

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1507**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**William Lantigua**

*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 fraud.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William Lantigua

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

16th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1559 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO IDENTITY FRAUD.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 37E the following  
2 section:-

3 Section 37F. Any business that stores personal identifying information, as defined in  
4 section 37E shall, by electronic means, install basic security measures. Any business of offering  
5 internet access shall post signs warning users to have firewalls or other security measures.

6 Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be ordered to make restitution for  
7 financial loss sustained by a victim as a result of such violation. Financial loss may include any  
8 costs incurred by such victim in correcting the credit history of such victim or any cost incurred  
9 in connection with any civil or administrative proceeding to satisfy any debt or other obligation  
10 of such victim, including lost wages and attorney's fees.