

HB 1160 -- FIREARMS

SPONSOR: Chipman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 5 to 3.

This bill allows an active military member of the armed forces, as defined in the bill, to renew his or her permit to carry a concealed weapon using a mail-in format with identification requirements and the requisite fee payment. A permit may be picked up in person or sent by certified mail. If a permit is sent by certified mail, the cost of postage and insurance will not exceed \$10.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the measure will be respectful and convenient for members of the armed forces.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Chipman.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.