcement and Justice Services



STATE OF IDAHO
 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Does the state of Massachusetts recognize Idaho's Concealed Weapons License?

_____ Regular: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302
 _____ Enhanced: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302K
 _____ Both
 Neither

Does the state of Massachusetts require a reciprocity agreement?

N/A _____ No
 _____ Yes

If yes, is a formal agreement, such as a Memorandum of Agreement, required or will a less formal agreement, such as exchange of letters acknowledging reciprocity of our states' Concealed Weapons Licenses suffice?

N/A _____ Memorandum of Agreement
 _____ Exchange of Letters

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