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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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to regulating licensed pawnbrokers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert F. Fennell	*10th Essex*
Thomas J. Calter	*12th Plymouth*

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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
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, NO. *2392* OF 2011-2012.]

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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:

SECTION 1. Section 83 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following:-

Every licensed pawnbroker, and employee of a licensed pawnshop, shall record each item purchased into a state-wide database, to be created and maintained by the Executive Office of Public Safety. Every person who attempts to sell an item to a pawnbroker shall present a valid state issued photo identification card, as defined in section 8 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to the employee of the pawnshop, which in turn shall be digitally scanned into said database.