

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1507

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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 fraud..

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

1           Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 37E the  
2 following section:-

3           Section 37F. Any business that stores personal identifying information, as defined in  
4 section 37E shall, by electronic means, install basic security measures. Any business of offering  
5 internet access shall post signs warning users to have firewalls or other security measures.

6           Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be ordered to make restitution for  
7 financial loss sustained by a victim as a result of such violation. Financial loss may include any  
8 costs incurred by such victim in correcting the credit history of such victim or any cost incurred  
9 in connection with any civil or administrative proceeding to satisfy any debt or other obligation  
10 of such victim, including lost wages and attorney's fees.