

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 230**

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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 electronic 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 Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 120F the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 120G. Whoever, without authorization, knowingly creates or promotes a web  
4 page or blog, so-called, that claims to be the property or the identity of a person other than  
5 themselves, shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 30  
6 days or by a fine of not more than \$500 or both for a first offense. A second or subsequent  
7 offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 6 months  
8 or by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or both.