

SENATE No. 124

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Barrett

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 protecting biometric information under the security breach law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Barrett, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 124) of Michael J. Barrett, Jason M. Lewis, James R. Miceli, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to protecting biometric information under the security breach law. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to protecting biometric information under the security breach law.

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 1 of chapter 93H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following
3 paragraph:-

4 “Biometric indicator”, any unique biological attribute or measurement that can be used to
5 authenticate the identity of an individual, including but not limited to fingerprints, genetic
6 information, iris or retina patterns, facial characteristics or hand geometry.

7 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 93H of the General Laws is hereby further amended
8 by striking out, in line 44, the word “or”.

9 SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 93H of the General Laws is hereby further amended
10 by inserting after the word “account,” in line 48, the following words:-

11 or (d) a biometric indicator;