

HOUSE No. 1347

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:
Lewis G. Evangelidis

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 bill:

An Act relative to identity theft.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1392 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO 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 **SECTION 1.** Section 30 of chapter 266 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004 Edition is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the word "chattels", in line 24, the following words:-- personal identifying information, as defined
3 in subsection (a).

4 **SECTION 2.** Subsection (a) of section 37E of said chapter 266 ,as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
5 after the word "loss" , in line 16, the following words:-- or any person whose personal identifying information
6 has been used without the express authorization of that person.

7 **SECTION 3.** Said section 37E of said chapter 266, as so appearing is hereby further amended by adding the
8 following subsection:--

9 (f) Any additional violations of section 30 committed as a result of violating this section, including, but
10 not limited to, obtaining money, credit, goods, services, objects with a monetary value, identification cards or
11 other evidence of such person's identity may be prosecuted and punished in any county where the defendant
12 had possession of property alleged to have been stolen or the county in which the victim of the violation
13 resides.