

HOUSE No. 2214

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

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 2006
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.