

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2214**

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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 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.