

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1347**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to identity theft..

*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 30 of chapter 266 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004  
2 Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the word “chattels”, in line 24, the following  
3 words:-- personal identifying information, as defined in subsection (a).

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of section 37E of said chapter 266 ,as so appearing, is hereby  
5 amended by inserting after the word “loss” , in line 16, the following words:-- or any person  
6 whose personal identifying information has been used without the express authorization of that  
7 person.

8 SECTION 3. Said section 37E of said chapter 266, as so appearing is hereby further  
9 amended by adding the following subsection:--

10 (f) Any additional violations of section 30 committed as a result of violating this section,  
11 including, but not limited to, obtaining money, credit, goods, services, objects with a monetary  
12 value, identification cards or other evidence of such person’s identity may be prosecuted and

- 13 punished in any county where the defendant had possession of property alleged to have been
- 14 stolen or the county in which the victim of the violation resides.