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CHAPTER 253

LICENSES TO CARRY WEAPONS

Sec.

2031. Threatening display of or carrying concealed weapons; licenses.

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No person shall in a threatening manner display, or shall wear under his clothes, or conceal about his person any firearm, slung shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon unless first licensed to do so as provided. The chief of police or city marshal of any city or the selectmen of any town may upon written application therefor issue to any legal resident of such city or town of good moral character, a certificate setting forth that such person has been duly licensed to carry any weapon or weapons mentioned in this section. If such applicant is a resident of the State and is domiciled in unorganized territory, such certificate may be issued by the police or city marshal of any city or the selectmen of any town nearest to the unorganized territory. Said license shall continue in effect to the end of the calendar year in which issued and for one year thereafter unless sooner revoked by the chief of police, city marshal or by the selectmen of the town in which said license was issued. The official or officials, issuing a license, shall make a permanent record of it in a suitable book or file, kept for that purpose. Such record shall include date of issuance, the name, age, sex and street address of licensee, together with complete description of weapon, and in case of firearms, the caliber, make and number. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting the carrying or wearing of such weapons by United States marshals, sheriffs and their deputies, constables, police officers, licensed private detectives and other officers charged with the enforcement of law. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days.

R.S.1954, c. 137, § 19.