

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2127**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to regulating licensed pawnbrokers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Robert F. Fennell*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*10th Essex*

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By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2127) of Robert F. Fennell for legislation to further regulate licensed pawnbrokers. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2143 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 83 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following:-

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