

HOUSE No. 2143

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert F. Fennell

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to regulating licensed pawnbrokers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Robert F. Fennell</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>

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By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2143) of Robert F. Fennell and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to further regulate licensed pawnbrokers. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2392 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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 2010
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.