

## LEARN HOW TO OPERATE A VARIETY OF FIREARMS



### Each attendee will receive:

- The Basic Firearms Safety Certificate required by M.G.L. Chapter 140 § 131P. This certificate will allow you to apply for a Massachusetts Firearms Identification Card (FID) or License To Carry (LTC).
- A copy of the excellent **NRA Home Firearm Safety Handbook**
- The Massachusetts Gun Law Reference booklet published by the Gun Owners' Action League ([GOAL.org](http://GOAL.org))
- A sample Massachusetts Firearms License application
- An NRA Home Firearms Safety certificate of completion

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### WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS CLASS?

This classroom-only course is designed for anyone 14\* years of age or older wishing to obtain a firearms permit in Massachusetts. This course is perfect for novices looking for an introduction to the safe operation of various types of firearms, or for seasoned gun owners from out-of-state that require a safety course to get a Massachusetts firearms license.



### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO LEARN?

Participants will learn how to properly handle, store, and clean a firearm, how ammunition works, how to identify different types of firearms and actions, and how to safely unload a firearm. In addition, students will learn about the process of obtaining a firearms permit in Massachusetts, as well as some of the specifics of Massachusetts firearms laws.

\* Parent signature required for students under 18

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 MASS GUN OWNERSHIP

## MASSACHUSETTS FIREARM SAFETY TRAINING CLASSES



Becoming a legal gun owner in Massachusetts is not easy. The laws are complex, and the permit application process can be intimidating for someone new to firearms.

Let us help.

Our knowledgeable and friendly instructors will guide you every step of the way.

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## FIREARM SAFETY COURSE OUTLINE

### Rules for safe gun handling

- Major causes of accidents
- The basic elements of safety
- Three fundamental safe gun-handling rules
- Safety when storing firearms
- Teach safety to children

### Identifying and unloading different types of firearms

- Define handgun, rifle, & shotgun
- Describe the operation the of all common action types of rifles, shotguns, and handguns

### Practical Exercises

- Demonstrate how to load and unload various types of firearms
- Identify different types of ammunition
- Explain the firing sequence of a metallic cartridge and shotshell
- Demonstrate proper disassembly and cleaning of firearms

### MASSACHUSETTS-SPECIFIC CONTENT

- **Massachusetts Permit Types**
- Why you are here (M.G.L. Chapter 140 § 131P)
- The Firearms ID Card (FID)
- The License to Carry (LTC)
- Overview/time line of the permitting process
- Explain how to store firearms and ammunition in accordance with Massachusetts law

- Explain the laws regarding transporting of firearms in Massachusetts
- Explain the laws regarding the buying, selling, and transferring of firearms in Massachusetts
- Review of FID and LTC Disqualifiers
- Review the Massachusetts Firearms License Application

### ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

MassGunOwnership.com was started by local instructor **Jim Finnerty** to provide a welcoming atmosphere for those that are very new to the firearms world.

Jim is a Federally-licensed firearms manufacturer, as well as a Mass. State Police and NRA-certified instructor with over 25 years of training experience.

Jim is the President of the Gun Owners' Action League of MA (GOAL.org), and Vice President of the Shirley Rod and Gun Club.

In addition to the firearms safety course, Jim teaches Cartridge Reloading classes and is a licensed Massachusetts firearms dealer.

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### LOCATION

410 Great Rd. (Route 119)  
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### PRICE

\$150 for the 5-hour class

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