

HOUSE No. 2127

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert F. Fennell

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to regulating licensed pawnbrokers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Robert F. Fennell</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>

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By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2127) of Robert F. Fennell for legislation to further regulate licensed pawnbrokers. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2143 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to regulating licensed pawnbrokers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 83 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following:-

3 Every licensed pawnbroker, and employee of a licensed pawnshop, shall record each
4 item purchased into a state-wide database, to be created and maintained by the Executive Office
5 of Public Safety. Every person who attempts to sell an item to a pawnbroker shall present a valid
6 state issued photo identification card, as defined in section 8 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts
7 General Laws, to the employee of the pawnshop, which in turn shall be digitally scanned into
8 said database.