

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 strengthening identity theft laws.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Hampden*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 961 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act strengthening identity theft laws.

*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 37E of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 26, the figure “\$5,000” and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 37E of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
5 striking out, in line 27, the words “two and one-half” and inserting in place thereof the following  
6 word:- ten.

7           SECTION 3. Said section 37E of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
8 striking out, in line 38, the figure “\$5,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
9 \$10,000.

10           SECTION 4. Said section 37E of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
11 striking out, in line 39 the words “two and one-half” and inserting in place thereof the following  
12 word:- ten.